

# DUBAI PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP AND GULF CUP 2010

06th January – 18th January 2010

Hosted and Organized by EMIRATES AVIATION ASSOCIATION (EAA)  
and EAA Parachuting Division

## BULLETIN No.2

### 1. VENUE: Dubai, UAE

Dubai (is one of the seven Emirates and the most populous state of the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

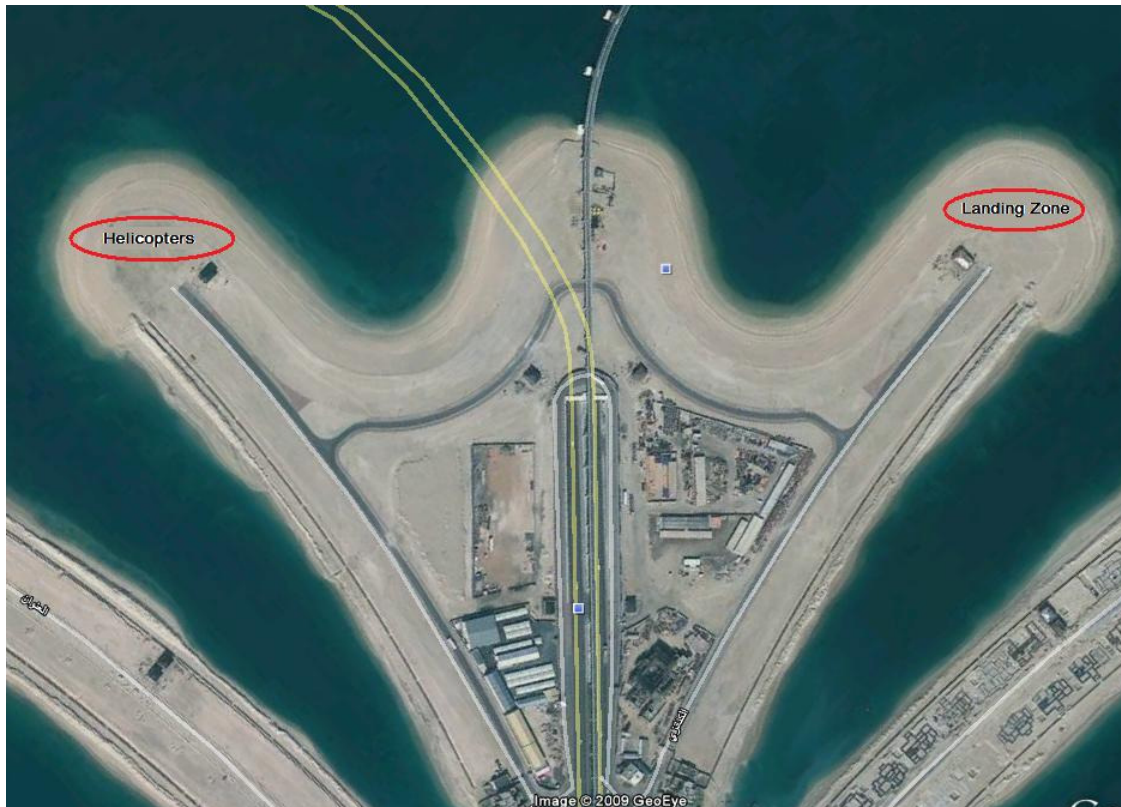
It is located along the southern coast of the Arabian Gulf on the Arabian Peninsula.

This venue offers plenty of hotels, shops and beaches.

The Championships Competition Drop Zone site will be located on the beach.

*( See map showing area to be used. Safety and Rescue Boats will be on duty for all parachuting operations. Ambulance and First Aid personnel on duty for all parachuting operations )*





## 2. EVENTS

### Formation Skydiving (FS) and Accuracy Landing (AL):

Team Male/Female

8 rounds for Formation Skydiving

Validation for Formation Skydiving event is 4 rounds

10 rounds taken for Accuracy Landing

Individual results will be taken from Team Jump Score plus semi and final rounds.

Validation for the Accuracy Landing event is 5 rounds

### Canopy Piloting (CP):

Speed/ Distance/ Zone Accuracy

3 rounds in each event, validation for the event is 1 round.

\* All events are open to all participating countries that are affiliated FAI members and invited Guest Teams that are not yet FAI members.

**Dubai Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup 2010** will be conducted in conjunction as one overall competition.

Results for each competition event will be taken from placing in each event.

Countries may enter **with more than ONE** (1) complete team in each event for the **Dubai Parachuting Championship** BUT -Each NAC must determine on the Final



registration form which of the registered teams are considered to be the national representative team for each event in the Dubai Championships.  
Only the nominated teams will be eligible for trophies/medals for the Dubai Championships.

### 3. AIMS

- To determine champions for the **DUBAI PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2010**
- To determine champions for the **GULF CUP 2010**
- To determine the placing of the competing teams and individuals for the **DUBAI PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2010**
- To determine the placing of the competing teams and individuals for the **GULF CUP 2010**
- To establish new UAE records.
- To promote and develop parachuting competitions.
- To exchange and strengthen friendly relations between sport parachutists all over the world.

### 4. AWARDS:

**TROPHIES AND MEDALS will be awarded separately for the:  
Dubai Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup 2010**

Placing for the **Dubai Parachuting Championship 2010** will be determined from results obtained in the same event.

### 5. SCHEDULE

06<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (Wednesday) Arrival day

07<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (Thursday) Training Jump and Registration

*Judge Conference commences*

*Technical Meeting and Briefing at 1900h*

08<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (Friday) competition and opening ceremony

Orientation Jumps completed

*Competition commences 0800h*

Opening ceremony 1600h

Welcome Dinner

09<sup>th</sup> January (Saturday) to **16/17 January** -- Competition each day

Competition ceases 1200h on **17<sup>th</sup> January**

17<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (Sunday)

*Closing Ceremony/ Awards Presentation/ Farewell Dinner*

18<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (Monday)

*Teams Departure*

*Note: 17<sup>th</sup> January is the alternate day if the championship can not be completed until 16<sup>th</sup> January.*



## 6. ACCOMMODATION

**Dubai City Hotels:**  
(name of hotels TBA)

## 7. RULES

FAI Sporting Code rules will be followed and UAE local rules.

## 8. ORGANISATION:

**President Organizing Committee**  
**Yousif Al Hammadi** (President EAA, UAE)

**Meet Director**  
**Mohammed Yousuf Abdul Rahman** (UAE)

**Safety Officer (UAE):**  
*To be announce- TBA*

## 9. JUDGES:

**FAI Judges and approved national judges will be used for all events.**  
**Chief Judge and Advisor:** *TBA*  
**Assistant CJ:** *TBA*  
**Event Judges:** *TBA*

## 10. JUDGES CONFERENCE:

There will be Judges Conference on **07<sup>th</sup> January**  
**(All participating judges must attend)**

## 11. TEAMS:

These combined championships (**Dubai Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup 2010**) will have many competitors and events.  
Time will be precious to ensure that the full program is completed.

**TEAMS ARE EXPECTED TO BE A COMPLETE ENTITY FOR EACH EVENT.**

Therefore there will be no interchanging of team members or video cameraman *during the championships* in order to accommodate teams that may not have sufficient members to compete in an event.

## 12. VIDEOGRAPHERS (VIDEO CAMERAMAN):

**FS teams should preferably have their own video cameraman**  
If this is not possible a cameraman may be available provided the requisition is submitted to the organizers at least 6 weeks before the competition commences.  
An additional fee will apply to cover the video cameraman expenses.



### 13. AIRCRAFT:

Civilian and military aircraft will be provided for all events.

2 x Cessna 208 Caravans (side exit)

2 x Helicopters MI 17 (rear exit)

To be confirmed

### 14. WEATHER

Average daytime temperature during January is 24.0° (high) and 14.3° (low) during the day with cool nights.

### 15. WIND SPEED:

Average wind speed is 3-5 m/s.

### 16. DROP ZONE ALTITUDE:

0 feet ASL

### 17. PRE COMPETITION TRAINING:

**One training jump prior the competition jumps will be granted.**

Costs per jump will be:

Accuracy USD 15

Formations Skydiving USD 25

Canopy Piloting USD 15

*Aircraft to be advised.*

### 18. INSURANCE:

1. Personal Health insurance and repatriation coverage are the responsibility of each participant and is highly advisable.
2. Liability insurance coverage to third parties for the event is provided by the organizer.
3. Any damage to hotel rooms etc. is the responsibility of the persons involved.
4. Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of each participant.

### 19. ENTRY FEE:

**Paid through Bank:**

**Participating Teams USD 600.00 per person**

**Late Fee / Upon Arrival (cash) USD 20.00 per person**

**Approved Judge with the Participating Team must pay the Entry Fee**

**Invited/selected Judges by the Committee will be exempted from the Entry Fee**

**ENTRY FEE:** Includes accommodation, meals from dinner on day of arrival 06<sup>th</sup> January 2010 breakfast on departure day 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010, transport from/to Dubai International Airport, local transportation, all competition jumps and one orientation jump.

**ALL Fees should be submitted BEFORE 15.12.2009 to the Emirates Aviation Association (EAA) with the following bank details:**



**Bank:**

Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank (Najda Street Branch, Abu Dhabi, UAE)

Account No: 10453553

Bank Code: ABDIAEAD (Swift Code)

OR Fees received at a later date MUST be paid in USD CASH upon arrival

Late fee of USD 20.00 will be applied (Per person)

**20. A) PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM:**

Must be submitted to the organizer contact person before **15.11.2009**

**B) FINAL REGISTRATION FORM:**

Must be submitted to the organizer contact person before **15.12.2009**

*Note: To all Participating Teams, please send the list of all the names / delegations of your team to the Committee before 15.11.2009 through the new e-mail address: [dpc2010@eaa.ae](mailto:dpc2010@eaa.ae)*

**21. AIRLINE DISCOUNTS:**

**Not available:** Please be advised there is no guarantee of discounts at this stage. Teams that would be interested in special airfares with Emirates Airlines have to submit their request before 30.10.2009; we are still negotiating with Emirates Airline but until now it will be subject to Airline approval

**22. ARRIVAL AT ENTRY POINT:**

Teams will report directly to Championship and Immigration officers on arrival at designated desk manned by them for visas and clearances.

Teams will be directed to the buses and leaves for Palm Island at the following ETD:  
**0800; 1200; 1600**

Teams arriving after the set times will need to find their own way to Palm Island.

**Cost for a taxi is approximately (\$20).**

**23. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

1 x Head of Delegation

1 x Team Coach/ Manager

1 x Judge (FAI judge or CISM Judge)

5 x Men (including camera men) 4-Way Formation Skydiving

5 x Women Accuracy

5 x Women (including camera man/woman) 4-Way Formation Skydiving

2 x Canopy Piloting



## 24. ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

- Accompanying persons will be expected to make their own arrangements for transport, accommodation and meals.
- The organizers will assist to provide the names of hotels etc.
- The organizers will provide Visa support upon application.
- Accompanying persons are responsible for their own insurance as per paragraph 18.

## 25. COUNTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO COMPETE:

United Arab Emirates; Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Austria; Bahrain; Belgium; Belorussia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Czech Republic; Denmark; Egypt; France; Germany; Holland; Hungary; India; Iran: Iraq; Italy; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Korea; Malaysia; Monte Carlo; Montenegro; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Oman; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Romania; Russia; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; South Africa; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Syria; Tatarstan; Thailand; Turkey; UK; Ukraine; USA

**\*\* HAVE WE MISSED YOUR COUNTRY? PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

## 26. VISAS:

- If you are from a country that requires a Visa to enter the UAE, then necessary visa support can be provided when the required passport details are submitted.
- THE PASSPORT PAGES WITH DETAILS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE SCANNED AND SENT TO [dpc2010@eaa.ae](mailto:dpc2010@eaa.ae)

## 27. ENTRY FORMS and REGISTRATION:

**PLEASE fill out the PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM and return ASAP BEFORE THE 15.11.2009**

**Email to: EAA Committee: [dpc2010@eaa.ae](mailto:dpc2010@eaa.ae)**

**Mohammed Yousuf: [para3@eim.ae](mailto:para3@eim.ae)**

We need YOU to let us know that you will be attending this anticipated and most prestigious RECORD EVENT.

If you can't come, please advise us anyway.

Everything is being planned to ensure that this will be the biggest and most successful EAA event to date.

Specialists and experts are being provided, with the latest equipment to ensure everything is of a high standard.

We just need YOU, the competitors, officials and friends to make it a successful and enjoyable event.





## 28. ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSONNEL

PLEASE NOTE:

**EAA COMMITTEE CONTACTS FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
REGISTRATION DETAILS ( [dpc2010@eaa.ae](mailto:dpc2010@eaa.ae) )**

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Championship website: **coming soon**

