

DUBAI PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP AND GULF CUP 2010

06th January – 18th January 2010

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

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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 (= open – mixed teams allowed – male and female)** /Female

8 rounds for Formation Skydiving

Validation for Formation Skydiving event is 4 rounds

10 rounds 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:

A TOTAL PRIZE MONEY OF USD 230,000.—will be issued to the winning Teams

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY: PRIZE MONEY LIST ATTACHED

**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

06th January 2010 (Wednesday) Arrival day

07th January 2010 (Thursday) Orientation Jump and Registration

Judge Conferences commences

Technical Meeting and Briefing at 1900h

08th January 2010 (Friday) competition and opening ceremony

Orientation Jumps completed

Competition commences 0800h

Opening ceremony 1600h

Welcome Dinner

09th January (Saturday) to 16/17 January -- Competition each day

Competition ceases 1200h on 17th January

17th January 2010 (Sunday)



Closing Ceremony/ Awards Presentation/ Farewell Dinner

18th January 2010 (Monday)

Teams Departure

Note: 17th January is the alternate day if the championship can not be completed until 16th 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)

Assistant Meet Director and Advisor

Helmut Schlecht (GER)

9. JUDGES:

FAI Judges/CISM-Judges and approved national judges will be used for all events.

Chief Judge: Dr. Rainer Hoehnle (FAI-Judge / IPC-Delegate Germany)

Assistant Chief Judge: Mr. Saeed Al Sayed Mohammad Al Hashimi

Event Judge Canopy Piloting: Ms. Roser LLORENS (Spain)

Technical Course Director CP: Mr. Reinier Bos

Event Judge Accuracy: Mr. Guenter Berendt (Germany)

Event Judge FS: Mr. Barry Mc Auley (Canada)

10. JUDGES CONFERENCE:

There will be Judges Conference on 07th 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. **Complete mixed Teams for the Accuracy and 4way event are allowed.**

Teams should bring life jackets for their own safety (jumps above water). If teams, as an exception, have no life jackets available they must inform the Organizing Committee in time.

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 Helicopters Mi 8 or

2 Helicopters "Black Hawk" (TBC)

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. **(6 - 10 knts). Main wind direction from West/Northwest.**

16. DROP ZONE ALTITUDE:

0 feet ASL

17. ORIENTATION JUMP:



One orientation jump prior the competition jumps will be granted.

For any additional training jumps, costs will apply as follows:

Accuracy	USD 15
Formations Skydiving	USD 25
Canopy Piloting	USD 15

18. INSURANCE:

1. Personal Health insurance and repatriation coverage are the responsibility of each participant and is highly advisable.
2. Personal 3rd Party Liability Insurance for Skydiving is the responsibility of the individual Skydiver.
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

- *Head of Delegations and 1 Judge for each team will be exempted from the Entry Fee*
- *Invited/selected Judges by the Committee will be exempted from the Entry Fee*

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

ENTRY FEE: Includes accommodation, meals from dinner on day of arrival 06th January 2010 breakfast on departure day 18th 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. REGISTRATION FORM:

A) PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM:

Must be submitted to the organizer contact person before **30.11.2009**



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 30.11.2009 through the new e-mail address: dpc2010@eaa.ae

21. AIRLINE DISCOUNTS:

The Chairman of the Organizing Committee is still negotiating with Turkish Airlines 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 the Reception Center 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)
- 5x Men Accuracy
- 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

5x Canopy Piloting*

**Individuals may contact their NAC in order to form / enter the National Delegations attending Dubai PC 2010.*

Further Participants – outside the National Delegations - may contact their NAC for being added in the Pre-Registration Forms as ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT or send PRE-REGISTRATION to dpc2010@eaa.ae



After finalizing the PRE-REGISTRATION of the National Delegations, we will confirm – according to aircraft capacity – the additional Participants.

24. ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

- a. Accompanying persons will be expected to make their own arrangements for transport, accommodation and meals. **If the accompanying Person (service limited – please refer to dcp2010@eaa.ae) would like to be administrated as part of the Team, the Entry fee will be USD 1.200,-- .**
- b. The organizers will assist to provide the names of hotels etc.
- c. The organizers will provide Visa support upon application.
- d. 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; Brunai; Bulgaria; Canada; China; China Taipei; China HongKong; Chile; Czech Republic; Denmark; Egypt; Finland; France; Germany; Holland; Hungary; **Iceland**, India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; **Ireland**; Italy; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Korea DPR; Korea South; Libya; Malaysia; Monte Carlo; Montenegro; Morocco; Mongolia; New Zealand; Norway; Oman; Philipines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Romania; Russia; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; South Africa; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Syria; Tatarstan; Thailand; Turkey; UK; Ukraine; USA, Uzbekistan; Venezuela; Yemen

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

26. VISAS:

- a. 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.
- b. THE PASSPORT PAGES WITH DETAILS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE SCANNED AND SENT TO dcp2010@eaa.ae

27. ENTRY FORMS and REGISTRATION:

PLEASE fill out the PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM

and return ASAP BEFORE THE 30.11.2009

Email to: EAA Committee: dcp2010@eaa.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)

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