



**FÉDÉRATION  
AERONAUTIQUE  
INTERNATIONALE (FAI)**

**INTERNATIONAL  
PARACHUTING  
COMMISSION (IPC)**



## **O F F I C I A L B U L L E T I N No. 1**

In January 2010, at the 61<sup>st</sup> General Meeting of the FAI/IPC in LAUSANNE/Switzerland, the Fallschirmsportverband (FSV) SAAR e. V., together with the German Parachuting Association (DFV) e.V., authorized by the German Aero Club (DAeC) e. V., received approval to host the

**10<sup>th</sup> FAI EUROPEAN Formation Skydiving Championship 2011**  
**17<sup>th</sup> FAI Formation Skydiving World Cup 2011**

**7<sup>th</sup> FAI EUROPEAN Artistic Events Championship 2011**  
**8<sup>th</sup> FAI Artistic Events World Cup 2011**

The above named associations and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite all NACs to participate in this competition in order to make it a successful international meeting, based on the spirit of sport and friendship. IPC and the hosts are looking forward to welcome teams from all FAI/IPC member countries at the European Championships and World Cup 2011 in

**SAARLOUIS - DUEREN (Germany)**

**1<sup>st</sup> of August 2011 until the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2011**

organized by: Fallschirmsportverband (FSV) Saar e. V.  
Hauptstr. 84, D-66740 Saarlouis (Germany)

The initial bid, official bulletin No. 1 and 2 and all information in these documents can also be found at the EPC/WC website:

**[www.epcwc2011.com](http://www.epcwc2011.com)**



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**EVENTS**

- 17<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving
- 10<sup>th</sup> FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships
- 8<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Artistic Events
- 7<sup>th</sup> FAI European Artistic Events Parachuting Championships

**FORMATION SKYDIVING**

- 4-way Open
- 4-way Female
- 4-way Vertical
- 8-way

**ARTISTIC EVENTS**

- Freestyle Skydiving
- Freeflying

**AIMS OF THE EVENTS**

- \* to determine European Champions in all events
- \* to determine World Cup Winners in all events
- \* to establish new Continental and World records
- \* to promote and develop skydiving as an attractive sport
- \* to exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the skydivers, judges and support personnel of all nations
- \* to improve judging methods and technology

**EVENT ORGANIZER**

Fallschirmsportverband (FSV) Saar e. V.  
Fully supported by the German Parachuting Association (DFV) e. V.  
Address: Hauptstr. 84; D-66740 Saarlouis; Airfield: Saarlouis-DUEREN  
(ICAO-designator: EDRJ)  
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**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Helmut BASTUCK	Head of OC and Managing Director of DFV e. V.
Mr. Christoph KNERR	President of organizing local club
Mr. Pascal SCHU	Chief operator of dropzone DUEREN
Mr. Ralf RIXECKER	Technical Manager of dropzone DUEREN

## OFFICIALS

Meet Director:	Mr. Dr. Rainer EXI HOENLE
FS Chief Judge:	Ms. Elisabet PETTERSSON
AE Chief Judge:	Ms. Alia ANANINA
Jury President:	Mr. Graeme WINDSOR
Jury Members:	Mr. Larry BAGLEY
	Ms. Sarah SACCHET
FAI Controller:	Ms. Silvia WAGNER
Assistant to the Chief Judges:	Ms. Karla COLE

## LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION SITE

The public airfield of Saarlouis-DUEREN (ICAO-designator: EDRJ) is located 10 km west of the city of Saarlouis, which has approx. 50.000 citizens and is located at the western border of Germany (very close to France and Luxembourg).

The city is easily accessible via two highways ("Autobahn") A 8 and A 620 and by train as well.

The dropzone elevation is 1.120 ft (= 341 m) MSL. It has a concrete runway of 800 m and separate taxiways. The operating time is daily from 08:00 am to 09:00 pm. During the competition there will be no other traffic than the dropping aircraft and skydivers.

There are full time dropzone facilities available, including a full time rigging shop. The local club has hosted the German Nationals 2009 in all skydiving disciplines and has accomplished more than 11.000 jumps during the 2010 season.

Transport service will be provided for initial access from the following airports or train-stations to the dropzone or hotels. Please note and register for the transport-service in advance on the attachment to the official entry form!!

Costs will be 30,- € each per transport for small groups (one to three persons) and 25,- € each for larger groups (four to seven persons). Depending on arrival times it is possible, that several delegations will be grouped together; this may cause some waiting at the airport.

### Details of access:

Airports: (IATA-Code)

- (SCN) **Saarbrücken** (45 km = 40 min by car)
- (ETZ) **Metz-Nancy-Lorraine** (70 km = 1 h by car)
- (LUX) **Luxemburg International** (80 km = 1 h by car)
- (HHN) **Frankfurt-Hahn** (130 km = 1,5 h by car)
- (FRA) **Frankfurt International** (200 km = 2 h by car)
- **Ramstein** (US-Airbase) for members of armed forces!

Train stations:

- **Saarlouis** (10 km = 15 min from DZ and 3 hrs from Frankfurt Airport Station (€ 35 – 50 one way))
- **Saarbrücken** (30 km = 30 min) (ICE and TGV-Station: travel time from Frankfurt = 2 h; from Paris = 2 h!)

**AIRCRAFT** (see detailed photos on website: [www.epcwc2011.com](http://www.epcwc2011.com))

Type: **2 x Do 28:** for 4-way Open and Female

**2 x CARAVAN C 208** (normal and Grand):  
for 4-way VFS; 8-way and Artistic Events

Description: Do 28: two engines, 15 jumpers;  
C 208: one engine, 15 -21 jumpers

All A/C with left (inflight) door, with very similar dimensions of doors:  
(H) 124 cm x (W) 127 cm (50 inch x 51 inch); rear video step and handles inside and outside (roof); Exit speed: all A/C 80 kts (+/- 5 kts)

Each aircraft: 3 – 4 loads per hour

**PRE-EVENT TRAINING CAMPS**

The dropzone in Saarlouis operates every weekend from April on and will be open every day during specified weeks in May, June and July. For arrangements of your pre-training planning please contact the organizer at least 30 days in advance. Accommodation in the competition hotel with special price conditions will be available, as well as budget places on club level. For details please contact the organizer by e-mail: [office@epcwc2011.com](mailto:office@epcwc2011.com) or the website: [www.epcwc2011.com](http://www.epcwc2011.com)

Pre-competition training is also possible from Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of July til Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of August out of the competition aircrafts. Please let organization know your intentions at **preliminary entry form!**

Jump tickets for all training jumps:

115,- € 4way FS
220,- € 8way FS
125,- € 4way VFS
50,- € Freestyle-Team
75,- € Freefly-Team

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

The use of an AAD is highly recommended for jumping at dropzone Saarlouis.  
Main parachute must be open by 700 m AGL (= 2.300 ft)  
Use of head protection is mandatory.

**INSURANCE**

Liability insurance, covering Competitors, Officials, Judges etc. will be arranged by the Organizer.

It is strongly recommended to all competitors to have insurance to cover for medical expenses and repatriation in the case of injury and for third party liability with coverage for situations not covered by SC 5, 4.5.3 (2). If necessary, the Organizer can assist in this matter. In case of problems please contact the organizer. The immediate medical First Aid to the participants is in the responsibility of the Organizer during the official event, including training days.

**Important:** Any damage to the hotels etc. is in the responsibility of the persons/delegations involved. Personal items and equipment are under participant's responsibility.

### **TIME SCHEDULE**

From Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2011 to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of August:

Training at competition site and out of competition airplanes

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2011

Arrival of Meet Officials, Chief Judges and Event Judges

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2011

Arrival of Judges, Registration office open, Officials and Organizers meetings; 14:00 hrs AE Judges Conference

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2011

**Official arrival day of delegations**, registration open from 08:00 till 16:00 hrs, official training jumps, draw at 17:00 hrs on main stage at the airfield, FS and AE Judges conference

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2011

Competition starts at 09:00 till 16:30 hrs, at 18:00 hrs opening ceremony Downtown Saarlouis

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2011 till Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2011:

competition jumps from 08:00 till 21:00 hrs

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2011

Competition ends at 16:00 hrs (last take-off)

Prize Giving and closing ceremony

Banquet at 20:00 hrs at location tba

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2011

**Official departure of delegations**

Detailed schedule in Bulletin No. 2 and on website: [www.epcwc2011.com](http://www.epcwc2011.com)

### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

The **Preliminary Entry Form** of the NAC must reach the Organizer at least 75 days prior to the start of the competition, i. e. by **May, 18<sup>th</sup> 2011**.

The **Official Entry Form** of the NAC together with the **entry-fee payments** must reach the Organizer at least 45 days prior to the start of the competition, i. e. by **June, 17<sup>th</sup> 2011**. Please mind the additional "Attachment Form" with organisational details to be completed for **EACH** attending person.

Both registration forms are attached as papers to this Bulletin and will be available in electronical form (in format EXCEL 2003) on the organizer's website ([www.epcwc2011.com](http://www.epcwc2011.com)). The registration by internet is the preferred method.

Payment must be made in EURO (EUR) by bank transfer. Bank charges to be paid by the sender. All forms with detailed payment instructions will be published with Bulletin No. 2 and on website [www.epcwc2011.com](http://www.epcwc2011.com) not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2011.

**ENTRY FEES** (incl. 90,- € FAI sanction fee, re. SC5, 4.1.3 and Official Entry Form)

**Formation Skydiving:**

One event: (4way or 8way)	<b>900,- €</b>
Two events: (4way and 8way)	<b>1.200,- €</b>
4way VFS:	<b>850,- €</b>

**Artistic Disciplines:**

One event:	<b>800,- €</b>
Two events:	<b>950,- €</b>

Delegation members not or only alternating in parachuting activities: **550,- €**

Non-sanction fee paying (accompanying) persons at the event: **450,- €**

All amounts in EUR per person! **There is NO late entry fee!!**

**ENTRY FEES COVER**

- \* for all competitors: competition jumps including one official training jump, re-jumps and tie break jumps
- \* six times lunch (starting on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2011) at competition side, six times dinner (starting on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.2011), closing banquet
- \* six times accommodation (starting on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.2011) in \*\*\*S Hotel **(rooms with double occupancy!)** incl. six times breakfast. Single bed rooms upon request and availability will cost an additional fee of € 20,- (per person and night!!)
- \* transportation from hotel to competition site if needed

Option 2: If a team wishes to arrange accommodation and meals (except Lunch at competition side) by themselves, than 300,- EUR per participant is deducted from the "full board"-option.

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Local tourist agency for hotel reservations at website:  
[www.kreis-saarlouis.de](http://www.kreis-saarlouis.de) (see: Tourismus/Über Nacht) and phone number:  
+49-6831-444449

**ACCOMMODATION:**

For all competitors, officials and accompanying persons two \*\*\*S-Hotels in close vicinity of competition site are arranged. (See photos on competition website!) Hotel reservations for these two official competition hotels (including extra-nights!) **must be made exclusively** through the competition organizing committee.

Note: Payment for additional nights before and after the official arrival and departure day must be made separately and directly to the hotel: 40,- € person/night (incl. breakfast) in double bedroom. A limited number of single bedrooms is available at 60,- € person/night (incl. breakfast).

**JUDGES TRAINING COURSE**

A judges training course will not be organized at this event.

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS**

Each NAC can nominate up to four (4) teams into each event of the WORLD CUPS.

For the European Championship one (1) of the teams registered for the specific FS-events and two (2) of the teams for the specific AE-events must be nominated as official National Team(s) of each European country for the EPC-2011-classification prior the start of the competition.

Other delegation members will be specified in the Bulletin No. 2.

**VISA SUPPORT**

Participants/delegation members needing VISA for entering the EU/Germany, upon request will receive VISA support by the Organizer (e. g. letter of invitation. In this case, please send a list of all persons involved to the Organizer at [hb@dfv.aero](mailto:hb@dfv.aero) and attach a copy of their passports (page with photo and expiry dates as pdf or jpg-file).

**PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM**

A loudspeaker system will be used for announcements throughout the drop-zone and a big screen will be provided to follow competition jumps and the rankings by competitors and general audience.

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Average temperature at dropzone in August: Day 25<sup>0</sup> C and Night 12<sup>0</sup> C  
Sunrise/Sunset (UTC): 4:10 am / 7:10 pm (= local summertime  
6:10 am/9:10 pm)

Sunshine: 70 % ; Rain: 20 % (average number of rainy days in August: 9)  
Average of cloud coverage in August: 3,5 octas  
Average windspeed in August (over 8 years): 3,5 m/sec

**The Bulletin No. 2 will be issued on or before 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2011.**

February, 28<sup>th</sup> 2011

Dr. Rainer EXI Hoenle  
IPC-Delegate Germany

Helmut Bastuck  
Head of OC



- ANNEX – 1: Preliminary Entry Form
- ANNEX – 2: Official Entry Form
- ANNEX – 3: Attachment to the official entry form