



Official Information Bulletin No. 1

**35th FAI World Freefall Style
and Accuracy Landing Championships**

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**9th FAI World Junior Freefall Style
and Accuracy Landing Championships**

Montana – Erden – Bulgaria – 24 – 31.08.2018



1 Event organisers

Name, address, telephone numbers and contact name for FAI Member/NAC

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Organising Committee

Aeroclub Montana

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Chairman of the Organising Committee:

Tomislav Donchev, Deputy Prime Minister of Bulgaria

Chairman of the Technical Committee:

Krasimir Velchev – Bulgarian Parliament Deputy

Meet Director:

Angel Stamenov, President of Bulgarian National Aeroclub

FAI Controller: Günter Berendt

2 Aims of the FAI World Parachuting Championships

To determine the World Champions (Male and Female):

- Accuracy Landing Champion
- Freefall Style Champion
- Overall Champion
- Champions in Team Accuracy Landing
- Overall Champion Nation

To determine the Individual World Junior Champions (Male and Female):

- Accuracy Landing Champion
- Freefall Style Champion
- Overall Champion

To determine the World standing of the competing teams.

To establish new World and Continental Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing records.

To promote and develop Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing parachuting.

To exchange experience and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists of all Nations.

To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

To improve judging methods and practices.



3 Venue: Montana, Bulgaria

Montana is a town situated in NW Bulgaria, SE Europe.

Surrounded by a picturesque display of chain mountains, Montana is a peaceful place that provides fresh air, specific cuisine, welcoming people and hundreds of years of tradition.

The Championships will take place on Airfield Erden, situated 10km NE from the Montana City centre.

4 Schedule

Date	Time	Agenda
August 22 nd (Wednesday)	All day	Arrival of Chief Judge and Event Judges, FAI Controller
August 23 th (Thursday)	All day	Arrival of Judges
August 24 th (Friday)	All day	Arrival of delegations and Jury. Registration
	07:00-19:30h	Training jumps
	20:00h	General briefing
August 25 th (Saturday)	07:00-16:00h	Competition start
	19:30h	Opening ceremony Montana City Stadium
August 26 th (Sunday)	07:00-Sunset	Competition continues
August 27 th (Monday)	07:00-Sunset	Competition continues
August 28 th (Tuesday)	07:00-16:00h	Competition continues
August 29 th (Wednesday)	07:00-Sunset	Competition continues
August 30 th (Thursday)	07:00-15:00h	Competition continues
	20:00h	Closing ceremony, Farewell dinner at Dropzone Erden
August 31 st (Friday)	All day	Departure of delegations

5 Transportation

For delegations/individuals that will arrive by airplane to the Sofia Airport, there will be buses provided for transportation to Montana. Arrival by train City Montana railway station. They must announce their arrival to the staff at info@avalonskydive.com and/or info@dropzone.bg so we can fix the transport schedule.



At arrival, delegations are welcomed to register at drop zone Erden, where the staff will be waiting to meet and register the teams and individuals. Every team will be informed about the daily schedule, timetable of the official meetings, accommodation additional details and any last minute news regarding the stay and competition. All delegations must be represented by **one official** (Head of Delegation designated team manager or designated team captain).

6 Entry fees

Head of Delegation, Team Managers, Team Coaches	540.- €
Style and Accuracy Max. Style 5 jumps & AL 10 jumps	750.- €
Accuracy Max. 10 jumps	650.- €
Accompanying persons	600.- €
Judging Training course	650.- € *

Entry fee includes : accommodation, meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) starting from the arrival day (dinner on the 24th of August) until the departure day (Breakfast on the 31st of August), social events, transport from hotels to DZ and back, transport from Sofia to Erden and back, IPC sanction fee, WiFi at the DZ.

Note 6.1: We recommend for training jumps to be paid in Euros (€), when registering.

Late entry fees (after deadline) must be paid in Euros (€), upon arrival, along with the late entry fee tax. **Deadline for payment is 20th July! Late entry fee : 100 € / person.**

* **include** - accommodation, meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) starting from the arrival day (dinner-24th of August) until the departure day (Breakfast on the 31st of August), social events, transport from hotels to DZ and back, transport from Sofia to Erden and back, Judging training course fee, WiFi at the DZ.

For more information regarding Judging training course please contact **Karla COLE**
karlacoled@aol.com

Bank details:

Bank account name: Aeroclub Montana

IBAN : BG22FINV91501216431237

Swift code: FINVBGSF

Bank Name: First Investment Bank, Montana Branch

Bank Address: Sofia, Dragan Cankov St., 37



7 Registration/Registration forms

The Preliminary Registration Form and Documents must be submitted to the Organizing Committee before 20th of June 2018 to info@dropzone.bg and/or office@avalonskydive.com

The Final Registration Form and Documents must be submitted to the Organizing Committee before 10th of July 2018 to info@dropzone.bg and/or office@avalonskydive.com

The room sharing plan and arrival details must be submitted to the organizing Committee before 10th of July 2018 to info@avalonskydive.com and/or info@dropzone.bg

Note 7.1: For registration please use the files available for download from www.dropzone.bg and send them to us in the same format (Excel).

Note 7.2: Each NAC shall designate one contact person and address. No separate registration/payment by individuals/teams will be accepted.

Note 7.3: A valid FAI Sporting Licence for 2018 is required and must be obtained through the Competitor's NAC. All competitors must be registered by their NAC – before submitting the Official Entry Form to the Organiser – in the FAI Sporting Licence Database <http://www.fai.org/about-fai/fai-sporting-licences>.

Note 7.4: Please all delegation members provide us a face picture (for badges) to info@avalonskydive.com not later than **31st of July 2018**. This will help the organiser by supplying the badges on time.

8 Disciplines (and maximum number of participants per country)

Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style:

1 Male team (5 competitors)

1 Female team (5 competitors)

2 Junior Female individuals

2 Junior Male individuals

Note 8.1: A junior, both male and female, may select the Category to participate.

Participation in the junior event DO NOT excludes participation and ranking in the team event or the Senior Category.

9 Drop Zone

Altitude: Situated at 180 m MSL.

Facilities on site include: a restaurant, a seminar room and briefing area, an office, rigging area, packing area, a room for keeping all parachutes and equipment, a big parking area, and a swimming pool. Bungalows, caravans and a kids' corner are also part of the drop zone.

10 Aircraft

AN-2 (four airplanes) for Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style; Exit speed +/- 120 km/h;

Pilatus Porter for Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style; Exit speed +/- 130 km/h;

Cessna 175 for wind drift indicator jumps and rejets; Exit speed +/- 130 km/h;



11 Pre competition training

Practice jumps are not included in the entry fee.

Costs of training jumps will be:

Accuracy Landing : 12 Euros

Free fall Style : 20 Euros

Note 11.1: Practice jumps can be paid in Euros or local currency (Leva) or credit card, and are per competitor/jump.

Erden Drop Zone is a fully operational drop zone. Teams that wish to train ahead of time are welcomed to do so starting from 1st of August. For further information contact the DZ office at info@dropzone.bg or office@avalonskydive.com

12 Accommodation

All Delegations will be accommodated in 3 stars hotels in the City Montana.

More information about hotels will be published in Bulletin 2.

All teams should send their room sharing list not later than 10st July 2018.

13 Equipment

Personal requirements:

Personal requirements including FAI Sporting License; see Sporting Code, Section 5, §1.2.

Bulgarian National regulations require that a suitable head protection must be worn, while skydiving.

AAD:

Bulgarian regulations mention AADs as mandatory for safety reasons, for both disciplines: Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style.

Airworthiness of the parachuting equipment used:

It is the responsibility of the competitor and registration will be taken as a declaration by the Delegation and competitor that the parachuting equipment to be used, is certified as being airworthy by competent authorities (see Sporting Code, Section 5, 5.1.1 [1]). The organiser has no responsibility in this regard; the responsibility rests fully with the Delegation and competitor.

14 Judges & Jury

FAI Judges

Chief Judge: Zeljko "Zippo" Prajz

Assistant Chief Judge: Stefan Stefanov

Event Judge Accuracy Landing: Darko Svetina

Event Judge Freefall Style: Ulf Tingnert

Details at the Judges General Conference

Jury

Bernard Nicolas (President)

Zeljko Tanaskovic

Gustavo Eduardo Reyes



15 Judging Equipment

Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style: Weckbecker Electronics.

16 Awards

Medals will be awarded in all disciplines mentioned above, in both events, for first three placings according to the Competition Rules for each discipline.

The awarding ceremony will be held at the end of each discipline and in the time mentioned in the competition schedule, as part of the Closing Ceremony.

Notice: Delegations have to bring their National flag and anthem!

17 Medical facilities

Adequate medical services will be provided at the drop zone during the event and during official training days, at both landing areas (Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style).

18 Insurance

Personal Health insurance and repatriation coverage are responsibility of each participant and is highly advisable.

Liability insurance coverage to third parties for the event is provided by the organiser. This does not apply for any damage caused by a participant in free fall or under canopy. Any such damage is the responsibility of the parachutist. Third party liability insurance for the parachute and/or participant is highly advisable.

Any damage to the hotel rooms etc. is the responsibility of the person/persons involved.

Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of each participant.

19 Visa

If VISA needed we will assist you with all necessary documents. Please contact us at to info@dropzone.bg and/or office@avalonskydive.com not later than 30th of June 2018. Please note that after this date we do not grant that the visa will be issued on time.

20 Doping requirements and control

In agreement with General Section 4.11.2 – 4.11.2.4.

The Bulgarian NADA has the right to perform doping controls at any time during the competition. All competitors have to follow the orders and cooperate.

21 Rules

IPC Competition Rules, edition 2018 (Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style).

Sporting Code Section 5.



22 Weather

Average daytime temperature during August is between 27-35 °C, with the average wind speed in 3-5 m/s direction NW.

23 Accompanying persons

Accompanying persons must announce their presence in the same time interval as the competitors, and pay the fees (mentioned in the table above) until the same deadline. Late fees are going to be added the same penalty as for competitors/HOD/TC.

Accompanying persons are responsible for their own insurance during their stay.

24 Countries that are invited to compete

Countries which are FAI members in good standing according to the FAI Sporting Code, General Section, paragraph 8.1.3.

Organization staff contact

For all championship registration issues	info@dropzone.bg and office@avalonskydive.com
For all general questions and Visa	office@avalonskydive.com
For hotel/ room sharing plans, other accommodation matters	info@avalonskydive.com

Bulletin no.2 will be available not later than the 1st of July!

Information about the competition available on <http://www.dropzone.bg/en/content/11/89>





PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

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Country / NAC		
Address		
Phone :		
E-mail:		
Contacts person:		
Please make the preliminary registration for the following participants (only numbers) :		
Head of Delegation		
Team Manager		
Team Coach		
Accompanying person		
	Accuracy Landing	Style
Competitors Senior Male Accuracy & Style		
Competitors Senior Female Accuracy & Style		
Competitors Junior Male Accuracy & Style		
Competitors Junior Female Accuracy & Style		
Other remarks		

Date:..... Signature:..... Name:.....

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