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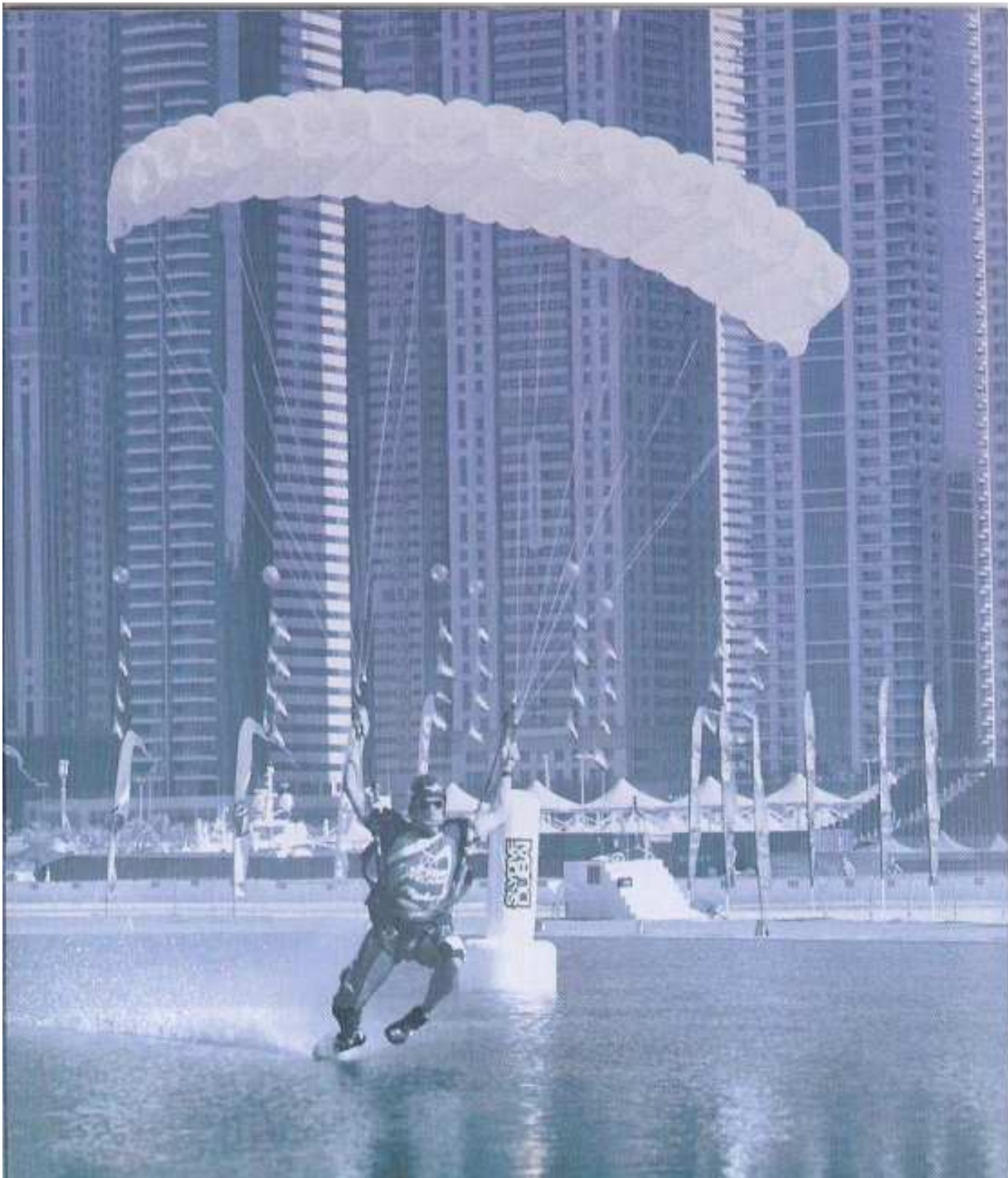
## Introduction

Under the Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of Dubai Sports Council and His Highness Sheikh Mansoor Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Championship, Dubai, the capital of sports in the Middle East, will host for the first time the World Parachuting Championships Mondial 2012, between November 28th and December 9th, to become the first Arab city to host this international event of this level. The participants will witness warm reception and generous Arabic hospitality provided by five stars' hotels allocated to receive the delegations from the five continents as well as the integrated transportation system such as; Metro, Public Buses and Taxis.

The pre-event exceeded the championship official opening was the international ceremony of the official logo and website launch, in the presence of local and international media.







## **World Parachuting Championships 2012**

World Parachuting Championships Mondial 2012, most prominent event in Dubai for 2012 will witness the participation of over thousand parachutist (Men & Women), representing over 55 countries.

This championship is the biggest-ever crowd for this year in the air sports, that includes thirteen competitions such as; formation skydiving, accurate landing, water speed skiing, free flying, free style and for the first time in the Middle East, Para Ski, to make the Mondial exceptional.





## Skydive Dubai

Skydive Dubai is one of the world's luxury clubs that provides training for parachuting and freefall. The Club offers trainings given by set of certified trainers for those who wish to become professional parachutists and enjoy freefall.

The Skydive Club has reached 220.000 jumps from the staff. Skydive Club has played a key role in parachuting in the United Arab Emirates and the GCC, to enhance the leadership of the UAE over the other countries.





## **Parachuting History**

The Italian artist Leonardo Da Vinci is the first one who invented the idea of parachute in 1495.

The first trial jump was done by the French physicist, inventor and pioneer in parachuting, Louis-Sébastien Lenormand from a tower in 1783.

In 1797, André-Jacques Garnerin, the inventor of parachute has implemented the idea of Da Vinci by achieving a regular jump using a parachute above Moss Garden in Paris, jumping from 1000 meter.

Also, the French, Blanchard has jumped from an aerostat on 1793. The French, Jack Garnoran got the patent of parachute in 1802. After the invention of the aircraft, in the beginning of the twentieth century, people have started jumping from an aircraft and aerostat. The first jump was done by the American pilot, Albert Berry in 1912 in Missouri Province.

Parachutes have been used during First World War, aero shows and general & official shows.

During the Second World War, the use of parachutes have been developed and after 1945, the parachute has become an attractive tools for youth and its first championship has been organized in 1951.

Skydiving includes several competitions and games.

The first Mondial was held in Haute Alpes mountains in France in 2003.

Over 700 skydivers from 26 different countries have participated in five different competitions.



## Parachuting Sport in the United Arab Emirates

The UAE has crossed big steps in different kind of sports by organizing and hosting several local, regional and international championships and sports events, and the successes follow up these championships, to become the leader in the region in such as parachuting.

The year 1997 has witnessed the Establishing and announcing of Emirates Aviation Association, that focus on the air sports in the United Arab Emirates, the organizing of Dubai Air Show and the granting of FAI membership.

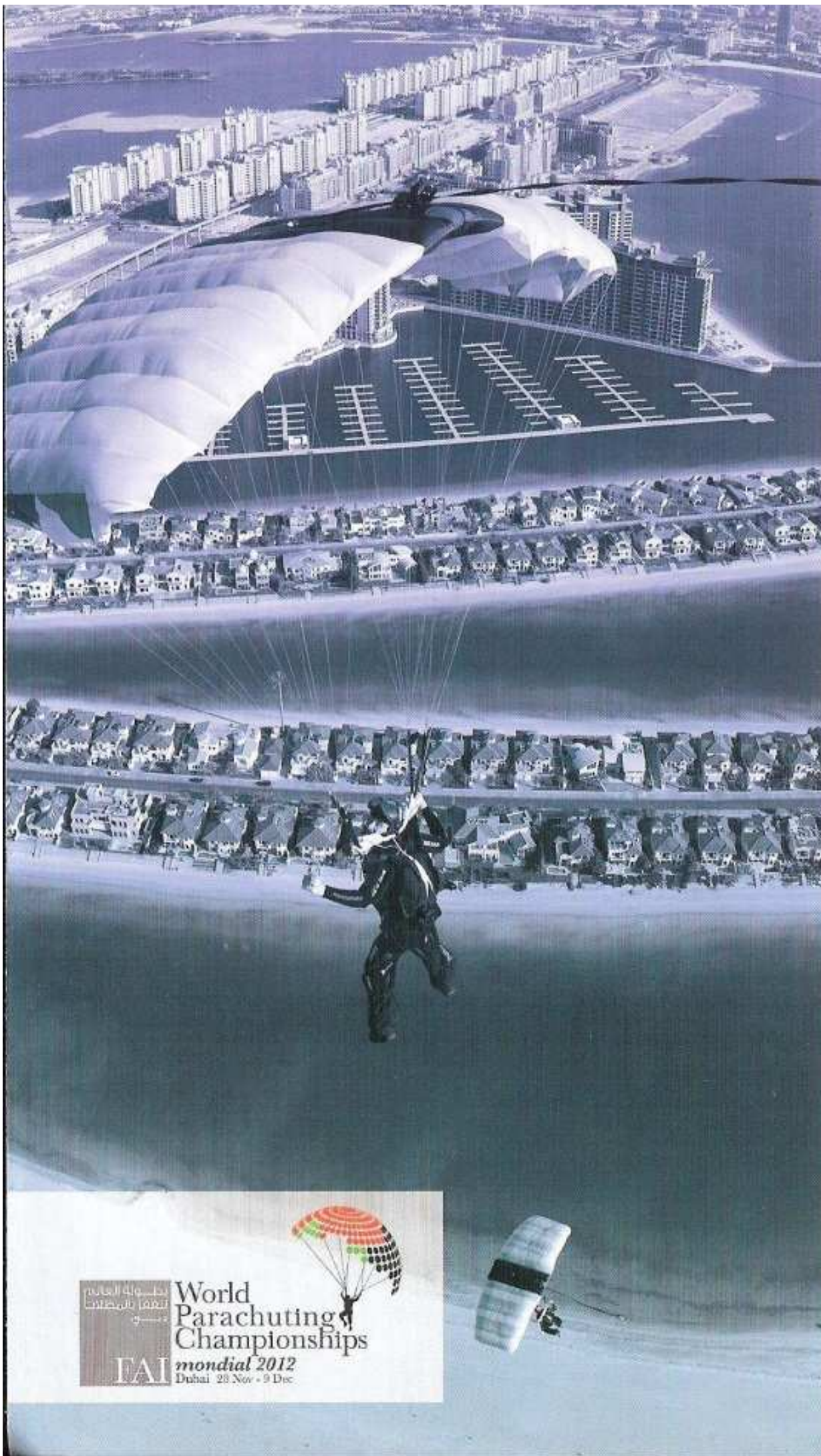
Since then, the parachuting has witnessed a quantum leap in organizing several sports events such as; Dubai International Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup.

The first skydiving club, Skydive Dubai, was established in 2009, to be the first of its kind in the Arab region. The start of this club was by one aircraft to reach five aircraft in later stage.

The second Mondial will be held in Dubai after the hosting of the first one in France







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