



**MAUBEUGE & LILLE (France)
22 – 25 September 2016**

OFFICIAL BULLETIN #2

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<http://www.ffp.asso.fr/handifly-euro-challenge/>

This document is the same as BULLETIN #1
Completed in RED with additional information as BULLETIN #2

HFEC GENERAL PROGRAM:

Beginning: September 22 – 9h00.

Ending: September 25 – 13h00.

HFEC COMPETITION PROGRAM:

Optional training jumps: September 22 – from 9h00 until 19h00.

Team meeting: September 23 – 9h00.

Start of the competition: September 23 – 1st take off 10h30.

End of the competition: September 24 – last take off 17h00.

ARRIVAL PERIOD: Delegations can choose their arrival between September 21 evening and September 23 evening.

If you compete, you may arrive no later than September 22 evening.

DEPARTURE DAY: September 25 afternoon/evening.

HFEC ORGANISATION: Fédération Française de Parachutisme – 62 rue de Fecamps – 75012 PARIS - France

TOWNS OF THE EVENT:

- MAUBEUGE : <http://www.maubeuge-tourisme.fr/>
- LILLE : <http://www.lilletourism.com/>

LOCATIONS OF THE EVENT:

- Skydiving jumps and parascending will be conducted at the MAUBEUGE skydiving drop zone. The FAI World Formation Skydiving and Artistic Events Championships were held there in 2008.
<http://www.skydivemaubeuge.fr/>
Aircrafts: PILATUS PORTER and CESSNA CARAVAN
- Indoor flying will be done in LILLE at the WEEMBI indoor skydiving centre (1h15 by car from the DZ).
<http://www.weembi.com/>

AIMS OF THE EVENT:

- To bring together in a large international meeting of both European and non-European people involved in HandiFly skydiving, parascending and/or indoor skydiving.
- To help the skydiving community develop and share HandiFly skills.

- To develop competition rules and to improve the judging methods and technology that are specific to HandiFly.
- To let know the whole international community that HandiFly skydiving exists.

NO REGISTRATION FEES:

The project will have the financial support of the European Union Erasmus program.

Delegations will just have to cover their own travel costs.

No registration fees.

- The HFEC organisation will supply all delegations with:
 - Free local transportation,
 - Free accommodation,
 - Free practice (skydiving, parascending and indoor slots).
- The HFEC organisation will provide free special jumpsuits and skybags for disabled persons free of cost during the event.
- Upon request, the HFEC organisation will be able to send for free of cost one of its national HandiFly instructors to any country registered to participate in the event to help them prepare participants/teams for the event. This will be between June and August 2016 for periods between 3-5 days.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Documents available on: <http://www.ffp.asso.fr/handifly-euro-challenge/>

- **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM:** to be completed and sent back before **July 10th, 2016.**
- **ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE FORM:** to be completed and sent back before **September 1st, 2016.**

Both forms must be sent to the following address: vr4france@hotmail.com

TRANSPORTATION:

Delegations will just have to organize and fund their own travel to one of the following Airports or Train Stations: LILLE (France), CHARLEROI or BRUXELLES (Belgium).

The organisation will pick up your delegation at arrival point and take them back for departure.

Please indicate your arrival date on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM.

Please indicate your arrival and departure information (station, time, flights or train numbers etc...) on the ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE FORM.

In addition to the transportation to and from airports/train stations, local transportation will be supplied daily between the hotels and the event sites. Transportation will be organized with specially adapted vehicles.

Please indicate the type of seat required in the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM.

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotels and meals will be provided in MAUBEUGE from September 21st evening until September 25th afternoon.

Please indicate your arrival date and your lodging needs on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM.

Special rooms for disabled persons will be available.

The lodging will be supplied in double rooms (one or two beds).

Please give your level of mobility and the name of your roommate on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM.

Single rooms may be supplied, but not guaranteed. A financial charge may be applied in this case.

If you need any kind of specific food, please let us know. Mention "Yes" on the form.

CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPANTS:

- The eligibility criteria for "disabled persons" is defined as: any person having one or many motor disabilities. Mental disabilities will not be accepted. A Medical Certificate of disability will not be requested.
- Conditions to register as a disabled person:
All disabled persons will need to present a Medical Certificate confirming there is no contraindication for the practice of skydiving and/or parascending and/or indoor skydiving written in English and signed by a qualified doctor.
The organisation will also provide French doctors on site to check and issue such certificates.
If a disabled person has his/her own certificate we will accept it without a second check.
If a disabled person does not have his/her own certificate, a medical examination will be performed by the doctor of the organisation and if any contraindication appears may be grounded.
Medical Certificates must be individual.
- Conditions to register as a qualified instructor or videographer:
All qualified participants will need to show an official letter/certificate written in English from their National Aero Club or Federation that indicates the names and qualifications. The letter must indicate either the appropriate national specific qualification if the country has one, or if no such qualification exists, a statement regarding the skill level sufficient to be able to practise the activity in question.
Only one letter covering all the delegation members will be accepted.
- The following categories of participants will be allowed to register in a delegation:

- Competitors:
 - Any HandiFly skydiving team composed of a disabled person, a **qualified** tandem instructor and a **qualified** videographer.

Nota Bene:
 1/ the organisation can supply a tandem instructor and/or a videographer if necessary to any disabled person to create a team. Instructors and videographers can compete with more than one team so the number of competing disabled persons will consequently determine the total number of teams.

2/ the organisation may limit the total number of teams per country depending on the total number of registrations received with the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS. This will particularly apply to non-European countries. If such a decision is necessary, the concerned countries will be informed no later than July 15th.
- Non competitors:
 - Any disabled person that is a regular or novice skydiver, parascender or indoor flyer; or that wishes to try for the first time one or several of those activities.
 - Any **qualified** instructor already involved with HandiFly, or that wishes to learn skills and share his experience.
- Accompanying:
 - Any accompanying person that has a direct link with the event (assistant to disabled person, official person from the NAC, other).

Nota Bene:
 Depending the number of competitors and non competitors registered in the delegation, the HFEC organisation may limit the number of accompanying persons or/ apply a financial charge **for transportation plus accommodation (in double room)**.

This extra fee will be:

 - 80€ per person for the first arrival day evening;
 - 130€ per person per full day (including banquet);
 - 30€ per person for Sunday 25 departure day.

If such a decision is necessary, the concerned countries will be informed no later than July 15th.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG – LANGUAGE

Each delegation must bring its national flag and national anthem in MP3 format to be used in ceremonies and for photographs.
Each delegation should be able to either communicate in English or French. If not, the delegation must notify the organisation as soon as possible.
The Organisation will either try to find an interpreter, or an interpreter may be part of the delegation as an accompanying person (assistant).

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED DURING THE EVENT:

During the event, the following activities will be organized:

- One HandiFly skydiving competition of freefall style during which each disabled competitor jumps with a valid **qualified** tandem pilot and performs four alternate turns without any assistance from the pilot. The performance is filmed air to air by an accompanying **qualified** videographer and is judged by freefall style judges (**3 rounds**).
See annex **HFEC COMPETITION RULES** on:
<http://www.ffp.asso.fr/handifly-euro-challenge/>
- Some HandiFly skydiving, parascending and indoor skydiving flights to allow disabled persons to discover one or more of the HandiFly disciplines.
- Some skills development working sessions to share and learn from each other about all kinds of HandiFly methods or practice and about ideas for the future.
- Plus: hybrid large formation jumps with disabled and abled skydivers, demonstration jumps by the French national teams, broad media coverage, a public conference, a closing banquet and more...

INSURANCE

All delegation participants should have full third party liability insurance valid in France and also have insurance to cover medical expenses in the case of injury and repatriation covering their stay in France.

All competitor and non-competitor participants must have full third party liability insurance valid in France and also have insurance to cover medical expenses in the case of injury and repatriation covering their skydiving, parascending or indoor skydiving activities.

Participants can either:

- Subscribe such insurance in their own country and have with them an official certificate or translation in English;
- Subscribe a French insurance delivered by the French Federation at the following prices:
 - (...Prices information will be actualised as soon as possible)

For the French insurance subscription, a medical examination by the doctor of the organisation will be necessary.

SAFETY INFORMATION – EQUIPEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The organisation may at any time ground any participant for safety reasons.

Participants must:

- Wear head protection while practising the different activities;
- Use parachute equipment conform to the regulations of their country;
- Use an Automatic activation device (AAD) maintained in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

If necessary, the organisation may supply tandem parachutes for hire (25€ per jump). Delegations must notify their needs to the organisation as soon as possible.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN #3:

If necessary, a **BULLETIN #3** including last information may be provided no later than September 1st, 2016.

PROGRAM:

lodging & breakfast : HOTELS										
lunch : DROP ZONE										
dinner : MAUBEUGE HOTELS					banquet : DROP ZONE					
Wednes	Thirsday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday			
21	22		23		24		25			
evening	morning	afte moon	morning	afte moon	morning	afte moon	morning	afternoon		
ARRIVAL PERIOD									DEPARTURE	
MAUBEUGE DROP ZONE SITE	optional training jumps		handifly competition jumps - 21h awards							
			hybrid big ways with disabled & abled pe rsons							
			french national team demonstrations							
			seminars for future handifly development							
			skydiving & parasce nding skills camp for handifly instructors							
			parachuting jumps for children 15-25							
			parasce nding flights for children 12-25							
							conference			
							VIP jumps & flights			
			public handifly parachuting jumps for disabled persons							
			public handifly parasce nding flights for disabled persons							
			school children visits							
			public handisport animations for spectators							
LILLE WEEMBI SITE			indoor skills camps for handifly instructors							
			indoor flights for children 12-25							
							conference			
							VIP flights			
			public handifly indoor flights for disabled persons							
			school children visits							
		public handisport animations for spectators								