



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

# **OFFICIAL BULLETIN #4**

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

This document is the same as BULLETIN #3  
Completed in RED with modifications as BULLETIN #4

**HFEC GENERAL PROGRAM:**

Beginning: September 22 – 9h00.

Ending: September 25 – 13h00.

**HFEC COMPETITION PROGRAM:**

Optional training jumps: September 22 – from 10h00 until 15h00.

Team meeting: September 22 – 15h30.

Start of the competition: September 22 – 1<sup>st</sup> take off 16h30.

End of the competition: September 24 – last take off 18h00.

Competitors that will be not arrived on September 22 will start competition on September 23.

**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:**

- LILLE : <http://www.lilletourism.com/>

**LOCATIONS OF THE EVENT:**

- Skydiving jumps and parascending will be conducted at the LILLE BONDUES skydiving drop zone.  
<http://www.parachutisme-lille.fr/>  
<http://www.ffp.asso.fr/ou-pratiquer/structures/?code=5902>  
Aircrafts: CESSNA CARAVAN (14 slots)
- Indoor flying will be done in LILLE at the WEEMBI indoor skydiving centre (15 minutes 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.

### **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](mailto:vr4france@hotmail.com)

Late registrations may be accepted at the discretion of the organisation.

### **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 LILLE from September 21st evening until September 25th afternoon. **Breakfast will be at the hotel. Lunch and dinner will be at the drop zone.**

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 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.  
Even if a disabled person have his/her own certificate, a medical examination may be required on site anyway, at the discretion of the doctor of the organisation.  
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 15<sup>th</sup>.

- 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 not 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 (**updated 05<sup>th</sup> September 2016**) **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**

Third Party and Individual Accident insurance (to cover all medical expenses) is mandatory for all participants who will take part in skydiving, parascending or indoor skydiving activities. It is highly recommended for all other delegation members. Repatriation insurance is also highly recommended for all participants.

Two options are possible:

- 1) Third Party and Individual Accident insurance can be obtained in the home country and an official certificate (with English translation) must be provided at registration. In this case, the French Parachute Federation will also provide additional full third party insurance free of charge. A medical certificate must be provided unless the participant holds a valid licence from his National Airsport Control affiliated to the FAI. If this is not the case, a medical examination will be carried out on site by the organization doctor. For disabled people, a medical examination may be required on site anyway, at the discretion of the organisation doctor.
- 2) Third Party and Individual Accident insurance valid for the duration of the event can be provided by the French Parachute Federation for a cost of 40€/participant. This insurance does not cover repatriation. This insurance must be requested and paid **on site. Only cash or check will**

be accepted, no credit card system available. A summary of the conditions of the contract in English is provided in the **HFEC INSURANCE guarantees summary**.

A medical certification (with English translation) must be presented at registration or a medical examination will be carried out on site by the organization doctor. For disabled people, a medical examination may be required on site anyway, at the discretion of the organisation doctor.

## **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 (a soft helmet is recommended for disabled tandem passengers) ;
- 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.

Each participant using his own parachute will be required to be mentioned in the **HFEC Parachute form** to be completed and sent back before **September 19th** to the following address: [vr4france@hotmail.com](mailto:vr4france@hotmail.com)

Each jumping or flying participant will be required to fill and sign on site the **HFEC Skydiver form**.

## **OFFICIAL BULLETIN #5:**

If necessary, a **BULLETIN #5** including last information may be provided no later than September 21st, 2016.

## **PROGRAM :**

lodging & breakfast : HOTELS  
 lunch : DROP ZONE  
 dinner : DROP ZONE | banquet : LILLE

Wednes 21	Thursday 22		Friday 23		Saturday 24		Sunday 25	
evening	morning	afternoon	morning	afternoon	morning	afternoon	morning	afternoon

ARRIVAL PERIOD DEPARTURE

