

#Windtunnelhandifly International Call – October 20th, 2022

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WIND TUNNEL HANDIFLY INTERNATIONAL CALL

Dear all,

On September 28th, a group of people representing the French Skydiving Fédération (FFP), the International Skydiving Commission (ISC), and some #WindtunnelHandifly project partner tunnels have gathered in Aix-en-Provence to debrief the action from the past 3 years, and brainstorm on how to move forward, keep the momentum, and take wind tunnel flying for the disabled to the next level.

You can find the report of this work on the page www.ffp.asso.fr/wh
Link: [WH Seminar Report](#)

Those past 3 years of work, made possible by the initiative of the FFP and supported by the European Erasmus + program, have seen more than 7000 « first flights », the creation and testing of a brand-new competition format and rules set, and culminated in the organization of the first international #handiflyRACE in iFly Aix-Marseille in May this year.

It was a huge success, both on a sporting and human level, and we were all moved beyond reasons by the feedback we got from participants, accompanying persons, coaches and organizers alike. We feel strongly about the potential - and the necessity- for this project to carry on.

AND WE NEED YOU TO KEEP PUSHING THE HANDI FLY ADVENTURE!!!

Any new flying discipline is born and develops out of passion and motivated individual, and nothing will happen without people putting themselves forward.

We identified 2 avenues of development moving forward:

1. To carry on organizing many international #handiflyRACE competitions, similar to what happened in Aix-Marseille, open to any person willing to participate. An event with both Novice and Expert options, a place for the community of disabled flyers to meet, get inspired, challenge each other, and keep growing as a discipline. It could be a place for panels, talks, for manufacturer to present their products... Anything the community would like to make of it!

For this, we need wind tunnels to come forward and express their interest to organizing such an event. Of course, all the knowledge accumulated by the FFP will be passed on to help make the transition smooth.

We already have very good news from the wind tunnel of Hurricane Factory of Prague which hopes to set up a competition #handiflyRACE on January 13 and 14, 2023, at the same time as the Czech National Wind Tunnel Championships. To be confirmed asap...

In this competition, there would be no support for travel, transport, accommodation and catering that would remain the organizational and financial responsibility of each participant. The cost of the registration fee could be communicated by the organizer very soon. Stay tuned...

2. To work towards making the #handiflyRACE an FAI sanctioned event, with official World Champion titles.

The first step in order to achieve this is to make sure the already existing « ISC Parachuting for Disabled Working Group » within the ISC (International Skydiving Committee) is filled with men and women highly motivated to push the issue forward, **and that's our second call to action: Disabled or not, if you are highly motivated and have time to volunteer to contribute to the development your sport, we want to hear from you!** Ideal candidates would be disabled flyers, or people with a medical back ground, or people with a background in sports organization / politics, or all of the above, but the main thing really is that they need to be willing to be active and proactive in this working group.

The ISC can seem intimidating, and its functioning a little obscure at first, but don't worry, you'll get the hang of it quick enough, and you'll never be alone in the process.

As a quick into, the ISC meets annually at the end of January. Delegates, representing countries from all over the world, meet once a year to vote on different competition, records and general skydiving and wind tunnel issues. On top of delegates and alternate delegates, you can go to the ISC as an observer. Anyone participating must be approved by their governing body, usually the national skydiving federation. We can help you identify and get in touch with the representatives from your own countries.

The ISC is composed of several committees and working groups, one for each flying discipline (Formation Skydiving, Dynamic, Wingsuit, for example), plus some general topics (judging committee, or rules and regulations, to name a few). For 5 days they meet, debates, create, brainstorm, and vote. That's also where drop zones or wind tunnels bid to host international competition.

The rest of the year, committees and working groups meets regularly online. It's ok if you are not available every single time, or if you can't make it to the annual meeting, but you need to take the commitment seriously. Nothing will be achieved with "ghost members ».

To the next ISC meeting in Malmö, Sweden (January 24th to 29th, 2023), the French delegates will bring the reporting made by the French Skydiving Federation (FFP) about the #Windtunnelhandifly project and the #handiflyRACE, plus the rules, and documents about the format, and the classification system. And with the help of a few ISC veterans, the ISC Parachuting for Disabled Working Group, strong with motivated, driven members, will have the keys to start the process of getting official FAI recognition!

We look forward to hearing from you, and to write the next chapter of this incredible adventure with you!

In order to express your willingness to join the ISC Working Group and get help in the approval process by your governing body, please contact our ISC representative who is also Deputy Chair of the ISC Parachuting for Disabled Working Group: Patrice GIRARDIN girardinpatrice@gmail.com

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