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Objet : french proposal to create a Working Group on Parachuting for the disabled

After several years of experimentation and the organisation of a French National Championships for the disabled, the French Parachute Federation wanted to share its experience with other countries interested in disabled parachuting. Consequently in 2016, the FFP organised a European Challenge for the Disabled that was held in Lille.

Based on tandem jumping, parascending and, of course, Indoor Skydiving, with the support of the European program ERASMUS, it has become obvious that such a competition and gathering is attractive not only to the target audience but to all the actors of disabled sports.

At a time where international parachuting has so many different disciplines to offer including, of course, indoor skydiving, it is only right that the IPC should concern itself with a population that has been prevented from discovering our sport either because of the technical difficulties, through prejudice or simply because they did not think there was a place for them.

Such a Working Group would be open to the countries that already have some form of practise for the disabled but also to those who see an opportunity to develop both the sport and social side of disabled parachuting.

The small world of the IPC also has big intentions in the direction of the Olympics, a dream that is still current especially with the arrival of the fabulous arena that is the Wind Tunnel. But we have to be realistic, our sport, however dynamic, faced with the realisation of this dream, could not ignore a large part of the population who, either from birth or because of an accident have to show great determination to show off their sporting skills through the Paralympics.

It will be a long road to integrate adapted parachuting to our portfolio of disciplines but, with the help of the countries who have already shown it is possible, this challenge for the IPC is within reach.

It is with the force of these arguments that the FFP officially requests the IPC to create a Disability Working Group.

Marie-Claude Feydeau
President French Parachute Federation

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE IPC DISABILITY SKYDIVING WORKING GROUP

1. PRINCIPLES

1. 1 ESTABLISHMENT

These Terms of Reference are authorised by the Internal Regulations of the IPC, which are in turn authorised by the Statutes of FAI.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

The IPC DISABILITY Working Group is a temporary Working Group established by the IPC. It reports directly to the Bureau and Plenary Meeting of the IPC and is responsible only to the Plenary Meeting.

3. MANDATE

The scope of the work of the IPC DISABILITY Working Group shall be in accordance with the Internal Regulations of the IPC, these Terms of Reference and instructions by a Plenary Meeting.

4. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the DISABILITY Working Group are:

- To provide a forum for the exchange of information and discussion as to the desired aims and objectives of DISABILITY outdoor and Indoor skydiving.
- To advise the IPC how indoor and outdoor skydiving can be adapted and or be integrated into the IPC/FAI and where it should be best placed.
- To advise the IPC on ways and means to develop DISABILITY international sport parachuting competitions in separates events or joints events.
- To advise the IPC how DISABILITY Skydiving can be a part of the Olympic project.

5. ORGANISATION

5.1 COMPOSITION

5.1.1 Members

The composition of the IPC DISABILITY Skydiving Working Group will be in accordance with section 7 of the Internal regulations.

5.1.2 Chair

The Working Group Chair is appointed annually in accordance with point 7.3 of the Internal Regulations. The Chair may call on outside specialists to give advice to the Working Group. The Chair may also allocate specific tasks to groups and/or individuals on a project basis.

5.1.3 Secretary

The Working Group may appoint a Secretary should it so desire.

6. AREAS OF WORK

The areas of work within which the IPC DISABILITY working group shall engage itself, comprise the following subjects, worldwide:

- to monitor the different DISABILITY practices within indoor and outdoor skydiving
- to establish with the help of the FAI medical committee which kind of disability is compatible with the different forms of Skydiving
- to establish a standard event model acceptable for the NAC
- to liaise with DISABILITY structures within FAI and outside FAI
- to encourage countries to develop DISABILITY Skydiving
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7. MEETINGS

The IPC DISABILITY Skydiving Working Group will hold meetings as necessary, but is required to meet at least twice immediately prior to the Plenary Meeting. The first meeting will be an Open Meeting and the second meeting will be a Closed Meeting. Any work or communication needed during the intervening year will be handled by letter, fax or by electronic means.

REPORTS

Each year, the Chair of the DISABILITY Skydiving Working Group shall present to the Plenary Meeting a written Annual Report giving details of the Working Group's work during the previous year. The report must contain all proposals and recommendations requiring a Plenary Meeting decision. The report must be submitted to the IPC Secretary in accordance with paragraph 3.7.1 (i.e. no later than 75 days before the date of the meeting) so that it can be distributed with the Agenda and Notice of Meeting, that is sent out 45 days before the upcoming Plenary Meeting

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2016 HandiFly Euro Challenge

Statistic Report



- 13 nations attempting : AUSTRALIA – BELARUS – BELGIUM – BULGARIA – CROATIA – FRANCE – GERMANY – GREAT BRITAIN – GREECE – ITALY – MACEDONIA – RUSSIA – USA
- 262 participant persons
- 36 Disabled teams competing on 2 rounds each
- 162 delegation members including 53 disabled persons
- 100 organisation members
- 52 persons daily transported by bus including 17 disabled persons
- 25 Cessna Caravan rotations :
307 slots for 106 persons (including 77 slots for 42 disabled persons)
- 50 parascending flights for 39 persons (including 37 flights for 26 disabled persons)
- 128 indoor flights (256 minutes) for 73 persons (including 82 flights for 34 disabled persons)



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Press release: Handi Fly Euro Challenge

Results of the Handifly Euro Challenge - Lille

The first Handifly European challenge initiated by the French Federation of Skydiving has just ended on the Skydiving School of Lille-Bondues. By bringing together 13 countries and 36 competitors, it is with great pride coupled with satisfaction that Marie-Claude Feydeau, President of the French Skydiving Federation, awarded the medals for the winners ceremony, held in the presence of all delegations. As a priority for the FFP, accessibility for all skydivers was a fundamental focus for the President and her team. Terminating her term on this challenge that follows the World Championships in which France has been once again awarded as the greatest skydiving nation in the world, Marie-Claude Feydeau intended to contribute to innovate and to uphold the French tradition. The love of Sport, the quest for autonomy, the ability to accomplish through sport, pushing oneself to the limits, have enriched discussions between competitors, tandem instructors and videomen throughout these three days.

HFEC 2016, From Innovation to Durability

The rules and the rewards have been changed compared to the French Handy championship, held in Vichy last August. It was decided a ranking and a reward per round, followed by an overall ranking. In addition, the judges were asked to focus on the non action of the instructor and the videoman who should not help during the execution of the rotations.

Tandem jumps with a disable person requires a perfect weather, especially in terms of wind speed. Friday, the wind was too weak and dangerous for landing, because of the lack of lift; on Saturday it was too strong, and could have caused an excessive drift with big canopies and a too fast ground speed. The strength of this event was to bring together handiskydivers, skilled skydivers, and members of French teams through a Top level competition. These meeting deeply surprised some European participants by the richness of the exchanges they were able to share. When they talk about the difficulties in this sport, it is not related to their disability but, to the idea of extreme sport that skydiving traditionally conveys. Many delegations, especially envious of the facilities adopted by France, not financially speaking but regarding willingness and human commitment, are determined to become the messenger in their country, especially regarding the last technical advances (harness and tandem suits, specific carts for parasailing, ...). Some competitors jumped for the first time, while others had already done hundred jumps. According to the type of disability (amputation), some are even self-reliant.

For Marie-Claude Feydeau, it is "the beginning of a story". By continuing the momentum of the FFP, the President hopes to raise awareness of international Federations to get to grips with the project, to make the sport still more accessible for people with reduced mobility.

HandiFly Euro Challenge: Skydiving Opening

By replying to the invitation of Erasmus for a European project, the FFP has received a major funding for this challenge. A full mobilization of the whole members of the Federation, the judges, the volunteers, helped to surpass the target of the Federation. Demonstration jumps by the French team of Canopy Formation and conferences were organized. In the meantime, activities organized by the Hauts de France League of the French Handisport Federation were held; young people from 12 to 25 years, invited by social

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urban organizations were met. Parasailing flights with carts, wind tunnel, and activities in wheelchairs to increase awareness to disability have been proposed, in the company of the French national teams.

Countries present to the HFEC (HandiFly Euro Challenge)

Germany, England, Australia, Belgium, Byelorussia, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Greece, Italia, Macedonia, Russia, USA

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RESULTS

CLASSIFICATION 1ST ROUND

- 1- FRANCE : Hayette DJENANNE, Para Club les Ailes du Noyonnais, **Oise, 12,84 points**
- 2- RUSSIA : Sergei ANDREEV, **12,99 points**
- 3- RUSSIA : Leonid GRABOV, **13,48 points**
- 4- FRANCE : Véronique NAVARRON, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord, 15,16 points**
- 5 - FRANCE : Yann NOUARD, EPS du Bassin d'Arcachon, **Gironde, 15,99 points**
- 6- FRANCE : Maxime GRANIER Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord, 17,00 points**
- 7- RUSSIA : Ksenia BEZUGLOVA, **18,72 points**
- 8- FRANCE : Jean-Michel PICARDA, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord, 19,22 points**
- 9- FRANCE : Kurtis BENAMARA **19.94 points**
- 10- RUSSIA : Elena VOLOKHOVA, **19.98 points**
- 11- RUSSIA : Egor FIRSOV, **20,09 points**
- 12- RUSSIA : Viktoriia BORKANNIKOVA, **20,48 points**
- 13- RUSSIA : Evgenii SMIRNOV, **21,94 points**
- 14- FRANCE : Hayri SIMSEK, Centre Ecole de parachutisme de Cahors, **Lot, 23,17 points**
- 15- FRANCE : Claire DUVERGER, Parachutisme Laval Centre Ecole Mayenne, **Mayenne, 25,50 points**
- 16- FRANCE : Hervé DOCHE, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 3, 27.65 points**
- 17- FRANCE : PANCHOUT Kevin, Para Club de Paris, **Paris 31,20 points**
- 18- FRANCE : Fabien BOUIN, Ecole de parachutisme du Centre Orléans Loiret, **Loiret 32,48 points**
- 19- RUSSIA : Igor VASILCHUK, **35,80 points**
- 20- BYELORUSSIA : Hanna SIRATSIUK, **39,78 points**
- 21 - ITALIA : Andrea VACCA, **40,00 points**
- 21- FRANCE : Damien DEMIAUTTE, Monaco Parachute Team, **Monaco, 40,00 points**
- 21- RUSSIA : Yuri KOZLOSKIY, **40,00 points**
- 21- CROATIA : Tomušić LUKRECIJA, **40,00 points**
- 21- CROATIA : Daniel ZAHTILA, **40,00 points**
- 21- ITALIA : Dameno DAILA, **40, 00 points**
- 21- BELGIUM : Jurgen VERCAMMEN, **40, 00 points**
- 21- RUSSIA : Fliur NURLYGAIANOV, **40, 00 points**
- 21- FRANCE : Stéphane COLIN, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 2 40,00 points**
- 21- FRANCE : Ida LONCAR, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 1, 40,00 points**
- 21- RUSSIA : Yakov UKRAINETS, **40,00 points**
- 21- FRANCE : Sylvain BENARD, **40,00 points**
- 21- FRANCE : Jordan HENNEQUIN, Ecole de parachutisme de Centre Orléans Loiret, **Loiret, 40,00 points**
- 21- BYELORUSSIA : Natallia ASTANINA, **40,00 points**
- 21- BULGARIA : Vladimir GYUROV, **40,00 Points**
- 21- CROATIA : Vangel TRKALJANOV, **40.00 points**

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CLASSIFICATION 2ND ROUND

- 1- RUSSIA : Sergei ANDREEV, **11.87 points**
- 2- RUSSIA : Leonid GRABOV, **13.80 points**
- 3- ITALIA : Andrea VACCA, **14.82 points**
- 4- FRANCE : Véronique NAVARRON, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord, 15.30 points**
- 5- FRANCE : Jean-Michel PICARDA, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord, 16.63 points**
- 6- RUSSIA : Viktoriia BORKANNIKOVA, **17.21 points**
- 7- RUSSIA : Ksenia BEZUGLOVA, **19.63 points**
- 8- FRANCE: Damien DEMIAUTTE, Monaco Parachute Team, **Monaco, 20.14 points**
- 9- RUSSIA : Yuri KOZLOSKIY, **21.74 points**
- 10- BULGARIA : Vladimir GYUROV, **21.76 Points**
- 11- FRANCE : Hayri SIMSEK, Centre Ecole de parachutisme de Cahors, **Lot, 23.58 points**
- 12- FRANCE : Hayette DJENANNE, Para Club les Ailes du Noyonnais, **Oise, 33.25 points**
- 13- FRANCE : Kurtis BENAMARA **35.87 points**
- 14- FRANCE : Yann NOUARD, EPS du Bassin d'Arcachon, **Gironde, 37.15 points**
- 15- RUSSIA : Egor FIRSOV, **37.71 points**
- 16- RUSSIA : Elena VOLOKHOVA, **39.45 points**
- 17- FRANCE: Hervé DOCHE, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 3, 40.00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : Maxime GRANIER, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord, 40.00 points**
- 17- RUSSIA : Evgenii SMIRNOV, **40.00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : Claire DUVERGER, Parachutisme Laval Centre Ecole Mayenne, **Mayenne, 40.00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : PANCHOUT Kévin, Para Club de Paris, **Paris, 40.00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : Fabien BOUIN, Ecole de parachutisme du Centre Orléans Loiret, **Loiret, 40.00 points**
- 17- RUSSIA : Igor VASILCHUK, **40,00 points**
- 17- BYELORUSSIA : Hanna SIRATSIUK, **40,00 points**
- 17- CROATIA : Tomušić LUKRECIJA, **40,00 points**
- 17- CROATIA : Daniel ZAHTILA, **40,00 points**
- 17- CROATIE : Vangel TRKALJANOV, **40.00 points**
- 17- ITALIA : Dameno DAILA, **40, 00 points**
- 17- BELGIUM : Jurgen VERCAMMEN, **40, 00 points**
- 17- RUSSIA : Fliur NURLYGAIANOV, **40, 00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : Stéphane COLIN, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 2 40,00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : Ida LONCAR, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 1, 40,00 points**
- 17- RUSSIA : Yakov UKRAINETS, **40,00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : Sylvain BENARD, **40,00 points**
- 17- FRANCE : Jordan HENNEQUIN, Ecole de parachutisme de Centre Orléans Loiret, **Loiret, 40.00 pts**
- 17- BYELORUSSIA : Natallia ASTANINA, **40,00 points**

OVERALL CLASSIFICATION

- 1- RUSSIA : Sergei ANDREEV, **24.86 points**
- 2- RUSSIA : GRABOV Leonid, **27.28 points**
- 3- FRANCE : Véronique NAVARRON, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord 30.46 points**
- 4- FRANCE : Jean-Michel PICARDA, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord 35.85 points**
- 5- RUSSIA : Viktoriia BORKANNIKOVA, **37.69 points**
- 6- RUSSIA : Ksenia BEZUGLOVA, **38.35 points**
- 7- FRANCE : Hayette DJENNANE, Para Club les Ailes du Noyonnais, **Oise 46.09 points**
- 8- FRANCE : Hayri SIMSEK, Centre Ecole de parachutisme de Cahors, **Lot, 46.75points**

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- 9- FRANCE : Yann NOUARD, EPS du Bassin d'Arcachon, **Gironde, 53.14 points**
- 10- ITALIA : Andrea VACCA, **54.82 points**
- 11- FRANCE : Kurtis BENAMARA, Para Club de Paris, **Paris, 55.81 points**
- 12- FRANCE : Maxime GRANIER, Ecole Française de Parachutisme Lilles-Bondues, **Nord 57.00 points**
- 13- RUSSIA : Egor FIRSOV **57.80 points**
- 14- RUSSIA : Elena VOLOKHOVA, **59.43 points**
- 15- FRANCE : Damien DEMIAUTTE, Monaco Parachute Team, **Monaco, 60.14 points**
- 16- RUSSIA : Yuri KOZLOSKIY, **61.74 points**
- 17- BULGARIA : Vladimir GYUROV, **61.76 points**
- 18- RUSSIA : Evgenii SMIRNOV, **61.94 points**
- 19- FRANCE : Claire DUVERGER, Parachutisme Laval Centre Ecole Mayenne, **Mayenne, 65.50 points**
- 20- FRANCE : Herve DOCHE, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 3, 67.65 points**
- 21- FRANCE : Kévin PANCHOUT, Para Club de Paris, **Paris, 71.20 points**
- 22- FRANCE : Fabien BOUIN, Ecole de parachutisme du Centre Orléans Loiret, **Loiret , 72.48 points**
- 23- RUSSIA : Igor VASILCHUK, **75.80 points**
- 24- BYELORUSSIA: Hanna SIRATSIUK, **79.78 points**
- 25- CROATIA: Tomusic LUKRECIJA, **80.00 points**
- 25- CROATIA : Daniel ZAHTILA, **80.00 points**
- 25- CROATIA : Vangel TRKALJANOV, **80.00 points**
- 25- ITALIA : Dameno DAILA, **80.00 points**
- 25- BELGIUM : Jurgen VERCAMMEN, **80.00 points**
- 25 – RUSSIA : Fliur NURLYGAIANOV, **80.00 points**
- 25- FRANCE : Stéphane COLIN, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 2, 80.00 points**
- 25- FRANCE : Ida LONCAR, **Ecole des Troupes Aéroportées de Pau 1 80.00 points**
- 25- RUSSIA : Yakov UKRAINETS, **80.00 points**
- 25- FRANCE : Sylvain BENARD, **80.00 points**
- 25- FRANCE : Jordan HENNEQUIN, Ecole de parachutisme de Centre Orléans Loiret, **Loiret 80.00 points**
- 25- BYELORUSSIA : Natallia ASTANINA, **80.00 points**