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3rd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving 2018
Gravity, Zallaq, Bahrain



**3RD FAI WORLD CUP OF
INDOOR SKYDIVING
2018 GRAVITY BAHRAIN**





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1. EVENT OFFICIALS

1.1 EVENT CHIEF JUDGES

Formation Skydiving
Thierry Courtin

Artistic Events
Jami Pillasch

1.2 EVENT JUDGES

Formation Skydiving
Rina Gallo
Jim Rees

Artistic Events
Bich Ha
David Petracco

1.3 JUDGES

Formation Skydiving
Karla Cole
Judy Celaya
Rogier Carper
Heitzinger Gisela
Jurate Janusauskiene
Bernard Nicolas
Zeljko Tanaskovic
Peta Holmes
Doris Merz-Hunziker

Artistic Events
Mary Traub
Joel Strickland
Radek Meduma
Vojtech Fikar
Marcin Sen

1.4 ASSISTANT TO CHIEF JUDGE

Formation Skydiving
Yasser Hameed





2. EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME & OTHER DETAILS
12 th – 25 th October 2018	Registered Training Period	Tunnel will run 24 hours if needed
22 nd October 2018	Arrival of Chief Judges	Throughout the Day
23 rd October 2018	Arrival of Event Judges	Throughout the Day
24 th October 2018 (Wednesday)	Arrival of Judges Arrival of Officials/Delegations Arrival of Teams On Site Registration Team Photos	Throughout the Day All Day All Day - Inside Gravity Building
25 th October 2018 (Thursday)	Registered Training Period On Site Registration Official Speed Setting Flights Opening Ceremony Competition Draws Judges Conference Competitors & Team Leaders Meetings Team Photos	Ends at 08h30 Ends at 15h Begins at 09h – 15h Begins at 17h at Gravity Village* After Opening Ceremony After Opening Ceremony After Opening Ceremony Ends at 15h
26th October 2018 (Friday)	Competition Day 1	Start 08h*
27th October 2018 (Saturday)	Competition Day 2	Start 08h*
28th October 2018 (Sunday)	Competition Day 3 Closing Ceremony & Awards Gala Dinner & Party at 5* hotel	Start 08h, finish no later than 16h* Start 19h30 at Ritz Carlton Hotel Island Begins after Awards Ceremony*
29 th October 2018 (Monday)	Departure of Delegations	Throughout the Day

*Final schedule to be published closer to the start of the event.



3. REGISTRATION

All teams and accompanying persons upon arrival at Gravity Indoor Skydiving should go directly to the registration desk located in the competitor's lounge to receive a welcome pack and team helmet numbers. This desk will be open from 9am on October 24, 2018.

OFFICIAL ENTRIES WCIS2018 TOTALS											
COUNTRY	4-WAY FS Open	4-WAY FS Female	4-WAY FS Junior	VFS	VFS Junior	FREESTYLE Open	FREESTYLE Junior	D2W Open	D2W Junior	D4W Open	D4W Junior
Australia						1	1				
Bahrain	2						1	1			
Belgium	1						1	1			
Canada			1			2	2		1		
China	1	1				1		1			
Czech Republic	2	1	1				1	1			
France	2	1	2			1	1	2		1	
Hungary						1					
Finland						1					
Italy	1			1							
Latvia						1					
Lithuania	1										
Monaco	1										
Netherlands	1							1			
Norway						1		1			
Poland	1					1					
Qatar	1										
Russia	4	2		4		2	3	2	1		
Singapore						1	1	1			
Slovakia						1					
South Africa	1										
Spain	2							1		1	
Sweden	1	1						2			
United Kingdom	3	1									
USA				2		4	2	4		1	
TOTAL	25	7	4	7	0	18	13	18	2	3	0
NACS	16	6	3	3	0	13	9	12	2	3	0





4. TRANSPORTATION

4.1 AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers pick-ups and drop-offs will be arranged for all registered competitors staying at the listed partner hotels as part of the entry fees. Transfers will be arranged by the hotel/accommodation.

Please email your flight details (arrival & departure date and time, airline and flight number) to competitions@gravitybah.com before October 8th, 2018.

4.2 TRANSFERS TO THE FACILITY

A shuttle service to and from Gravity Indoor Skydiving will be arranged by the listed hotels or Gravity Indoor Skydiving team throughout the period from October 12-28.

Each hotel shuttle service details (schedule and itinerary) will be announced & posted on the event's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/166409034023581/>).

5. ACCOMODATION

5.1 JUDGES AND OFFICIALS ACCOMODATION

Judges and officials will be accommodated at the 5* Intercontinental Regency:
<https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/manama/bahha/hoteldetail>

5.2 PRE-EVENT FREE ACCOMODATION

Free accommodation during the training period (12th- 24th October 2018) will be allocated to a maximum of 150 individuals on a first come first served basis at the Ministry of Youth & Sports Youth Hostels located in Isa Town, Bahrain.

- Shared room occupancy to registered competitors only

*Exact details about the free-accommodation will be announced a few weeks before the competition.

6. FOOD

- Lunch service will be available for registered participants on October 25-28 as part of the entry fees.
- Breakfast will be included as part of the rates for the following listed hotels:
 - o Sofitel Bahrain Zallaq Sea & Thalassa Spa
 - o The K Hotel
 - o Swiss-BelHotel
 - o Intercontinental Regency Hotel





- Drinks & snacks will be available for purchase at Gravity Indoor Skydiving's Café & within the various food and coffee outlets at Gravity Village.
- An outdoor food & entertainment market will also serve various food options.

7. MUSIC (DYNAMIC & FREESTYLE)

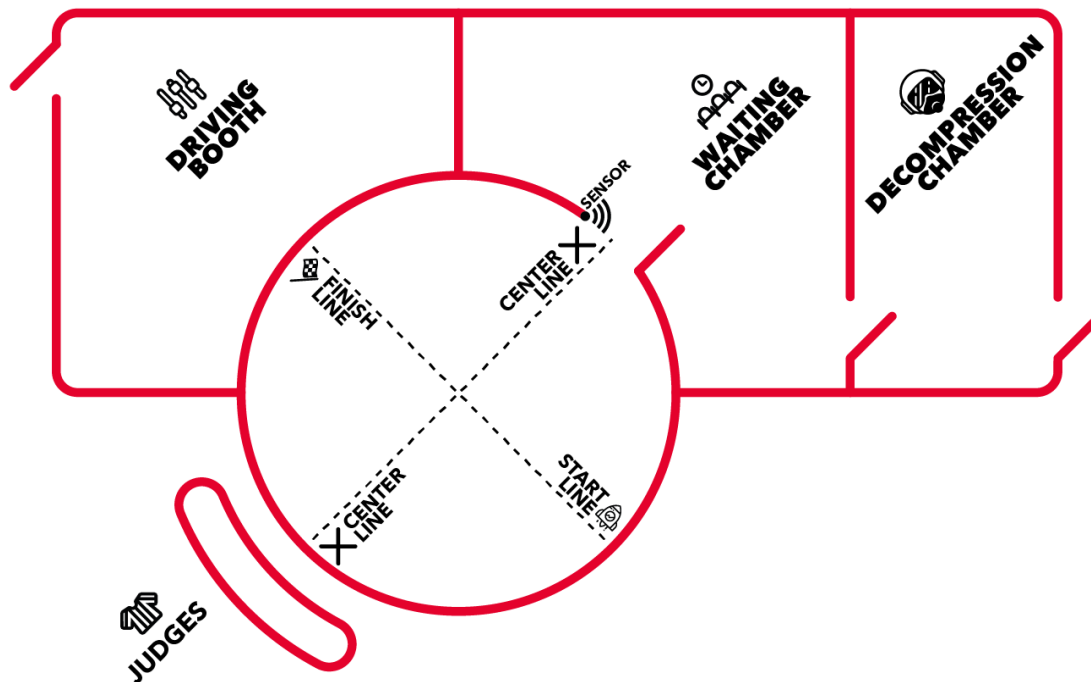
Any Freestyle or Dynamic Team wishing to perform using music or have to submit their free round videos are asked to submit their files by **22 October 2018**. The file for music must be exactly as needed for the performance.

All files must be sent by email to competitions@gravitybah.com with the file correctly edited. Please ensure that your file is in correct format and has been received and confirmed by the organizer.

All competitors wishing to perform with music should bring their own music headsets & receivers. *Gravity has a very limited amount of headsets & receivers available.*

8. DYNAMIC FLYING TUNNEL SET UP

TUNNEL LAYOUT





9. FS CAMERA

Teams competing in FS are recommended to fly no higher than the top edge of the door due to the camera angle. Flying above the door puts you out of the camera view.

10. VISA INFORMATION

Should you require a visa invitation, please send your details to competitions@gravitybah.com

11. VENUE DETAILS

11.1 COMPETITION

The food marquee & competitors lounge & dirt diving areas will all be located outside the facility.

11.2 GENERAL

Gravity Indoor Skydiving is situated within Gravity Village in Zallaq. Gravity Village boasts Gravity Indoor Skydiving's facility along with multiple food & beverage outlets & sports facilities as listed below:

1. Starbucks Coffee
Offering beverages & Snacks
2. DOSE Cafe
Offering coffee beverages & Snacks
3. Lounge 62
Shisha lounge, food & beverages
4. MORE Cafe
Restaurant
5. Al Noor Express Mart
Supermarket
6. Gravity Village Outdoor Gym
Outdoor training facility
7. A6 Football Pitches

11.3 OUTDOOR EVENT

An outdoor event and food market will take place during the WCIS2018 from October 25-28 offering a blend of various food, art installations and a cultural section showcasing Bahraini traditions.





12. TOURISM & ACTIVITIES

12.1 BAHRAIN ½ DAY TOUR

Registered competitors may take part in the free Bahrain tour offered by the Tourism & Exhibitions Authority on October 23, 2018.

Start Time	End Time	Program
14:00	14:45	Drive to Al Fateh Grand Mosque On the Way photo stop at the World Trade Center – Bahrain Bay
14:45	15:25	Visit Al Fateh Grand Mosque
15:25	15:35	Drive to Bahrain National Museum
15:35	16:25	Visit Bahrain National Museum
16:35	16:40	Drive to Shaikh Ebrahim Center
16:40	17:20	Visit Shaikh Ebrahim Center & Old Houses in Muharraq & Enjoy Arabic Coffee in Coffee Shop
17:20	17:40	Drive to Arad Fort
17:40	18:00	Photo Stop at Arad Fort
18:00	18:30	Drive Back to the Hotel

*Final program is subject to change based on final number of attendees.

To confirm & book your slot for the Bahrain Tour on October 23 departing from Gravity Indoor Skydiving at 14h, please send an email to competitions@gravitybah.com no later than **September 15, 2018**.

12.2 BOOTCAMP & YOGA

Gravity Indoor Skydiving has organized two complimentary fitness session to registered competitors at the following days and times:

1. Bootcamp
Saturday, October 20
10:00-11:00
2. Yoga
Tuesday, October 23
09:00-09:30

To book & confirm your slot for either one of these activities please send an email to competitions@gravitybah.com no later than **September 30, 2018**.





13. OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held at Gravity Village on October 25, 2018 starting at 17h. Teams and Members of Delegation from every country will be required to take part in a short parade as all the countries and teams are being announced.

FLAGS

- All delegations are required to bring their official country flag to the competition.
- All delegations are required to bring their official country national anthem to the competition in electronic format.

14. CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel private Island on the evening of October 28, 2018 starting at 20h and ending at 0200 (October 29, 2018). The ceremony will begin with the awards and prize giving, followed by a Gala Dinner & Party.

15. CONTACT

For any questions or inquiries, please don't hesitate to send us an email at competitions@gravitybah.com or check out our website www.wcis2018.com.

For updates please follow our Facebook events page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/166409034023581/>

You can also follow our social media updates on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube using the @gravitybah handle.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at WCIS2018!

