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**INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION**



**OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN #1**

**3<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving 2018**  
**Gravity, Zallaq, Bahrain**



**3<sup>RD</sup> FAI WORLD CUP OF  
INDOOR SKYDIVING  
2018 GRAVITY BAHRAIN**





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## 1. EVENT ORGANIZERS

### 1.1 FAI MEMBER/NAC

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Kingdom of Bahrain  
Tel: +973 39661177  
[bahrainaerosports@gmail.com](mailto:bahrainaerosports@gmail.com)

### 1.2 IPC DELEGATE

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[Bu3bdulla@yahoo.com](mailto:Bu3bdulla@yahoo.com)

### 1.3 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Building 234, Avenue 62, Zallaq 1058,  
Kingdom of Bahrain  
Tel: +973 131 000 00  
[competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com)  
[www.gravitybah.com](http://www.gravitybah.com)

### 1.4 DEDICATED WEBSITE

[www.wcis2018.com](http://www.wcis2018.com)





## 2. AIMS OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI WORLD CUP OF INDOOR SKYDIVING

- To determine the winners in:
  - Indoor FS: 4-Way (Open), 4-Way (Female), 4-Way (Junior), 4-Way VFS (Open), 4-Way VFS (Junior)
  - Indoor Artistic Events: 4-Way Dynamic (Open), 4-Way Dynamic (Junior), 2-Way Dynamic (Open), 2-Way Dynamic (Junior), Freestyle (Open), Freestyle (Junior)
- To support promotion and development of Indoor Skydiving as a global sport under FAI/IPC
- To deliver a world-class competition to competitors, spectators and media

## 3. DATE & PLACE OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FAI WORLD CUP OF INDOOR SKYDIVING

### 3.1 EVENT DATES

Date	Description
12 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Registered Training Period
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Judges Training Course (Dynamic)**
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Arrival of Chief Judges
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Arrival of Event Judges
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Wednesday)	Arrival of Judges Arrival of Officials/Delegations Arrival of Teams Registration Team Photos
25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Thursday)	Registered Training Period Registration Official Speed Setting Flights Opening Ceremony and Competition Draws Judges Conference Competitors and Team Leaders Meetings Team Photos
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Friday)	Competition Day 1 (Start approx. 8:00 am)*
27 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Saturday)	Competition Day 2 (Start approx. 8:00 am)*
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Sunday)	Competition Day 3 (Start approx. 8:00 am, finish no later than 16:00 pm)* Closing Ceremony & Awards at Gravity Indoor Skydiving Gala Dinner & Party at 5* hotel
29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Monday)	Departure of Delegations

\*Exact competition schedule will be published closer to the event.

\*\*Refer to point 11 for the [FAI Judges' Training Course in Dynamic](#) details.

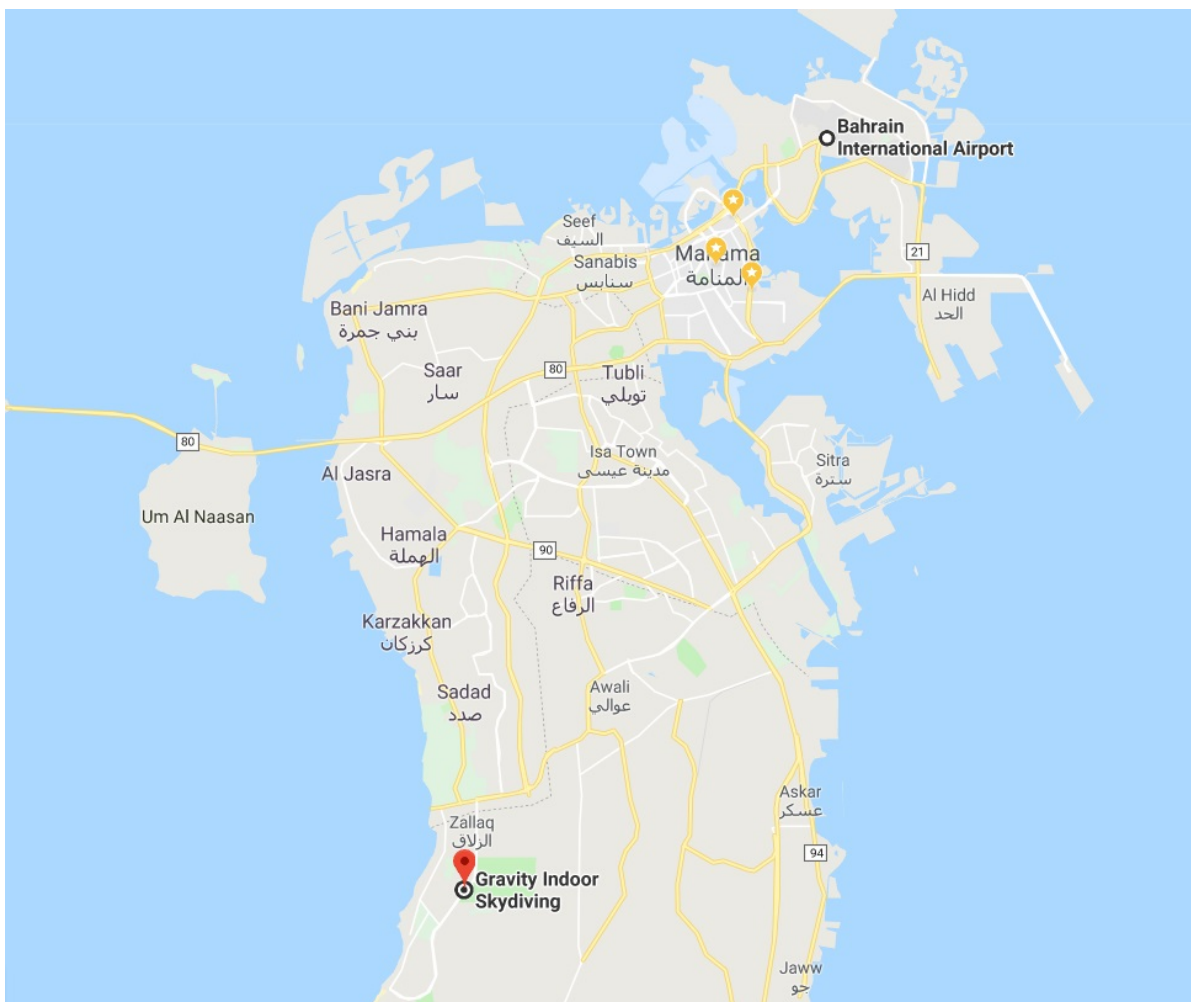




### 3.2 LOCATION

Gravity Indoor Skydiving is located in Zallaq, the South West area of Bahrain. Next to the Bahrain International Circuit (Formula 1 Track), about a 20 minutes drive from the city center, Manama.

**ADDRESS** Gravity Indoor Skydiving  
Building 234, Avenue 62,  
Zallaq 1058  
Kingdom of Bahrain



**GOOGLE MAP LINK:**  
[Gravity's Location](#)





#### 4. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bahrain International Airport is located in Muharraq Island, 7km northeast Manama city Centre, within reasonable driving distance from the facility, about 35 minutes by car or taxi. ([www.bahrainairport.com](http://www.bahrainairport.com))

Gravity Indoor Skydiving will provide airport pick-up and drop-off and transportation service from and to the venues to registered competitors staying at the [listed hotels](#). Please email [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com) the details of your arrival and departure (City of departure, date, time, airline, flight number and amount of people).

There are also options to hire cars in Bahrain. This can be done online through any of the car rental agents at the airport: [www.rentalcars.com](http://www.rentalcars.com)

Bahrain also has its own network of public transportation buses.  
Timetables can be found at: [www.bahrainbus.bh](http://www.bahrainbus.bh)

##### 4.1 FLYING TO BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Gulf Air, Bahrain's national carrier, will offer a special discount of 20% for all the delegations attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving on flights from 11<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 through a dedicated promotion code on their website ([www.flights.gulfair.com/falcon](http://www.flights.gulfair.com/falcon)). Contact [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com) to receive your promo code once you have completed your final entry.

All other major airlines also fly into Bahrain.

##### 4.2 LOCAL CURRENCY

Bahraini Dinar (BD)

Current Exchange Rates

1 BD = 2.66 USD

1 BD = 2.24 Euros

\*Exchange rates are subject to change





## 5. ENTRY: FEES & REGISTRATION

Entry fees must be paid at the time of final application submission through an online payment form by credit/debit card. Payments can also be made via bank transfer.

### 5.1 Entry Fees

Discipline	Entry Fee (USD\$)	Sanction Fee*
<b>FORMATION SKYDIVING</b>		
4-Way FS (Open)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
4-Way FS (Female)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
4-Way FS (Junior)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
4-Way VFS (Open)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
4-Way VFS (Junior)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
<b>ARTISTIC EVENTS</b>		
4-Way Dynamic (Open)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
4-Way Dynamic (Junior)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
2-Way Dynamic (Open)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
2-Way Dynamic (Junior)	\$ 599/team	90 EUR/competitor
Freestyle (Open)	\$ 599/competitor	90 EUR/competitor
Freestyle (Junior)	\$ 599/competitor	90 EUR/competitor
<b>Alternate Team Member</b>	\$ 253	90 EUR/competitor
<b>Additional Event</b>	\$ 67/competitor/discipline	Sanction fee is per participant and covers participation in any discipline
<b>Member of official Delegation</b>	\$ 253/person	90 EUR/person
<b>Accompanying persons</b>	\$ 253/person	N/A

\*Sanction Fee 90 EUR will be charged in the equivalent amount in U.S. Dollars as per the exchange rate at the time of payment. **All entry fees and training period tunnel time will be charged in U.S. Dollars.**

#### Note:

*Withdrawal from an FCE – A competitor who, or team which, withdraws before the official start date, from an FCE that does take place, having had their entry accepted, will be entitled to a refund of 50% of any entry fees paid (excluding Sanction Fees). A competitor, who or team which, withdraws after the official start*





date, from an FCE that does take place, having had their entry accepted, will have no right to a refund of any entry fees paid.

In the event of the competition being cancelled by the Organizer the entry fee is the only refund that will be available. No compensation will be awarded to cover travel and/or accommodation expenses incurred by teams.

#### 5.1.1 ENTRY FEE FOR COMPETITORS INCLUDES:

- 3 minutes speed check in the Official Speed Check period prior to the start of the competition
- Competition Flights
- Food & Beverages (Non-alcoholic lunch buffet during competition)
- Opening Ceremony at Gravity Indoor Skydiving (Complimentary)
- Closing Ceremony & Awards and 5 Star Gala Dinner & Party (Complimentary)
- Gift Pack
- Discounted pre-event training time

#### 5.1.2 ADDITIONAL FREE BENEFITS:

- Free Airport transfers will be provided to all competitors/delegates staying at the [listed hotels](#). Please email [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com) details of your arrival and departure (Date, Time, Airline, Flight no., Number of people)
- Free transportation will be provided to all competitors/delegates from the accommodation to the venues and vice versa staying at the [listed hotels](#). (Transportation Schedule TBA)
- Each competitor will receive a complimentary non-transferrable B.A.S.E jump after the event.
- Complimentary 15 minutes tunnel time pre-event (competitors will only be eligible to book this time after processing full entry fee payment - Booking time will be subject to availability). *This time is non-transferrable.*
- Complimentary tourist pass to explore Bahrain \*Subject to availability

#### 5.1.3 ENTRY FEE FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS & MEMBER OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION INCLUDES:

- Free Airport transfers will be provided to all competitors/delegates staying at the [listed hotels](#). Please email [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com) details of your arrival and departure (Date, Time, Airline, Flight no., Number of people)
- Free transportation will be provided to all competitors/delegates from the accommodation to the venues and vice versa staying at the [listed hotels](#). (Transportation Schedule TBA)
- Food & Beverages (Non-alcoholic lunch buffet during competition)
- Gift Pack
- Opening Ceremony at Gravity Indoor Skydiving (Complimentary)







- Closing Ceremony & Awards and 5 Star Gala Dinner & Party (Complimentary)
- Complimentary tourist pass to explore Bahrain \*Subject to availability

## 5.2 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The competition rules and FAI Sporting code, Section 5, paragraph 4.10 regulates the number of teams allowed in each event. Therefore each FAI Member Country may register up to:

Number of Teams/Country	Discipline	Remarks
<b>4-WAY FORMATION SKYDIVING (FS)</b>		
4 (four)	4-Way FS (Open)	Up to 5 Competitors Per Team
4 (four)	4-Way FS (Female)	Up to 5 Competitors Per Team
4 (four)	4-Way FS (Junior)*	Up to 5 Competitors Per Team
<b>4-WAY VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING (VFS)</b>		
4 (four)	4-Way VFS (Open)	Up to 5 Competitors Per Team
4 (four)	4-Way VFS (Junior)*	Up to 5 Competitors Per Team
<b>4-WAY DYNAMIC (D4W)</b>		
4 (four)	4-Way Dynamic (Open)	Up to 5 Competitors Per Team
4 (four)	4-Way Dynamic (Junior)*	Up to 5 Competitors Per Team
<b>2-WAY DYNAMIC (D2W)</b>		
4 (four)	2-Way Dynamic (Open)	Up to 2 Competitors Per Team
4 (four)	2-Way Dynamic (Junior)*	Up to 2 Competitors Per Team
<b>SOLO FREESTYLE (SF)</b>		
4 (four)	Freestyle (Open)	1 Competitor Only
4 (four)	Freestyle (Junior)*	1 Competitor Only

### \* Minimum Age for Junior Competitors

As per the FAI Sport Code- Section 5: 1.1.2- Definition 5, ... for the purpose of all Indoor Skydiving disciplines, a junior competitor is a person above the age of 12 at the time of the competition (whose 13<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs during the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place) and under the age of 18 at the time of the competition.

### MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

As per the FAI Sport Code- Section 5: chapter 4: Organization of Competition: 4.10)

**REMINDER** (Sporting Code – Section 5: Chapter 4: Organization of Competition: 4.4.2) (4)





### 5.3 PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Registration for the 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving 2018 will be online through [www.wcis2018.com](http://www.wcis2018.com) starting from the date of publication of Bulletin 1.

#### STEP 1: PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

Each NAC will receive an email invitation with the PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM to fill out the required information of the team(s) representing their country as follows:

- Number of team(s) in each category
- Name and Date of Birth of Each team member
- NAC Contact Person Details
- Team Contact Person Details
- Indication of team members participating in additional events
- NAC Authorized signatory

#### STEP 2: PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION ACCEPTANCE

Once the form is filled out, signed and stamped, the NAC representative should send it to [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com).

Once a complete form is received, the organizer will initiate an email communication with the contact person to confirm the preliminary entry of the NAC as well as finalize the registration process.

#### **Deadline for Preliminary Entry: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

#### STEP 3: FINAL REGISTRATION

Based on the information submitted by the NAC, log-in details will be sent via email to the NACs and to each Team Captain to access the Final Entry online form. After logging in, the NAC/Team will be required to update and submit the following details:

- Contact details for each team member
- T-shirt size
- Training tunnel time bookings. *\*To be noted in the special requests box*

Once all details are completed, the NAC/Team Captain will be asked to select the payment method:

- CREDIT CARD: Immediate payment
- BANK TRANSFER: Invoice will be generated automatically with bank transfer details  
*\*Competitors will be required to pay any bank transfer charges issued by their bank.*

*Final entries will be accepted within 48 hours of receiving the Preliminary Entry by the Organizer*





### **Deadline for Final Registration: 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

Should any changes to the number of teams or team members, the change can only be made by the NAC Representative.

### **LATE REGISTRATION: 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

Any registration submitted after 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 may be accepted only if capacity allows given that there is a valid reason for late registration.

## **6. EVENT FACILITIES**

Registration will be conducted in the large reception area with 3 networked computers and a fully integrated system with dedicated member of staff greeting the teams as they arrive. The judging panels will be based in a large room in the ground floor with enough space for the judging teams, screens and necessary supplies.

Outside the building will be a large marquee dedicated to competitors only. This will include chill out areas, dirt-diving areas, gear racks and screens with live stream, manifest and scoreboard. The food marquee will also be situated outside the building, where buffet meals will be served daily for all competitors, officials and accompanying persons.

## **7. PRE-EVENT TRAINING**

Training period: 12<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

As stated in the bid, the tunnel can be used for all competitors to train prior to the competition at a rate of U.S Dollars 665/Hour. This can be flown up to 2 weeks prior to the event and competitors will take priority for all bookings.

Selective accommodation for competitors will be offered free of charge during the training period prior to the competition. *\*Refer to accommodation section for more details.*

### **THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY:**

- The team must submit their Final Entry for the competition before being able to purchase time on this deal.
- The minimum time that can purchased is 10 minutes.
- Each registered team is able to purchase training time at:
  - 1 hour: USD 665
  - 30 min: USD 399
  - 15 min: USD 200





- 10 min: USD 133
- This time can only be used from 12<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. (Training time to end on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am)
- There are no exceptions on booking time during/after the competition.
- Any time remaining on the account once the competition starts will be lost.
- This time is only to be used for team training.
- Only registered team members and their alternates can fly on this training time.
- This purchase is non-refundable.
- This time is not for resale.
- Booking time will be subject to availability.
- First come first served basis.
- Tunnel Time bookings can only be confirmed once Entry Fee has been received.
- Bookings should be made by emailing [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com)
- Training flights may only take place prior to the start of the competition.
- A 3 minutes wind speed check per team will be available 1 day prior to competition start day.
- Extended opening hours will be in operation to allow teams the maximum opportunity to train.

*If a team requires training time prior to the dates set above please contact Gravity on [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com) for special pro-flyer deals*

#### **TUNNEL OPERATING HOURS & SHUTDOWN PERIOD**

Gravity Indoor Skydiving operational hours during the training period will be as follows:

##### 12-21 October

Tunnel opening time: 0800 Hours

Tunnel closing time: 2400 Hours

##### 22-24 October (24 Hours)

Tunnel opening time: 0000 Hours

Tunnel closing time: 2400 Hours

##### 25 October

Tunnel opening time: 0000 Hours

Tunnel closing time\*: 0800 Hours

\*Start of speed checks at 0900 Hours





## GRAVITY INDOOR SKYDIVING TECHNICAL DATA

Gravity is a recirculating Aerodium Technologies, round wall-to-wall wind tunnel, with a diameter of 4.3 meters up to a height of 5 meters then extending to 5.5 meters diameter at a height of 12 meters and a full chamber height of 19.6 meters, 12 meters of which is full glass. There is also a decompression chamber allowing flyers to enter and exit the tunnel at any time without disrupting flight operations.

Gravity Indoor Skydiving is one of the only wind tunnels in the world to have an entrance door into the flight chamber, at a height of 14 meters that can be used by pro-flyers as an entrance into the chamber while the wind speed is flowing.

Airspeed can be adjusted and set according to competitor’s requirements and official competition rules.

The Wind Tunnel has the capacity to accommodate potentially 30 – 45 performances an hour depending on competitors and competition demands, rules and volume of competitors.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

Gravity Indoor Skydiving has pre-reserved rooms at the below hotels for all participants of the event at discounted rates. Competitors can only avail these rates once the final entry and entry fees have been paid.

Bookings in these hotels can be done directly with the hotels via email or through their websites using a dedicated promotional code (To be provided by Gravity once entry fees have been paid). Gravity is happy to advise anyone that needs any help in booking accommodation.

### 5\* INTERCONTINENTAL - Downtown Manama

Website: [Intercontinental Manama](http://Intercontinental Manama)  
Distance: Approx. 25 min drive to Gravity  
Contact: Shamil Samsudeen  
Phone: +973 17 208328/ +973 17 208344/ Tel: +973 1722 7777 Ext: 3344  
Email: [shamil.samsudeen@ihg.com](mailto:shamil.samsudeen@ihg.com)  
[reservations.icbahrain@ihg.com](mailto:reservations.icbahrain@ihg.com)

Special Rates (inclusive of Airport pick-up and drop-off):

Room Type	Rate inclusive of breakfast
Single Room	BD 50/- net
Double/Twin Rom	BD 60/- net





#### FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Complimentary airport transfers sharing shuttle bus
- Breakfast buffet
- High Speed Internet (Wi-Fi)
- Complimentary in-room coffee & tea
- Access to fitness Center
- Discount booklet to every guest which includes:
  - 35% Discount on Food & Beverage during the entire stay
  - Spa Offers
  - BD 10 vouchers that can be used at two different restaurants
  - 2 Complimentary drinks
  - Entry Passes to Music & Party nights at hotel bars
  - Access to two outdoor pools during entire stay
- Complimentary tour in Bab Al Bahrain & Old Manama Suq (Group Tour)

#### **5\* SOFITEL BAHRAIN ZALLAQ THALASSA SEA & SPA - Zallaq**

Website: [www.sofitel.com \(Middle East\)](http://www.sofitel.com (Middle East))

Distance: Approx. 5 min drive to Gravity

Contact: Reservations Department

Phone: +973 17 636368

Email: [h6722@sofitel.com](mailto:h6722@sofitel.com)

#### Special Rates

<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Rate inclusive of breakfast</b>
Single Room Sea view with Balcony	BD 65/- net
Double/Twin Room Sea view with Balcony	BD 70/- net

#### FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Complimentary transfers to and from Gravity at scheduled timings
- Breakfast buffet
- High Speed Internet (Wi-Fi)
- 20% discount on all restaurants for food & drinks
- 10% discount on laundry charges
- Access to pool, private beach & fitness center
- SPA – Rejuvenation and pampering treatments





#### 4\* THE K HOTEL - Juffair

Website: <http://www.thekhotel.com>  
Distance: Approx. 30 min drive to Gravity  
Contact: Rehana Latif  
Phone: +973 1736 0014/+973 3602 1806  
Email: [rehana.alatif@thekhotel.com](mailto:rehana.alatif@thekhotel.com)

Special Rates (inclusive of Airport pick-up and drop-off):

Room Type	Rate inclusive of breakfast
Single Room	BD 30/-net
Double/Twin Rom	BD 35/-net
Triple Room	BD 45/-net

*\*Special offer only for WCIS2018: Book a room for three (3) nights & get the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) night for free.*

*\*Booking under these rates & offers can be done online under promo code. Please email [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com) to receive the promo code.*

#### FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Complimentary airport transfers to & from the Hotel
- Complimentary transfers to & from Gravity at scheduled timings
- Breakfast buffet
- High Speed Internet (Wi-Fi) in rooms & public areas
- One bottle of mineral water per day and coffee making will be available in the room.
- 20% discount on food & beverages at all Hotel restaurants & lounges
- 20% discount on Spa Vouchers
- Access to outdoor pool & fitness center
- Complimentary daily newspapers
- Complimentary tour in one tourist spot in Bahrain (Details TBA).

#### 4\* SWISS-BELHOTEL – Seef District

Website: [www.swiss-belhotel.com](http://www.swiss-belhotel.com)  
Distance: Approx. 20 min drive to Gravity  
Contact: Hadi Haj Ali  
Phone: +973 6631 0000 / +973 36893893  
Email: [dosmsbse@swiss-belhotel.com](mailto:dosmsbse@swiss-belhotel.com)





Special Rates (inclusive of Airport pick-up and drop-off):

Room Type	Short Stay Rate inclusive of breakfast	Long Stay (7 nights & above) inclusive of breakfast
Single Room	BD 40/- net	BD 35/- net
Double/Twin Rom	BD 45/- net	BD 35/- net
Triple Room	BD 55/- net	BD 45/- net

FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Complimentary airport transfers
- Breakfast buffet
- High Speed Internet (Wi-Fi) in rooms & public areas
- 15% discount on food & beverages at all restaurants & lounges
- 15% discount on laundry services
- 20% discount on Spa Treatments
- Access to outdoor pool & fitness center
- Discounts on city tours

**GRAVITY FLY RESIDENCE – Zallaq**

Distance: 2-minute walk from Gravity Indoor Skydiving  
 Contact: Justine Moses  
 Phone: +973 131 000 00  
 Email: competitions@gravitybah.com

Special Rates (inclusive of Airport pick-up and drop-off):

Room Type	Rate
2 Bedroom Apartment (4 guests)	BD 60/- net

*\*1 Double bed & two twin beds. Maximum occupancy 5 guests at an additional rate of BD 5 for an additional guest per night. (No extra beds will be provided – 1 Sofa is available)*

FACILITIES/SERVICES

- All apartments are fully furnished and equipped
- Complimentary airport transfers
- High Speed Internet (Wi-Fi) in rooms & public areas
- Cleaning twice a week (*applicable only for staying for 6 nights or more*)

*All apartments are non-smoking.*







### PRE-EVENT TRAINING FREE ACCOMODATION – Youth Hostels (Location TBC)

Contact: Justine Moses  
Phone: +973 13 10 00 00  
Email: [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com)

#### Details:

- Free accommodation during the training period (12<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018) will be available for registered teams only, once final entries have been made. *\*Free accommodation is non-transferable.*
- Accommodation will be allocated to a maximum of 150 individuals on a first come first served basis.
- Shared room occupancy
- To apply for free Pre-Event training accommodation, please email Justine Moses on [supervisor@gravitybah.com](mailto:supervisor@gravitybah.com).
- More details about Pre-Event training free accommodation will be listed on the competition website [www.wcis2018.com](http://www.wcis2018.com)

### JUDGES AND OFFICIALS ACCOMODATION

Judges and officials will be accommodated in one of the following hotels (confirmation will be published in Bulletin 2):

5\* Intercontinental Regency:

<https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/manama/bahha/hoteldetail>

5\* Jumeirah Royal Saray:

[https://www.jumeirah.com/en/hotels-resorts/bahrain/jumeirah-royal-saray/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=google%20places&utm\\_campaign=hotel](https://www.jumeirah.com/en/hotels-resorts/bahrain/jumeirah-royal-saray/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=google%20places&utm_campaign=hotel)

## 9. SAFETY INFORMATION & REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

### HELMETS

All competitors are required to wear a helmet and equipment which is in compliance with the FAI Sporting Code Section 5 - 2017 Edition:

[https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc5\\_2018\\_v3.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc5_2018_v3.pdf)

### PARACHUTES AND MOCK PARACHUTE CONTAINERS





Are not permitted inside the flight chamber at any time

**METAL COMPONENTS**

It is strictly forbidden to enter the flight chamber with exposed metal components, whether on helmets or any other equipment (including shoes)

**PLASTIC HELMET MOUNT**

It is strictly forbidden to enter the flight chamber with plastic mount

**WEIGHT BELTS**

It is recommended for competitors to bring their own weight belts. Gravity has a very limited amount of weight belts for available for rentals.

**MUSIC & FREE ROUNDS FOR ARTISTICS FLYER**

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 25 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](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com) with the file correctly edited.

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

*If the competitor enters into the wind tunnel with exposed metals, plastic mount despite the warning, the Organizer may hold him/her financially responsible for any damages to the wind tunnel equipment.*

**All safety instructions will be discussed during the technical meeting for each discipline.**

**10. ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS**

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**OFFICIALS**

Meet Director	Adam Mattacola	<a href="mailto:adamattacola@googlemail.com">adamattacola@googlemail.com</a>
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Chief Judge – FS	Thierry Courtin	
Chief Judge – AE	Jami Pillasch	
Assistant Chief Judge	Yasser Mohsen	





Chief Judge of Training (Dynamic)	David Petracco
Video Controller	Thierry Courtin
Jury President	Ronald Overdijk
Jury Members	Patrice Girardin
	Mark Szulmayer

## 11. JUDGING & SCORING EQUIPMENT

- Formation Skydiving and Artistic Events: InTime Scoring System
- Dynamic Flying: Dynamr

### FAI JUDGES TRAINING COURSE IN DYNAMIC

- The **FAI Judges Training Course in Dynamic** will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Gravity Indoor Skydiving. Minimum registrations to commence the course is 5 persons.

#### REGISTRATION

**STEP 1:** Your **NAC** has to approve and register you for the FAI Judges Training Course with a mail to Karla Cole: [karlacole@aol.com](mailto:karlacole@aol.com)

**STEP 2:** Scan in the pages of your judges logbook from the last two years to prove your judging activities in the relevant discipline and send it to Karla Cole: [karlacole@aol.com](mailto:karlacole@aol.com)

Refer to Appendix 1 for information on the costs of the FAI Judges Course in Dynamic.

- For Judges Course registration, please contact:  
Ms. Karla Cole (IPC Judges Training Course Coordinator)  
[karlacole@aol.com](mailto:karlacole@aol.com)
- Payment for the judges' course will be accessible online on [www.wcis2018.com](http://www.wcis2018.com) once entry is accepted.
- Registration Period: 1<sup>st</sup> May – 25<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

#### RULES

To participate in an IPC/FAI Judges Training Course you have to be

- A current National Judge in the relevant discipline and
- Satisfy the language requirements.





## 12. MEDICAL / EMERGENCY DETAILS

The building meets full safety and emergency requirements needed for public use in regards to evacuation procedures, fire safety, emergency exits etc. During the event there will be a full-time paramedic team with an ambulance and qualified first-aid personnel from within the Gravity staff as well as on-site civil defense team support for the same period.

Emergency services can be reached by calling 999, and they usually arrive very promptly. Bahrain is host to many medical facilities and hospitals of good standard. The nearest hospital is: Bahrain Defense Force Hospital, West Riffa and is only a 15 minute drive from Gravity.

## 13. INSURANCE, WAIVERS AND DOCUMENTATION

- Gravity Indoor Skydiving does not request any flyer to hold third party liability insurance, however it's advisable to hold a valid insurance. Any injury or damage is the responsibility of the participant.
- Each participant entering the tunnel to fly will have to sign a Gravity Indoor Skydiving waiver document. Participants are responsible for covering their own repatriation and personal medical insurance for the duration of their stay for the competition.
- Any damage in the accommodation facility, ceremony venues, lounges etc. is the responsibility of the person(s) involved.
- Personal belongings are the responsibility of each person

## 14. VISA INFORMATION

A visa fee of BD5 (\$12) is applied for a tourist visa (single-entry, make sure you request this or you will get charged more for a multi-entry) and can be obtained upon entry/arrival at the Bahrain International Airport. A copy of the return ticket and address of accommodation in Bahrain must be provided.

E-visa can also be obtained online at: <http://www.evisa.gov.bh>

This website also provides information on visa requirements for entry into Bahrain based on current Government rules.

For list of countries that are eligible to apply for e-visa or visas on-arrival in Bahrain, click [here](#).

Should you require a visa invitation, please send your details to [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com)





## 15. RULES & REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION

The competition rules are provided by the FAI which can be found at: [www.fai.org/ipc-documents](http://www.fai.org/ipc-documents), under Sporting Code and Competition Rules Section 5: Parachuting & the General Section, then Indoor Skydiving. ([https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc5\\_2018\\_v3.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc5_2018_v3.pdf))

2018 Indoor Skydiving Solo Freestyle CR

[https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018\\_cr\\_indoorskydiving\\_sfr.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018_cr_indoorskydiving_sfr.pdf)

2018 Indoor Formation Skydiving and Vertical Formation Skydiving CR

[https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018\\_cr\\_indoor\\_formation\\_skydiving\\_and\\_vfsv3.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018_cr_indoor_formation_skydiving_and_vfsv3.pdf)

2018 Indoor Skydiving - Dynamic 2Way & 4Way CR

[https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018\\_cr\\_indoor\\_dw.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018_cr_indoor_dw.pdf)

## 16. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Not applicable

## 17. FAI SPORTING LICENSES

A valid FAI Sporting License for 2018 is required and must be obtained through the Competitor's NAC.

All Competitors must be registered by their NAC in the FAI Sporting License Database [www.fai.com](http://www.fai.com) before submitting the Official Entry Form to the Organizer.

## 18. PRIZES

A total cash pot of USD\$200,000 will be distributed among each discipline to be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions of ranking. Other prizes will be announced closer to the competition date.

## 19. OTHER MATTERS

Official team uniforms/apparels are encouraged at all times

### FLAGS

- All delegations are required to bring their official country flag to the competition.
- All delegations are required to send their official country national anthem to [competitions@gravitybah.com](mailto:competitions@gravitybah.com)

## 20. OFFICIAL BULLETIN #2

The second Bulletin will be provided no later than 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.





# APPENDIX





## Appendix 1

### FAI Judges Training Course in Dynamic

Date	22 – 24 October, 2018
Venue	Gravity Indoor skydiving, Zallaq, Kingdom of Bahrain
Registration	Contact Ms. Karla Cole
Registration period	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Minimum registrations to run the course	5 trainees
For more details Contacts:	Ms. Karla Cole, <a href="mailto:karlacole@aol.com">karlacole@aol.com</a> Ms. Mariam Fathi, <a href="mailto:maraim@gravitybah.com">maraim@gravitybah.com</a>

#### Option 1:

Arrival Date:	21 October, 2018
Departure Date:	25 October, 2018
Package Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attending the course only</li><li>• Accommodation: 4 nights in shared apartment, each trainee will have her/his own room</li><li>• Transportation: From Accommodation to Gravity and vice versa at a specified timing complying with the course, inclusive of Airport Pick up &amp; drop off</li><li>• Meals: inclusive of 3 meals per day</li></ul>
Package Price:	<b>\$540</b>

#### Option 2:

Arrival Date:	21 October, 2018
Departure Date:	29 October, 2018
Package Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attending the course and the WCIS2018</li><li>• Attending the course only</li><li>• Accommodation: 8 nights in shared apartment, each trainee will have her/his own room</li><li>• Transportation: From Accommodation to Gravity and vice versa at a specified timing complying with the course, inclusive of Airport Pick up &amp; drop off</li><li>• Meals: inclusive of 3 meals per day</li></ul>
Package Price:	<b>\$1070</b>

