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#### INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION

# JOCHEN SCHWEIZER ARENA GMBH OFFICIAL BID FORM

## 6th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships 2027

1 Event Organisers

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1.1 FAI Member/NAC

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Germany

1.2 National Parachute Federation (if different from 1.1)

As above

1.3 ISC Delegate

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#### 1.4 Organising Committee (if different from 1.1 or 1.2 above)

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#### 1.5 Application fee

Banking information for ISC refunds to the Organiser or the NAC needed for a return of the application fee if the bid is not accepted.

- a) JSA IBB 65110200/1622059014
- b) 1622059014
- c) DE82 6511 0200 1622 0590 14
- d) IBBFDE81XXX
- e) Internationales Bankhaus Bodensee

60311 Frankfurt am Main 73

88045 Friedrichshafen

#### 1.6 Commercial rights

As per FAI rulings.

#### 1.7 Distribution of revenue

According to FAI by-laws 5.2.1

- 2 Event Details
- 2.1 Full Name of the Event

6th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships

- 2.2 Letter of approval from the FAI Member at appendix 1
- 2.3 Disciplines to be contested

IFS 4way

IFS 4-way Female

IVFS 4way

D4W

D2W / Junior

DY Solo Speed /Junior

Indoor Solo Freestyle / Junior

Indoor Para Skydiving

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#### 2.4 Event Dates

Competition dates and schedule:

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DY Training day 1	12 March 2027
FS CJ Arrival day	
DY Training day 2	13 March 2027
ISF and FS Training Day 1	
DY Judges Arrival day	
ISF Judges Arrival day	
FS EJ Arrival Day	
IPS CJ Arrival	14 March 2027
Jury arrival	
FAI Controller Arrival	
FS Panel judge arrival Day	
ISF Judges Conf day 1	
DY Judges Conf	
DY Speed setting	
ISF and FS Training Day 2	
Speed Setting FS and ISF	15 March 2027
ISF Judge Conf day 2 including competitor presentations	
IPS Judge arrival	
FS Judge Conf	
DS and D2W Qual rounds	
Opening Ceremony	
ISF, FS, DY, IPS Competition day	16 March 2027
ISF, FS, DY IPS Competition day	17 March 2027
ISF, FS DY Competition day	18 March 2027
ISF Medals	
FS, DY, IPS Competition day	19 March 2027
ISF Departure day	
FS, DY Competition day	20 March 2027
FS, DY, IPS Medals	
Closing Ceremony	
Departure day	21 March 2027

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#### 2.5 Location of Event

#### Address as above



#### 2.6 Travel to Venue

#### **Munich International Airport (MUC)**

*Franz Josef Strauß International Airport* is the recommended main point of arrival. It is the second-busiest airport in Germany and is well-connected to major cities worldwide.

Distance between Airport and Venue: ~55 km

Approximate travel time: 45-60 minutes (depending on mode of transport and traffic)

A maximum of two shuttles per arrival day will be arranged for Judges from Franz-Josef-Strauss Airport (MUC). The shuttle times will be set once travel details are known to minimise waiting time at the airport.



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#### **Rail Connections**

- Munich Main Station is well-connected within the European rail network.
- By S-Bahn (suburban train)
  - From MUC Airport take S8 or S1 to Ostbahnhof, then change to S3 (direction Holzkirchen).
  - o From Munich Main Station take S3 (direction Holzkirchen).
  - Exit at Taufkirchen (S) station.
  - Walking distance from station to arena: ~15–20 minutes (1.3 km)
  - Total travel time: ~1 hour 15 minutes
  - Alternative stop: Willy-Messerschmitt-Straße From Ottobrunn station (S7) take bus 214 or 241, or from Neuperlach Süd (U5/S-Bahn) take bus 210 or 222, and get off at Willy-Messerschmitt-Straße
  - o Münchner Verkehrs- und Tarifverbund (MVV) provides schedules and ticket prices.
- Road Access & Car Rental
- By Car / Taxi:
  - Direct connection via A99 and A995 (exit Taufkirchen Ost)
  - Travel time: ~45 minutes from the airport (depending on traffic)
  - All major car rental companies (e.g. Sixt, Europear, Hertz) are located at MUC.
  - o On-site parking at the Jochen Schweizer Arena is available and free for visitors.
- 2.7 The competition will take place in a fully enclosed indoor facility (Jochen Schweizer Arena), where weather conditions have no impact on training or competition activities.

For general orientation and travel planning, the local climate in **Taufkirchen (Munich area)** during the relevant period (e.g. April–May) can be described as follows:

- Average Temperature: 10 °C to 20 °C
- Prevailing Wind Direction: West to Southwest
- Average Wind Speed: 10–20 km/h
- Average Sunshine Hours: ~6-8 hours/day
- Typical Rainfall: ~60–80 mm/month
- Cloud Cover: Moderate to partly cloudy days
- Sunrise/Sunset (mid-April): ~06:20 / ~20:00

These figures are based on climatological data from the past five years for the Munich metropolitan area. Again, as this is an **indoor event**, weather conditions are **not expected to interfere** with the competition schedule.

- 2.8 None
- 2.9 None
- 2.10 Details of event insurance

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The Organiser will arrange insurance coverage in an adequate amount in connection with the event including public liability insurance meeting the German legal requirements. This coverage will be presented to the FAI before the start of the event.

#### 2.11 Details of insurance required by participants:

• Personal medical & repatriation insurance is recommended.

#### 2.12 Proposed Entry Fees

Competitor / official / accompanying person / judge in training	Entry fee per team – plus FAI Sanction Fee per person	Price per training hour
4way	995€ + FAI Sanction Fee	590€ / h
2way	590€ + FAI Sanction Fee	590€ / h
Solo (Speed / Freestyle)	450€ + FAI Sanction Fee	590€ / h
Solo Para Skydiving	300€ + FAI Sanction Fee	590€ / h
Alternate (already in competition)	nil	
Alternate (not in competition)	300€ + FAI Sanction Fee	
Reduction for 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> discipline	-100€	
Food package/day (excl. breakfast)	35€ per person	
Food package (excl Breakfast) for event (5 days) – Competition Days	160€ per person	

#### The entry fee covers:

- Competition and official training flights (incl. re-flights / tie-breaks)
- Access to athlete areas (lounge, creeper, changing rooms, lockers)
- Accreditation & registration services
- Opening & Award Ceremonies & Closing Banquet

**Note:** Maximum of three (3) disciplines/events per person.

#### Late Entry Fee

Registrations received after 15 February 2027 will incur a surcharge of 20% on the applicable Entry Fee.

#### 2.13 Facilities

#### Venue & Layout

The Jochen Schweizer Arena in Munich is home to one of the most advanced vertical wind tunnels worldwide. Its iconic 30-meter tower houses a fully glazed flight chamber with a diameter of 4.5 meters and a flying height of almost 6 meters, offering perfect visibility for athletes, officials, and spectators alike. Four powerful engines create a completely laminar airflow with speeds of up to 295 km/h, guaranteeing exceptional stability and optimal conditions for all indoor skydiving disciplines – from first-time flyers to world-class teams.

Situated just outside Munich, the arena benefits from excellent accessibility: only 45–60 minutes from Munich International Airport, directly connected to the S-Bahn network, major highways, and supported by ample parking. Its central location in Europe makes it an ideal hub for international participants.

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Beyond the tunnel, the Jochen Schweizer Arena offers comprehensive on-site facilities including locker rooms, gear storage, restaurants, cafés, and modern conference rooms for team briefings. This ensures a professional and comfortable environment for competitors, officials, and visitors.

As a benchmark venue in the sport, the arena has successfully hosted multiple national and international competitions. Moreover, the tunnel is powered during the event by the arena's own photovoltaic system, enabling a fully sustainable and energy-neutral competition. This combination of state-of-the-art technology, accessibility, athlete-focused infrastructure, and environmental responsibility makes the Jochen Schweizer Arena a truly unique and outstanding choice for every competition.

Areas & Flow: Separate zones for Registration (Entrance Area), Athletes' Area (Event Rotor), Officials/Media, and Spectators.

Short walking distances between the Judging Room and the Flight Chamber.

#### Registration

- Registration Desk: Located in the Arena entrance area with on-site accreditation.

#### Judging

- Judging Room: Quiet, enclosed space with work desks, multiple power outlets, LAN/Wi-Fi, and live video feeds from the chamber. There will be 3 rooms, 2 indoor and the 3<sup>rd</sup> is just outside in a heated tent.

#### **Public Information**

- Spectator Information: Large displays around the Flight Chamber (start lists, live scores, replays, sponsor loops); official bulletin board both digital (screens) and physical. Tent with live broadcast and commentators.

#### IT & Infrastructure

- Internet: Dedicated high-speed line (incl. LTE/5G backup failover), secure networks for scoring/judging, separate public Wi-Fi.
- Equipment: InTime Scoring System (FS and ISF), DynamR (Dynamic), with printers for scoresheets, ample charging points. Approved scoring system for Indoor Para Skydiving.

#### Athlete & Team Areas

- Athletes' Lounge: Seating, hydration station, quiet atmosphere.
- Briefing/Team Rooms: Creeper Areas with creepers Integrated into the Athletes' Lounge.
- Changing Rooms & Lockers: Separate facilities with showers and lockable storage.
- Dedicated quiet room for IPS athletes

#### Safety & Medical

- Safety Desk: Directly at the Flight Chamber; first aid room, AED, trained staff on duty during operations; clearly marked emergency exits and assembly points.

#### Catering & Supplies

- On-site Food Services: Arena gastronomy (lunch/dinner, athlete menus), coffee/tea stations, free drinking water at multiple locations. Participants who have booked the meal package will receive meal tokens for food. All others will need to purchase tokens on-site before accessing meals.

#### Sanitary & Accessibility

- Restrooms: Close to the Flight Chamber (male/female/unisex, wheelchair accessible).
- Accessibility: Full barrier-free access to all functional and spectator areas.

#### Spectator & Presentation

- Viewing Areas: Grandstand/standing zones with unobstructed chamber view; PA system for announcements; music control via arena system

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#### Rigging/Equipment Service

- Indoor-specific services: Spare visors/ear protection, size range pool; no parachute rigging services required.

#### Experience at the Venue

- The arena has hosted the German National Championships on 3 occasions, most recently a joint competition with the Austrian NAC to hold a single event to determine German National Champions and Austrian National Champions. The arena also hosts league competitions and international training camps in indoor skydiving; proven operational processes for manifest/judging/media and spectator-friendly presentation.

#### Documentation

- Venue floor plan and interior/exterior photos of the Arena and Flight Chamber are attached to the bid (including area layout and room designations).

2.14 Number of Tunnels: 1 (Indoor Skydiving Wind Tunnel).

Chamber Diameter: 4.3 m.

Wind Speed Range: 80-300 km/h; maximum sustained wind speed for VFS teams: 280

km/h.

Temperature at Max Speed: ≤ 28 °C (measured at net level).

Height: 15 m (to top of chamber).

**Door Measurements:** 1.0 m wide × 2.0 m high.

Cameras: Multiple fixed HD cameras covering all competition angles, live feed to judging

room and spectator displays.

Music System: Integrated arena audio system with direct operator control.

**Spectator Information:** Large LED screens showing live video, scores, start lists, sponsor

loops.

**Operational Readiness:** All systems fully operational for both competition and official training, including lighting, curtains, and signalling systems.

2.15 Pre-event training jumps/performances

Tunnel: Training sessions available 12 – 15 March 2027 (official training days).

Cost: EUR 590/hour

**Booking Procedure:** Via official event website; allocation per ISC rules; guaranteed minimum training slots for all competitors.

#### 2.16 Accommodation

Partner hotels within 5–15 minutes by car/shuttle.

Standard: 3–4 star, single and double rooms, breakfast included.

- 2.17 Transport and its cost are the responsibility of the participants
- 2.18 Dedicated event landing page

Social media promotion via the official Arena channel

Radio advertising on local stations

Media Officer: Stefanie Heim

2.19 Accommodation details for FAI/ISC officials.

Same category as athletes' official hotels (3–4 star).

Located max. 15 min walking distance from venue. For judges unable to walk, a car can be arranged.

Photos available in Bulletin #1.

- 2.20 Instant replay and review stations: 3 Dedicated monitors for athletes to review performances within 15 minutes post-flight.
- 2.21 Arena-wide PA system covering spectator and competitor areas.

  Separate channels for manifest announcements and public commentary.
- 2.22 Safety

Safety Plan: On-site AED, first aid room, trained medical staff present at all times. Emergency evacuation routes clearly signposted.

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Nearest hospital: < 10 minutes by ambulance. Coordination with local emergency services.

2.23 Meet Director: tbd

Assistant to Chief Judge: Natasha Higman.

Media Officer: Stefanie Heim

(Other roles per discipline to be confirmed in Bulletin #1.)

2.24 Radios for key officials.

Internal messaging system for manifest and judging.

Public screens for schedule & results.

2.25 Compliance with German safety regulations for indoor skydiving facilities.

Mandatory helmet use during flight.

Facility-specific safety briefing for all competitors.

2.26 Schengen Visa required for non-EU/EEA nationals (https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node)

Invitation letters are available on request from the organiser.

- 2.27 Medals to be supplied by the Organiser, conforming to FAI specifications. Design to include event title, location, and year.
- 2.28 Compliance with WADA Code and FAI Anti-Doping regulations. Testing facilities available on-site as required.
- 2.29 Submitted to FAI/ISC within 60 days after event completion.
- 2.30 Opening Ceremony: 19 April 2027 at Jochen Schweizer Arena. Closing & Awards Ceremony: 24 April 2027.

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Überherrn, 23.09.2025

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

At its meeting on 20 September 2025, the Sportvorstand (Sport Committee) of the DFV reviewed the proposal made by Jochen Schweizer Arena GmbH to bid for the 6<sup>th</sup> FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships in 2027. The Sportvorstand agreed to support this bidder in their bid for this First Category Event.

Yours faithfully,

Ralph Schusser Secretary General