



**FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE**

**INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION**

**AEROCLUB OF CZECH REPUBLIC**



## **OFFICIAL BULLETIN #1**

### **17<sup>th</sup> FAI FAI World Para-Ski Championships 2019**



**Vrchlabí, Czech Republic  
26.2. – 3.3.2019**

## 1 EVENT ORGANIZERS

### 1.1 FAI Member/NAC

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### 1.2 IPC delegate

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## 2 AIMS OF THE FCE

- 1) To determine the World Champions male and female
  - \* World Champion in Paraski individual – male and female separately
  - \* World Champion in Team Paraski
    - male and mixed gender teams together and
    - separately female teams and junior teams (subject to CR PS 4.4.8)
  - \* World Champion in Paraski Junior (junior is a person under the age of 24 years or whose 24th birthday occurs during the calendar year 2019 i.e. born 1995 or later)
    - male and female separately (subject to CR PS 4.4.8)
  - \* Winner of the Masters Class Paraski (Master is a person over the age of 50 or whose 50th birthday occurs during the calendar year 2019)
    - male and female separately (subject to CR PS 4.4.8)
- 2) To determine the standing of the competing teams, to update FAI world ranking list and establish FAI records.
- 3) To promote and develop Paraski Parachuting.
- 4) To exchange experience and strengthen friendly relations between the skiing sport parachutists of all nations.
- 5) To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge.

## 3 DATE AND PLACE OF THE FCE

### 3.1 Event Dates – 26.2. – 3.3.2019

Official arrival day and registration	26.2.2019	
Official practice day(s)	26.2.2019	
Judges meeting	26.2.2019	18:00
First team leader meeting	26.2.2019	20:00
Opening ceremony	27.2.2019	17:00
Competition starts	27.2.2019	09:00
Competition ends (last take off)	2.3.2019	14:00
Competitors meeting (provisional)	2.3.2019	15:00
Award ceremony	2.3.2019	18:00
Banquet & closing party	2.3.2019	20:00
Departure day	3.3.2019	

### 3.2 Location of the Event

Vrchlabí, Czech Republic

Vrchlabí, lying on the river Labe (the Elbe) at an altitude of between 477 and 1036m a.s.l., has 13.000 inhabitants. It is the hub town of the central Krkonoše (Giant Mountains) area, with unique and pleasant atmosphere of a mountain resort. Vrchlabí is a lively town full of tradition and culture. It is a place where past and present nicely unites.

Geographical coordinates:  
N50.626001, E15.612031



### 3.3 Access Details

#### By car (Europe):

From Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, etc.:  
+ Munich – Plzeň – Prague – Vrchlabí (520km)

From Austria, Italy, Slovenia etc.:

+ Linz – České Budějovice – Prague – Vrchlabí (367km)

#### By plane:

Prague international airport (PRG)

Prague – Vrchlabí: 135km, 1:50h by car (via hwy and main roads)

#### By bus/train:

Prague – Vrchlabí bus/train station – 135km, 2-4h

More information at: <http://www.mestovrchlabi.cz/en/>

## 4 TRANSPORTATION

The organiser can arrange transportation from airport, train and bus stations at additional cost. In case of interest, please contact [info@paraski.cz](mailto:info@paraski.cz).

The transport from PRG airport to the venue can be provided for 40€/ person / one way; for a minimum group of 2 people. It is necessary to request the transport 1 month prior to the competition.

The local transport after arrival will be provided upon request.

## 5 ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

Competitor	670€	+90€ IPC Sanction Fee
Junior competitor	630€	+90€ IPC Sanction Fee
Member of Official Delegation*	560€	+90€ IPC Sanction Fee
Accompanying person	500€	

\*Head of Delegation, Team Manager, Team Coach

#### Entry fee covers:

- all competition jumps
- six lunches at the competition sites; (breakfasts and dinners will be provided by the hotel)
- 5 nights accommodation in the hotel in near proximity to the location of the competition sites
- 5 days skipass
- local transport
- entry to the opening ceremony and award giving ceremony

The Provisional Entry Form must reach the Organizer by 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The Official Entry Form and the entry fee payments must reach the Organizer by 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The email to send both entry forms is [info@paraski.cz](mailto:info@paraski.cz).

#### Payment procedure

Bank name: ČSOB, a.s.

Beneficiary: PARAKLUB VRCHLABÍ, z.s.

Account no.: 181558256/0300

IBAN: CZ34 0300 0000 0001 8155 8256

BIC/SWIFT: CEKOCZPP

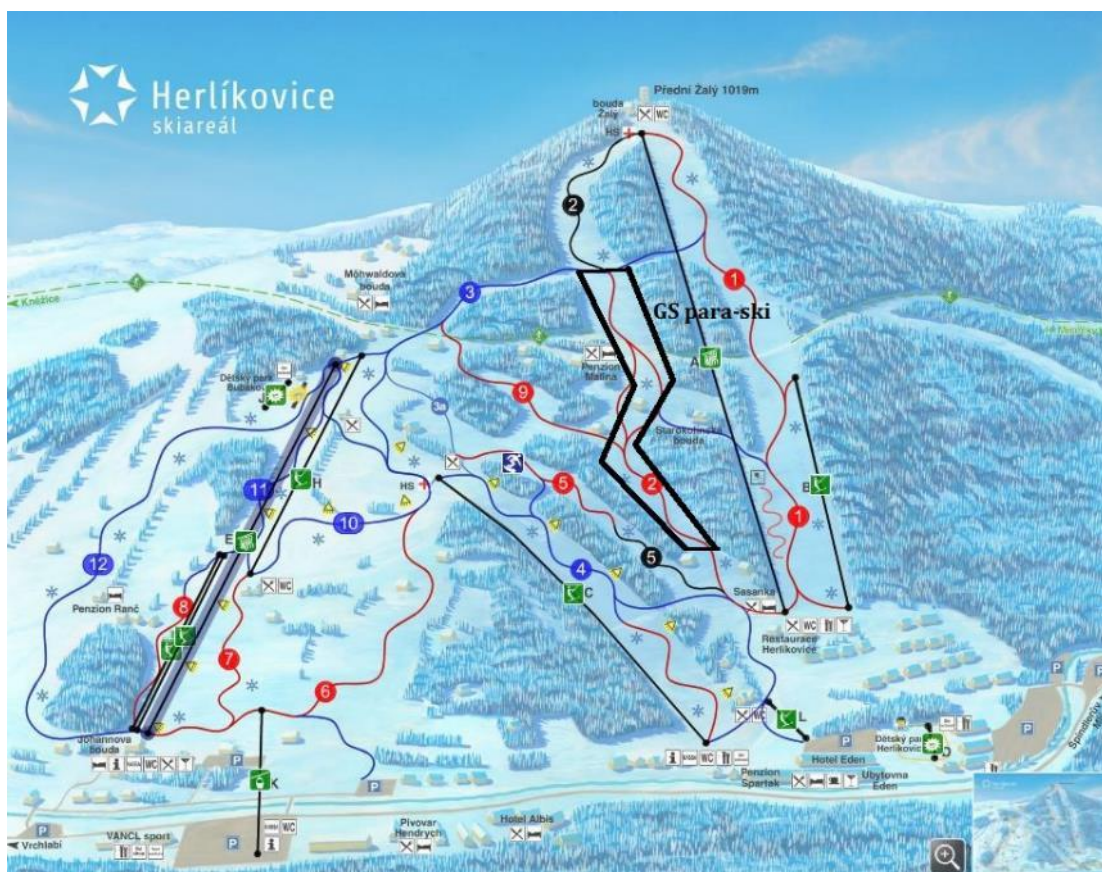
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### COMPETITION SITES

#### SKI RACE:

There will be 3 location options for the ski race. Preferred ski race location is Ski area Herlíkovice, RACE course. In case of insufficient snow cover, the ski race will be moved to the „RED“ slope. In case of insufficient snow cover in Herlíkovice, the ski race will be moved to Špindlerův Mlýn.

#### Race course option 1 – Ski area Herlíkovice





Race course statistics:

Status of the ski slope: RACE

Start/Finish altitude: 940m/680m (MSL)

Length of the course: 1000 - 1200m

Number of gates: 35 – 40

Fastest run: approx.: 60s

Ski lift: 4seat chair lift "A"

### Race course option 2 – Ski area Herlíkovice



Race course statistics:

Status of the ski slope: „RED“

Start/Finish altitude: 940m/680m (MSL)

Length of the course: approx. 1200m

Number of gates: 35 – 40

Fastest run: approx.: 60s

Ski lift: 4seat chair lift "A"

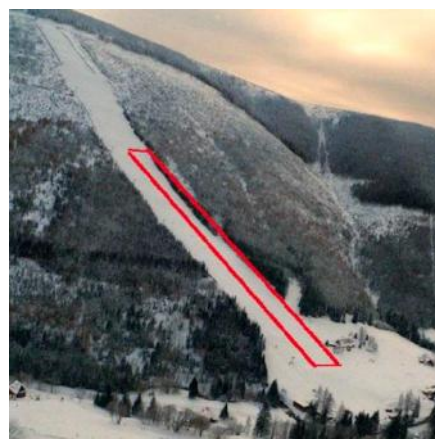
Ski slopes in Herlíkovice have regularly hosted many skiing competitions as well as Paraski competitions in the past.

### Race course option 3 – Ski area Špindlerův mlýn (Stoh)



#### Race course statistics:

Status of the ski slope: RACE  
 Start/Finish altitude: 1100m/900m (MSL)  
 Altitude difference: approx. 200m  
 Length of the course: 800 – 1000m  
 Number of gates: 35 – 40  
 Fastest run: approx.: 50-60s  
 Ski lift: T-bar lift



Ski course in Špindlerův mlýn (Stoh) is a host to many ski races in Czech Republic. It is a fairly steep ski slope; the race course starts at the bottom half of the hill.



## PARACHUTING – ACCURACY LANDING

The parachuting discipline will take place in the Ski area Bubákov. The landing area is at 700m (MSL). The helicopter landing area is situated approx. 150m away from the landing area. The site has already successfully hosted the Paraski World Cup Series competition in 2018.



### 7 AIRCRAFT

Eurocopter AS350 or similar helicopter for 4 competitors.  
Dropping speed approx. 60 – 80 kt.

### 8 PRE-EVENT TRAINING

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 there will be training jumps possible from 12:00. The ticket price will be 35€. Exit altitude will be 1000m.

Pre-manifesting will be required (included in the registration forms).

### 9 ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Depending on the participation, the event participants will be accommodated in one or two hotels in the city of Vrchlabí within 5km from the competition sites. Breakfast and dinner will be provided by the organizer. There will be lunch vouchers given to the participants for their use at the competition sites.

## 10 SPORT EQUIPMENT

The use of an AAD is highly recommended. Main parachute must be initiated by 600m/2000ft (800m/2600ft for A and B license). Use of head protection is mandatory for both disciplines. Valid parachuting license and FAI sporting license is required.

## 11 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND EVENT OFFICIALS:

Head of Organizing Committee: Petr Jireš, ([petr.jires@tiscali.cz](mailto:petr.jires@tiscali.cz), [info@paraski.cz](mailto:info@paraski.cz) )

Mayor of Vrchlabí: Jan Sobotka

Event Organizer: Filip Fencel ([fencel@seznam.cz](mailto:fencel@seznam.cz) )

Meet Director: Šárka Blašková

FAI controller: Gernot Rittenschober

Chief Judge: Dare Svetina

Assistant to Chief Judge: Jana Matějkinová

Ski piste officials: Michal Hošek, Václav Bubák

Electronic Scoring Operator: Franz Singraber

## 12 JUDGING AND SCORING

Austrian target system "Airshots" (run by Franz Singraber) will be used during the competition. The results will be published as required by the FAI/IPC rules.

## 13 MEDICAL CARE DETAILS

A fully trained and well-equipped paramedic will be at the competition sites during the period of the competition. The local hospital in Vrchlabí is less than 5km away. Doping tests according to WADA regulations are possible.

## 14 INSURANCE DETAILS

Organizer will arrange liability insurance covering competitors, officials, judges, etc. It is strongly recommended to the competitors to have their own insurance covering all medical expenses and repatriation in case of injury valid for the Czech Republic. As a law requirement, each competitor must have a valid third-party liability insurance for the parachuting activity. The minimum amount of coverage is 2 000 000 CZK (=80 000€).

## 15 VISA INFORMATION

There are no visa requirements for residents of the European Union and USA. More information can be found at: <https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/index.html>.

Participants / delegation members in need of visa for entering EU/Czech Republic will receive visa support by the Organizer (letter of invitation) upon request which cannot be done later than January 12<sup>th</sup>.

In this case, a list of all involved persons must be sent to the Organizer to [info@paraski.cz](mailto:info@paraski.cz). Copy of the passports of the persons involved will be required (page with photo and expiry date).

## 16 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Competition Rules: [https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018\\_cr\\_para\\_ski.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018_cr_para_ski.pdf)

Sporting Code Section 5: [https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc5\\_2018\\_v3.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc5_2018_v3.pdf)



**17 WEATHER**

Sunrise / sunset 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019: 6:47 / 17:42 local time

Average day temperature in February: -3C

Average wind conditions in February: 3 – 4m/s, NW

Snow depth in February: 30 – 100cm

**18 OTHER INFORMATION**

Each delegation must bring one to three national flags (approximately 100cm x +150cm) depending on a maximum number of potential medalists in one category.

Each delegation must also bring its national anthem in a downloadable format.

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