



## **World Parachuting Championships (WPC) 2006 Gera, Germany**

- 17<sup>th</sup> WPC in Formation Skydiving, Open Category, 8-Way and 4-Way**
- 4<sup>th</sup> WPC in Formation Skydiving, Female Category, 4-Way**
- 6<sup>th</sup> WPC in Freestyle Skydiving and Skysurfing**
- 4<sup>th</sup> WPC in Freeflying**

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## 1. Organizers

Aero Fallschirmsport GmbH, Flugplatz, 34379 Calden, Germany  
supported by  
Deutscher Fallschirmsport Verband e.V., Comotorstr. 6, 66802 Überherrn,  
Germany

### Organizing Committee

President: Matthias Maushake (Director of Aero Fallschirmsport GmbH;  
Chief-Organizer German Nationals 1996, 2000, 2002, 2004;  
National Coach Formation Skydiving, Five Time World Meet  
Veteran 8-Way Formation Skydiving)

Dr. Rainer EXI Hoenle (IPC Vice-President, President of the  
German Parachute Federation, IPC Delegate of Germany, IPC  
Controller, FAI Judge, World Meet Veteran)

Helmut Bastuck (Managing Director of the German Parachute  
Federation, Meet Director at ten German Nationals in all  
disciplines, Chief-Organizer of the World Meet Paraski in 2001)

Klaus Wellens (Judge, Event Judge, Chief-Judge in lot of  
“category one” events, Vice-President of the German Parachute  
Federation, IPC Alternate-Delegate of Germany)

Dr. Henning Stumpp (Vice-President of the German Parachute  
Federation, Member of National 8-Way Formation Skydiving  
Team since 1994)

Carsten Engelbrecht (Vice-President of the German Parachute  
Federation)

Prof. Dr. Hanshelmut Thiele (Vice-President of the German  
Parachute Federation, World Meet Veteran)

Thomas Schneider (President of the local Gera Parachute Club  
“Gera 4000 e.V.”)

### Organizers contact

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## 2. Officials

Meet Director	Dr. Rainer EXI Hoenle, Germany
Chief Judge FS	Sara Sacchet, Italy,
Event Judge 4-Way	Pia Berggren, Sweden
Event Judge 8-Way	Tone Bergan, Norway
Chief Judge AE	Ray Williams, Australia
Event Judge	Alya Ananina, Russia
Event Judge	Roland Hartmann, Switzerland
Event Judge	Scott Smith, USA
Chief Judge Assistant:	Andrea Kaluschke, Germany
Chief Judge Training FS	Klaus Wellens, Germany
Chief Judge Training AE	Florian Ebner, Germany
IPC Controller	Carlos Vairinhos Marques, Portugal
Jury	1. Pal Bergan, Norway 2. Thomas Tuominen, Finland 3. Doris Merz-Hunziker, Switzerland

## 3. Events

- 17<sup>th</sup> WPC in Formation Skydiving, Open Category
  - 8-Way Open**
  - 4-Way Open**
- 4<sup>th</sup> WPC in Formation Skydiving, Female Category
  - 4-Way Female**
- 6<sup>th</sup> WPC in Freestyle Skydiving and Skysurfing
  - Freestyle Skydiving Female**
  - Freestyle Skydiving Male**
  - Skysurfing Female**
  - Skysurfing Male**
- 4<sup>th</sup> WPC in Freeflying
  - Freeflying Open**

## 4. Location, Competition Site, Weather

**Gera Airport, 07545 Gera, Germany**

**4 letter code:** EDAJ

**Sunrise** in August: 5.45 a.m. LCL, **Sunset** in August: 8.45 p.m. LCL

**Operation Time (LCL):** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**DZ elevation:** 1.015 ft or 309 meters

**Runway:** 900 metres,

During the german parachuting season (March through October) Gera is a fulltime dropzone operated by Aero Fallschirmsport GmbH.

Gera Airport (competition site) is located at the edge of the town, just 5 minutes to drive to the centre of Gera.

**Weather:** Datas out of [www.wetteronline.de](http://www.wetteronline.de)

Statistic course of meteorological conditions:

The analysis is based on observation data of average weather conditions for Gera during the past 10 years.

Time: 1<sup>st</sup> of august until 15<sup>th</sup> of august

- Average daytime temperatures: 21°C to 28°C.
- Average nighttime temperatures: 12°C to 18°C.
- Average sunshine hours per day: 7 hours
- Average rainfall during observation period: 5 days.
- Average wind conditions: light, 2 - 3 Bft.

### **Gera Information**

- approx. 100.000 citizens
- located in the east part of Germany, directly at "Autobahn 4" and "Autobahn 9"
- 250 km south of Berlin (2,5 hours drive from Berlin Airport)
- 350 km east of Frankfurt (3,5 hours drive from Frankfurt Airport)
- 80 km south of Leipzig (45 minutes drive from Leipzig Airport)

## **5. Access to Gera**

### **By car**

From direction **Frankfurt**: Autobahn 5 to the North (towards Kassel), at Kirchheimer Dreieck Autobahn 4 to the East (towards Dresden), exit Gera-Leumnitz

From direction **Berlin**: Autobahn 9 to the South (towards Leipzig), at Hermsdorfer Kreuz Autobahn 4 to the East, exit Gera-Leumnitz

From direction **Leipzig**, Autobahn 9 to the South, at Hermsdorfer Kreuz Autobahn 4 to the East (towards Dresden), exit Gera-Leumnitz

### **By train**

Railway station Gera, 10 minutes drive to competition site, 5 minutes walk to the Hotel

### **By airplane, international**

Use Leipzig, Berlin or Frankfurt as your destination and take a rental car, the train or use our shuttle service (only from Leipzig Airport)

### **Organizer Shuttle Service from Airport Leipzig**

One to four persons (total) 60,00 Euro

Five to seven persons (total) 80,00 Euro

We offer the shuttle between Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, and Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August. We need the booking for the shuttle at least seven days in advance via e-mail ([info@skydive.de](mailto:info@skydive.de)).

## **6. Time Schedule**

From **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup>** July 2006

**training at competition site**

out of competition airplanes

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>** August 2006

Arrival Chief-Judges and Event-Judges

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** August 2006

Arrival Judges

Chief-Judges and Event-Judges

meeting 9 am at the competition site

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>** August 2006

Judges meeting 9 am at the

competition site

Judges Training Course starts at 10 am at the competition site

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>/Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>** August 2006

**Official training jumps**

**registration** office open

Official and organizer meetings

**Official arrival** of teams

registration ends 4 p.m.

**Opening ceremony** at 7 p.m.

**Draw** and Meeting at 9 p.m.

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>** August 2006

**Competition starts** at 8 a.m.

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>** August 2006

**Competition ends** at 6 p.m. (last take off)

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>** August 2006

**Price giving** and **closing banquet** at 9 p.m.

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>** August 2006

Official departure **of teams and officials**

## **7. Airplanes**

For all events, DeHavilland DHC 6 **Twin Otter**, civilian, two engines, left door, skydiving door kit (inside-grip, video-grip and video-step), 21 skydivers on board

Exit speed will be 85 knts (+/- 5 Knts.).

## 8. Entry Fees

### Formation Skydiving

#### **Arrangement 1**

One event per competitor	900,00 Euro
Two events per competitor	1.200,00 Euro
Alternates and accompanying persons	450,00 Euro

Includes:

- all competition jumps including one official training jump
- six times lunch on competition site, served by \*\*\*\* Marriott Hotel
- six times accommodation in  
\*\*\*\* Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in a Double (10 minutes to drive to  
competition site, official Worldmeet hotel)  
- or -  
in \*\*\*\* Dorint Hotel in a Double
- six times breakfast in the hotel
- six times dinner in the hotel
- closing banquet

Transportation to competition site and back for a small extra fee.

#### **Arrangement 2**

One event per competitor	600,00 Euro
Two events per competitor	900,00 Euro
Alternates and accompanying persons	150,00 Euro

Includes:

- all competition jumps including one official training jump
- six times lunch on competition site, served by \*\*\*\* Marriott Hotel
- closing banquet

No transportation, no accommodation

### Artistic

#### **Arrangement 1**

One event per competitor	800,00 Euro
Two events per competitor	1.050,00 Euro
Alternates and accompanying persons	450,00 Euro

Includes:

- all competition jumps including one official training jump
- six times lunch on competition site, served by \*\*\*\* Marriott Hotel
- six times accommodation in \*\*\*\* Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in a Double (10 minutes to drive to competition site, official Worldmeet hotel)
- six times breakfast in the hotel
- six times dinner in the hotel
- closing banquet

Transportation to competition site and back for a small extra fee.

### **Arrangement 2**

One event per competitor	500,00 Euro
Two events per competitor	750,00 Euro
Alternates and accompanying persons	150,00 Euro

Includes:

- all competition jumps including one official training jump,
- six times lunch at competition site, served by \*\*\*\* Marriott Hotel
- closing banquet

No transportation, no accommodation

### **Special prices for extra nights before and after competition**

25,50 Euro per person and night, with breakfast, in a Double  
 33,00 Euro per person and night, with breakfast and dinner, in a Double  
 41,00 Euro per person and night, with breakfast, in a Single  
 50,00 Euro per person and night, with breakfast and dinner, in a Single

Booking for the extra nights please directly with the hotel.

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Keyword: Worldmeet 2006

With the booking we need your team's name and nation.

The \*\*\*\* Courtyard by Marriott Hotel is the official "Worldmeet 2006 Hotel". This hotel has 165 rooms. The first nations to register (by payment of the entry fee) will stay in the Marriott. If the Marriott is booked out, we start booking in the \*\*\*\* Dorint Hotel, which has the same standard and which is within 10 minutes walk-distance from the Marriott.

Single Rooms are only available in the Dorint-Hotel and cost about 25,00 Euro extra per night and must be paid with the registration.

## 9. Judges Training Course

There will be a judges training course for Formation Skydiving and a judges training course for the Artistic Disciplines.

Chief Training Formationskydiving: Klaus Wellens, Germany  
 Chief Training Artistic: Florian Ebner, Germany  
 Arriving day: **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** August 2006  
 Beginning: **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>** August 2006, 10 am  
 Ends: **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>** August 2006, 5pm  
 Departure: **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>** August 2006

**Fees: Arrangement 1**

390,00 Euro

includes the course, no accomodation, no food, no transportation

**Arrangement 2**

790.00 Euro

includes the course

- Seven times lunch on competition site, served by \*\*\*\* Marriott Hotel
- eight times accommodation in \*\*\*\* Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in a Double (10 minutes to drive to competition site, official Worldmeet hotel)
- eight times breakfast in the hotel
- eight times dinner in the hotel (first time **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** August 2006)
- closing banquet worldmeet 2006

**Registration:** Formation Skydiving: [IPC@klaus-wellens.de](mailto:IPC@klaus-wellens.de)  
 Artistic: [dr.ebner@web.de](mailto:dr.ebner@web.de)

With the registration we need the information about the arrangement.

**Payment:** to organizer account (see Point 10, this bulletin)  
 Transfer purpose: Name and Training judge seminar (FS or AE)

## 10. Registration and Payment

The Preliminary Entry Form of an NAC must reach the organizer at least 75 days before the competition starts, i.e. before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006.

The Official Entry Form and the payment must reach the organizer at least 45 days before the competition starts, i.e. before 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006.

Bank Account: Deutscher Fallschirmsport Verband e.V.  
 Deutsche Bank Freiburg  
 IBAN: DE82680700300284640003  
 BIC: DEUTDE6fXXX

On [www.worldmeet2006.com](http://www.worldmeet2006.com) you find the bulletin with all entry forms as a **pdf** file, the entry forms as a **word.doc** as well. You have two options to fill out and send the form:

1. Print the pdf or the word.doc, fill it out with a pen and send it via fax or via mail to the organizer.

or

2. Open the word.doc, fill it out by computer and send it as an attachment via e-mail to the organizer. In this case, a signature is not mandatory.

The organizer prefers the 2<sup>nd</sup> option.

With sending the Official Entry Form you must transfer the money.  
Registration valid only after full payment of entry-fee(s)!

Here again the contacts:

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E-Mail: [info@skydive.de](mailto:info@skydive.de)

**Attention:** All photos of the teams, the individuals and the officials will be made on competition site just before the meet, so **do not send** any photos to the organizers.

## 11. Safety, Licence

### Safety

Parachutes must be open by 700 m (2.100 ft) at least

Use of helmet is mandatory

Ram Air main and reserve strongly recommended

Use of AAD is strongly recommended

### Licence

Valid FAI Sporting Licence 2006

## Preliminary Entry Form

Nation	
Address NAC	
Fon/Fax	
E-Mail	
Contact Person	
Remarks	

We register the following number of participants on a preliminary basis:

	Number of Teams	Number of Persons (with Alternates)
Freeflying (max 2)		
Freestyle Skydiving Male (max 2)		
Freestyle Skydiving Female (max 2)		
Skysurfing Male (max 2)		
Skysurfing Female (max 2)		
FS 4-Way Open (max 1)		
FS 4-Way Female (max 1)		
FS 8-Way (max 1)		
Head of Delegation		
Team Manager		
Team Coach		
Interpreter		
Accompanying Persons		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

## Official Entry Form

Nation	
Address NAC	
Fon/Fax	
E-Mail	
Contact Person	
Remarks	

	Name, Firstname (please print)	Entry Fee (please insert fees as stated under 8. in relevant column)		Single room (25 Euro extra, Dorint only)
		Arrangement 1 with accommodation	Arrangement 2 without accommodation	
Head of Delegation				
Team Captain 1				
Team Captain 2				
Team Captain 3				
Team Coach 1				
Team Coach 2				
Team Coach 3				
Interpreter				
Accompanying Person 1				
Accompanying Person 2				
Accompanying Person 3				
Accompanying Person 4				
Accompanying Person 5				
Accompanying Person 6				
<b>COMPETITORS</b>				
FS 4-Way Open 1				
FS 4-Way Open 2				
FS 4-Way Open 3				
FS 4-Way Open 4				
FS 4-Way Open (Video)				
FS 4-Way Open (Altern.)				
FS 4-Way Female 1				
FS 4-Way Female 2				
FS 4-Way Female 3				
FS 4-Way Female 4				

FS 4-Way Female (Video)			
FS 4-Way Female (Altern.)			
FS 8-Way 1			
FS 8-Way 2			
FS 8-Way 3			
FS 8-Way 4			
FS 8-Way 5			
FS 8-Way 6			
FS 8-Way 7			
FS 8-Way 8			
FS 8-Way (Video)			
FS 8-Way (Alternate)			
Freeflying Team I 1			
Freeflying Team I 2			
Freeflying Team I 3			
Freeflying Team II 1			
Freeflying Team II 2			
Freeflying Team II 3			
Freestyle Female I 1			
Freestyle Female I 2			
Freestyle Female II 1			
Freestyle Female II 2			
Freestyle Male I 1			
Freestyle Male I 2			
Freestyle Male II 1			
Freestyle Male II 2			
Skysurfing Female I 1			
Skysurfing Female I 2			
Skysurfing Female II 1			
Skysurfing Female II 2			
Skysurfing Male I 1			
Skysurfing Male I 2			
Skysurfing Male II 1			
Skysurfing Male II 2			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b> (please transfer to next page)			

Subtotal Entry Fees Arrangement 1 (with accomodation)		Euro
Subtotal Entry Fees Arrangement 2 (without accomodation)		Euro
Subtotal Extra Charge Single (Dorint only)		Euro
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>		<b>Euro</b>



Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please transfer money to:**

Payee	Deutscher Fallschirmsport Verband e.V.
Bank name	<i>Deutsche Bank Freiburg</i>
IBAN	DE82680700300284640003
BIC	DEUTDE6fXXX
Note to payee	Worldmeet 2006 <<nation's name>>

The net amount, calculated above under "total payment", must arrive in Euro. Net amount means without any deduction related to exchange rates, currency conversion, bank fees or any other fees related to money transfer. All these costs are on behalf of the payer.

Registration valid only after payment entry!