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Airspace Indoor Skydiving, Charleroi, Belgium

April 22-28, 2025

#WISC2025



ARTISTIC EVENTS





Belgische Federatie van Parachutisme vzw Fédération Belge de Parachutisme asbl



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1 Event Organisers

1.1 FAI Member / NAC

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1.2 National Parachute Federation

Belgian Parachute Federation Rue de la Sauvenière 122 4900 Spa Belgium Contact Person: Joey Soudant Telephone: +32 479442877 E-mail: joey@aeromind.be

1.3 ISC Delegate

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1.4 Organising Committee

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CEO - Airspace Indoor Skydiving Eddy Vande Vonder eddy@airspace.be

Head of Organising Committee Håvard Flaat havard@airspace.be

2 Event Officials

1.1	Event Chief Judges	<u>Artistic Events (Indoor Solo Freestyle)</u> Tamara Vorst
		<u>Dynamic Flying</u> Kristian Moxnes
1.2	Event Judges	<u>Artistic Events (Indoor Solo Freestyle)</u> Nina Engel Bryce Witcher
		<u>Dynamic Flying</u> Jean-Philippe Chatelain
1.3	Judges	<u>Artistic Events (Indoor Solo Freestyle)</u> Thi Bich Van Ha Enbar Rosen Robert Wielgoss Ratul Ahmed
		Dynamic Flying Anna Baddorf Joseph Grealy Anna Ilyina James McCarthy
1.4	Assistants to Chief Judges	ТВС
1.5	Jury	Jury President Natasha Higman Jury Member Silvia Wagner Remote Jury Member Omar Alhegelan
1.6	FAI Controller	Lika Borzova

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3 Event Schedule

Date	Description			
April 9-23, 2025	Registered training period			
April 20-23, 2025	Dynamic Judges Course			
April 20, 2025	Arrival of Chief Judges and Chief Judge of Training.			
April 21, 2025 (Monday)	Arrival of FAI Controller, Event Judges and Assistants to the Chief Judges.			
April 22, 2025 (Tuesday)	Official Arrival Day			
	Arrival of teams			
	Arrival of Judging Panels			
	Pre competition training day 1			
April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)	Arrival of Delegations			
	Pre competition training day 2			
	Judging Conference Day 1			
April 24, 2025 (Thursday)	Speed check (Start approximately 08:00)			
	Freestyle athletes presentation of Free Routine videos			
	Registration			
	Team Photos			
	Judging Conference Day 2			
	Opening Ceremony (Start approximately 13:00)			
	Competitors and Team Leaders Meetings (Start approximately 14:30)			
	Dynamic Draw (Start approximately 14:30)			
	Competition Day 1 Dynamic Disciplines (Start approximately 17:00)			
April 25, 2025 (Friday)	Competition Day 2 (Start approximately 09:00)			
	Start of Solo Freestyle Competition			
	Start of Solo Speed Competition			

Date	Description		
	Start of Dynamic Tournament		
April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	Competition Day 3 (Start approximately 09:00)		
April 27, 2025 (Sunday)	Competition Day 4 (Start approximately 09:00) Closing & Awards Ceremony at Airspace (Start approximately 17:00) BBQ & Party at Rockerill (Start approximately 19:00)		
April 28, 2025 (Monday)	Official Departure Day Departure of Delegations		

*Note: Date changes from BID approved by IBD n° 8 dated 11/06/24.

4 Registration and training time

4.1 Official Entry

		Discipline							
		D4W	D4W Jr	D2W	D2W Jr	Solo Speed	Solo Speed Jr	Freestyle	Freestyle Jr
	Australia			1		1	1		1
	Belgium				1		1	2	1
	Brazil					1		1	
	China			2	2	2	2		2
	Cyprus								1
	Czech Republic	1		1	1		2	1	1
	Finland			1		2		2	
	France			1	1	2	1	2	1
	Germany	1		2		2		2	2
	Hungary							1	
Ν	Israel							2	
А	Italy			1		1		1	
С	Korea			1		1	1	1	
	Latvia							1	
	Luxemburg						1		
	Netherlands			1		1		1	
	Poland			1		1		2	1
	Singapore	1		1		1	1	2	
	Slovakia					1			
	Spain			1		2			
	Switzerland	1			1	1	1	1	1
	United Kingdom			1		2			1
	USA			2	1	2		2	
	Total teams	4	0	17	7	23	11	24	12

LATE REGISTRATION: After March 10, 2025

Any registration submitted after March 10 2025, may only be accepted if capacity allows it. The registration fee will be increased by 50%.

4.2 Training time

Each Team in each category, whose official registration duly reaches the Organiser of the competition before its official deadline, will have the opportunity, under the terms and conditions set by the Organiser, to book a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes Training Flights between 8:00 am and 24:00 pm (local time of the competition) to be performed within forty-eight (48) hours prior to Official Speed Setting Flights. For the purposes of article 4.3.2, Junior Performers must have priority between 08:00 am and 18:00 pm (local time of the competition).

Prices:

Off peak: 650€ VAT incl. per hour, Off Peak Peak: 800€ (weekends between 11-18, plus public holidays) Bookings: <u>booking@airspace.be</u>

5 Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be held at Airspace Indoor Skydiving on April 24, starting at approximately 13:00. 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. The ceremony might be held outdoors. Please dress accordingly.

5.1 Flags and National Anthems

All delegations are required to bring their official country flag to the competition (approximately 100 cm x 150 cm). The stated size of National flags must be respected. Official team uniforms are always encouraged. All delegations are required to upload their official country national anthem to the following google drive in electronic format (.mp3 or .wav) before April 10: <u>Google Drive Link</u>

6 Closing Ceremony

The Award Ceremony will take place at Airspace Indoor Skydiving on April 27 starting at approximately 18:00. The Award Ceremony will be followed by a party, including dinner, at <u>Rockerill</u> from 20:00.

7 Livestream and Media #WISC2025

When posting pictures or videos on your social media, please use the hashtag #WISC2025. Please also share the Airspace Indoor Skydiving (Charleroi) position. We kindly ask you to share the livestream as much as you can.

Be aware that you are being filmed from many different angles during the event. We ask you to smile, use a positive body language and to interact with the cameras. This includes the antechamber or in the waiting areas.

8 Music and routine video

Freestyle routine video:

Performers must deliver a video (static view, without music) of their Free Routine(s) to the Chief Judge at least seventy-two (72) hours before the start of the competition. Performers may optionally include a written list of elements and/or present and explain their Free Routine(s) to the panel. Each Performer may submit multiple Free Routines, but during the competition, may submit a change only one time. Performers must declare which Free Routine they will perform for each Free Round.

Routine video filename should be: event_country_teamname (Events: FreeS-Open, Free-S-Junior). Example: FreeS-Open_Norway_HåvardFlaat

Submission of Freestyle routine video, routine description and order of compulsories: Deadline: Tuesday 22 April 2025 09:00 AM. Submit via WeTransfer to: tamaravorst@me.com

Music files:

Freestyle and Dynamic teams will receive an instruction email from the organiser regarding how to upload their music files. Filename should be event_country_teamname (Events: FreeS-Open, Free-S-Junior, D2W and D2W).

Example: FreeS-Open_Norway_HåvardFlaat

The music file must be exactly as needed for the performance. Three short beeps followed by one long beep will automatically be added to each file to serve as a countdown to the athletes, judges and audience. You should therefore not add one yourself.

Procedure:

When you receive an instruction email from the organiser please click on the link. You will be asked to log in or sign up. Please use the email you used for your ClicknClear license if you licensed your music through ClicknClear. Once logged in, you will be asked to upload your music. Please upload a maximum file length of 1 minute 45 seconds in .mp3 or .wav format. If you are using music that is in the Public Domain, you will need to confirm this on the system and accept that you are liable for any misinformation you have provided to us. Once music has been uploaded, the system will recognise the music being used and check if there is a license for it. If your music is licensed, you do not need to do anything further. If your music is not licensed, you may be able to license the music via ClicknClear. Please click 'License Missing Tracks'. If you licensed your music but did not do so via ClicknClear, you can submit your license agreement PDF on the same page as the audio uploader. If the music has not been identified, please contact support@clicknclear.com.

All competitors wishing to perform with music must bring their own music headsets.

Freestyle music rules:

Free Routine: Working Time is minimum 75 to a maximum of 90 seconds. Each Performer must declare the length of his/her Free Routine before the competition begins. Music duration must not be longer than 10 seconds over the routine's time.

Dynamic music rules:

D2W Free Routine: Working Time is 60 seconds. D4W Free Routine: Working Time is 90 seconds.

Teams wishing to perform their free routine to music must submit a music file exactly as needed for the performance. Music duration must not be longer than 10 seconds over the routine's time.

Music testing:

All athletes, Freestyle and Dynamic, wishing to fly to music, must test their music with the sound technician during the speed check and straight after the competitors/team captains meeting.

Free Routine Entrances:

All athletes, Freestyle and Dynamic, who has an unorthodox beginning of their free routine (example: starting in the antechamber or inside the tunnel), must brief the live stream crew before the start of the competition.

9 Transportation

Below you will find information on how to access our facility. Many will find a rental car the best option for this event. A rental car will allow you to move more easily between your accommodation and the wind tunnel, as well as give you more options for activities before, during and after the competition.

9.1 <u>By Air</u>

Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL)

Airspace Indoor Skydiving is located next to the Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL). The tunnel can be accessed by foot (10 minutes), taxi, car rental or via an on-demand shuttle to be booked directly with your hotel (fees may vary).

Brussels Airport (BRU)

The main International Airport in Belgium, Brussels Airport (BRU), is located 55 km from Airspace Indoor Skydiving. The tunnel can be accessed by taxi, car rental or via an on-demand shuttle to be booked directly with your hotel (fees may vary).

Buses and trains are alternatives that can take you from Brussels Airport to Charleroi, which is the closest city to Airspace Indoor Skydiving. To plan your travel please visit: https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers/access-parking

By Train / Public Transport

For competitors and spectators traveling from neighbouring countries, arrival by train is a good option. Direct trains to Brussels-Midi depart from Paris, Amsterdam, London and Luxembourg among other close population centres:

From Brussels-Midi there are both bus- and train-connections to Charleroi: <u>https://www.raileurope.com</u> <u>https://www.belgiantrain.be/en</u>

There are also shuttles going from Brussels-Midi to Brussels South Charleroi Airport every half hour between 03:30 - 22:30: https://www.flibco.com/en

9.2 <u>Road</u>

Airspace Indoor Skydiving is located just off E 19 and E 42, which are large European highways. The table below provides some examples of the distance and time it takes to get to Airspace Indoor Skydiving by car from some of the nearby large population centres.

To Airspace Indoor Skydiving from:	Distance	Average Drive Time (by car)	Route	
Amsterdam, NL	261 km	2 h 45 m	via E19	
Paris, FR	289 km	2 h 59 m	via A2 E19	
London, GB	403 km	4 h 49 m	via E42	
Frankfurt, DE	393 km	3 h 59 m	via E42 A3	
Düsseldorf, DE	222 km	2 h 14 m	via E42	

9.3 Judges Travel and Accommodation

Once the judging panel has been selected the organiser will establish communication to plan each official's pick-up. Possible pick-up locations are: Brussels Airport (BRU), Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL) and Charleroi-Central Train Station.

Judges will be accommodated at the <u>Van Der Valk - Hotel Charleroi Airport</u>. Transport between pick-up locations, the hotel and the competition venue will be organized through a shuttle.

10 Accommodation



10.1 Van Der Valk - Hotel Charleroi Airport

If you want to stay at the highest standard hotel close to Airspace Indoor Skydiving, Van Der Valk - Hotel Charleroi Airport would be your choice. The hotel is equipped with a parking, a nice restaurant, free Wi-Fi and a Fitness room. The hotel is located 7 km from the competition venue. The drive by car takes 10 minutes. A rental car is recommended.

10.2 Hotel Aero 44 Ibis Budget Styles (👷 👷 👷)

Within walking distance to our facility, the Aero 44 is an Ibis Styles hotel with an on-site restaurant, parking, free Wi-Fi and an on demand airport shuttle. This modern facility can also offer apartments (40 m2).





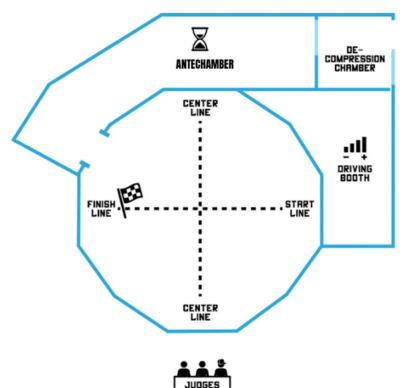
10.3 Ibis Budget Charleroi Airport (🔶 🔶)

If you wish to travel on a low budget, Ibis Budget Charleroi Airport is the option for you. The hotel is located within walking distance to both Airspace Indoor Skydiving and Brussels South Charleroi Airport. It has a modest café, free parking, Wi-Fi and can provide an airport shuttle.

11 Food

Our on-site restaurant will be open until the start of the competition. During the competition days, food will be served from food trucks. There will be a different food truck each day.

12 Tunnel Layout



13 Visa Information

Should you require a visa invitation, please send your request to <u>booking@airspace.be</u>.

14 Contact

For any questions, please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail to <u>booking@airspace.be</u>. For the latest information, go to our <u>Facebook Event</u> page and click "going". We look forward to seeing you all at WISC2025 AE.