



EUROPEAN SKYDIVING LEAGUE (ESL)

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4-way Formation Skydiving Finals 2018

Rookie-, A-, AA- and AAA Class

SAARLOUIS - DUEREN (Germany)

20th of September until the 23rd of September 2018

organized by: Fallschirmsportzentrum (FSZ) Saar Event GbR
Flugplatz Saarlouis, D-66798 Wallerfangen (Germany)

European Skydiving League Finals 2018

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EVENT

European Skydiving League Finals

FORMATION SKYDIVING

4-way Rookie-, A-, AA- and AAA Class (10 rounds)

AIMS OF THE EVENT

- * to determine Champions in all classes
- * to determine the most successful Nation
- * to promote and develop skydiving as a sport
- * to exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the skydivers, judges and support personnel of all Nations
- * to improve judging methods and technology
- * to enjoy a good time together

EVENT ORGANIZER

Fallschirmsportzentrum (FSZ) Saar Event GbR

Address: Flugplatz Saarlouis; D-66798 Wallerfangen/Germany

Airfield: Saarlouis-DUEREN (ICAO-designator: EDRJ)

OFFICIALS

Meet Director:

Mr. Mike Pennock

FS Judges:

chief judge:

Ms. Gundel Klement

judges:

TBA



LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION SITE

The public airfield of Saarlouis-DUEREN (ICAO-designator: EDRJ) is located 10 km west of the city of Saarlouis, which has approx. 50,000 citizens and is located at the western border of Germany (very close to France and Luxemburg).

The city is easily accessible via two highways ("Autobahn") A 8 and A 620 and by train as well.

The dropzone elevation is 1,120 ft (= 341 m) MSL. It has a concrete runway of 800 m and separate taxiways. The operating time is daily from 09:00 to 20:00 hrs.

There are full time dropzone facilities available, including a full time rigging shop. The center has hosted the German Nationals 2015 and the FAI World Cup 2017 in all skydiving disciplines and has accomplished more than 25,000 jumps during the 2017 season.

Details of access:

Airports: (IATA-Code)

- (SCN) **Saarbrücken** (45 km = 40 min by car)
- (ETZ) **Metz-Nancy-Lorraine** (70 km = 1 h by car)
- (LUX) **Luxemburg International** (80 km = 1 h by car)
- (HHN) **Frankfurt-Hahn** (130 km = 1,5 h by car)
- (FRA) **Frankfurt International** (200 km = 2 h by car)

Train stations:

- **Saarlouis** (10 km = 15 min from DZ and 3 hrs from Frankfurt Airport Station (€ 35 – 50 one way))
- **Saarbrücken** (30 km = 30 min) (ICE and TGV-Station: travel time from Frankfurt = 2 h; from Paris = 2 h!)



AIRCRAFT (see detailed photos on website: www.fsz-saar.de)

Type: **2-3 x CARAVAN C 208** (Standard and Grand):

Description: C 208: one engine, 15-20 jumpers

All A/C with left (inflight) door, with the following dimensions of doors:
(W) 124 cm x (H) 127 cm (50 inch x 51 inch); rear video step and handles inside and outside (roof); Exit speed: all A/C 80 kts (+/- 5 kts)
Each aircraft: 3 – 4 loads per hour

PRE-EVENT TRAINING CAMPS

The dropzone in Saarlouis operates every weekend from April on and will be open every day during specified weeks in June, July and August. For arrangements of your pre-training planning please contact the organizer at markus.bastuck@fsz-saar.de

Pre-competition training is also possible on Thursday, 20th September out of the competition aircraft.

Jump tickets for all training, competition, tie-break and re-jumps (5 slots):

125,- € 4way FS

Jump tickets can be paid either cash, by Maestro or credit card.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The use of an AAD is mandatory for jumping at dropzone Saarlouis.

Main parachute must be released at 800 m AGL (= 2,600 ft)

Use of head protection is mandatory.

Reserve parachutes must be packed according to the technical manual for the specific parachute and according to the rules of the home country of each competitor but reserve repack must not exceed 365 days on the last day of the competition.

Compliance with these conditions is in the responsibility of each individual, who will confirm this by signing a waiver on the day of arrival.

A valid National Sport Parachuting Licence and documents proving the airworthiness of the used equipment must be provided by each participating individual.



INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended to all competitors to have insurance to cover for medical expenses and repatriation in the case of injury and for third party liability (incl. damages to the aircraft).

If necessary, the Organizer can assist in this matter by providing a short-term third party liability through the German Parachuting Association. In case of questions please contact the organizer.

TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday, 20th September 2018

Arrival of teams, registration open from 08:00 till 18:00 hrs., training jumps possible, competitors meet and draw at 19:00 hrs.

Friday, 21st September 2018

Competition from 09:00 till SS (approx. 19:30 hrs.).

Saturday, 22nd September 2018

Continuation of competition jumps from 09:00 till 18:00 hrs.

Competition ends at 18:00 hrs (last take-off)

Prize Giving and closing ceremony at 20:00 hrs.

Closing dinner at 21:00 hrs and party in the catering tent at the airfield.

Sunday, 23rd September 2018

Departure of teams

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration can be made either through the website of the ESL (euro-sky-league.com) or directly through the organizer FSZ Saar (markus.bastuck@fsz-saar.de) by sending attached registration forms with team name, individuals names, etc.

Registration closes on the 1st September 2018.

ENTRY FEE is €50.00 per person for the event.

This includes dinner on Saturday evening at the DZ, medals and awards, and the organisation fee.

Entry fee must be paid by bank wire transfer before 1st September 2018.



PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment must be made in EURO by **wire transfer** to the following bank account. All **bank fees** have to be paid by the sender (OUR).

Account holder name: FSZ Saar Event GbR
Address: Flugplatz Saarlouis; D-66798 Wallerfangen
Name of Bank: Kreissparkasse Saarlouis
Bank address: Titzsstr.1; D-66740 Saarlouis
Account-number (IBAN): DE81 5935 0110 0370 0414 44
BIC-Code (SWIFT): KRSADE55XXX
Remark/Transfer reason: Entry fee ESL 2018, *name of team*

ENTRY FEE DOES NOT COVER:

- * training and competition jumps, re-jumps and tie break jumps
- * meals (besides closing dinner on Saturday evening)
- * accommodation
- * transportation

ACCOMMODATION:

For all competitors, officials and accompanying persons one ****-Hotel, several B&B's, apartments to rent, etc. are available in close vicinity of the competition site. Camping at the DZ is also an option.

Reservations for accommodation **must be made exclusively** through the participants themselves. However, should you have any questions and/or need assistance with making reservations we are happy to help. Please contact us.

For a general overview about accommodation options you can also check the local tourist agency for hotel reservations at website: www.kreis-saarlouis.de (see: Tourismus/Über Nacht) and phone number: +49-6831-444449.

Please find also attached a list of accommodation options that are closest to the DZ.

Important: Any damage to the hotels etc. is in the responsibility of the persons/teams involved. Personal items and equipment are under participant's responsibility.



MEALS

Snacks will be served during the day at the DZ. In the evening a catering service will be provided **after pre-registration only**.

JUDGING EQUIPMENT

Organizer will use the INTIME judging and scoring system of Namespace company from RSA.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

A speaker system will be used for announcements throughout the dropzone and a big screen will be provided to follow competition jumps and the overall standings by competitors and general audience.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Average temp. at DZ Saarlouis in September: Day 12⁰ C and Night 09⁰ C
Sunrise/Sunset (UTC): 5:20 / 17:30 (= local summertime 07:20 /19:30)

Sunshine: 75%; Rain: 25% (average number of rainy days in September: 10)

Average of cloud coverage in September: 5,0 octas

Average wind speed in September: 4,0 m/sec

20th February 2018

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ANNEX – 1: Official Entry Form
ANNEX – 2: Accommodation list

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