



5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships

BID TO HOST

OVERVIEW

Enclosed is all relevant information about our capabilities and eagerness to host the 5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships.

1. **Event Organizers**

Paraclete XP Indoor Skydiving
190 Paraclete Drive
Raeford, NC 28376
USA

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E-mail: [kirk @flyxp.com](mailto:kirk@flyxp.com)

1.1 **FAI Member/NAC**

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Address: 5401 Southpoint Centre Blvd
Zip: 22407
City: Fredericksburg
State: Virginia
Country: USA

Contact person: Albert Berchtold
Contact number: +1 (386) 490-0044
E-mail: aberchtold@uspa.org

1.2 National Parachute Federation (same as 1.1)

1.3 ISC Delegate

Name: Jim Rees

Contact number: +1 (781) 330-9296

Email: jimreesma@gmail.com

1.4 Organizing Committee (same as 1.1)

1.5 Application Fee

Account Name: Paraclete XP SkyVenture

Routing Number/ABA: 053101121

Account Number: 0005297517718

Swift Code: BRBTUS33

Bank Information:

BB&T

207 S Main St

Raeford, NC 28376

+1 (910) 904-2200

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 event

5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships

2.2 Letters of Approval

No special approval is needed

2.3 Disciplines to be contested

Formation Skydiving Events

- 4-way FS (Open, Junior, Female)
- 8-way FS
- 4-way VFS

2.4 Event Dates

Complete Program/Competition dates and schedule:

Official arrival day	Tuesday April 15, 2025	
Official practice day	Wednesday April 16, 2025	09:00
Opening ceremony	Wednesday April 16, 2025	18:00
Competition starts	Thursday April 17, 2025	08:00
Competition ends	Saturday April 19, 2025	16:00
Award ceremony	Saturday April 19, 2025	19:00
Banquet & closing party	Saturday April 19, 2025	20:00
Departure day	Sunday April 20, 2025	

2.5 Location of Event

Paraclete XP Indoor Skydiving is located between two airport options. The Fayetteville Regional Airport (FAY) is 30 minutes from Paraclete XP. Raleigh Durham International Airport (RDU) is 1.5hrs from Paraclete XP. Both airports provide rental cars and taxi services.

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<https://paracletexp.com/contact/directions/>

2.6 Access to location

By Air

i) Fayetteville Regional Airport (FAY) is approximately 30 minutes driving time to/from Paraclete XP.

- Rental cars and taxi service is available at the airport: <https://www.flyfay.com/parking-transportation/rental-cars>

ii) Raleigh Durham International Airport (RDU) is approximately 1.5 hours driving time to/from Paraclete XP.

- Taxi service is available at the airport: <https://www.rdu.com/ground-transportation/taxis/>
- Rental cars are available at the airport: <https://www.rdu.com/ground-transportation/rental-cars/>

2.7 **Weather conditions** - Not applicable

2.8 **Airspace restrictions** - Not applicable

2.9 **Landowner Restrictions** - NONE

2.10 **Details of event insurance**

Paraclete XP has insurance coverage including public liability insurance meeting the applicable legal specifications. The FAI, its respective directors, employees and assigned event personnel will be added as requested to the policy as additional insured parties during the event.

2.11 Details of Insurance

Paraclete XP does not require tunnel flyers to hold third party liability insurance. During the registration process, all flyers are asked to sign a waiver and a risk acceptance statement. Each participant will be responsible for acquiring their own travel/medical insurance

2.12 Proposed entry fees

The budget and pricing for this event has been created using the current ISC rules in consensus with the organizers' responsibilities concerning the 'Indoor Skydiving Competition Bid Guide 2018'. Paraclete XP will not charge anything for audience entrance or spectators.

Competitors entry fee include:

- Opening ceremony
- Competition cost (including potential re-flights)
- Closing ceremony and banquet including food and drinks
- Entertainment

	Entry Fee (excluding FAI/ISC Sanction fee)	Sanction fee	Pre-event Training**
4-way FS	\$750 USD	4 x FAI/ISC Sanction Fee	\$1275USD/Hour
4-way VFS	\$750 USD	4 x FAI/ISC Sanction Fee	\$1275USD/Hour
8-way FS	\$750 USD	8 x FAI/ISC Sanction Fee	\$1275USD/Hour
Additional team member	\$250 USD	+ FAI/ISC Sanction Fee	
Additional event*	\$50 USD Discount		
Official Delegation	\$250 USD	+FAI/ISC Sanction Fee	
Additional Attendees***	\$250 USD		

*If a competitor registers for more than one event, the team fee will be discounted by \$50 USD per each already registered competitor for the additional event.

**Teams that are registered and have paid a full entry fee can book time at Paraclete XP prior to the event at \$1275 USD per hour. All team members must be present and flying. Up to 7 days prior to the event, time will be reserved for competitors to book and fly at this rate. Flight time could be limited per team enabling every team a chance to fly during these dates. The limit will be set when the number of teams are confirmed

***An entry fee of \$250 USD for any additional attendees who are not part of the official delegation or require a sanction fee to be paid. The entry fee will include the opening and closing ceremonies as well as entertainment and banquet.

Late registration may be accepted if capacity allows. The entry fee will be increased by \$100 USD and the FAI/ISC Sanction fee added to that.

2.13 Facilities

Paraclete XP provides space over 3 floors including 5 classrooms, internet access, and there will be a designated area in addition to this for the judges panels and FAI/ISC officials. There are men, women, handicap accessible bathrooms on the first and third floors. There is also a private parking area large enough to support the event.

First Floor

When entering the building, you'll be welcomed by one of our Front Desk staff. This is the registration area and where all competitors will also complete a waiver. This floor has elevator access to the 2nd and 3rd floors as well as stairs.

Judges/FAI Controller

There will be a designated area equipped with computers, video playback monitors, internet access, scoring system, scanner, printer, and other necessary tools.

Competitors

Competitors will have access to the 5 classrooms provided on the 2nd and 3rd floors. These rooms are equipped with computers, coffee makers, mini refrigerators, creepers, whiteboards, and an option to review videos for debriefing.

Media

A sufficient area for media is available on site including a private room equipped with computers and internet.

Food Services

Food trucks will be provided and available during the competition days. The private grass area surrounding the tunnel is large enough to provide tables and tents for dining.

2.14 Wind Tunnel

Tunnel engineering details: <https://paracletexp.com/wind-tunnel/>

Tunnel facilities: <https://paracletexp.com/wind-tunnel/facilities/>

Cameras

All cameras are able to record and store footage for review. The existing system automatically uploads all videos to the server and enables immediate access from

stationary computers in the building. The views will include a top and bottom view allowing judging for all disciplines.

It is understood and agreed that Paraclete XP will have all equipment needed, ready, and operational for all competition performances and official training.

2.15 Pre Event Training

As a contribution to keeping competition costs down, Paraclete XP will offer a favorable rate to all teams for pre-event training. Once a team has registered and paid the full entry fee, the rate offered to competitors will be \$1275 USD per tunnel hour. All members of the team must be present and flying during the pre-event training. Paraclete XP commits to reserve blocks of time exclusively to competitors for up to seven days prior to the event start date.

2.16 Accommodation

There are multiple lodging options surrounding the tunnel in all price ranges including hotels and Airbnb houses. Paraclete XP can provide a list of hotels used by previous participants of events with favorable rates. An events coordinator will be available from Paraclete XP to assist with bookings and questions.

Accommodations: <https://paracletexp.com/local/accommodations/>

2.17 Transportation

Paraclete XP will provide transportation for the FAI/ISC officials enabling them to have the flexibility to travel between the tunnel and their hotel rooms. Below is a list of options for competitors.

<https://www.rdu.com/ground-transportation/rental-cars/>
<https://www.flyfay.com/parking-transportation/rental-cars>

2.18 Media

Paraclete XP will provide an event website and social media announcements/updates prior to the event, during the event, and results of the event. Press release and media invitations will begin one year prior to the event and on a daily basis during the event, this will include interviews, photos, and video footage.

2.19 Accommodation details for FAI/ISC officials

FAI and ISC officials will be accommodated at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Fayetteville, NC. The hotel is located approximately 4 miles from the tunnel, an 8 minute drive.

Contact

Address: 2501 Two Bale Ln Fayetteville, NC 28304

Website: https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/fayetteville/faycd/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-HI-_-US-_-FAYCD

Phone: +1 (910) 491-5352

2.20 Details of all Judging and Scoring Equipment to be Provided

Paraclete XP has cameras including the top and bottom view for judging, however if this is not sufficient Paraclete commits to acquire judging and scoring equipment that meets the requirements set forth by the ISC for all events. InTime Scoring System will be used.

2.21 Public Address System

Our facility is equipped with a functioning public address system and a relationship with professional sound engineers that can be hired to install a temporary professional public address system specifically to meet the requirements for the competition and extend to the added on food tent areas.

2.22 Safety

All legal requirements are met for the building in regard to safety and emergency plans, emergency exits, fire extinguishers, etc. Full ambulance and medical services are provided through 911 emergency service.

The nearest hospital is located directly across the street:

Hoke Hospital

210 Medical Pavilion Dr

Raeford, NC 28376

<https://www.capefearvalley.com/hospitals/hoke.html>

2.24 Proposals for Event Officials

Event officials to be determined in association with the ISC.

The Meet Director and Video Controller are to be determined. They will be named in Bulletin 1.

2.25 Details of On-site Communications - mobile phones

Competitors and members of delegation can choose to register one or several phone numbers upon arrival to receive updated information during the event. WhatsApp may be the best form of international communication.

2.26 Rules That Apply to the Event, Competitors, and Their Equipment

- Helmets: mandatory
- Equipment must be in compliance with the Sporting Code Section 5
- Junior Category: as per 6.3.6 Competitions Rules for Indoor Participants under the age of 18 need approval from a parent
- The organizer, Paraclete XP, requires all competitors to sign a waiver and risk acceptance statement.

2.27 Visa Requirements

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/frequently-asked-questions/what-is-us-visa.html>

2.28 Medals

Paraclete XP will choose to provide their own award medals conforming to the FAI specifications, in accordance with ISC medal requirements.

2.29 Anti-Doping Requirements

Paraclete XP will not include anti-doping tests for the event. However, should anti-doping testing become a requirement, Paraclete XP agrees to provide the appropriate facilities.

2.30 Date of Post Event Report

Suggestion for the post event report is 30 days after the end of the competition, but Paraclete XP will entertain suggestions.

2.31 Additional Information

- Further details of the opening and closing ceremonies will be included in the bulletins.
- Planned social events: to be announced
- Additional attendees are invited to attend the opening and closing ceremonies as well as the banquet provided they have paid the entry fee of \$250 USD