



**17TH ASIANIA PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP and
CHINA INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING OPEN**
Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China
September 6th – 15th, 2015

BULLETIN No. 3

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INTRODUCTION:

The 17th Asiania Parachuting Championships consists of the following:

- 17th Asiania Parachuting Championships
- China International Parachuting Open 2015

The event is governed under the Asiania Parachuting Federation (FAI Sporting Code General Section and Sporting Code Section 5 and Competition Rules will be applied).

AIMS OF THE 17TH ASIANIA PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS & China International Parachuting Open:

- To determine the Asia Pacific parachuting champions (including Juniors).
- To create new Asia Pacific parachuting records (including Juniors).
- To promote the development of parachuting in Asia Pacific areas.
- To exchange experience and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists of all Asia Pacific members.
- To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

ORGANIZERS:

The Competition is organized by ASFC (Aero Sports Federation of China) and the local government of **Taiyuan City, Shanxi Pro.** and under the control of Asia Pacific Parachuting Federation.

OFFICIALS:

Director of the Organizing Committee:

Asia Pacific Controller:	Mubarak Al Swailim (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
President of the Jury	Talal Rashid Al Shamsi (Oman)
Meet Director (MD):	Wang Yongli (China)
MD Assistant/Coordinator	Gao Miao (China)
Chief of Judges / Champs Advisor	Faye Cox (Australia)
Assistant to CJ and Controller	Ray Williams (Australia)
Event Judges:	Style - Gu Shulin (China)
	Accuracy - David Choi (Korea)
	Formation Skydiving - Yaser Hameed (Bahrain)
	Canopy Formations – to be advised

PERIOD OF EVENT:

6th – 15th September 2015

LOCATION:

Taiyuan City, capital city of Shanxi Province is 500 kms southwest of Beijing, The altitude of the DZ is approximately 800 meters above sea level.



Coordinate of competition site :112°25’21.8” E, 37°30’26.9” N

FLIGHT SCHEDULES:

Taiyuan International airport is the only civil airport in the city. There are flights to **Taiyuan** International airport from some Asia countries’ airport. Please check the flight schedule with your air ticketing agent for specific flight information.

TRAIN SCHEDULES:

There are 17 high speed trains from Beijing to Taiyuan. It takes 3 hours to 3.5 hours for the trip. You can buy the ticket with your passport at the ticket office in railway station.

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

ALL OF THE 17 TRAINS DEPART FROM BEIJING WEST RAILWAY STATION
in Chinese it is 北京西站. NOT Beijing Railway Station or Beijing South Railway Station.

The Schedule Details are shown below for your consideration.

Train Num.	Dep. and Arr. Station	Time of Dep. and Arr.	Duration hrs. min.
G603	始 Beijing W. 终 Taiyuan S.	07:22 10:28	3小时06分 当日到达
D2001	始 北京西 终 太原南	07:52 11:07	3小时15分 当日到达
G91	始 北京西 终 太原南	08:40 11:16	2小时36分 当日到达
G605	始 北京西 终 太原南	09:12 12:15	3小时03分 当日到达
G607	始 北京西 终 太原南	10:15 13:17	3小时02分 当日到达
G609	始 北京西 终 太原南	10:33 13:40	3小时07分 当日到达
G611	始 北京西 终 太原南	11:14 14:15	3小时01分 当日到达
G613	始 北京西 终 太原南	11:33 14:27	2小时54分 当日到达
D2003	始 北京西 终 太原南	13:18 16:54	3小时36分 当日到达
G615	始 北京西 终 太原南	14:10 17:07	2小时57分 当日到达
G617	始 北京西 终 太原南	15:06 18:11	3小时05分 当日到达
D2005	始 北京西 终 太原南	15:29 18:52	3小时23分 当日到达
G619	始 北京西 终 太原南	16:57 19:54	2小时57分 当日到达
G621	始 北京西 终 太原南	18:02 20:56	2小时54分 当日到达
G623	始 北京西 终 太原南	18:07 21:09	3小时02分 当日到达
G625	始 北京西 终 太原南	19:04 22:01	2小时57分 当日到达
G627	始 北京西 终 太原南	20:05 22:47	2小时42分 当日到达

Departure station and arrival station are all same for 17 trains.

Please refer to the first one in English.

ARRIVALS:

IMPORTANT - Please advise the organisers of your arrival details to Taiyuan as soon as possible, so that transport can be arranged to your accommodation. Details will be confirmed on processing.
Contact Miao Gao, Email: huhucat614@sina.com

ACCOMMODATION:

Delegations will be accommodated at the Taiyuan Air Sports Center.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE DZ (Photos were taken about 7 days ago,)

All the competition and accommodation during the championships will be organised at the Drop Zone. The Drop Zone is a newly built general aviation airport which is operated by the Taiyuan Air Sports Center.

They have full control for the airport facility and buildings within the Drop Zone.



Pic. 1 Overview

The judging rooms and judge training rooms will be set at the main building (circle 1). The building is also used for daily office work by the sports centre. So the desks, chairs, televisions, DVDs, printers etc. are sufficient for competition use.



Pic.2 Main building:



Pic. 3 Main building and living buildings, from left to right



c. 4 Dining room (on the right)

- Next to the main building, there are 2 living building (circle 2) contain 140 standard rooms, there are 2 beds in each room, each room has the bathroom with 24 hours hot water. All the delegations, judges and officials will be arranged to these rooms. Each building has 3 floors and about 24 rooms in each floor.

- Next to the living building, there is a dining hall (circle 3). It's about 500 m² with 200 seats in it. All 3 meals will be arranged in that hall (buffet during specific time period). The dining hall is about 20 metres to the living room and 150 metres to the delegation tent.



Pic 5. Entrance to the runway and hangar.



Pic 6. Front view of the terminal building



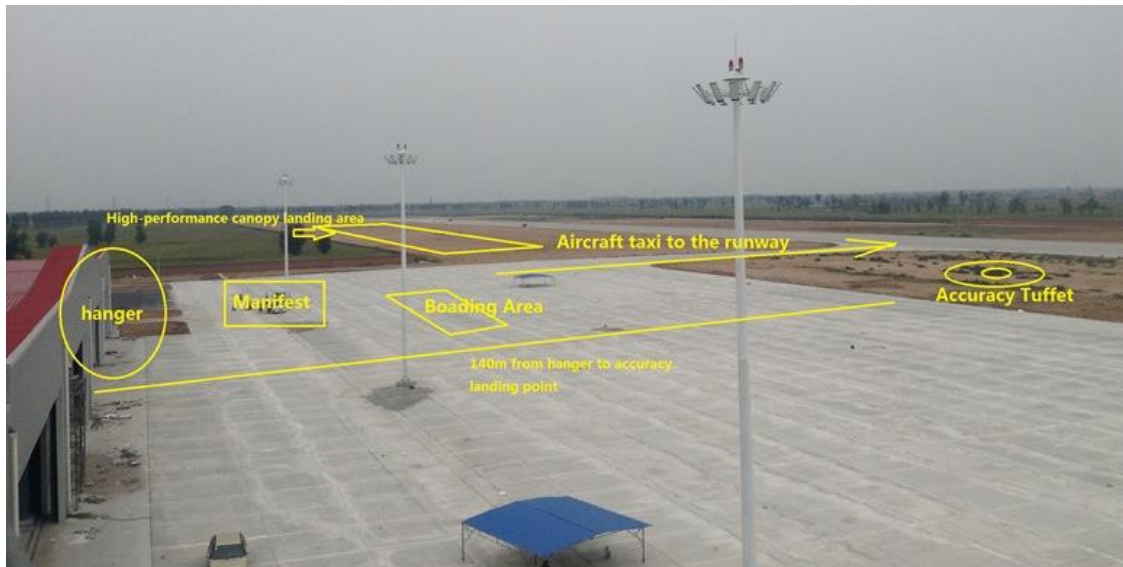
Pic 7. Inside of the terminal building



Pic. 10 Inside the hangar

The Terminal Building (circle 4) is on the east of the living building. The main hall will be used as a coffee bar open to all the competitors and officials, also running at night. The toilets are available in that building.

The 1st hangar (circle 5) will be used as the delegation's tent, and will be separated for each team. In the middle of the hangar the ground will be covered by the cloth for packing parachutes. THE HANGAR WILL BE LOCKED AT NIGHT, SO LEAVING YOUR GEAR IN YOUR TENT WILL BE SAFE.



Pic. 11 Circle 6,7 and 8 shows the competition area's setting

Walking out the hangar, you will see the manifest, boarding area and accuracy landing point. In the north near by the runway, the open land will be used as high-performance canopy landing area. Drinking water, shade and toilets will be situated in this area.

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EVENTS:

- Freefall Style
- Accuracy Landing
- individual (male and female)
- individual (male and female)

- Accuracy Landing
- Overall Freefall Style/Accuracy
- 4 Way Formation Skydiving
- 4 Way CF Rotations
- 2 Way CF Sequential
- team (male and female)
- individual (male and female)
- team open
- team
- team

DAILY SCHEDULE:

September 6 (Sunday):	Arrival of Teams, Orientation Jumps, Technical Conference Judges
September 7 (Monday)	Arrival of Teams, Orientation Jumps, Technical Conference Judges Technical Briefing and Draw
September 9 -13 (Wednesday to Sunday):	Competition all day
September 11 th (Friday)	ASIANIA Annual General Meeting 7 pm
September 12th (Saturday) - Reserve	ASIANIA Annual General Meeting 7 pm
September 14 (Monday):	Morning: Competition if required Afternoon: Awards and Closing Ceremony Evening: Farewell Banquet
September 15 (Tuesday):	Departure of the teams

JUDGING:

Judge Conference: 6 and 7 September 2015:

Commencing on the 6th September and continuing on the 7th September.

ALL JUDGES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND IF THEY WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE OFFICIAL PANELS.

Judging Equipment:

Style and Accuracy: Weckbecker AMD system and Ground to Air Video
CF and FS: **In Time “system**

Videographers: IMPORTANT

FS and CF Videographer - Teams will be required to provide or organize to have their own video camera person. If there are problems with this please advise Organizer as soon as possible.

All video equipment must deliver a High Definition 1080 type digital signal with a minimum frame rate of 25 frames per second, through a memory card (minimum class 10).

The videographer is responsible for ensuring the compatibility of the freefall video equipment with the scoring system.

FAI Judge Training Courses: Dates 7-14 September. Course will now be conducted in conjunction with the Championships. Course Bulletin 2 will be emailed separately and is also available on website. www.asiania.org

AIRCRAFT: Exit speed for all aircraft will be 80 knots, + - 5 knots

Y-12 (Chinese Twin Otter), 15 slots, left door, with handle for FS



Cessna 208 (Caravan), reserve. 15 Slots, left door, with handle for FS
*PC-6 (Pilatus Porter), 10 slots, right or left door, reserve aircraft

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

- Average temperature in September is 18 degrees Celsius
- Average Wind Speed is 2 to 4 meters per second, northwest

ENTRY FEE

- A. \$ **600 USD** per competitor per category;
\$ **600 USD** per person for officials and accompanying personnel;
An extra fee of \$ **50 USD** will be added per competitor competing in more than one category

Categories are:

- 1) Freefall Style and Accuracy
- 2) 4-Way Formation Skydiving Open
- 3) 4-Way Canopy Formation Rotations
- 4) 2-Way Canopy Formation Sequential

B. Entry Fee will cover:

1. Hotel: From September 6th to September 14th;
2. Meals: From lunch on September 6th to breakfast on September 15th;
3. Transportation: From Taiyuan airport, train stations to hotel and return after the event;
4. Transportation: From hotel to DZ and back during the contest days;
5. Competition jumps including one Orientation Jump;
6. Welcome and farewell banquets;
7. Souvenirs

C. BANKING INFORMATION: Fees may be paid in cash (USD) upon arrival.

ELIGILITY TO COMPETE:

17th Asiana Parachuting Championships:

is open to countries/Regions that are current financial members of the Asiana Parachute Federation and FAI.

China International Parachuting Open 2015:

is open to Asiana and non Asiana member countries and must be a current member of the FAI.

Non FAI Members:

Countries that are not a member of the FAI may compete as a "Guest Team" only.
Scores will listed be under "Guest Teams" at the end of each event results.

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION:

A.	Head of Delegation	-	1
B.	Team Manager	-	1
C.	Team Coach (S/A, FS, CF)	-	<u>1-3 (1 coach for each event)</u>
D.	Judge: FAI judge (to be confirmed with Chief Judge and Organizing Committee)		
E.	Interpreter	-	1
F.	Style and Accuracy:		
	Men	-	7
	Junior Men	-	2
	Women	-	7
	Junior Women	-	2
G.	4-Way Formation Skydiving	-	6
H.	4-Way CF Rotation	-	6
I.	2-Way CF Sequential	-	4

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

The height of opening the parachute must be at least 700 meters AGL;
Jumpers must wear helmet during the jumping;
Ram Air main and Ram Air reserve;
Altimeter alarm is mandatory for FS and CF, AAD is recommended for all events.

INSURANCE:

Every jumper must have the life insurance of the year;
The third party insurance will be organized by the event organizer;
Please contact the organizer if the participant does not have life insurance.

VISA INFORMATION: (VERY IMPORTANT!!)

If any team will require a VISA to come to China, please send the Entry Form and each participant's passport information WITH COPY OF PASSPORT PAGE (page with photo) to the Organizer AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE **1st AUGUST 2015**

We will then send the Visa Application Invitation Letter to you as required.

Please Note: Passport Expiry date must be valid for at least 6 months from the time you enter China !!

NATIONAL/REGIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM:

Each participating team is kindly asked to bring 2 national/regional flags and CD/USB flash disc of their Anthem.

AWARDS:

TROPHIES AND MEDALS will be awarded separately for the:
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