



BULLETIN 2:

ASIANIA FAI IPC JUDGE TRAINING COURSES 2015:

Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China

7th September to 14th September 2015

Conducted in conjunction with the

**17th ASIANIA Parachuting Championship and CHINA International Open
6th to 15th September 2015**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- ASIANIA has been conducting approved FAI IPC Judge Training Courses since 2003
- The aim of Asiania is to develop and increase the standard of judging in the Asiania areas.
- To provide the opportunity for national judges and competitors to achieve the FAI IPC Judging standard and proceed to become eligible for nomination as a FAI IPC rated judge.
- Each time a course is planned the nominated FAI IPC Chief of Judge Training personnel are approved by the FAI IPC Chair of Judges Committee to ensure that a high standard of training will be maintained.

2.0 FAI IPC JUDGE TRAINING COURSES will commence on the 7th September 2015 and continue through to the 13th (14th is reserve day). Candidates should arrive on the 6th or very early on the 7th.

3.0 CONTINUED FAI JUDGE TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

- 3.1 FAI IPC Judge Training Course Candidates will also have the opportunity whenever convenient to participate (under supervision) during the 17th Asiania Parachuting Championship and China International Open 2015.
- 3.1.1 This is an excellent opportunity to gain more important practical judging experience which will further improve the judge's ability and knowledge for future competitions.

4.1 ENTRY FEE: USD600

Fee includes FAI IPC Judge Training Course, FAI examinations, FAI and ASIANIA Judge Training Course certificates, accommodation, meals from **lunch and dinner on 6th September to breakfast on the 15th September**, return transport from hotel to venue and return transport from Taiyuan International airport to hotel.

- 5.0 FAI IPC JUDGE TRAINING COURSES OFFERED BY ASIANIA AT THIS EVENT:**
FAI IPC approved Chief of Judge Training personnel will carry out the official FAI Judge Training Courses conducted by Asiania. Available Courses are listed below.
- 6.1 STYLE (ST)**
- 6.2 ACCURACY LANDING (AL)**
- 6.3 FORMATION SKYDIVING (FS):**
4-way, 8-way Formation Skydiving (FS), 4-way Vertical Formation Skydiving (VFS)
- 6.4 CANOPY FORMATION SKYDIVING (CF):** 2-way and 4-way Sequential, 4-way Rotations.
- 7.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR FAI JUDGE RATINGS:**

As per FAI SPORTING CODE 2015 SECTION 5:

Chapter 6: FAI Judges

6.1 JUDGE TRAINING AND EVALUATION

Parachuting Judge Ratings are issued for the following disciplines:

- (1) Accuracy Landing**
- (2) Freefall Style**
- (3) FS**
- (4) CF**
- (5) AE**
- (6) CP**
- (7) SP**
- (8) WS**

6.1.1 Requirements for all FAI Parachuting Judge Ratings

The IPC establishes the minimum requirements for an FAI Parachuting Judge Rating. NACs are encouraged to enhance the IPC's minimum requirements in order to ensure experienced and technically competent FAI Parachuting Judges for FAI/IPC sanctioned competitions.

(1) Knowledge of Rules

For a rating to be valid, an FAI Parachuting Judge must have a detailed knowledge of the Sporting Code, General Section and Section 5 with its annexes and the Competition Rules for the particular category for which he is qualified.

(2) Language

An FAI Parachuting Judge or a Judge in Training must have the ability to understand and communicate in English, the working language of the IPC (Internal Regulations 1.5) and the language in which Competition Rules are written (SC5 4.2.2) and consequently the language used for all judging matters.

(3) Record of Judging Activity

Each FAI Parachuting Judge must keep a record of their judging activity in a logbook.

The IPC Judges' Committee shall keep a record of all judging at First and Second Category Events and the final result of any formal evaluation of each Judge.

6.2 JUDGE REQUIREMENTS

6.2.1 Initial Qualification

In order to participate in an IPC FAI Judge Training Course; a candidate must meet the following initial requirements in the relevant discipline:

(1) be a fully qualified current national judge, as defined in 1.1.2 (8) and have the approval of their NAC or the NAC's nominated authority, to attend the course, and

(2) satisfy the language requirements outlined in 6.1.1(2).

A NAC may provide the name of any newly qualified FAI Parachuting Judge, immediately after satisfactory completion of an IPC Judge Training Course, directly to the Chair of the IPC Judges Committee, who will then add them to the current IPC list of FAI Parachuting Judges.

6.2.2 Annual Renewal, Reinstatement and Requalification

(1) *Annual Renewal*

In order to qualify for annual renewal, an FAI Parachuting Judge must, in the two preceding calendar years, have either:

- (a) Maintained current validity as a fully qualified National Judge as defined in (1.1.2(8)) or
- (b) successfully passed an IPC approved evaluation (6.1.2).

Any Judge who does not meet the Annual Renewal requirements will be removed from the list of FAI Parachuting Judges.

(2) *Reinstatement*

Any Judge that has been removed from the list of FAI Parachuting Judges by reason of not meeting the Annual Renewal requirements may be reinstated as an FAI Judge by, in the two calendar years following removal from the list;

- (a) Regained current validity as a fully qualified National Judge as defined in (1.1.2(8)) and
- (b) successfully passing an IPC approved evaluation (6.1.2).

(3) *Requalification*

Any Judge not being reinstated to the list by reason of not meeting the requirements for a Reinstated Judge (i.e. being off the list for more than two years) must meet the Initial Qualification requirements in 6.2.1 in order to be placed on the list again.

(4) *IPC Control*

The IPC has the right to require detailed information about an FAI Parachuting Judge's performance at any time and to check if a Judge has achieved or maintained the evaluation standards. If a Judge has not achieved or maintained the evaluation standards, the Judge will immediately be removed from the Judges list and be required to requalify as per 6.2.2(3).

Note: Asiania FAI Course will allow **approved** judges who **do not** hold an official National Judge Rating to participate in the FAI IPC Judge Training Courses. Should their performance and examination results be successful and sufficient to fulfil the required pass mark in the FAI IPC Theory and Practical examinations they will be issued with **ASIANIA National Certificates** and recommended to apply for status as a National Judge.

8.0 FAI IPC JUDGE COURSE EXAMINATIONS:

- a) Official FAI IPC Judge Course examinations (written and practical) will be carried at a suitable time during the course. Course Schedule will be provided to registered candidates.
- b) Candidates will undergo written and practical tests prior to the Official examinations.

9.0 PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM:

FAI IPC JUDGE TRAINING COURSE 2015 – Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China

Please fill out Preliminary Registration Form on PAGE 4

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE 25 JUNE 2015.

FINAL REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE THE 20th JULY 2015

10.0 NUMBERS OF CANDIDATES WILL BE LIMITED..... SO IT IS IN YOUR INTEREST TO REGISTER FOR YOUR COURSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

11.0 VISA INFORMATION: (VERY IMPORTANT!!) See Page 5 for Visa Form

If you require a VISA to come to China, please send the Registration Form and your passport information WITH COPY OF PASSPORT PAGE (page with photo) to the Organizer AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE **1st AUGUST 2015**

Organisers 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!!

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**ASIANIA
FAI IPC JUDGE TRAINING COURSE 2015**

Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China 7th September to 14th September 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

TITLE: _____

NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAC: NATIONAL AIRSPORT CONTROL / NATIONAL ORGANISATION: _____

MEMBERSHIP: *Please mark all memberships with X*

NAC	ASIANIA	FAI	OTHER (detail)	
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JUDGING EXPERIENCE LEVEL: *Please Mark applicable levels with X*

FAI	NATIONAL	STATE/REGIONAL	CLUB	
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JUDGING EXPERIENCE: *Please Mark applicable event with X*

STYLE ACCURACY	FORMATION SKYDIVING	CANOPY FORMATIONS	OTHER
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SKYDIVING EXPERIENCE LEVEL: *Please Mark applicable levels with X*

NONE	NOVICE	EXPERIENCED	NUMBER OF JUMPS
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SKYDIVING EXPERIENCE – *Please Mark applicable event with X*

ACCURACY STYLE	FORMATION SKYDIVING 4-way 8-way 4-way VFS	CANOPY FORMATIONS 2-Way Sequential 4-way Rotations 4-Way Sequential	OTHER
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I, (PRINT FULL NAME)

wish to participate in the **FAI IPC JUDGE TRAINING COURSE 2015** at **Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China** in the following ratings.

Please nominate your preferred course with **X**

Course 1: Style and Accuracy	Course 2: Accuracy only	Course 3: Formation Skydiving only	Course 4: Canopy Formation only	Course 5: Accuracy & Formation Skydiving	Course 6: Accuracy and Canopy Formation
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Authorised by :.....

Position in NAC.....

Signature:.....

Date.....

VISA DETAILS:

No	Full name on passport	Passport No.	Nationality