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BULLETIN #1

BENELUX

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
INDOOR SKYDIVING
Open Championships
2024

Championships 2024 Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands

www.luxflyskydive.info/championships2024

Date and Location

Dates: March 30th and 31st, 2024, with a friendly competition on April 1st, 2024.

Venue: LUXFLY Skydive, Rue de Grass 103, 6700 Arlon, Sterpenich, Belgium

Introduction

Sterpenich, a charming village in southern Belgium, is the chosen location for the Championships 2024, bringing together competitors from Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Nestled in the scenic Ardennes region, Sterpenich offers a picturesque backdrop for this prestigious event.

Event Details

Address: Rue de Grass 103 - 6700 Sterpenich, BE

Website: www.luxfly.eu

Facebook Event Page: [click here](#)

Instagram: [click here](#)

What's App for Competitors: [click here](#)

Organizers and Officials

Key Officials

Meet Director: Baptiste Welsch

Chief Judge: Mike Pennock en Tamara Vorst

AE Judge: Tamara Vorst

FS Judges: Tamara Vorst en Jurate Verstrepen

Safety Officer: George Papadeas

Scoring Director: Amandine Troudoux

Bar and Facility Director: Nadege Davin

Event Facilities

Venue: LUXFLY Skydive, a state-of-the-art wind tunnel facility built in 2020.

Features: Amphitheater, bar, shower, sanitary facilities, briefing rooms, terrace, fridges, tap water, Wi-Fi, video access (top-bottom-front-wide view).

Wind Tunnel Manufacturer: Tunnel Tech

Top Speed: Up to 350 km/h

Tunnel Shape: Round - with 8-meter high glass panels

Total Height: 26 meters, including the diffuser starting at 5 meters

Total Diameter : 15 feet

Cooling System: Air-exchanged based cooling system

Competition Rules

THE BE-LUX-NL Open Indoor Skydiving Championships 2024 will run in accordance with the FAI rules (the exceptions published in the page below)

<https://www.fai.org/isc-documents>

Competition Disciplines and Classes

The Championships will offer a diverse array of official disciplines scheduled for **March 30th and 31st**, featuring intense competitions in Formation Skydiving 4-way, Vertical Formation Skydiving 4-way, Dynamic 4-way, Dynamic 2-way, and Freestyle.

On **April 1st**, an overall classification of several disciplines, including Vertical Formation Skydiving 2-way, Dynamic 2-way, Intermediate Solo Speed, Scramble, and the Kids Challenge.

Live Judging

Live judging will be applied to all disciplines throughout the event.

Schedule

Training sessions until March 29, 2024, followed by the Opening Ceremony and Team Captains Meeting.

March 30-31, 2023: Competition Days 1 and 2 official disciplines, Awards Ceremony, Huck Jam. (*Tunnel Operates normal after competition*)

April 1, 2023: Friendly Competition

Registration Details

Registration is considered valid only when the form is filled out correctly and is accompanied by payment. Without these two elements, your registration will be considered invalid.

Preregistration: Last date February 20th, 2024 : [click here](#)

Late Registration (+20%): February 20th to March 20th, 2024

Deadline for Final Entry: March 20th, 2024

Registration Fees Per Team

FS Rookie: 470 euro

FS AAA: 470 euro

FS AA: 470 euro

FS A: 470 euro

VFS: 470 euro

D2W (Speed rounds only): 430 euro

D4W (Speed rounds only): 470 euro

Freestyle: 420 euro

Friendly Competition Registration Fees:

Kids Challenge: 125 euro

Scramble: 125 euro

Solo Speed: 130 euro

D2W Intermediate (Speed rounds only): 160 euro

VFS 2-way: 160 euro

Entry Fee Includes

1-minute Speed check
Free Beer at the closing ceremony
1 Sportsbag

Training

Competitors can access special training rates at LUXFLY Skydive.
Training is recommended for familiarising yourself with the facility and wind conditions.

Training Period

From 1 jan 2024 until 29 march 2024. Every team will have the possibility to book at least 15 min of training time on friday march 29th

- please contact lovers@luxfly.eu for the booking and insure you have time on your account.

As a contribution to keeping costs down for competitors, LUXFLY will offer all competitors favourable rates for pre-event training from Jan 1, 2024 to March 29th 2024, subject to the condition that the team has registered and made full payment of the entry fee package. Each registered team is able to purchase in units of 15mins, 30mins, 45min, 1hr,... This rate (150,50 euro / 15min) and time can only be used during the Training Period. Tunnel time bookings will be on a first come first served basis and is subject to availability. Tunnel time bookings can only be confirmed once payment has been received. This time can only be used for team training - only registered team members can fly on this training time. This time is not for resale. Any time remaining on the account once the competition starts will be forfeited. Facility is open 6d/7d. Training time will be available for booking through our booking system : <https://shop.indoorskydive.lu/proflyersfr> . All tunnel time purchased is non-refundable. Find your discountcode in your registration confirmation email.

Safety Guidelines and Mandatory Equipment

Participants must adhere to safety regulations, including wearing appropriate helmets and equipment. LUXFLY staff may inspect equipment to ensure compliance.

Helmet and Equipment: It is mandatory for all participants to wear a helmet and equipment that complies with the specified regulations.

No Metal or Loose Objects: Please ensure that there are no metal or loose objects on any part of your equipment, including your helmet, suit, and lead belt, while inside the wind tunnel.

Compliance Check: LUXFLY reserves the right to deny entry to the flight chamber if your equipment does not meet these safety standards.

Equipment Inspection: During the competition period, LUXFLY staff members have the authority to inspect participants' equipment at any time to ensure compliance with safety regulations.

Your safety is our top priority, and these measures are in place to create a secure and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Insurance and Liability

All competitors are required to sign a LUXFLY SKYDIVE waiver. Adequate travel and health insurance, including repatriation and third-party liability coverage, are strongly advised.

Rules and Regulations

Participants must follow official competition rules provided by the organizers.

Multiple Disciplines

Formation Skydiving ROOKIE - AAA - AA - A:

A Formation Skydiving athlete can participate with 2 teams in multiple disciplines (example: FS AAA and FS AA). The max amount of athletes allowed to do this per team is one. If the number is higher than one the teams will not be a part of the final official ranking due to the advantage it brings for the athlete and teams in question.

A Formation Skydiving athlete can also participate with 2 teams in the same discipline (example: 2 teams FS AAA) but the teams will not be a part of the final official ranking due to the advantage it brings for the athlete and teams in question.

Vertical Formation Skydiving:

A VFS athlete can participate with multiple teams in 2 disciplines (example: VFS and 2-way VFS). There is no limitation with regards to how many athletes are allowed to do this per team.

A VFS athlete can also participate with 2 teams in the same discipline (example: 2 teams VFS) but the teams will not be a part of the final official ranking due to the advantage it brings for the athlete and teams in question.

Dynamic:

A Dynamic athlete can participate with 2 teams in multiple disciplines (example: D2W and D4W). There is no limitation with regards to how many athletes are allowed to do this per team.

Freestyle:

A Freestyle athlete can participate in 2 disciplines (example: D2W and Freestyle).

Non Official on Monday April 1st

Dynamic 2-way Interm. - Scramble - Kids Challenge - Solo Speed - VFS 2 way:

There are no limits to the number of teams or disciplines that athletes can compete in.

Discipline Rules Specific Description Event			
Formation Skydiving 4-way AAA	Competition rules: Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation Skydiving	-10 rounds -5-6 formations per round. -All randoms -All blocks	Teams must complete as many scoring formations as possible within the working time, while correctly following the sequence for the round. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.
Formation Skydiving 4-way AA	Competition rules: Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation Skydiving	-8 rounds -4-5 formations per round -All randoms -Blocks: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	Teams must complete as many scoring formations as possible within the working time, while correctly following the sequence for the round. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.
Formation Skydiving 4-way A	Competition rules: Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation Skydiving	-8 rounds -3-4 formations per round -All randoms -Blocks: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 21 -Working time starts when flyers release Star	Teams must complete as many scoring formations as possible within the working time, while correctly following the sequence for the round. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.

Formation Skydiving Rookie	Competition rules: Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation Skydiving	-3 points per round -8 rounds -All randoms	Teams must complete as many scoring formations as possible within the working time, while correctly following the sequence for the round. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.
Vertical Formation	Competition rules: Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation Skydiving	-10 rounds -5-6 formations per round -All randoms -All blocks	Teams must complete as many scoring formations as possible within the working time, while correctly following the sequence for the round. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.
Freestyle	Competition rules: Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation Skydiving	Round 1: Free routine Round 2 : Compulsory Round 3 : Free Routine Round 4 : Compulsory Round 5 : Free routine	1 min to 1min30 Time Compulsory : 45s

<p>Dynamic 2-Way and 4 way</p>	<p>Competition rules: Indoor Skydiving Dynamic 2-Way and Dynamic 4- Way</p>	<p>-6 rounds -Speed rounds only -All snakes, verticals and mixers.</p>	<p>Compulsory Patterns repeated three times, in the fastest time possible. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.</p>
<p>Dynamic 2-Way INTERM.</p>	<p>Competition rules: Indoor Skydiving Dynamic 2-Way and Dynamic 4- Way</p>	<p>-6 rounds -Speed rounds only -All snakes, verticals and mixers -NO HD Outface</p>	<p>Compulsory Patterns repeated three times, in the fastest time possible. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.</p>
<p>Vertical Formation 2 way</p>	<p>Competition rules: Divepool VFS 2Way USIS https:// www.tunnelflight.c om/skills/static- level-4/2-way-vfs- advanced</p>	<p>-6 rounds -5 formations per round -All randoms -All blocks -advanced with belly back</p>	<p>Teams must complete as many scoring formations as possible within the working time, while correctly following the sequence for the round. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams.</p>

Solo Speed	Competition rules: Indoor Skydiving Solo Speed	1 Snake that needs to be performed has a number 1 1 Vertical that needs to be performed has a number 1 1 Mixer has number 2 1 Layout over the ring and then Exit	-when the last mixer is done, and the flyer finish head down, then the ring applies -No need for a bottom loop at the end if this is a HeadDown Mixer -HeadUp Mixer, perform a Layout flying forward crossing the center line -HeadDown Mixer, perform a bottom Loop flying forward crossing the center line
Scramble	Friendly Competition	- 6 rounds - Belly & Back	
Kids Challenge	Competition Rules: age between 4 and 14 years - be able to fly alone on the belly and get in and out the tunnel alone	-5 rounds -speed rounds only -belly position -back position (extra points)	During the compulsory phase, participants will receive a predetermined sequence of letters and numbers, and they must fly through this sequence, touching each element with either their hands or feet in the correct order as quickly as possible to test their precision and speed.

Aims of the Championships:

- Determine the Indoor Skydiving Champions 2024 for all disciplines BE-LUX-NL
- Promote and develop Indoor Skydiving as a sport
- Present a visually attractive competition
- Strengthen relations among participants

- Share experience, knowledge, and information
- Improve judging methods

Eligibility for the Championships (Not for the OPEN category)

Participants must be of BE-LUX-NL nationality or residents for over 180 days.

All team members should be experienced tunnel flyers.

Multiple Disciplines:

Rules for participating in multiple disciplines outlined in the bulletin.

Awards and Recognitions

Medals (gold, silver, bronze) will be awarded to the champions 2024 for Belgium (BE), Luxembourg (LUX), and the Netherlands (NL) in each competition category, as well as medals for the overall competition in an OPEN format for the competition on March 30&31.

Medals will be awarded to the winners in each competition for the friendly competition on April 1st.

Practical Information

Venue: LUXFLY Skydive, Sterpenich, Belgium, near the Belgian-Luxembourg border.

Travel Options: Plane, train, or car, with Luxembourg Airport as the nearest major airport.

Accommodation: Various options, including hotels and B&Bs.

Luxfly Indoor Skydive is located in Sterpenich, Belgium, at the Belgian-Luxembourg border. To find the precise address and location details, please [click here](#).

We are conveniently located at exit 33 Sterpenich, which is the last exit in Belgium just before the Luxembourg border. You can easily find us on the same site as IKEA and Decathlon. To ensure a smooth journey, use a GPS or navigation app to navigate to our exact address and follow the provided instructions.

Getting There by Plane

If you are arriving internationally, the nearest major airport is Luxembourg Airport (Findel Airport) from Luxembourg Airport, you can rent a car or take a taxi to reach Sterpenich, Belgium, where Luxfly Indoor Skydive is located.

Luxembourg: 25min drive by car

Frankfurt: 3h drive by car

Amsterdam International : 4h drive by car

Paris : 3h45 drive by car

Brussels International : 2h45 drive by car

Getting There by Train

Check the train schedules to determine if there is a train station in Sterpenich or nearby.

Sterpenich is a small town, so you may need to travel to a nearby larger city or town with a train station.

Once you reach the nearest train station, you can arrange for local transportation or take a taxi to reach Luxfly Indoor Skydive.

Accommodation

For accommodation discount codes and links to the available accommodations [click here](#).

Hotels

Appart City Arlon
Van Der Valk Luxembourg Arlon
Ibis Styles Arlon Porte du Luxembourg
Mama Shelter

B&B's

Airbnb
Ardennes-Etapes

Mobilehomes - Caravan - Tents

Mobilehomes are prohibited from parking in the LUXFLY parking lot due to space constraints. If you intend to stay in a mobile home, please make sure you have your own water and electricity supply, as overnight parking and sleeping are not permitted at the Sterpenich site. For inquiries or concerns about parking for mobile homes, please contact us at lovers@luxfly.eu.

Restaurants

Mc Donalds
IKEA
Bestial
Table De Franck
Cocottes
Vander Valk
City Center Luxembourg (15min drive)