



**EUROPEAN SKYDIVING LEAGUE (ESL)**

# **OFFICIAL BULLETIN**

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**4-way Formation Skydiving Finals 2019**

**Rookie-, A-, AA- and AAA Class**

**Spa (Belgium)**

**19<sup>th</sup> of September until the 22nd of September 2019**

organized by: Skydive Spa – Aérodrome de la Sauvenière  
4900 Spa (Belgium)

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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

Skydive Spa

Address: Aérodrome de la Sauvenière – 4900 SPA (Belgium)

Airfield: Aérodrome de la Sauvenière (ICAO-designator: EBPS)

## OFFICIALS

Meet Director: Mr. Mike Pennock

FS Judges:

chief judge: Mr. Mike Pennock \_\_\_\_\_  
judges:

- EJ Courtin Thierry (France)
- Tamara Vorst (Netherlands)
- Michaela Belde (Germany)
- John Pollet (Belgium)



## LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION SITE

The public airfield of Skydive Spa (ICAO-designator: EBSP) is located 5 km south of the city of Spa, which has approx. 50,000 citizens and is located not far from the western border of Germany (E40 - AACHEN).

The city is easily accessible via two highways E25 and E42 and by train as well. The dropzone elevation is 1,542 ft (= 470 m) MSL. It has a concrete runway (05/23) 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 accomplished more than 29,000 jumps during the 2018 season.

### Details of access:

Airports: (IATA-Code)

- (LGG) **Liège** (55 km = 40 min by car)
- (CRL) **Charleroi** (131 km = 1h30 by car)
- (LUX) **Luxemburg International** (130 km = 2 h by car)
- (HHN) **Frankfurt-Hahn** (160 km = 2 h by car)
- (FRA) **Frankfurt International** (300 km = 3 h by car)

Train stations:

- **Spa** (5 km = 5 min from DZ)
- **Verviers** Central (20 km = 20 min from DZ)
- **Liège** Guillemins (45 km = 40 min by car) (ICE and TGV-Station)



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**AIRCRAFT** (see detailed photos on website: [www.skydivespa.be](http://www.skydivespa.be))

Type: **2 x SuperVan C 208B** (Grand):

Description: C 208B: one engine, 15-18 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 Skydive Spa operates every weekend from April on and will be open every day from half June, July and August. For arrangements of your pre-training planning please contact the organizer at [esl@skydivespa.be](mailto:esl@skydivespa.be)

Pre-competition training is also possible on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Skydive Spa.

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 air-worthiness 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 Skydive Spa and FWCP (Fédération Wallonne des Clubs de Parachutisme). In case of questions please contact the organizer.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019

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, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

**Departure of teams**

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration should be made directly through the organizer Skydive Spa ([esl@skydivespa.be](mailto:esl@skydivespa.be)) by sending attached registration forms with team name, individuals names, etc or by electronic registration through <https://www.skydivespa.be/fr/competition/esl-inscription>.

It is highly recommended to pre-register to show your intent to compete at the 2019 Finals in Spa. Registered teams will be periodically published on the ESL Facebook page to promote participation, as this has shown to be an effective way to increase sign-ups in previous years.

Registration closes on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

## **ENTRY FEE is €50.00 per person for the event.**

This is the organization fee and includes for participants:

- \*medals and awards
- \*dinner on Saturday evening at the DZ
- \*the legendary ESL closing party
- \*t-shirt



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**ENTRY FEE DOES NOT COVER:**

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

Entry fee must be paid by bank wire transfer **before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**.

**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 (EUR).

Account holder name: Skydive Spa ASBL  
Address: Aérodrome de la Sauvenière – 4900 Spa  
Name of Bank: CBC  
Bank address: NAMUR (Belgium)  
Account-number (IBAN): **BE90 7420 0461 6932**  
BIC-Code (SWIFT): **CREGBEBB**  
Remark/Transfer reason: **Entry fee ESL 2019, name of team**

**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 free of charge.

Reservations **must be made directly with the accommodation provider** by participants. However, should you have any questions and/or need assistance with making reservations we are happy to help. Please contact the DZ.

For a general overview about accommodation options you can also check the local tourist agency for hotel reservations at website:

<http://walloniebelgiquetourisme.be/fr-be/content/office-du-tourisme-de-spa>

see: Maison du Tourisme de Spa – Haute Fagnes)

and phone number: +32 (0)87 79 53 53.

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

Breakfast is possible by pre-registration (day before) at DZ Restaurant – Le Sunset (+32 (0)87 64 68 58). Sandwiches will be served during the day at the DZ Restaurant. In the evening a catering service will be provided **by pre-registration only** at Le Sunset. You will have the opportunity to register and pay for dinner before 10am each day.

## 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 Skydive Spa in September: Day 12<sup>0</sup> C and Night 09<sup>0</sup> 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

24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Skydive Spa

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