FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE
INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION

19th-FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
PARACHUTE-SKI
AUT ST.JOHANN ALPENDORF 2026

OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN #1

19th FAI World Parachute-Ski Championships 2026

St. Johann im Pongau / Alpendorf, Austria,

March 12th-16th 2026

ÖSTERREICHISCHER AEROCLUB

23rd Sep 2026 final

1 EVENT ORGANISERS

1.1 FAI MEMBER/NAC

Name: Austrian Aeroclub

Address: Prinz Eugen Straße 12

Zip: 1040

City: Wien

Country: AUSTRIA

Telephone: +43 1 505 1028

E-mail: office@aeroclub.at

1.2 NATIONAL PARACHUTE FEDERATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM 1.1)

N/A

1.3 ISC DELEGATE

Name: Gernot Rittenschober

p/a NAC address: isc_gernot@gmx.de

1.4 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Name: HSV Red Bull Salzburg

Schwarzenbergkaserne/Block 20 / PF 18

5071 WALS/SALZBURG

AUSTRIA

Email: info@hsv-redbull.at

Head of Organizing Committee:	Tobias Hufler
Meet Director:	Hans Huemer
Event Organizer:	Bernhard Voglmayr
Mayor of Sankt Johann im Pongau:	Eveline Huber
Snow Space Salzburg Bergbahnen AG St. Johann i. Pg.:	Wolfgang Hettegger
Snow Space Salzburg Bergbahnen AG St. Johann i. Pg.:	Simon Guggi
Secretary of Tourism Agency “Sankt Johann in Salzburg”	Hannes Rieser

2 AIMS OF THE FCE

To determine World Champions of Skydiving in Parachute-Ski

To determine the world standings of the competing teams To establish world and continental records

To promote and develop Parachute-Ski

To present a visually attractive image of the competition jumps and standings (scores) for competitors, spectators and media

To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists, judges, and support personnel of all nations

To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

To improve judging methods and practices.

3 DATE AND PLACE OF THE FCE

3.1 EVENT DATES

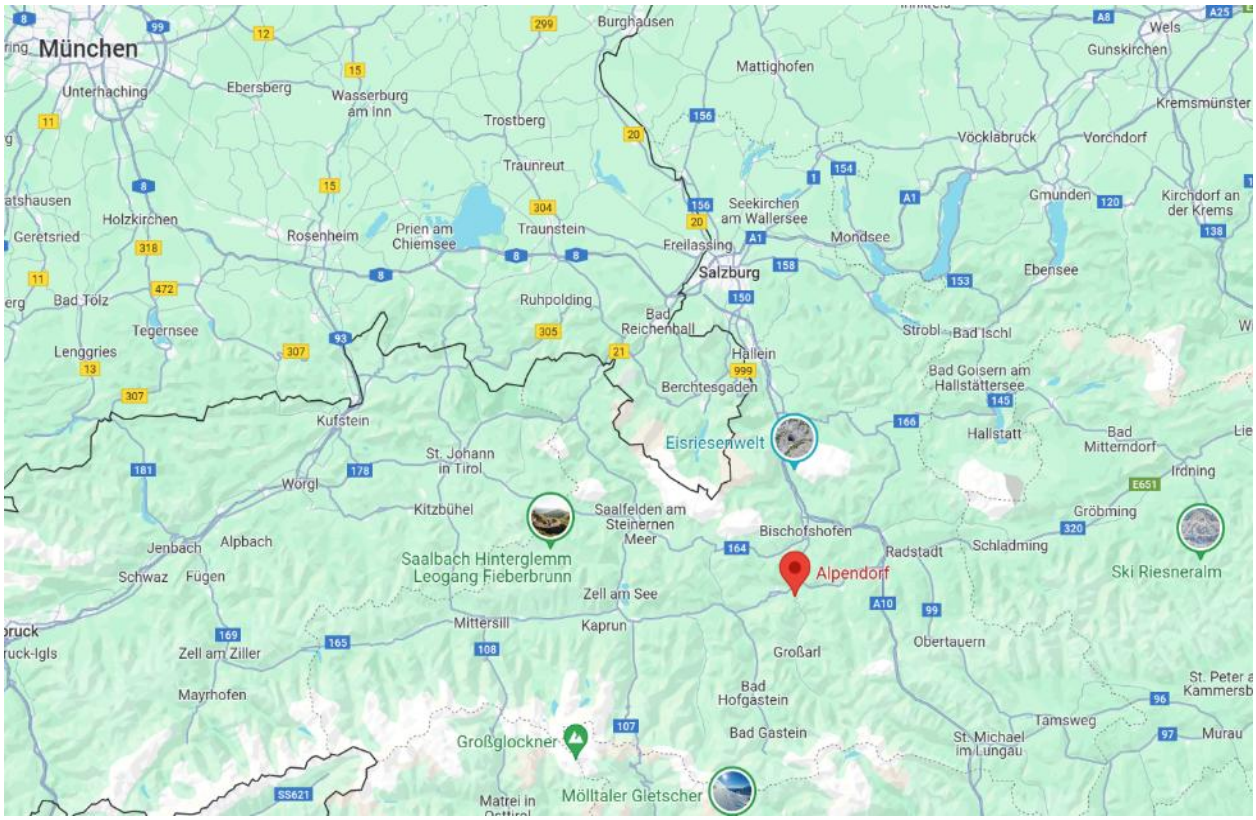
March 12th-16th 2026

Complete program / Competition dates and schedule:

CJ, FAI controller arrival day	Wed	11 03 2026	any time
Day 1 Official arrival day	**Thu**	**12 03 2026**	**1800 (registration finished)**
Judges' Conference		12 03 2026	1800
First Team Manager Meeting		12 03 2026	2000
Competition starts	Fri	13 03 2026	0900
Opening ceremony		13 03 2026	1800
Official Banquet		13 03 2026	1900
Day 2-4: competition	**Fri – Sun, 13 – 15 03 2026**		
Competition ends (last take off)	Sun	15 03 2026	15:00
Competitors meeting (provisional)		15 03 2026	TBA
Award ceremony & closing part	Sun	15 03 2026	1530
Day 5: Departure Day	**Mon**	**16 03 2026 (Sunday after closing ceremony possible)**	

3.2 LOCATION OF EVENT

Community of ALPENDORF / Sankt Johann im Pongau (Salzburg/Austria)



https://maps.app.goo.gl/gfCwN4PFeP3vSQ8w7

3.3 COMPETITION OFFICE,

Registration, 1st Team Manager Meeting, Judges' Conference:
Snowspace Alpendorf
Gondola station

Registration is open on Thursday 12 03 2026 1300 - 1800

3.4 ACCESS:

Airports:

+ Salzburg International Airport 53 km = 45 min by car
+ Munich International Airport 230 km = 2h 30 min by car
+Vienna int. Airport 350 km = 4h by car, 4h by train

Train stations:

+ Sankt Johann im Pongau Train Station city centre
+ Bischofshofen Train Station 10 km = 15 min by car
+ Salzburg Central Station 60 km = 60 min by car

3.5 ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

www.st.johann.at

www.snow-space.com

www.Josalzburg.com

4 TRANSPORTATION

Competitors are responsible for their own transportation to and from the competition venues.

Local transportation may be provided upon request on the final entry form. To be paid depending on the distance to the chosen accommodation (not included in the competition entry fee).

Judges and FAI officials will be picked up at their arrival Airport/Train station (organized by the Assistant to the Chief Judge upon request) Local transportation for Judges will be provided during the competition.

5 ENTRY: FEES & REGISTRATION

5.1 ENTRY FEES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS (ALL IN €URO)

	Entry fee in Euro	+ ISC Sanction Fee as decided by 2026 Plenary**
Competitor	€ 290.- (240.-)*	+ Sanction Fee
Junior Competitors	€ 250.- (200.-)*	+ Sanction Fee
Officials (HoD, TM, Coach)	€ 150.-	+ Sanction Fee
Accompanying person	€ 150.-	No Sanction Fee

* Participants who paid entry fee for the cancelled 2025 event will get a € 50.-discount
** the CHF sanction fee will be converted to € right after ISC Plenary and all NACs that have submitted a provisional entry will be notified about the applicable amount, so the whole entry fee can be paid in one € bank transfer.

Entry fee covers

For Competitors:

- 6 Competition jumps and final jump, Re-jumps
- Opening ceremony
- Closing ceremony
- Banquet
- Ski race
- Ski pass for the Ski race
- Competition Souvenir Bag

For Officials and Accompanying persons:

- Opening / Closing Ceremony, Banquet, ski-pass for 3 days (St. Johann only)

Entry Fee does not cover

- ISC sanction fee
- Accommodation, meals, transport

Disciplines to be contested

Parachute-Ski according to ISC PS Competition Rules.

- 6 accuracy jumps, 1 final jump
- 2 giant slalom runs with starting order as in PS CRs 5.2.2.2

5.2 ENTRY DATES

(for provisional and final registration, see SC5 4.4.1.)

- Provisional registration must be received by **19th December 2025**.
- Official registration and payment must be received latest on **6th of February 2026**
- Late registration may be accepted if capacity allows, and the registration fee will be increased by 20% (except the sanction fee which stays the same).

5.3 NUMBER OF TEAMS ALLOWED

as specified in PS Competition Rules.

(PS CRs 7.3.4 The teams may be all open (male), all female, or of mixed gender. There may be no more than 8 open (male) or 8 female competitors in these teams. An additional team may be composed of only juniors, or for each junior included in the teams mentioned above, this team may include one competitor of the same gender, who is not a junior. For a team to be eligible for Junior Team ranking, it must be composed of 4 junior competitors.)

All competitors of the World Championships are also ranked in the PS World Cup Series event. Note: If a NAC has more than the maximum number of FAI WSC competitors they may participate in the World Cup Series which will be held parallel to the World Championships. See https://parachute-ski.com/

5.4 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

E-Mail & Payment Procedure

One NAC Representative is asked to send the registration by email to registration@hsv-redbull.at and include:

- Full Name (spelling as on FAI Licence database)
- FAI License Number
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Phone Number (can be the NAC phone number - personal phone number not required)
- Address (can be the NAC address - personal address not required)
- Role (i.e. Competitor, Head of Delegation, Team Manager, Coach, Medic, Media, or Other)

You can contact the registration team via email: registration@hsv-redbull.at with any questions.

5.5 REGISTRATION PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Once registration is done you will receive an invoice and can choose between:

a) Credit card payment. All major credit cards will be accepted, but subject to a 3% booking fee per registrant.

b) Bank transfer. Only after transfer has been received the registration is considered to be complete. Any bank charges for wire transfers will be the responsibility of the sender.

The whole amount as per the section 5 Entry: Fees & Registration must be paid to the organizer.

Payments must be made in **Euro**

6 DROPZONE / SKI SLOPE

6.1 COMPETITION LAYOUT

Details to the ski race and parachuting sites:

In Sankt Johann-Alpendorf, there are two options for the ski race and two options for the parachuting competition.

Ski race run – **option 1** (see below):

Ski lift: 6-men-chairlift “Sonntagskogelbahn”

To get to this area, participants have to take 2 other lifts first.

(6-men-chairlift “Gernkogel” & 8-men-gondola “Buchaubahn”)

Start: 1.808 m Finish: approx. 1.550 m

Difference in altitude: approx. 268 m Length of Run: approx. 60 sec

Ski race run – **option 2** (see below):

Ski lift: 6-men-chairlift “Gernkogelbahn”

Start: approx. 1020 m above sea level Finish: 759 m

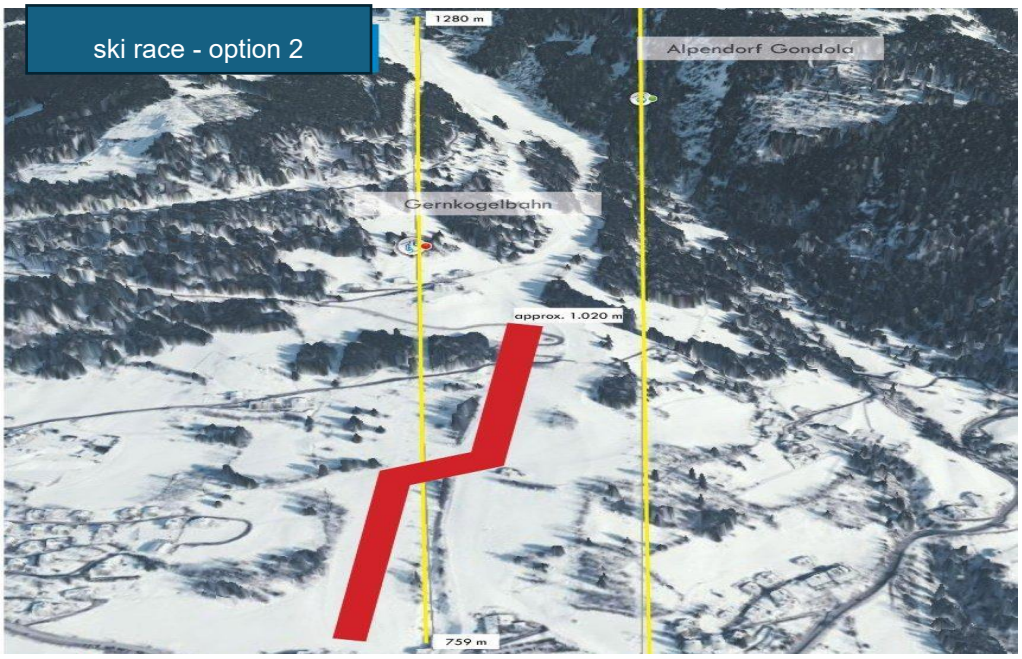
Difference in altitude: approx. 261 m Length of Run: approx. 60 sec

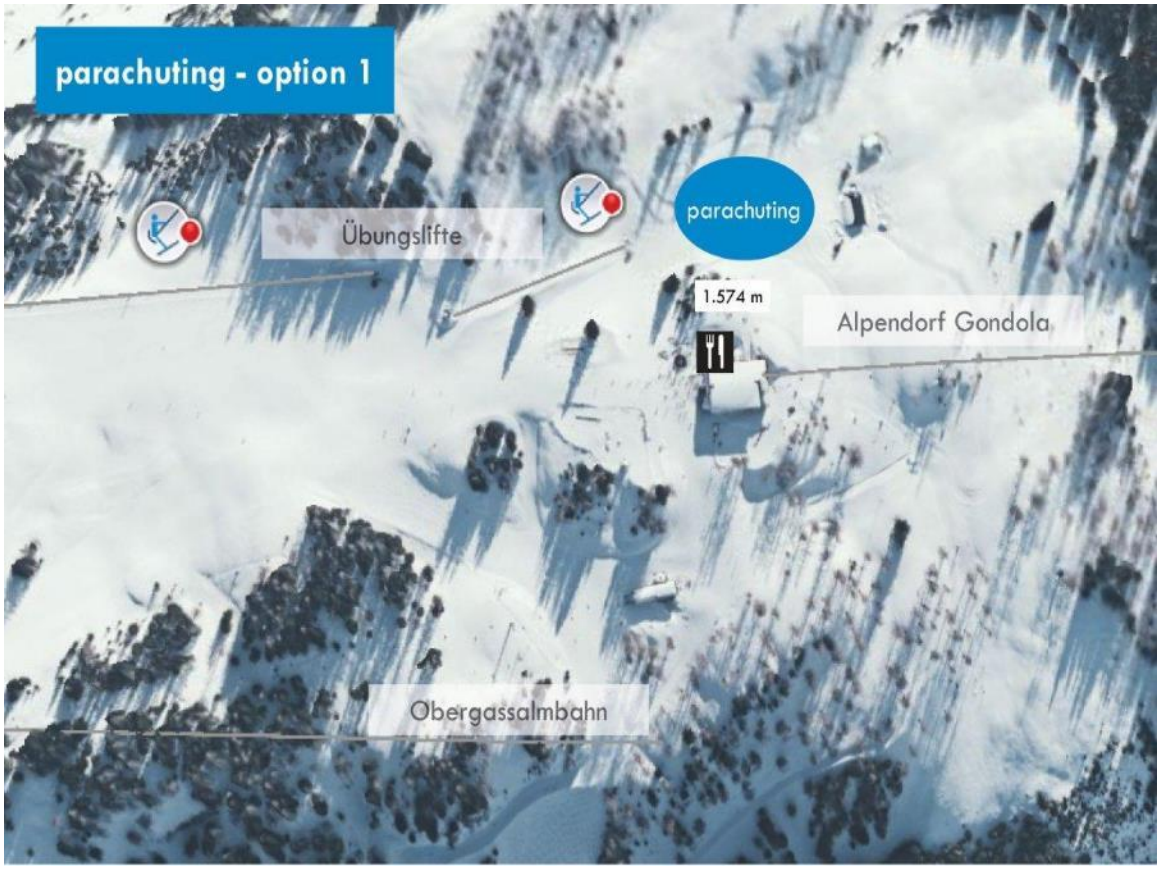
Parachuting target area – **option 1** (see below): Altitude: 1.574 m

Ski lift: 6-men-gondola “Alpendorf Gondelbahn”

Parachuting target area – **option 2** (see below): Altitude: 759 m

6.2 AIR PHOTOGRAPHS OF SKI SLOPE AND DROPZONE





6.3 PREVIOUS EVENT(S) EXPERIENCE AT THE PARTICULAR VENUE(S)

The organizing club HSV Red Bull and the community Sankt Johann-Alpendorf have already successfully hosted the World Meet in Parachute-Ski 2017 and several competitions of the World-Cups-Series in Parachute-Ski at the same venue. The organizers have a very good experience in hosting international and national Parachute-Ski competitions and events.

7 AIRCRAFT DETAILS

Helicopter (turbine engine):

Ecureuil or similar helicopter (4 parachutists) with an exit speed of 60 – 80 kts

8 PRE-EVENT TRAINING

Further details will be communicated in bulletin 2

9 ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

For individual booking contact:

Tourismus Office Sankt Johann-Alpendorf www.josalzburg.com

Kathrin Brandner

Ing. – Ludwig – Pech - Str. 1

5600 Sankt Johann im Pongau

Tel.: +43 6412 6036 73

Mailto: brandner@josalzburg.com

Accommodation details for FAI/ISC officials will be arranged according to ISC standards and details will be provided directly to the CJ.

10 EQUIPMENT

10.1 SAFETY

Helmets are mandatory for all competitors.

AADs are required.

Fully opened parachute must be at minimum of 600 AGL.

Reserve Parachute Repacks according to each participant's national regulations.

10.2 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

A skydiving licence which is valid to jump in AUSTRIA is required by law. Not all national licences are accepted automatically and need to be validated latest at the registration office. In case of doubt, contact the organizer in advance
For 3rd party liability insurance see #14 - Insurance Details

10.3 FAI SPORTING LICENSE

A valid FAI Licence for 2026 is required, and each Competitor and Team Manager must be listed in the FAI Sporting License Database 1st of March 2026 latest.

11 ORGANISATION OFFICIALS:

Head of Organizing C'tee	Tobias HUFLER
FAI Controller:	Günter BERENDT
Meet Director:	Hans HUEMER
Chief Judge	Ulf TINGNERT
Judges	Luca FIORENTINI
	Sabine KUCHNER
	Jana MATEJKINOVA
	Kristina RADECKI
	Nenad STOJILJKOVIC
	Darko SVETINA
Assistant to the Chief Judge:	Gernot RITTENSCHOBER
Ski FIS TD:	TBA (PS CRs 5.2.9)
Jury Members:	According to 7.3.2 Parachute-Ski CRs

12 JUDGING & SCORING

Airshots system operated by Österreichischer Aero-Club.

Parachute-Ski scoring system operated by Österreichischer Aero-Club.

Results will be uploaded to worldskydiving.org

Ski-Race: Giant Slalom according FIS Rules by local ski-club.

On site communication in addition to the official info board will be via WhatsApp to all Team Managers and/or to one designated official representative for each participating NAC delegation.

13 MEDICAL / EMERGENCY DETAILS

The Organizing Committee will provide Ski Patrol of the Ski Area as medical first responder on site. Safety plan is in force

Nearest hospital is in SCHWARZACH/St. VEIT (7 km/ 10 minutes by car).

14 INSURANCE DETAILS

Personal medical & repatriation is the responsibility of each participant. First Aid and Ambulance will be available, any costs associated with medical care are to be covered by the concerned participant.

Medical & repatriation insurance is recommended, but not mandatory.

Third party liability with coverage for situations not covered by SC 5, 4.5.3 (2) is required by Austrian law, the required minimum coverage is €uro 1.5 mio.

If requested at the final entry, the organizer can assist with national insurance.

15 VISA INFORMATION

Schengen Visa is required for nationals of these countries:

https://www.bmi.gv.at/202/Fremdenpolizei_und_Grenzkontrolle/Visumpflichtige_Laender/start.aspx

Details are under:

https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entrance-and-residence-in-austria

A free of charge invitation letter from AUT NAC to be used at the Austrian Embassy in the country of departure can be provided for fully registered participants, only if requested not later than final entry deadline.

All further visa procedures and payments are up to the travellers

16 RULES AND REGULATIONS

16.1 COMPETITION RULES

– 2026 ISC Parachute-Ski Competition Rules, effective 01/07/2025

https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/isc/documents/2025/2026_isc_cr_parachute-ski_01_07_2025_final.pdf

– Sporting Code Section 5 edition 2026 as approved by ISC Plenary on 26th January 2026

(at the moment https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/isc/documents/2025/isc_sc5_2025_final_v2.pdf)

16.2 DOPING REQUIREMENTS AND CONTROL

Anti-Doping tests may be conducted by NADA officials with procedures in full accordance to WADA Code and FAI Anti-Doping Rules details specified in the FAI website:

https://www.fai.org/anti-doping-faq-competitor

17 WEATHER

Sunrise March 06:31 h (LT)

Sunset March 18:06 h (LT)

Wind conditions average day 3 - 4 meters/second

Snow depth in March 80 – 120 cm (long term average)

Temperature: -1 to 10 degrees (long time average)

18 OTHER MATTERS

18.1 NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

The FAI Sporting Code 4.4.2.4 requires that each delegation must bring its own national flag (approximately 100 cm x 150 cm)

National anthems in MP3 format to be used in ceremonies will be provided by the organizer, each Team Manager will be asked to check the anthem on registration.

18.2 DETAILS OF PUBLIC ADDRESS

Organizer: HSV Red Bull Salzburg:	info@hsv-redbull.at
ISC Delegate: Gernot RITTENSCHOBER:	isc_gernot@gmx.de
NAC Austrian Aero-Club	office@aeroclub.at
Mayor of Sankt Johann im Pongau	office@st.johann.at
Secretary Tourism Agency	info@josalzburg.com

18.3 OFFICIAL BULLETIN #2

The second bulletin will be published not later than 12th February 2026.