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PARA SKI

2nd Open EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2001 POLSA (TRENTO) ITALY- March 8th – 11th, 2001

BULLETIN No. 1

In January 2001, at the 52nd General Meeting of the FAI/IPC in San DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, the Italian Aero Club was elected to host the

2nd Open European Championships in Para-Ski 2001.

The Italian Aero Club, the PARASKI CLUB ITALIA, and the ski resort LA POLSA DI BRENTONICO and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite all NAC to participate in this competition to make it a successful international meeting based on the spirit of sport and friendship. IPC and the hosts are looking forward, to welcome teams from all FAI/IPC member countries at the Para-Ski Open Paraski European Championships 2001 in POLSA.

ORGANIZING FEDERATIONS

PARASKICLUB ITALIA FISI AEROCLUB CREMONA IMPIANTI POLSA SPA

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Mr. Enrico MOONEY

OFFICIALS

Director of the Meet: Mr. Nino AIRAGHI (I)
IPC-Controller: Mr. Larry BAGLEY (USA)
Chief Judge: Mr. Ulf TINGNERT (SWE)

Further judges:

Nomination of judges with Email-address should be done to the Organizer and IPC-Committee ParaSki (m.egger@Eunet.at) or Fax: 0043/662/425533 latest Feb.22nd 2001)

Appointed judges will be announced on Feb 23rd 2001 by IPC.

March $8^{th} - 11^{th}$, 2001 **Dates:**

Location: POLSA, Italy

located closed to TRENTO, 120 km west of BOLZANO

Aircraft: Lama

March 8th, 9 p.a. latest **Registration:**

> Hotel Polsa in POLSA (in the center of the village) Phone: ++39-0464/867044 / fax: ++39-0464/867073

Tuesday, March 8th, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Opening hours:

Ski training will be available from March 6th **Training:**

Jump training on March 7th and 8^{th.}

If you call our coordinating office on ++39-0464/867055 (an english language speaker will be available) you will be informed about hotel availability and prices

The OC requests from all competitors a valid FAI Sporting Licence 2001 and a valid parachuting licence. Each participating country should also bring a national flag (size: 100 cm x 150 cm) and a tape with the national anthem.

Entry fees:

Competitors: LIT 650.000 (incl. USD 25,- for IPC/FAI) **Officials:** LIT 430.000 (incl. USD 25,- for IPC/FAI)

Accompanying guests: LIT 330.000

Entry fee includes

- Competition Jumps

- Accommodation and full board from March 8th (dinner) until March 11th (lunch).
- IPC sanction fee US \$ 25, for each member of delegation

The entry fees shall be paid to the following bank account:

PARASKI CLUB FISI Account name: BANCA SANPAOLO IMI Bank: IBAN IT 84 QO10 2501 6211 0000 0001 797 BIC IBSPITTM

The special technical equipment for the accuracy event will be supplied and operated by Mr. Gerd Weckbecker, Germany. The software for listing and ranking will be supplied and operated by Mr. Hans Huemer, Austria.

If you need help for **transport**, call the organizer till end of February.

The organizer will provide First Aid. Further care and/or medical treatment (evacuation, hospital, special treatments, surgery etc.) are at the expense of each delegation.

Each delegation may comprise of:

- 1 Head of Delegation
- 1 Member of Jury (if not Head of Delegation)
- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Ski Coach
- 3 Teams: Teams of mixed gender are allowed. This gives a maximum of 12 participants per nation with a maximum of 8 male and 4 female competitors!

This European Championships is opened, so more than three teams per nation can participate but they are ranked in the open classification.

Judges as approved by the IPC (as per IPC Rules for Para-Ski, paragraph 6.1.2) (Nomination of judges with **Email-address** should be done to the Organizer **and** IPC-Committee ParaSki (<u>m.egger@Eunet.at</u>) or Fax: 0043/662/425533 latest **Feb.22nd 2001**) **Appointed judges will be announced on Feb 23rd 2001** by IPC.

Additional persons accompanying a delegation are by arrangement with the OC and have to be listed on the official entry form.

All correspondence regarding the "Open European Championship 2001 in Para-Ski" should be directed to:

Organizing Committee Para-Ski Competition 2001

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Important Rules Para-Ski World Championship 2001 RIEZLERN/Kleinwalsertal

1. Giant Slalom:

- 1.1 Two giant slalom runs will be carried out. There will be no qualification run.
- 1.2 The starting order for the first run will be determined as follows:a.) A group of maximum 15 competitors who attained the best skiing results at the last two World Championships Para-Ski, the last World Cup and the European Cup 2000. This group of fifteen can choose a number between 1 and 15 in order of their ranking.
 - b.) Other competitors, with results in the same events as mentioned above, start in the sequence of their results. If two ore more competitors have the same result, they start in alphabetical order (name).
 - c.) All competitors, with no result as mentioned above, form the last group. The starting sequence of this group is determined by draw.
- 1.3 The starting order for the second run will be determined according to the FIS regulation art. 621.10
- 1.4 Women's ski race will be carried out on the same course as the men's. Women will have their own groups under the same rules as mentioned before. They will ski the course before the men's race.

2. Accuracy Event:

- 2.1 There will be no official training jumps. Nevertheless there is the possibility to do training jumps as mentioned before. These jumps are not included in the entry fee.
- 2.2 There is a minimum of 4 rounds.
- 2.3 To avoid damages at the measuring device and pad suitable footwear must be worn (at least 1,5 cm on the heel)

For the precise and complete rules, please see the official

COMPETITION RULES FOR PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PARASKI 2001

at: http://www.fai.org/parachuting/documents/

Provisional Timetable for the World Championship:

Tuesday, March 6th: unofficial ski-training starts

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Wednesday, March 07th: unofficial accuracy training starts

Thuresday, March 8th

from 2 p.m. to

9 p.m.: <u>day of arrival</u>, registration, and accommodation

10 p.m.: 1st Teamleader-Meeting at the Hotel POLSA

Judges Conference and Jury Meeting

Friday, March 9th:

from 8 a.m. to sunset competition jumps

in case of bad weather: giant slalom (two runs)

Saturday, March 10th:

from 8 a.m. to sunset continue competition jumps

or giant slalom

Sunday, March 11th:

from 8 a.m. to competition jumps including

final jumps or giant slalom

3 p.m.: end of competition

4 p.m.: awards and closing ceremony

thereafter: departure of the delegations

Any changes due to bad weather conditions (or forecast !) will be made by the Meet Director in accordance with the IPC-Controller.

The Organizing Committee will do their best to host and organize a first class Para-Ski European Championship and will follow all official FAI/IPC rules and regulations. Therefore, the Organizing Committee encourages all IPC member-nations to send delegations to POLSA in March 2001.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

for

2nd PARA-SKI Opened European Championship 2001 POLSA/Italy - March 8th - 11th, 2001

The NAC of European Championships in PA	RA-SKI	will participate in the 2001 with:	ne
Head of Delegation (HoD):			
Jury member (if not HoD):		FAI Judge (appointed by IPC):	
Team Manager:		Male competitors (name & date of birth):	
Ski Coach:		1.) 2.)	
		3.)	
Female competitors (name and date of birth):		4.)	
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