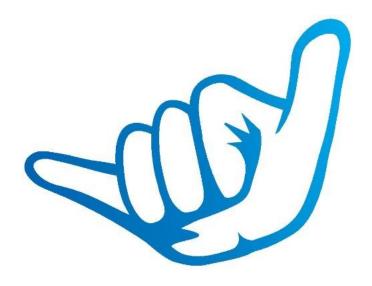
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GRAVITY INDOOR SKYDIVING

December 2nd and 3rd, 2017

www.gravitybah.com

1. Organizers

Gravity Indoor Skydiving Building 234, Avenue 62, Al Wasmiyah, Zallag

1058, Bahrain.

Dedicated online information www.gravitybah.com

Gravity technical data

Gravity is a recirculating Aerodium Technologies, round wall-to-wall wind tunnel, with a diameter of 4.3 metres up to a height of 5 metres then extending to 5.5 metres diameter at a height of 12 metres and a full chamber height of 19.6 metres, 12 metres of which is full glass. There is also a decompression chamber allowing flyers to enter and exit the tunnel at any time without disrupting flight operations.

Gravity Indoor Skydiving is one of the only wind tunnels in the world to have an entrance door into the flight chamber, at a height of 14 metres that can be used by pro-flyers as an entrance into the chamber while the wind speed is flowing.

Airspeed can be adjusted and set according to competitor's requirements and official competition rules.

The Wind Tunnel has the capacity to accommodate potentially 30 – 45 performances an hour depending on competitors and competition demands, rules and volume of competitors.

Event Facilities:

Registration will be conducted in the large reception area with a dedicated member of staff greeting you as the teams arrive. The judges will be based out of two large rooms, the FS panels will be in the large corporate room on the ground floor and the AE panel will be in the multi-purpose room near to the tunnel.

Outside the building will be a large marquee dedicated to competitors only. This will include chill out areas, dirt-diving areas, gear racks and screens with live stream, manifest and scoreboard.

Also, outside will be the food marquee where a buffet meal will be served daily for all participants and officials.

2. Aims of Flight Fighters 2017

To determine the winners in:

- Indoor FS: 4-Way AAA Open, 4-Way AAA Female, 4-Way AA, 4-Way VFS Open
- Indoor Artistic Events: 2-Way Dynamic, 4-Way Dynamic Speed, Freestyle, Solo Speed (Dynamic Lines)
- To support promotion and development of Indoor Skydiving as a global sport.

3. Event Officials

Meet Director Adam Mattacola – competitions@gravitybah.com

Assistant Meet Director Zoe Edwards
Tunnel Manager Khawla Alhammadi

Event Director Zoe Edwards – zoe@gravitybah.com

Tunnel Technical/Operations Manager/

Senior Instructor Gary Sweeney
Communications Manager Mariam Fathi
Chief Judge Aggie Sobczynska

FS Event Judge TBC AE Event Judge TBC

Video Controller Thierry Courtin

Jury Members TBC

Judging Equipment

Formation Skydiving and Artistic Events: InTime Scoring System

Dynamic Flying: Dynamr

4. Event Schedule

24 th – 30 th November (Thursday)	Arrival of Judges, Arrival of Officials, Arrival of Teams,	
	Registered Training Period, Registration	
1st December 2017 (Friday)	Official Training	
	Registration	
	Judges Meetings	
	Official Speed Settings (end by 20:00)	
	Competitors Meetings (Times TBA for each discipline)	
	Opening Ceremony and Competition Draws (after the	
	end of speed setting flights)	
	Team Photos (Times TBA for each discipline).	
2nd December 2017 (Saturday)	Competition Day 1 (Start approx. 8am)	
3rd December 2017 (Sunday)	Competition Day 2 (End of competition approx. 5 pm)	
	Prizes Giving	
	Closing Ceremony/Party (At different location -	
	Bushido)	
4th December 2017 (Monday)	Departure for all	

Exact competition schedule will be published closer to the event.

5. Location

Gravity Indoor Skydiving is located in Zallaq, the South West area of Bahrain next to the Bahrain International Circuit (Formula 1 Track), about a 20 minute drive from the city center, Manama.



Address: Gravity Indoor Skydiving, Building 234, Avenue 62, Al Wasmiyah, Zallaq 1058, Bahrain.

6. Transportation

Flying to Bahrain International Airport:

Gulf Air is Bahrain's national carrier, they will give a special 20% discount on flights from Nov 23rd – Dec 6th, 2017. Please use the code **GR109017** when making your booking to get the special rate only applicable on bookings after July 1st. All other major airlines also fly into Bahrain is needed.

Local Currency is the Bahraini Dinar (BHD).

There are also options to hire cars in Bahrain. This can be done online through any of the car rental places at the airport.

A visa fee of BD5 (\$12) is applied for a tourist visa (single-entry, make sure you request this or you will get charged more for a multi-entry) and can be obtained at entry/arrival at the Bahrain

International Airport. There must be a copy of the return journey and address of accommodation for the stay.

E-visas can also be done online at:

http://www.evisa.gov.bh

This website also provides all the information for any attendees country visas needed for entry into Bahrain.

This is upon the current Government rules.

7. Entry Fees

Entry fees must be paid at the time of application via the online payment form. Payment can be taken on a credit/debit card, through Paypal or via bank transfer.

Discipline	Entry Fee (USD\$) until Nov 1st	Entry Fee after Nov 1st
4-Way FS AAA Open	\$ 660/team	\$ 825/team
4-Way FS AAA Female	\$ 660/team	\$ 825/team
4-Way FS AA	\$ 660/team	\$ 825/team
4-Way VFS Open	\$ 660/team	\$ 825/team
4-Way Dynamic (Speed)	\$ 660/team	\$ 825/team
2-Way Dynamic Open	\$ 560/team	\$ 700/team
Freestyle Open	\$ 460/competitor	\$ 575/competitor
Solo Speed (Dynamic lines)	\$ 460/competitor	\$ 575/competitor
Additional Event	Solo discipline - \$ 250/competitor	n/a
	2-Way discipline - \$ 200/competitor	
	4-Way discipline - \$150/competitor	
*Accompanying persons	\$ 150/person	n/a

^{*}Accompanying persons

The registration fee for additional accompanying persons, who are not a part of a registered team competing will include lunch on the days of competition, opening ceremony, closing ceremony/party, promotional/gift selections and entertainment.

Entry fee will include:

- 2 minute speed check in the Official Speed Check period prior to the start of the competition
- Opening Ceremony at Gravity Indoor Skydiving
- Competition Costs
- Lunch each day during the competition (Dec 2 and 3)
- Closing Ceremony/Party
- Entertainments
- Promotional/Gift selections
- Discounted pre-event tunnel time

Note:

The entry fee is not refundable unless the competition is cancelled by Gravity Indoor Skydiving.

In the event of the competition being cancelled by Gravity the entry fee is the only refund that will be available. No compensation will be awarded to cover travel and/or accommodation expenses incurred by teams.

8. Pre-Event Training

The following terms and conditions apply:

- The team must be registered for the competition before being able to purchase time on this deal.
- Each registered team is able to purchase training time at:

1 hour: BD 250
30 min: BD 150
15 min: BD 75
10 min: BD 50

- This time can only be used from 24th November 2017 until 1st December 2017 at 13:00.
- There are no exceptions on booking time during/after the competition.
- Any time remaining on the account once the competition starts will be lost.
- This time is only to be used for team training.
- Only registered team members and their alternates can fly on this training time.
- This purchase is non-refundable.
- This time is not for resale.
- Booking time will be subject to availability.
- First come first serve basis.
- Payment is on arrival at Gravity Indoor Skydiving, prior to flying.
- Booking should be made by emailing competitions@gravitybah.com
- Training flights may only take place prior to the start of the competition.
- A 2 minute wind speed check per team will be available one day prior to competition start day.
- Extended opening hours will be in operation to allow teams the maximum opportunity to train.

9. Registration

Online Registration for entry will close one month before the competition start date.

You can register online by paying a late fee after Nov 1st, 2017.

Registration made within the final week before the competition will be accepted or refused at the discretion of the Meet Director.

Please ensure that your team registers in plenty of time to confirm flights and accommodation bookings.

Check-In for competitors at Gravity Indoor Skydiving will open on 24th November and will close on 1st December at 13.00.

Minimum age for entering will be 6 years old on the start date of the competition.

^{*} If a team requires training time prior to the dates set above please contact Gravity to see if a deal can be done on a case by case basis to get earlier training periods accepted. The team still must be registered into the competition to get this.

10. Procedures for Registration

All registration will be done online through Gravity's website, www.gravitybah.com under the Competitions tab. By selecting the competition name Flight Fighters you will have the option to click on Register.

Fill out the application form, make the entry fee payment and then submit your registration, which will go directly to Gravity.

11. Prizes

A total cash pot of USD\$100,000 will be distributed among each discipline to be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions of ranking. Other prizes will be announced closer to the competition date.

12. Accommodation

All competitors are suggested to stay in the Al Juffair area of Bahrain. We have special rates in the following hotels. Bookings in these hotels can be done directly with them saying you are arriving to compete at Gravity Indoor Skydiving, Flight Fighters, 2017. There are also plenty of other options available on booking.com and Gravity are happy to advise anyone that needs any help in booking accommodation. The 3 hotels below all are **inclusive of airport pick-up and drop-off** and free wifi. Also is there is enough people staying in each of the hotels below they will provide transport to and from Gravity each day.

4* The K Hotel, Juffair - http://www.thekhotel.com Approx. 30 min drive to Gravity

Contact: Rehana Latif

Phone: +973 1736 0014/+973 3602 1806

Email: rehana.alatif@thekhotel.com

Special Rates (inclusive of Airport pick-up and drop-off):

Room Type Rate inclusive of breakfast

Single Room 34BD/-net Double/Twin Rom 39BD/-net

FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Complimentary airport transfers for individual guest only (airport/hotel/airport). Flights details should be provided before the arrival date.
- One bottle of mineral water per day and coffee making will be available in the room.
- Complimentary access to the hotel's Recreation facilities.
- · Complimentary daily newspapers.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access in the rooms and public area's.

KOLORS RESTAURANT - with a brand new contemporary style and vibrant artistic gallery where you can enjoy Asian and international cuisine.

THE K LOUNGE - Bistro and Grill offers delicious, hearty food, an energizing atmosphere and an equally exclusive Lounge.

CHAMPIONS SPORTS LOUNGE - A sporty looking non-smoking Lounge equipped with pool tables, Foosball table and dart boards.

KENZA RESTAURANT - provides the most authentic and the finest Arabic dining experience. Outdoor seating is available, where you can enjoy Shisha in selections of flavours.

4* Ramee Rose Hotel, Juffair - http://www.rameehotels.com/juffair-bahrain/ramee-rose-hotel-

juffair/overview Approx. 30 min drive to Gravity.

Contact: Adrian Nazareth Phone: + 973 3354 4277

Email: salesrose.bh@rameehotels.com

Special Rates (inclusive of Airport pick-up and drop-off):

Room Type Rate inclusive of breakfast

Executive Room Single 30BD/-net
Executive Room Double / Twin 35BD/-net
Executive Room Triple Occupancy 40BD/-net
Executive Suite Single 45BD/-net
Executive Suite Double 50BD/-net
Extra person 10BD

Hotel will arrange complimentary transport round trip at pre fixed time if total number of guests staying at hotel are minimum 20 and above.

FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Free unlimited Wireless Internet Connection (WIFI) in all the rooms and at the Lobby and Outlets.
- Free use of the Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi, Sauna /Steam and the Gym for In house guests.
- Complimentary Tea/Coffee Making facility available in the rooms.

LA PATISSERIE - Savoury beginning and sweet endings.

RAUCHI - Classic Asian cuisine with a Modern twist.

CLUB XS - Where the nights are always longer.

KABAYANZ - Fun the Filipino way!

TAKASIM - Party the Arab way.

TIME CAFÉ - Where the games comes alive.

Reborn Spa at Ramee Rose including various types of massage therapies, and a beauty salon. Hotel also offers an indoor swimming pool, Rj's Health Club with all state of the art equipment's, Sauna, Steam and a Jacuzzi.

4* Al Safir Hotel & Tower, Juffair - www.alsafirhotel.com Approx. 30 min drive to Gravity.

Contact: Hemant Sharma

Extra Bed is charged

Phone: +973 1782 7999/+973 3565 7042

Email: hemant@alsafirhotel.com

Special Rates (inclusive of Airport pick-up and drop-off):

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Room Type	Rate inclusive of breakfast
Hotel Building	
Deluxe Room Single	33BD/-net
Deluxe Room Double/Twin	39BD/-net
Tower Building	
Executive Room Single	35BD/-net
Executive Room Double/Twin	40BD/-net
2 Bedroom Suite (3 adults)	75BD/-net

10BD

Hotel will arrange complimentary transport round trip at pre fixed time if total number of guests staying at hotel are minimum 8 and above.

Alternatively, hotel also can hire out transport where the guest pays for it.

FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Complimentary Tea & Coffee facility in every deluxe room/executive rooms only.
- Complimentary mineral water 1 large bottle (1.5 Lit.) in each room once a day.
- Electronic safe deposit in all rooms.
- 20% discount on laundry services.
- 20 % discount at Bennigans and Cucina restaurants on direct payment basis.
- Indoor & outdoor swimming pool facilities with latest state of art Health Club facilities.

13. Safety Information & Required Equipment

- All participants are required to wear a helmet and equipment which is in compliance with the FAI Sporting Code Section 5 - 2017 Edition
- Metal on Helmet:
 - You may not enter into the wind tunnel with exposed metal components
 - If you enter into the wind tunnel with exposed metal despite this warning, the Organizer may hold you financially responsible for any damage to the wind tunnel equipment
- Plastic Helmet Mounts:
 - It is recommended that any plastic camera mounts are removed from your helmet before entering the flight chamber.
 - Should your helmet have any plastic mounts and you fully understand your own risk in flying with foreign objects, it has to be approved by Gravity Senior Instructor. In addition Gravity requires your written acknowledgment and your agreement to do so at your own risk.
 - Gravity reserves the right to prohibit you from entering into the flight chamber with any plastic helmet mount.
- Weight belts:
 - It is recommended for competitors to bring their own weight belts. Gravity has a very limited amount of weight belts.

All safety instructions will be discussed during the technical meeting with each discipline.

14. Insurance, Waivers and Documentation

Gravity Indoor Skydiving does not request any flyer to hold third party liability insurance. Each participant entering the tunnel to fly will have to sign a Gravity Indoor Skydiving waiver document. Participants would be responsible for covering their own repatriation and personal medical insurance for the duration of their stay for the competition.

15. Emergency Medical Services

The building meets full safety and emergency requirements needed for public use in regards to evacuation procedures, fire safety, emergency exits etc. During the event there will be a full-

time paramedic team with an ambulance and qualified first-aid personnel from within the Gravity staff.

Emergency services can be reached by calling 999, and they usually arrive very promptly. Bahrain is host to many medical facilities and hospitals of good standard. The nearest hospital is:

Bahrain Defense Force Hospital, West Riffa and is only a 15 minute drive from Gravity.

16. Rules for Competition

The competition rules are provided by the FAI for: 4-Way FS AAA Open 4-Way FS AAA Female 4-Way VFS Open 2-Way Dynamic Open Freestyle Open

These can be found at: www.fai.org/ipc-documents Under, Sporting Code and Competition Rules Section 5: Parachuting & the General Section, then Indoor Skydiving.

The rules for 4-Way FS AA, 4-Way Dynamic (Speed) and Solo Speed (Dynamic lines) can be found under the competition tab on www.gravitybah.com