

Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023

Appendix 1

“The SWCS Final 2023 in Dubai”

The Final of the SWCS 2023 in Dubai

This appendix covers the regulations about the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 final event in Dubai. Dubai will organize this year’s final event and submits to the competition rules of the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS). Due to the SWCS 2023 overall scoring points and the maximum number of events counting for the SWCS 2023 overall ranking (see SWCS 2023 competition rule), the winners of the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 could already be determined before the last event in Dubai. Nevertheless, Dubai’s SWCS 2023 event is called “Final” because it is the last competition out of a series of 7 competitions. The final ranking in the overall classification will be determined and awarded after the end of the last Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 event in Dubai.

This appendix primarily regulates the conditions of participation to the Dubai competition, SWCS 2023 event number 7. Further details about the competition (place, organization etc.) will be taken from the respective bulletin of the organizer. In addition to the general competition rules of the SWCS 2023, there are special additional rules for the participation in the SWCS 2023 event in Dubai. The rules for participation in the SWCS 2023 final event are based on the following principle: “the best competitors compete against each other”

Participation rule

The Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 final event is open in general to all athletes who comply with the relevant competition rules and this appendix of the SWCS 2023 organization. The following rules provide detailed information about the specific conditions of admission and extensions to the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 final event.

Safety level and level of performance of a participating jumper

Jumpers participating in the Dubai event must have a particularly high level of safety and be able to always land safely in the prescribed landing zone. The protection of the spectators and the environment has always the highest priority. The competition organizer reserves himself the right to exclude jumpers for the event in Dubai, who cannot show safety and landings during the series.

1. “Top 40 Teams” – “qualified” slot

Only a maximum of 40 teams can participate in the final event of the SWCS 2023 according to the SWCS 2023 competition rules. Therefore, after the event in Switzerland/ Locarno the top 40 teams in the SWCS 2023 overall team ranking will receive a “qualified” slot for their team. The official SWCS 2023 overall team ranking list builds the basis for this specific admission criteria. By an “qualified” slot it means that a team who is ranked in the top 40 in the SWCS 2023 overall team ranking after the event in Switzerland/ Locarno has the right to accept their starting slot (acceptance) or not (cancellation) through the SWCS 2023 registration platform. The starting slots are team specific, which means that a team can determine its own constellation for the competition according to the existing SWCS 2023 rules. Therefore, the corresponding team will be awarded with 5 athlete starting places, but has only the right to register any athletes under the qualified team name (ID) by the corresponding team/club-admin. A "qualified" slot is team specific and not inheritable to sub-ranked teams or individual athletes. As a result, correspondingly lower ranked teams will not receive a "qualified" slot in case of a cancellation.

1.1. Time window 1 “confirmation” for the "qualified" slot

In the time window 1 “confirmation” starting from the 24.09.2023 17:00 o'clock (CET) till 26.09.2023 17:00 o'clock (CET) the corresponding team admin has the duty to update the status of participation (acceptance or cancellation) for his team through the registration platform of the SWCS 2023. This confirmation also includes the registration of the corresponding team constellation (complete as well as not complete). If a team is not complete, it has the possibility to fill their starting places in phase 1 with other athletes from incomplete teams (arrangement among the teams) or in phase 2 with other new incomplete teams or athletes. Further information about the payment of the entry fee, deadline for payment and other organizational information will be taken from the respective bulletin of the organizer.

1.2. Expiration of "qualified" slots

All "qualified" slots with unconfirmed status changes (neither acceptance nor cancellation) expire at the end of time window 1 and do not result in any costs for the corresponding team.

1.3. Cancellation of "qualified" slots after the time window 1

Any acceptance or cancellation is a binding commitment by the teams in the time window 1. Any cancellation of a commitment of a team after the time window 1 will be charged by 50 \$ per athlete / by 250 \$ per team.

2. "Regular/open" slots

After the time window 1 “confirmation” the remaining “regular/open” slots up to a maximum number of 40 teams are open for registration to all teams and individual jumpers. The “regular/open” slots are also open to those teams/athletes that have not participated in the current Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 event. The available “regular/open” slots are display through the registration platform of the SWCS 2023

2.1. Time window 2 “registration” for the "regular/open" slots

The time window 2 “registration” for the "regular/open" slots starts from the 26.09.2023 17:01 o'clock (CET) till 28.09.2023 17:00 o'clock (CET). The corresponding team admin has the duty to register/update his team through the registration platform of the SWCS 2023. Any registration for a “regular/open" slot is a binding commitment by the teams in the time window 2. Any cancellation of a commitment of a team after the time window 2 will be charged by 50 \$ per athlete / by 250 \$ per team. Further information about the payment of the entry fee, deadline for payment and other organizational information will be taken from the respective bulletin of the organizer.

3. Top 15 Teams and Top 25 Female Athletes „Upgrade“

The top 15 teams in the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 overall team ranking and the top 25 female athletes in the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 overall female ranking after the event in Switzerland/Locarno will receive a special “Upgrade” to participate in the event.

The “Upgrade” refers to the fact that the team or the female athlete does not have to pay for accommodation (4 nights – Thursday to Monday) and meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the competition. The accommodation and meals will be arranged and offered by the organizer. Further details about the competition (accommodation, organization etc.) will be taken from the respective bulletin of the organizer. The entry fee in accordance with the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 competition rules is not included, as well as the travel and return costs and must be paid accordingly by the participants themselves. Any additional costs will not be covered by the organizer or will be explicitly explained in the organizer's bulletin. The organizer is free to offer additional services before and during the competition as part of the “Upgrade”.

3.1. Top 15 Teams “Upgrade”

The top 15 teams will be selected according to the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 overall team ranking after Switzerland/Locarno. The top 15 teams may be either a male, mixed or female team. The “Upgrade” for the top 15 teams is team specific, which means that a team can determine its own constellation for the competition according to the existing SWCS 2023 rules. Therefore, the corresponding team will be awarded with 5 „Upgrade“, but has only the right to register the athletes for the „Upgrade“ under the qualified team name (ID) by the corresponding team/club-admin. An “Upgrade” is team specific and not inheritable to sub-ranked teams. As a result, correspondingly lower ranked teams will not receive an „Upgrade“ in case of a cancellation.

3.2. Top 25 Female Athletes „Upgrade“

The „Upgrade“ for the top 25 female athletes will be selected according to the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 overall team ranking after Switzerland/Locarno. The „Upgrade“ for the top 25 female athletes is competitor specific/personal. An „Upgrade“ is not inheritable to sub-ranked female athletes. As a result, correspondingly lower ranked female athletes will not receive an „Upgrade“ in case of a cancellation.

3.3. Time window 1 “confirmation” for the „Upgrade“

An additional confirmation for the „Upgrade“ is not necessary! The „Upgrade“ is automatically activated with the corresponding confirmation of the “qualified” slots by the team admin or the athletes in time window 1.

3.4. Expiration of a „Upgrade”

All "Upgrades" with unconfirmed status changes (neither acceptance nor cancellation) expire at the end of time window 1. A later registration in time window 2 does not entitle a person to an expired „Upgrade“ anymore.

3.5. Double use of „Upgrade“ for female athletes with teams.

If individual females' athletes make it the top 25 female and individual female or all female members of a team are also among the top 15 teams, the corresponding double-occupied "upgrades" will be cancelled and are free for further allocation by the SWCS organization. The criteria for a further allocation of those "Upgrade" is up to the SWCS organization.

3.6. Unused „Upgrade“ due to cancellations or expired „Upgrade“

The SWCS organization reserves the right to use unused „Upgrade“ due to cancellations or expiration. The criteria for a further allocation of those „Upgrade“ is up to the SWCS organization.

This appendix of the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) rules is approved and signed by representatives of SWCS 2023 final event in Dubai:

| | |
|---|--|
| Director of the Organizing Committee SWCS final event in Dubai | Yousif Hassan Al Hammadi Vice-President Emirates Aerosport Federation (EAF). |
| Deputy Head of the Technical Committee & Assistant Meet Director | Hans-Jörg Baumann Advisor to EAF |