

Czech Open 2012, Macedonia, Krushevo, Organizing Offer

- *Kruhsevo is a town in south west Macedonia well known in the region and neighboring countries for its superb flying possibilities, gaining wide international reputation in the recent years. It was a playground for numerous competitions in the past and few Pre-World Cups in the last three years, Nordic, Slovenian, Croatian Opens, HG Yugoslavian Nationals, many Macedonian Opens, Leagues and weekend comps. That's why we are proposing this place to be hosts for a CZ Open 2012.*



- *This is the view on Krushevo town with the main ridge, take offs being closer to us, direction to the North being further up in the photo.*

- *Flying area is the valley basin surrounded with mountains, creating a closed system with specific meteorology and winds. It is cca. 30 x 80 km playground with a very open structure of topography and after one day of flying pilots will orientated themselves and feel “ at home” There are multiple take offs covering all wind directions. Some of them are lower to facilitate strong wind conditions and are in use on rare occasions. Main take offs are on the top of the mountain surrounding Krushevo, we are flying from there on daily basis and we expect to use them during this comp. Main take off is called **Meckin Kamen**, covering all wind directions. Second one is on **Selecka Mountain**, facing to the West and suitable for stronger winds. Wind strength is an issue only in frontal conditions, otherwise, winds are mild, coming mainly from North West to North East. Valley is very thermal one, crossings are usually easy if timing of the task is correct.*



- *That is a view across the valley to the South. Selecka Mountains on the left, main ridge on the right.*

- *It is easy **To get to Krushevo**. From Prague it is approximately 1400 km by driving, all the time on the high way or motor way so it will take no more than one day. Also there are bus lines from Prague to Belgrade than Skopje, quite cheap as well as flights operated by Czech Airlines, Malev, Austrian. Local transfer will be organized with 8+1 buses if needed. All local transportations are subject to local fee. We can present the prices to the pilots in need for that service.*
- ***Accommodation** is very diverse in the place. **Private rooms, houses** for rent, villas with apartments, hotels. Prices are varying from 5-6 € for very basic ones up to 25€ for **hotel accommodations**. We usually have an improvised **camp** on the take-off, but no water and toilets and with limited space. It is completely **free**.*



- *Hotel Montana Palas, one of the best in the region, usually HQ and bus departure point.*

➤ **Organizing Part:**

- *Organizers of this Competition are **Mr. Martin Jovanoski** and **Ms. Renata Kuhnova**. Martin is living in the region, PWC pilot, factory team/test pilot, courses & guiding teacher, familiar with organizing comps and events in Krushevo and part of the organizing team of the PWC in Krushevo this year. His team includes: MD to be Goran Dimiskovski, logistics and transportation coordinator to be Mile Jovanovski, helpers coordinator to be Jane Markoski, scorer to be announced from Renata latter on.*

(this same Team have organized:

Accuracy World Cup

Pre Pwc Ukraina Open 2009

Macedonia Open 2009

Pre Pwc Ukraina Open 2010

Macedonia Open 2010

Pre Pwc Ukraina Open 2011

Croatia Open 2011

Macedonia Open 2011

Slovenia Open 2011

and will organize

Paragliding World Cup PWC 2012

Ukraina Open 2012

and hopefully Czech Open :)

- **Competition Dates:** *we would like to organize this comp at this dates:*

<p><i>June 24, Saturday – June 30, Saturday</i></p>
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However any week in June it is possible if you prefer other dates, or any other dates that will be free and good in the busy world calendar of competitions for 2012...

- **Entry Fee is 130€.** *One month before the comp it will be 150€.*

Entry fee includes:

- Registration, GPS uploading, checking of the documents*
- Competition T-Shirt or something similar,*
- Competition map with turn points*
- Launch Pack with water and sandwich or energy bar or fruit*
- All transportation, main roads only, local company, drivers have experience with paragliding competitions.*
- Helpers on take off*
- GPS downloading and results*
- FAI sanctioning CAT 2*
- All local fees or payments*
- Party for the pilots in the middle of the comp with food and drinks*
- Medical support from neighboring city hospital with ambulance and medical team on take-off and landing.*
- Mountain Rescue Team*

- ***Competition duration:*** *is 6+1 days (reserve day)*
- *We can work easily with up to **130 pilots**, based on previous experience*
- ***Web site*** *to be built if we get the organization, following the demand that LAA CR to be main sponsor and to have premium advertisement places.*

Some pictures to get an idea of the place



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- *Krushevo take Offs to the south*



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- *Middle of the valley heading East*



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➤ *Krushevo Plato*



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➤ *Selecka Mountains Facing to West*

*For this comp we will provide **bank transfer accounts for payments in Macedonia and in Czech Republic**, will take care if visa is needed for some nationalities, pre or after comp care if individuals or groups are willing to fly in the region or Macedonia in general, independent transportation agreements, touristic destinations visits on nonflying days, any info required. These services are **not included** in the entry fee of the comp.*

If there are any other requirements, We will be happy to discuss them and to suit your needs in the best possible manner,

Hope to be a Czech Open 2012 Organizer,

Martin Jovanoski