

EVENT INFORMATION

(Version 15.02.2020)

1. Schedule

| DATE | TIME | | LOCATION/NOTE |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 14.9.2020 | AM | Practice Flight | No briefing |
| | 09:00-11:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | PM | Practice Flight | No briefing |
| | 20:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| 15.9.2020 | AM | Practice Flight | No briefing |
| | 09:00-11:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | PM | Practice Flight | No briefing |
| | 20:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| 16.9.2020 | AM | Practice Flight | No briefing |
| | 09:00-11:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | PM | Practice Flight | No briefing |
| | 20:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| 17.9.2020 | AM | Practice Flight | No briefing |
| | 09:00-11:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | 10:00-12:00 | Check in | Competition center |
| | 17:00 | Briefing | Competition center |
| | 17:30 | Fiesta and Practice flight | |
| 18.9.2020 | 20:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | 6:00 | Briefing | Competition center |
| | 6:30 | Fiesta and Practice flight | |
| | 09:00-11:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | 10:00-12:00 | Check in | Competition center |
| | 13:00-16:00 | Check in | Competition center |
| | 17:00 | Briefing | Competition center |
| 17:30 | Fiesta and Practice flight | | |
| 20:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. | |



24TH FAI WORLD
HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP
MURSKA SOBOTA 2020



| DATE | TIME | | LOCATION/NOTE |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 19.9.2020 | 6:00 | Briefing with task data sheet | Competition center |
| | 6:30 | Fiesta and Practice flight | |
| | 09:00-12:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | 09:00-12:00 | Check in | Competition center |
| | 13:00-16:00 | Check in | Competition center |
| | 17:00 | Briefing with task data sheet | Competition center |
| | 17:30 | Fiesta and Practice flight | |
| | 20:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| 20.9.2020 | 6:00 | Briefing | Competition center |
| | 6:30 | Fiesta and Practice flight | |
| | 09:00-11:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | 09:00-10:00 | Check in | Competition center |
| | 10:30 | General briefing | Competition center |
| | 13:00 | Opening ceremony | Expano |
| | 13:30 | Team presentation | Expano |
| | 14:15 | Lunch | Expano |
| | 15:15 | Air show | Expano |
| | 17:15 | Key grab | Expano |
| | 19:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| 21.9.2020 | 5:15 | Competition briefing | Competition center |
| -25.9.2020 | 9:30-11:30 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| | 16:00 | Competition briefing | Competition center |
| | 19:00-21:00 | Refuelling | Airport M.S. |
| 26.9.2020 | 9:00-10:30 | Check out | Competition center |
| | 10:30 | Event debriefing | Competition center |
| | 12:00 | Closing ceremony | Competition center |
| | 13:30 | Lunch | Competition center |

Note: Refuelling before 14.09.2020 are possible only with prior coordination with the organizer.

Partners of the competition:



2. Participant categories

Competition: Competitors will compete at the 24rd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship

Fiesta: Fiesta pilots have their own briefing and director. They must not interfere with the competition.

Official Balloon:

Some organiser and press balloons may fly during the competition, however, their pilots will be briefed to maintain safe distance from competition balloons and the targets. They must not interfere with the competition.

3. Social Events

(Details may be subject to change.)

| DATE | TIME | |
|--------------|-------------|---|
| 20.9.2020 | 13:00 | Opening ceremony |
| | 13:30 | Team presentation |
| | 14:15 | Lunch for pilot +3 crew members included in entry fee |
| | 15:15 | Air show |
| | 17:15 | Key grab |
| | 18:30 | Night glow with fireworks |
| 21.-25. 2020 | 10:00-14:00 | Social activities - optional |
| 26.9.2020 | 12:00 | Closing ceremony |
| | 13:30 | Lunch for pilot +3 crew members included in entry fee |

At check in pilots will receive four tickets for opening and closing ceremony. Additional tickets are available, write note on registration form.

4. Entry to the Event

Entry Fee: 600 EUR, including:

- gas for all competition flights
- 2 printed maps
- weather and flight information
- breakfast for pilot+3
- Opening and Closing ceremony tickets for pilot and 3 crewmembers

Partners of the competition:



Bank transfer:
BALONARSKI KLUB ROTO BALON KLUB
Temlinova ulica 2

SWIFT LJBASI2XXXX
IBAN:SI56 0254 5025 9347 677
Payment: entryfee2020[registration]

5. Accommodation

You are invited to use our accommodation suggestions:

<https://www.hotairballoons2020.com/en/informations/accomodation-and-catering/>

6. Gas Refuelling

From 21st September 2020 flight to 25th September 2020, the Organizer will cover the refuelling. For all other flights the competitor will have to cover the cost after each refuelling, possible pay only with credit card. Fiesta has their own cost-system.

All cylinders must be removed from basket and must have the official stickers on them to be refuelled. The stickers will be distributed at pilot check-in.

Location for refuelling will be published later.

7. Warehouse

Will be published later.

8. Competition center and Briefing room

Location: Dvorec Rakičan

Lendavska ulica 28, 9000 Murska Sobota 9138/6662

Partners of the competition:



9. Free Internet Access (Wi-Fi)

Free internet access is available around the Competition Center

10. Check-In (Registration)

Location: DVOREC RAKIČAN

Lendavska ulica 28, 9000 Murska Sobota 9138/6662

Schedule:

17th-18th September 2020 10:00-12:00, 14:00-16:00

19th September 2020 09:00-12:00, 13:00-16:00

20th September 2020 09:00-10:00

Documents: The following documents must be submitted at check-in:

- Pilot License, plus Medical, if applicable
- Pilot Log Book
- Balloon Log
- Balloon Annual / 100 Hour Inspection, if applicable
- Certificate of Airworthiness
- Certificate of Registration
- Certificate of Insurance
- Passport or Identity Document

But, please, make sure that you bring the **original documents** with you at check-in, even when you have submitted the copies online via the registration process.

11. ID Cards

ID Cards will be issued for pilots, crew chiefs and crews at the check-in. You will be required to wear these ID Cards to enter the Common Launch area, Briefing area and Refuelling area during the event. Additional crew can also get ID Cards.



Partners of the competition:



12. National Team Manager

National Team manager can also register. A place at the briefings will be arranged and competition documents handed out. To register, please fill out the form available from the official document page. The form must be signed by all competitors associated with the manager. He will then be considered a crew member of each team associated. Please hand in the form at check In.

13. Anti-doping and alcohol policy

WADA rules concerning anti-doping, including alcohol abuse, will be applied.

Intoxicated crew, including pilots, should be ordered to stop whatever ballooning activity they are currently participating in. The Safety Officer can take whatever action he feels appropriate and should immediately inform the Event Director.

If there is need for independent documentation, medical treatment or if otherwise deemed necessary, police or emergency services will be asked for assistance.

If you are using a drug that is on the WADA list of Prohibited Substances and Methods but is prescribed by a medical doctor, you must have a document from your national sport authority showing that you have an official exemption. In such a case, please report this to the Event Director.

The latest WADA list of Prohibited Substances and Methods can be downloaded here:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list>

Note: The legal limit for ordinary drivers in Slovenia is 50 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood or 0.24 milligrams of alcohol per litre of exhaled air.

The legal blood alcohol limit for flying in Slovenia is 0 mg/ml.

14. GPS Logger for practice flight

TBD



Partners of the competition:



15. Practice Flights

For all practice flights please be aware of the following:

- Responsibility:** You will operate your equipment under your own responsibility at any time.
- Schedule:** see under 1-Schedule
- Briefing:** TBD
- Flying Area:** Practice flights are only permitted in Slovenian airspace and outside all PZ. Slovenian air-law applies at all times and to all aerial activities.
The maximum flying altitude is 7500ft MSL.
- Target display:** A target will be displayed at the CLA.
- PZs:** All PZ, as defined in the rules, are also in force during all practice flights.
- IMPORTANT:** Each infringement of a PZ, altitude or boundary, may jeopardize the good conduct of the competition afterwards! Please be very careful!
- Refuelling cost:** For all practice flights propane will be available at own cost from the event organisers. Each refuelling will be pay immediately, accept only credit card!
Price for gas: 1.39€/Kg
- Landowner:** Please respect the landowners land and cattle and take special care to consider them as our hosts who are due our best consideration. Any complaint from a land-owner should be directed immediately to the event organisers or the event officials.

16. General Briefing

Attending the General briefing is compulsory for pilots and officials. Each pilot can attend with their crew chief.

Partners of the competition:



17. Task Briefing

Only pilots and crew chiefs are allowed to enter the briefings. Each pilot can attend with their crew chief.

Times:

Morning 05:15 / Afternoon 16:00

Doors generally open 15 minutes before the official briefing time.

Location:

Competition center

18. Breakfast

Breakfast included in the entry fee will be provided to participants near the briefing tent.

19. Recall Procedure

Recall will primarily be done by WhatsApp. It is therefore recommended for the pilot AND the crew chief to be equipped with working SIM cards and phones with installed application. Please make sure to note both phone numbers (if already known) in the registration form or at check-in.

20. Extra Mobile Phone and SIM cards

National SIM cards and mobile phones will be possibility to buy in the city.

21. Airspace

Airspace limitations are defined in the event rules. Special, updated or additional limitations will be announced latest at the General briefing.

Drone flying is heavily restricted in Slovenia. Even if permission is obtained by the Slovenian civil aviation authorities, it is not allowed to fly drones in or near MMAs and CLAs unless explicit permission has been obtained by the organiser and event director.



Partners of the competition:



22. Air band radio

As of January 1st, 2018, a new European regulation makes the use of VHF 8.33kHz voice channel spacing in European airspace mandatory. Please be aware that during the event checks may be made by the regulation authorities.

More details can be found here:

<https://www.eurocontrol.int/publication/833khz-voice-channel-spacing-vcs-implementation-handbook>

23. Website and Electronic Notice Board

The official website of the event can be found on:

<https://www.hotairballoons2020.com>

The electronic notice board (ENB) can be found here:

TBD

All official documents (rules, maps, briefing notes, task sheets ...) can be accessed on web page after login on this link:

<https://www.hotairballoons2020.com/en/documents-for-pilots/>

24. Competition Map

2 sets of printed competition maps will be provided to all pilots at the check-in.

An electronic competition map will be published under multiple formats and accessible on web page after login on this link:

<https://www.hotairballoons2020.com/en/documents-for-pilots/>

25. Helium tanks

You can pre order one-way helium tanks till 1st September 2020 thru register process.

Price will be published latter!



Partners of the competition:



26. Balloon Repair Station

We have a repair station during the event.

The details will be published later.

27. Local People / Landowner Relationship

Additionally to Rule 9.2.2 the following applies: Public areas, such as public parks, squares and river sides, are considered as places without need for permission for take-off and landings. Furthermore, a take-off without permission may be made from minor roads or tracks, if the balloon envelope can be laid out in the adjacent field provided, it is freshly harvested and/or not cultivated, and no damage is done. The road traffic may not be blocked.

28. Contact

For any organisational questions, please contact:

office@hotairballoons2020.com

With best regards

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Partners of the competition:

