

25th International Balloon Meet in Velikiye Luki June 11-17, 2020

Dear pilot!

The organizing Committee and the Directorate of the 25th International Balloon Meet in Velikiye Luki are grateful to You for your attention and interest in the competition. The meeting is organized by the administration of the Pskov region, the municipality of Velikie Luki and the Balloon Federation of Russia, whose authorized representative is the Federation of aeronautical sports of the Pskov region. The meeting will be held Hot Air Balloon Championship of Russia, which is held with the approval of the Balloon Federation of Russia and in accordance with the unified calendar plan of the Ministry of sport. This Championship is the rating competition for the Russian pilots.

We will be happy to welcome you to the hospitable Velikiye Luki!

Meeting program

June 11 (Thursday)

morning	Open flight
09.00-15.00	Registration of participants in the competition center
20.00-21.00	The target on the river Lovat/ flight "key-grab"

June 12 (Friday)

morning	Open flight
09.00-14.00	Registration of participants in the competition center
15.00	General briefing
18.00	Presentation of the meeting participants on Lenin Square
18.40	Start of the movement to the place of the launch
19.00-21.00	Launch of balloons

June 13-16 (Saturday-Tuesday)

morning-evening	Competition flights
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June 17 (Wednesday)

morning	Competition flight
15.00	Debriefing
17.00	Closing & awarding ceremony
21.00-23.00	Night glow of balloons

Competition officials

Competition Director – Ivan Menyailo (Russia)
Deputy Director -Alexander Mavrin (Russia)
Deputy Director-TBA
Safety officer -TBA
Team leader gauges – Damir Mingazetdinov (Russia)

Rules

Competitions are held with loggers, without observers. The rules of the competition will be posted on the website of the Meeting-2020/ www.balloon-cup.ru and on the site www.flymonitor.ru in order to prepare and effectively conduct the General briefing. The Directorate will be grateful for a preliminary referral to it (trofimova@vlk.sz.gkovd.ru) any questions you may have when reading the rules.

Winners.

Next competitions of the Hot Air Balloon Pilots will take place during the meeting:

- 26-th Championship of Russia on Hot Air Balloon (for Russian pilots participating in the competition);

- 13th Cup of Friendship (for all pilots participating in the competition);
- The 16th Cup of the city of Velikiye Luki (for pilots-at the time of registration, they have already participated in the international meeting of balloonists in Velikiye Luki at least ten times);
- 14th Princess Olga Cup (for all female pilots participating in the competition);

All pilots compete in the same flight tasks. The result of scoring is published in the same table at the same time for all pilots participating in sports flights. Final results are determined separately in the following categories; winners in each category will be awarded medals and prizes.

- " Cup of Friendship " - the winner will be the pilot with the highest number of points among all the pilots participating in the competition.
- " Championship of Russia " - according to the final table, the results are determined among the Russian pilots participating in the competition.
- "Cup of the city Velikiye Luki" - the winner will be the pilot who scored the highest number of points based on the results of competitive flights performed in the period 13-17 June 2020, from among all pilots participating at least 10 times in competitions held in Velikiye Luki.
- "Princess Olga Cup" - the winner of the Cup will be the female pilot who scored the most points among female pilots participating in the competition. In accordance with the FAI sports code/"... In the feminine category all persons on board of the aerostat must be female ..."/the crew on Board the balloon must be exclusively female.

Participation

The competition is open to Russian and foreign participants. The maximum number of competitors is 45. Previously, the number of foreign participants is no more than 10. Information about the pilots who submitted their applications for participation and about the event's officials will be posted on the meeting's website – "Velikiye Luki-2020" -. www.balloon-cup.ru and on the site www.flymonitor.ru .

In competitions can take part in the pilot of Hot Balloon, promptly submitting a request for participation **(for participants of the Championship of Russia shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements specified by Bureau of the Balloon Federation of Russia)**, paid the entry fee of the participant and who, at the time of registration:

- qualification of a Hot Air Balloon pilot for at least one year;
- flight time of at least 50 hours as a pilot in command of a Hot Air Balloon.

*Russian pilots who wish to participate in Championship of Russia must submit an application for participation in the competition **no later than 24.00 Moscow time – may 8, 2020.***

*Pilots who do not participate in the Russian Championship submit their application for participation **no later than 24.00 Moscow time – may 15, 2020.***

Simultaneously with the application form the organizing Committee must be received in electronic form and colour photos of pilot and balloon.

In order to comply with current requirements and to ensure flight safety, each pilot participating in the meeting flights is recommended to have a working radio station in the aviation range (118-136 MHz).

Due to the limited number of loggers allocated by the CIA FAI, the organizers strongly recommend that pilots strictly comply with the above deadlines for submitting applications for participation in the competition.

Check-in of participants

Pilots must present the originals of the following documents:

1. Pilot's license;
2. FAI sports license (if available);
3. Pilot's book
4. Certificate of registration of the balloon;

5. Certificate of airworthiness of the balloon;
6. Insurance policy;
7. Passport (presented in person).
8. photo of the pilot
9. photo of balloon

Entry fee

Registration fee for participation in competition - 7000 rubles. Pilots who do not participate in the Russian Championship is desirable to make the specified payment **by may 15, 2020** by transfer using the following bank details or made at time registration:

Pskov regional public organization " Federation of aeronautical sports»:

182100, Velikiye Luki, Pskov region, Lenin Ave., 37, room 1001. (The name of the organization is written in full)

INN 6025029940 KPP 602501001 OKPO 84294774

Payment account 40703810500000000088 in BAKO Bank Velikie Luki

BIK 045853774 Correspondent Bank account 301018102000000000774

In the "purpose" column: "registration fee for participation in competitions".

The pilot and three team members will be provided during the competition period:

- the rules of the competition;
- map;
- meteo and necessary flight information;
- filling with gas for balloons in the amount of up to 150 liters for the upcoming flight
- morning coffee (from 13 to 17 June 2020.);
- meals (lunch + dinner) during June 11-16, 2020; June 17 (lunch)
- participation in special events and cultural programs;
- Souvenirs

Insurance

The limit of liability to third parties is set at one million rubles. In accordance with the current requirements of the Russian Federation the insurance amount for each member of the crew of a manned aircraft is set at least one million rubles.

Car recovery

If received before may 01, 2020, to the Directorate (trofimova@vlk.sz.gkovd.ru, Fax: +7 81153 7-44-87) of Your application for the need to provide a recovery car, the organizing Committee will assist you in renting a car for the period from 13 to 16 June 2020 and 17 June for a car with a driver (likely to rent a car of the GAZelle type).

Accommodation

The organizing Committee of the meeting provides participants with assistance in accommodation in the Yubileynaya hotel (<http://www.hotelluki.ru>) or hostel of the Veliky Luk medical College (3 Gornaya street; distance from the competition center is about 300 m):

- Booking of the hotel " Yubileynaya" on the possible period of residence from 14.00/11.06.2020 till 12.00/18.06.2020 was carried out, starting with 11.02.2020. Nomenclature of rooms and number of rooms in the hotel are limited; booking is made in order of receipt of the request and a application to participate in the competition. Since the organizing Committee of the Meeting assumes the cost of paying 50% of the cost of rooms, the participants of the Meeting pay only half of the established cost of accommodation.

- Cost of accommodation in a medical College hostel is provided of the Meeting organizing Committee. The number of places in the hostel is limited; reservations are also made in the order of priority of receipt of the corresponding request and the official application for participation in competition. Those who live in the hostel guarantee compliance with the order and requirements of the College administration.

Coordination of issues related to booking hotel rooms or accommodation in a medical College hostel is carried out with the responsible representative of the Directorate (liliya2805@yandex.ru tel.+7 921 016 43 20).

Check out of Yubileynaya hotel and medical College hostel no later than 12.00-June 18, 2020.

Advertising activity

The organizers of the Meeting have the right to place ads of official sponsors and organizers of the Meeting on the basket of the balloon and to participate in free flights of representatives of the press and sponsors of the Meeting. Any advertising activity during the international meeting of balloonists in Velikiye Luki is agreed in advance with the Directorate of the Meeting.

Fiesta

- Fiesta flights are held as part of the Meeting. The qualification requirements for Fiesta pilots, the procedure for their registration and insurance are similar to the above. Registration fee for participation in the Fiesta – 6000 rubles. Payment according to the above details.

Fiesta participants who meet the specified conditions, pass registration and are allowed to fly during the Fiesta period will be provided with:

- map;
- meteo and other flight information;
- morning coffee (from 13 to 17 June 2020.);
- participation in special events and cultural programs;
- Souvenirs

The pilots of the Fiesta, **in advance of reporting its willingness to assist the organizing Committee of the Meeting** required assistance in organization of participation in flights June 11-12, sponsors representatives and press will be exempt from payment of the registration fee and in addition to the above addition provided during the period 11-12 June:

- filling with gas balloon in the amount of up to 150 liters for the upcoming flight
- meals (lunch + dinner)
- special Souvenirs

If You continue your participation in the Fiesta until the end of the Meeting, specific conditions are agreed with the Meeting management [/trofimova@vlk.sz.gkovd.ru](mailto:trofimova@vlk.sz.gkovd.ru) tel.:+7(81153) 7-44-87 or with the Director of the Meeting -Vladimir Orlov /tel. +7-921-002-53-00.

Operational information can be found on the website: www.balloon-cup.ru

With respect,

Meeting Director Vladimir Orlov