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JUNE JULY

Admission to the Event is free



INTERNATIONAL
FRATERNITY
CUP
IN BALLOONING



NIZHNY NOVGOROD
2025



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The International Ballooning Fraternity Cup (IBFC) is a unique world-level event. It has been held in Russia since 2023. The Event involves about 25 competitors from different regions of Russia and the globe (25 hot air balloons). Pilots perform beautiful flights over Nizhny Novgorod and its surroundings, competing in tasks of varying difficulty: from approaches to targets on the ground to solving virtual tasks, depending on weather conditions and the own skill level.

It will be an unforgettable spectacle that gives a lot of positive emotions and vivid impressions to all pilots, Nizhny Novgorod residents and guests. The Event is the first international ballooning sporting event included in the official 2025 calendar of sporting events in Russia. The previous sporting holiday was attended by competitors from Brazil, Armenia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. This time the participants' geography will be expanded, thanks to the pilots from the United Arab Emirates and Morocco!

The Event program includes morning and evening sporting flights over Nizhny Novgorod and its surroundings.

This will be an unforgettable journey into ballooning world for thousands of spectators who will follow the flights and cheer for the IBFC competitors.

The sky of Nizhny Novgorod will be painted by real professionals, for many of whom ballooning is a lifelong pursuit.

Everyone who watches this spectacle will have the opportunity to take wonderful photos and videos against the hot air giants.

The Event is supported by the Balloon Federation of Russia (BFR), the Regional Branch of BFR in the Nizhny Novgorod Region and the Ministry of Sports of the Nizhny Novgorod Region.



25
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wednesday

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| 12:00 – 14:00 | Participants' check-in, registration |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Press conference |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | General briefing |
| 12:00 – 17:00 | Refuelling |
| 17:00 | Briefing |
| 17:15 | Departure to the launch site |
| 19:30 – 20:45 | Opening flight, first sporting flight |
| 22:00 – 23:00 | Dinner |



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JUNE
thursday

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03:00	Briefing
04:00 – 06:00	Sporting flight
07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast
12:00 – 15:00	Lunch
17:30	Briefing
19:30 – 20:45	Sporting flight over the city
22:00 – 23:00	Dinner



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friday

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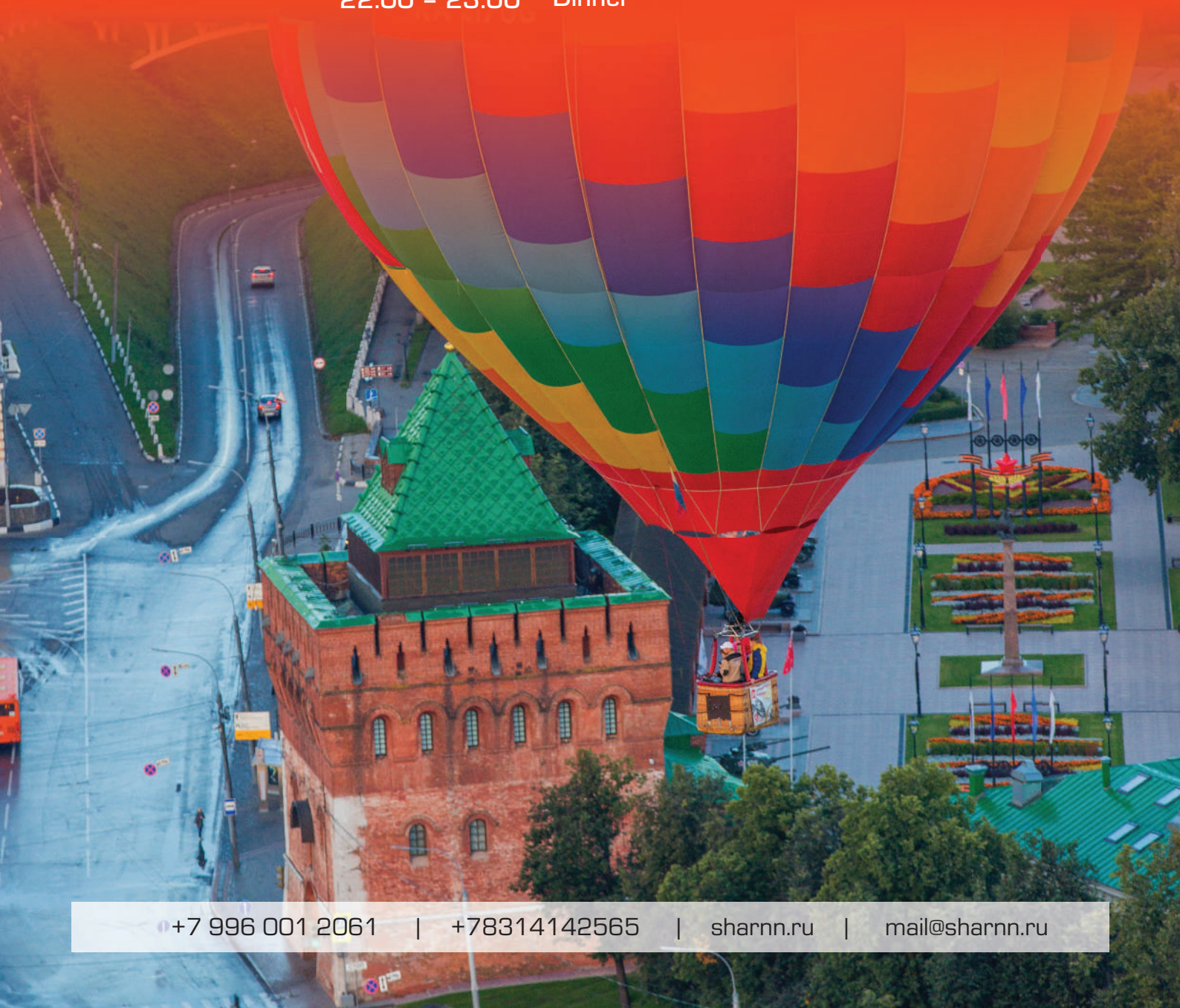
- 07:00 – 10:00 Breakfast
- 12:00 – 15:00 Lunch
- 17:00 Briefing
- 17:20 Departure to the launch site
- 18:30 Flight briefing at the launch site
- 19:30 – 20:45 Sporting flight over the city
- 22:00 – 23:00 Dinner



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JUNE
saturday

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03:00	Briefing
04:00 – 06:00	Sporting flight
07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast
12:00 – 15:00	Lunch
17:00	Briefing
18:30	Briefing at the launch site «Trud Stadium»
19:30 – 20:45	Demo flight or night glow
22:00 – 23:00	Dinner



29
JUNE
saturday

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03:00	Briefing
04:00 – 06:00	Sporting flight
07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast
12:00 – 15:00	Lunch
17:00	Briefing
17:20	Departure to the launch site
18:30	Flight briefing at the launch site
19:30 – 20:45	Sporting flight over the city
22:00 – 23:00	Dinner



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JUNE
monday

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03:00	Briefing
04:00 – 06:00	Sporting flight
07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast
12:00 – 15:00	Lunch
17:30	Briefing
18:30	Briefing at the launch site
19:30 – 20:45	Sporting flight (reserve)
21:00 – 24:00	Gala dinner, awarding ceremony



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tuesday

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07:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

10:00 Awarding ceremony (reserve)

12:00 Check out of the hotel



The program can be changed depending on weather conditions.

All relevant information for the guests will be in Telegram channel https://t.me/shar_nn

