



4th FAI Women's European  
Hot Air Balloon Championship  
Leszno - Poland 2017

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Leszno, 1st December 2016

## OFFICIAL INVITATION TO NATIONAL AERO CLUBS

Dear Mr. / Ms. President,

Under the sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aerostation (CIA) of the FAI, the Polish Aeroclub and Leszno Balloon Club would you like to invite you and your competitors to the **4th FAI Women's European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2017** to be held in Leszno, Poland from 4-10 September 2017.

**Name of event:** 4th FAI Women's European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2017  
**Location:** Leszno, Poland  
**Dates:** September 4th to 10th, 2017 (for the event schedule see website)  
**Entry fee:** 200 Euros or 620 Euros with accomodation (6 nights 4-10.09.2017) – AKWAWIT Hotel (pilot +3) for first 25 interested pilots.

NAC's invited: All eligible National Aero Clubs are invited.

The attached 'ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION' must be received by 31 December 2016 by email to the address indicated.

Sincerely yours  
Bogdan PRAWICKI  
General Manager

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## INVITATION PROCEDURE

According to SI 5.6.1.1, the invitation to NACs will be distributed to all:

1. Eligible NACs (as per FAI list)
2. CIA Delegates (as per FAI list)
3. National Balloon Federations (as far as the addresses are known).

Any of the three entities may answer. In case of conflicting answers received by more than one entity, the Organizers will consult the CIA Bureau.

Note: In order to ensure reaching all eligible NAC, the invitation will be sent to all NAC and CIA delegates of the current FAI mailing lists. If you are uncertain, if your NAC qualifies for the European Championship, please contact the organizers or the FAI Office.

### **NAC Invitations and Result List Invitations:**

The NAC shall return the completed 'Acceptance of Invitation form' by **31 December 2016** nominating the competitors they want to send.

According to the CIA approved bid the equal number of competitors to be initially invited is 2 per NAC up to a total number of 50 competitors.

After the **31 December 2016** initial invitation deadline, the Organizers will send 1st round individual applications to the competitors nominated. The deadline for their acceptance, which must include a completed entry form and full payment of entry fees, for the 1st round of entries is **15 March 2017**.

If the number of entries in the first round is less than 50, a second round of invitations will be issued using the names supplied on the '*NAC's Acceptance of Invitation to take Part*' form. The deadline for the 2nd round of entries is **30 April 2017**.

The progress of the invitation process will be published on the event website where all event news will be posted.

Invitation documents are also online at:

<http://www.balony.leszno.pl>