22th Velikiye Luki International Balloon Meeting

GENERAL BRIEFING NOTES

Version 5, with changes made at the GB 16:00, June 12 2017

I.5 PERSONNEL

Members of International Jury we elected as follows:
Jury President Ivan Menyaylo
Jury members Alexandre Mavrin

Bazily Davidziuk

Reserve Jury members Andrey Kulkov

Sergey Bazhenov

II.1 Contest area

The competition map will consist of one sheet provided by the organizers.

The contest area is bounded by lines successively joining the following points: 381237/6268000, 376197/6223000, 328896/6223000, 321000/626584, 321000/6268000.

The boundaries of the contest area are marked on the map by orange line and can be overlaid on the electronic map by adding Contest area.plt and map file. The files can be downloaded from electronic notice board https://flymonitor.ru/competition/508/e-board/

II. 7 LIVESTOCK AND CROP (10.6)

Balloons shall not fly closer than 500 ft (150 m) from livestock or buildings containing livestock. We clarify that we mean 500 ft vertical and 150 meters horizontal distance.

II.10 RECALL PROCEDURE (10.15)

In order to comply with current requirements and to ensure a safety of flights, each pilot, participating in any flight of the Event, during the flight must have a working radio set with aviation range (118-136 MHz). A pilot who does not have a workable radio set with aviation range (118-136 MHz) is not allowed to fly and may be disqualified.

The recall message can be submitted:

- over the radio at a frequency 134.5 MHz. During the flight the pilot will constantly monitor the radio frequency 134.5 MHz;
- additionally by SMS from the telephone number 8-921-110-60-54 to the telephone numbers of the participants, given at check-in.

II.12 GOALS SELECTED BY A COMPETITOR

Pilot is not required to select his goal by map or land features (intersections, etc.), if this is not specified in the Task Sheet.

II.13 LOCATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (5.10)

Official Notice Board is located on the left of the entrance to the briefing hall.

Electronic Notice Board will be on https://flymonitor.ru/competition/508/e-board/. Changes and additions may be published with delay.

II. 16 FLIGHT CREW (2.2.2) (for 11th Cup of Princess Olga)

In the female category all persons on board of the aerostat must be female except for competition officials.

We clarify that ALL passengers aboard shall be women.

II.17 All altitudes in the event shall be expressed in feet.

3.1.3 Turning vents

We clarify that if turning vents are provided to rotate around the axis of the balloon, the use of them for turning more than for 90 degrees will be considered prolonged or excessive.

10.2 DANGEROUS FLYING

Penalties for Dangerous Flying will be calculated according to COH-2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Briefings

Morning briefings will begin at 4:30, evening briefings – at 18:30.

2. Responsibility

Lost (or irrepairably damaged) devices and their accessories and also markers shall be compensated by the pilot:

Logger – 100 EUR (6300 RUB) Charger – 10 EUR (630 RUB) Marker – 10 EUR (630 RUB).

The markers for the following tasks will be given to the pilot after the fine for the lost goods is paid.

3. Debriefing

Debriefing will take place in Briefing hall.

Please, keep silence while waiting for debriefing.

GREEN colour is reserved for debriefers, RED – for scorer. Pilots are required to use BLUE, VIOLET, GREY or BLACK pens for filling competition forms.

Realistic estimated result should be written, even when the marker has landed inside MMA. Unrealistic estimated results can be regarded as a sign of disrespect or deceit.

If the landowner comes to see you, ask for his name and write it on Flight Report Form. The name will be needed if you have caused disturbance, not otherwise.

4. Competition numbers

Competition numbers from previous competitions should be crossed with a black or blue adhesive tape.

5. Maps and terrain

Maps were printed on durable polymer material. Using the maps for some days we experienced that map image can be easily smeared off from the surface. Be careful using the maps. Derelict or broken or impracticable roads can be overlaid on electronic map by adding file Blocked roads.plt from https://flymonitor.ru/competition/508/e-board/. The latest version of the file was published 11 June at 22:15 and may be updated anytime.

6. Phone numbers

Event director Witold Filus	8-921-110-82-42
Deputy director Deividas Pinkevicius	8-921-110-61-58
Safety officer Gints Gailis	8-921-110-82-58
Flights manager Alexader Zakharov	8-921-110-82-55
Chief scorer Ilona Gizatullina	8-921-110-96-53
Chief measurer Damir Mengazetdinov	8-921-110-58-50
MT 1 Leader Elena Maslakova	8-921-110-55-07
MT 2 Leader Evgeniya Donyukova	8-921-110-57-80
MT 3 Leader Valeriya Ponomarenko	8-921-110-56-78
MT 4 Leader Igor Pilyugin	8-921-110-56-87
MT 5 Leader Darya Khvoinskaya	8-921-110-56-77
Dispatcher of power company	8-81153-6-13-11
	8-911-359-49-13 (cellular)