

# 2016 2nd FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship

## Event Information for International Pilots

### 1. Schedule

4th of July AM	Check in
	Official Practice Flight
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5th of July PM	Official Practice Flight
	Check in, Opening Ceremony, General Briefing
	1st competition flight
6th of July	Morning flight
	Evening flight
7th of July	Morning flight
	Evening flight
8th of July	Morning flight
	Evening flight
9th of July	Morning flight
	Evening flight
10th of July AM	Extra Competition Flight (if needed)
	Closing Ceremony

### 2. Social events

#### 5th July 2016

Coldplay Tribute – live music

#### 6th July 2016

Excursion to Birštonas with the guide

#### 7th July 2016

Round trip on the entertainment boat

#### 8th July 2016

Degustation of the oldest beverage in the world – mead – from water and honey,

#### 9th July 2016

Aviation show,  
Lightbeat – live smooth jazz evening

### 3. Competition Office and Briefing Room

**Birštonas Gymnasium (0778/5484):** Address: Kęstučio g. 29, Birštonas 59210, Lithuania

The briefing room is located on the main floor, in the main hall, which is located at the northern wing.

### 4. Free Internet Access (Wi-Fi)

Free Wi-Fi will be available at most locations.

## **5. Support and Welcome Counter**

The Support and Welcome Counter for all participants will be set up at Birštonas Culture centre (Jaunimo str. 4, Birštonas). Accommodation arrangements, equipment troubles, communication support, land owner relationship, tourist information and other support are available.

## **6. Entry to Birštonas**

The closest major airport to Birštonas are in Vilnius or Kaunas, which are 95 and 46km away respectively.

## **7. VISA**

Information about Visas and any other required documents when visiting Lithuania can be found at the following website: <http://keliauk.urm.lt/en/entry-to-lithuania/visas>

## **8. Customs Clearance**

It is possible to bring your balloon into Lithuania without paying an import fee, as long as you assure, that your equipment will be used for a competition. The equipment must leave the country as soon as the competition is over. Equipment cannot be sold here, as not to make changes in the local market.

If you wish to sell your equipment in Lithuania, it must be imported according to normal import regulations.

### **CUSTOM CLEARANCE:**

UAB "RS CARGO"

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Company code: 193132043

## **9. Car rentals**

Car rental agency „Avis“ offers vehicles for rental at an affordable rate, if required.

Additional information can be found at: <http://avis.lt/avisonline/lt-gb/avis.nsf?open&-Default>

### General conditions

Car Model	Rental period, days	Mileage	Daily rate (excl. VAT/CF)	Price per period
Toyota Avensis WG/ Manual	04.07 - 10.07	unl	34,00	297,66
VW Caravelle/ Renault Trafic 8+1 seats/ Manual	04.07 - 10.07	unl	63,00	543,29



\* Prices are per vehicle

## 10. Check-In

Location – competition office (0778/5484)

4th July: Registration for official practice flight,

The following documents must be submitted at the check-in.

- a. Pilot license, Plus Medical, if applicable
- b. Pilot Log Book (photocopies of the last entry page with total hours Plus copy of Pilot Review, if applicable)
- c. Balloon Log Book (photocopies of the last entry page with total hours Plus Balloon Annual/100 Hr. Inspection, as applicable)
- d. Certificate of Airworthiness
- e. Certificate of Registration
- f. Certificate of Insurance
- g. FAI Sporting license (only for competitors)
- h. Passport or Identity Document.

To have a quick check-in at the main event check-in for 2016 FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship, we are ready to receive the copies of the documents by email. For a quick check-in, please send the copies of following documents to:

**Email:** [2womenworlds2016@gmail.com](mailto:2womenworlds2016@gmail.com)

**If you choose to send the documents via Email, please also have the originals ready when you come to check-in.**

## 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 and the Briefing Area during the main event.

## **12. GPS Loggers**

The GPS is to be attached on inside the basket, ideally on an upright. FAI/CIA Loggers will be used during the event.

For further information please visit: <http://www.balloonloggers.org/index.php/about/>

For interactive tutorial please visit : <http://www.debruijn.de/FAIlogger/lgrindex.php>

## **13. Practice Flights**

Practice flights will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of July.

To participate in the practice flight, make sure to check-in beforehand. Briefing for the practice flight will be held at Birštonas Gymnasium.

## **14. Briefing**

All briefing will be held at Birštonas Gymnasium, at the main hall, which is located in the northern wing of the school.

## **15. LPG Refueling**

For the competition flights from July 5th to 10th, the organiser will cover LPG costs.

We are capable of refueling any type of tanks, that will not be an issue.

Location and other details will be informed later.

## **16. Website**

Rules, schedules and other document can be found on the following website:

**URL:** <http://www.2womenworlds.com/en/>

You can find the any required information for pilots at Contest > For Pilots.

## **17. Balloon Repair Station**

A repair station will be available nearby to all contestants.

“Balloon service”

Company code: 304157870

Director: Eduardas Alūzas.

Address: Vainikų str. 22, LT-46383 Kaunas

Facebook: Balloonservice

## **18. Parking**

One vehicle each, which is carrying a balloon can enter the Common Launch Area. During any other time period, vehicles can be parked anywhere, as long as they do not disturb traffic and are not violating any traffic laws.

## **19. Video and Photos**

If you wish to take photos or videos for use other than home or individual photographs, we would like to ask you to share them on our facebook page and put the official icon of this event in the corner of the picture.

**Our Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/2ndFAIWomensWorldHotAirBalloonChampionship](http://www.facebook.com/2ndFAIWomensWorldHotAirBalloonChampionship)

**20.** We will distribute local GSM cards for pilots (free of charge)