



# XV INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FESTIVAL «RUSSIAN SKY 2017»

**Russia, Ryazan**  
**08-15 August 2017**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Russian Championship**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Cup of Ryazan oblast**  
**Open Cup «Russian Sky 2017»**  
(aeronautic sport, hot air balloons)

## Sportprogramofthefestival

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. **23<sup>rd</sup> Russian Championship** is a sport event in the calendar plan of the Ministry of Sport in Russia in aeronautic sport (code **32095**) in the class hot-air balloons.
- 1.2. **9<sup>th</sup> Cup of Ryazan oblast** was first set in 2009 by the administration of Ryazan oblast with the support of the Russian Aeronautic Federation for the contribution of the city Ryazan in developing ballooning in Russia.
- 1.3. The **“Sky of Russia”** Cup has been established for international pilots to participate.
- 1.4. The official languages of the competition are Russian and English.

### 2. Classification of the competition

- 2.1. The Russian Championship is a competition with ranking and pursues the goal of:
  - Popularizing and developing ballooning in Russia
  - Developing the Federation of Aeronautics on the territory of Russia
  - Identifying the strongest teams and pilots and allowing them to obtain ranking points
  - Preparing Russian athletes for European and World Championships
  - Exchanging experience between aeronauts in Russia
  - Strengthening the friendship between aeronauts in Russia
- 2.2. Ryazan oblast Cup pursues the goal of:
  - Popularizing and developing ballooning in Russia
  - Developing the Federation of Aeronautics on the territory of Russia
  - Identifying the strongest Ryazan teams and pilots in the overall standings
  - Developing tourism in the region and accentuating the spectacularity and mass character of the Festival, a bright example of historic tourism which is held in a fixed place (a meadow south of village Shumash near the Oka bridge and the area near Orekhovoe Lake).
- 2.3. The Open Cup “Sky of Russia” pursues the goal of:
  - Popularizing and developing aeronautic sport on the international basis
  - Exchanging experience between international teams and pilots
  - Strengthening the friendship between aeronauts of all countries

### 3. Festival’s location

The territory where the festival is held is Ryazan oblast in the bounds of the flight zone. The competition center of the event is: School n. 14, address: Ryazan, Elektrozavoskaya street, 56 A.

### 4. Dates of the event

The event will take place from the 8<sup>th</sup> of August until the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

#### PROGRAM

**Sunrise/ Sunset– 05:00 a.m./8:00 p.m.**

#### *Monday, 7 August*

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| Registration of the participants            | 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. |
| Evening flight (gas fueling at own expense) | 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  |

#### *Tuesday, 8 August*

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| Morning flight (gas fueling at own expense) | 05:00 a.m.-09:00 a.m. |
| Registration of the participants            | 09:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  |

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| <b>General briefing</b>                                  | <b>3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.</b> |
| Evening flight   | 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.        |
| <br><b><i>Wednesday-Friday, 9-11August</i></b>           |                          |
| Morning sport flight                                     | 05:00a.m.-09:00a.m.      |
| Evening sport flight                                     | 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.        |
| <br><b><i>Saturday, 12August</i></b>                     |                          |
| Morning sport flight                                     | 05:00a.m.-09:00a.m.      |
| Visiting the music festival scene “A trip in the clouds” | 4:30p.m.–5:30 p.m.       |
| Cold inflation of the hot-air balloons                   | 7:30p.m.–8:00p.m.        |
| Eveningballoonglow                                       | 8:15p.m.–8:45p.m.        |
| <br><b><i>Sunday, 13 August</i></b>                      |                          |
| Morning sport flight                                     | 05:00a.m.-09:00a.m.      |
| Evening flight KEYGRAB                                   | 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.        |
| <br><b><i>Monday, 14 August</i></b>                      |                          |
| Morning sport flight                                     | 05:00a.m.-09:00a.m.      |
| Debriefing   | 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m        |
| <b>Score calculation, medal presentation</b>             | <b>1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.</b> |
| Evening flight   | 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.        |
| <br><b><i>Tuesday, 15 August</i></b>                     |                          |
| Morning flight   | 05:00a.m.-09:00a.m.      |
| Evening flight   | 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.        |

*Flight briefings are held at 04:30 and 16:00 in the competition Centre (school № 14, Elektrozavodskaya str., 56).*

*The take off points are determined depending on the weather conditions.*

*For more information check <http://www.fvro.ru> .*

## **5. Requirements for the participants and the conditions of their participation**

5.1. Requirements for the participants of the XV International Balloon Festival “Sky of Russia”:

5.1.1. Pilots of hot-air balloons can take part in the competition only if they have a minimum of flight hours equivalent to 50; and those who have sent their application (registration) forms on time. Pilots of any country can participate.

5.2. Admission to participating in the event is established on the basis of the application (registration) form. The registration form must be sent to the committee not later than on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2017. The following documents should be sent together with the registration form:

- Colored photos of the pilot
- Copy of the pilot's license
- Copy of the State registration license
- Copy of the airworthiness certificate
- Copy of the insurance for the period of the event (from damage to others min. 14 000 USD; from accidents – pilot and each member of the crew min. 17 600 USD each)

5.3. The competition is carried out according to the CIA-AX-MER rules of 2017 with loggers, observers and measuring teams.

5.4. Estimated number of hot-air balloons- 45. Applications above this number will be considered depending on the financial opportunity of the organizers.

5.5. The applications for judges are accepted until the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 by the head of the judging team.

- 5.6. Commercial activity of the participants is limited, such as hot-air balloons with advertisement. Any advertising activity should be previously agreed on with the committee. In case of violation of this statement the participant might be excluded from the festival.
- 5.7. The organizers have the right to place advertising-informational banners (not more than 1) on the basket of hot-air balloons.
- 5.8. The organizers may ask to place banners of official sponsors and organizers on the envelope of the hot air balloons. They might as well ask to present introductory or general flights to media-members or sponsors. In this case partial compensation of the expenses is promised.
- 5.9. The entrance fee is **130 USD** which is paid during the registration.

## **6. The participants of the event will obtain**

6.1. The pilot and the three crew members that have come to registration on time will be provided with:

- Rules/ instructions of the competition
- Maps of the region (2 maps per team)
- Flight information
- Meteo forecast
- Fuel (gas) for hot-air balloons (8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August)
- Sport literature
- Souvenirs
- Morning coffee (9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> August)
- Participating in festival events
- Information about free accommodation in Ryazan

6.2. The judges will be provided with:

- Necessary equipment
- Maps of the region
- Accommodation and food
- Sport literature
- Souvenirs

## **7. Competition rules and score calculation**

- 7.1. All pilots will be competing in the same flight tasks. The results will be published simultaneously for all pilots that have taken part in a sport flight in one table. The final results are calculated separately in the following (read below) categories. Winners in each category will obtain medals and prizes.
- 7.2. The competition is based on the rules that have been established by CIA FAI.
- 7.3. The winners and the prize winners are determined based on the results of at least three tasks that have been accomplished in at least two independent flights.
- 7.4. The winner of the “Sky of Russia” Cup will be the pilot that has obtained the maximum total number of points among all participants.
- 7.5. The winner of the Russian Championship will be the pilot that has obtained the maximum total number of points among Russian pilots.
- 7.6. The winner of the Ryazan Oblast Cup will be the pilot that has obtained the maximum total number of points among pilots from Ryazan or Ryazan Oblast.

**8. The safety** of the participants and the audience will be preserved according to the Russian Law.

## **9. Insurance**

The minimum amount of insurance against damage to others must be equal to 14 000 USD, the minimum insurance amount per each crew member and the pilot from accidents is equivalent to 17 600 USD each.

## **10. Prizes**

The medal presentation will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

- 10.1. The winner of the Cup “Sky of Russia” will obtain a memorable Cup and a diploma. Valuable gifts will be given out depending on the committees’ and sponsors’ opportunities.
- 10.2. The winners and prize winners of the Russian Championship will obtain medals and diplomas. Valuable gifts will be given out depending on the committees’ and sponsors’ opportunities.
- 10.3. The winner of the Ryazan Oblast Cup will obtain a memorable Cup and a diploma.

## 11. Financing of the event

The competition is held based on the abilities of the Government of Ryazan Oblast, Administration of Ryazan, RROO "Ryazan Federation of Aeronautic Sport", sponsors.

The expenses connected with transit, accommodation, food for the teams are at own expense. In the case if the organizers committee will have the necessary financial and technical abilities, part of the expenses will be compensated.

Information on accommodation for free will be sent to the participants in a separate letter.

## 12. The sport committee

Director of the event, safety officer

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Head of the judging team

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**Welcome to the RUSSIAN SKY!**

**Director of the festival**



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