



Dear pilots,

OREIVYSTĖS CENTRAS invites you to a competition again! This time, we are very pleased to invite you and your teams to the **26th Lithuanian Hot Air Balloon Championship that will take place in Ukmergė on May 24-27, 2018.**

We are happy that the 26th Lithuanian Hot Air Balloon Championship will take place in a beautiful town of Ukmergė, one of the oldest urban settlements in Lithuania. This year, we celebrate 100 years anniversary of the independent Lithuanian state. Besides, Ukmergė will celebrate its 685th birthday during the event and therefore many festivities are planned. You are invited to become part of them! Ukmergė and its surroundings, well known for picturesque natural landscapes, river bights, hill forts and historical manors, invites the participants of the Lithuanian Hot Air Balloon Championship to compete and rejoice the local residents with the colorful sky. Given the aristocratic origin of the ballooning, we chose the magnificent Taujėnai manor, former residential place of the dukes Radvilos (Radziwill), as a competition center and accommodation place. On May 24-27, we expect 30 teams to take part. Besides to azart competition flights, they will also experience festive bustle of the City Days, Fire Parade, Night Glow on a singing hill fort and aristocratic cultural program in the land of manors.



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Main information about the competition

<i>The organizers:</i>	Ballooning club OREIVYSTĖS CENTRAS
<i>Event director:</i>	Kęstutis Petronis
<i>Date:</i>	May 24-27, 2018
<i>Location:</i>	Ukmergė and its surroundings
<i>Competition center:</i>	Taujėnai manor, Mechanizatorių 41, Taujėnai, Ukmergė district
<i>Competition rules:</i>	Based on FAI CIA AXMERG 2018 (with FAI loggers).
<i>Registration fee:</i>	350 EUR (includes: accommodation in Taujėnai manor and hotel, morning coffee, meals 2 times a day, gas, FAI loggers, maps, meteo and flight safety information, cultural program)
<i>Number of participants:</i>	30 teams: pilot + 2 team members (extra team member – 100 EUR)
<i>Experience of the pilots:</i>	minimum 30 hours
<i>The first competition flight:</i>	Evening of May 24, 2018
<i>The last competition flight:</i>	Morning of May 27, 2018
<i>Gas:</i>	Arrival and departure with empty tanks. For the first flight, 160 l of propane will be given (fuelling before General Briefing). For each of the next flights, 120 l of propane will be given.
<i>Balloons:</i>	Up to 3,000 m ³ (based on the rules)
<i>Language:</i>	Lithuanian with translation into English
<i>Competition director:</i>	Linus Kavolius
<i>Deputy director:</i>	Deivydas Pinkevičius
<i>Chief scorer:</i>	Julius Venskus
<i>Pilots must have:</i>	radio equipment for frequency 122.25 KHz
<i>Pilots must present for check-in:</i>	Passport or ID card Valid pilot license and FAI sport license Valid 2nd class health certificate Pilot's logbook Balloon (airship) logbook Balloon (airship) registration certificate Balloon (airship) airworthiness certificates Valid insurance (civil liability for the third parts 1500000 SDR)
<i>Pilot declaration:</i>	During check-in, each pilot will have to fill in and sign a declaration and thus take all responsibility for the legitimacy and validity of the documents.

Registration is organized in two steps: January 5 – February 28, 2018 – for Lithuanian pilots, March 1-31, 2018 – for all pilots (or till the number of 30 participants is reached). Registration is valid as soon as the pilot's registration form and a copy of payment of the registration fee are sent by e-mail at ukmerge2018@oreivystescentras.lt. Pilots will be registered according to the date of the payment.

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Best regards, OREIVYSTĖS CENTRAS
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