

FAI Ballooning Commission Event Sanction Application

Please read the attached guidance notes before completing the form.

Section 1 - Main Information

All the information in this section is mandatory and need to be updated before the CIA Plenary where the event will be asking for a FAI/CIA sanction. No changes are allowed after the sanction is granted.

This section will become Annex C to the FAI Organiser Agreement; therefore, ALL parts MUST be fully completed.

Date of initial submission:
30/06/2023

Date of last modification:

Date of final version:
14/09/2023

OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

www.gordonbennett.aero

EVENT DETAILS

Event Title & Sub-Title:	67 th FAI Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett
Event Venue:	Munster, Germany
FAI Type of Event (Delete as appropriate)	FAI World Championship
FAI / CIA Sub-class	AA – WLD - Gordon Bennett
FAI / CIA Sub-class	General

DATES

Opening Ceremony	12/09/2024	Closing Ceremony	21/09/2024
Registration Starts	01/01/2024	General Briefing	12/09/2024 14:00
1 st Competition Flight	13/09/2024	Last Competition Flight	16/09/2024 09:00
Extra Flight if needed		Resting Period	

ORGANISATION

Organising National Airsport Control – NAC	Deutscher Aero Club e.V.	Organising NAC's CIA Delegate	Uwe Schneider
Organising Body	Freiballoonsport-Verein Gordon-Bennett e.V.		
Main Contact / General Manager	Sebastian Eimers	s-eimers@gordonbennett2024.de	
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ORGANISERS EVENT EXPERIENCE

Organiser's previous event organisation experience (list of main events and all FAI events with year, place, number of competitors, number of flights and tasks flown)

Gordon Bennett 1992 – 2022	Participant
Gordon Bennett 2016	Head of LOC
Gordon Bennett 2017	Safety Officer
Gordon Bennett 2019	Participant

EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Director	Tomas Hora (GER)		
Deputy Director	Sam Parks (USA)		
Safety Officer	Benoit Pelard, (FRA)		
PR Officer / Media Officer	Nils Boelmann, Chairman Freiballoonsport-Verein Gordon-Bennett e.V.		
Proposed Jury Members	1: Claude Weber (LUX)	4.	
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NOTE: Request for the Jury President to be on site at all times, and the other members to be on site for take off and then to monitor the event remotely.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE - (Article 3.4 of the Organisers Agreement)

(Summary of the organizers Organisational Structure. A full version shall be submitted separately as an appendix to this document)

INVITATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE

Number of eligible NACs	All	Equal number of competitors / NAC	3
Additional Invitations Procedure – as laid out in Sporting Code Section 1 - 5.6.4.3			
Maximum number of entrants (excluding the medal holders)	24	Number of medal holders invited. (Sporting code Section 1 - 5.6.1.5)	0
Entry Conditions - Sporting code Section 1 - 5.6.4.1			

DEADLINES AND REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Method and Details: Online		
Entry Fee for Competitors: 750 EUR. Includes hydrogen, organisation, opening and closing ceremonies, livetracking		
Entry Fee	Money order	Paypal
Policy on Entry fee refunds	100% refund up to 90 days prior to launch. 50% up to 45 days prior to launch	

DATES FOR INVITATION PROCESS

	Invitation sent out	Deadline for acceptance
NACs	01/01/2024	31/01/2024
1st Round	14/02/2024	31/03/2024
2nd Round		

PROTEST FEE – Amount and currency	100 Euro
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	English
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ORGANISER AGREEMENT DETAILS		
Safety Plan and Risk Assessment:	<i>See appendix</i>	
Medical Rescue and Emergency Assistance	Briefing Centre: City of Munster	
	Launch Fields: Fire brigade, first responder	
	During the flight	
	Other	
Media Rights (<i>as required by Article 6 of the Organisers Agreement</i>)	Gordon Bennett TV	
Commercial Rights (<i>as required by Article 7 of the Organisers Agreement</i>)		
Event Budget: <i>as required by Article 8 of the Organizers Agreement</i>	235.500,00 Euro	
Insurance Provided & Covered by Organisers (<i>as required by Article 9 of the Organizers Agreement</i>)	Third Party:	tba
	Air Display Public Liability:	Aeroclub NRW e.V.
	Organisers & Officials On-ground Risks:	
	Observer On-board:	
	Other:	

FAI / CIA			
Fai authority to be shown on:	Official documents, Program, Rules		
Courtesy Invitations to be sent to:	FAI President:	Y	01/03/2024
	CIA President:	Y	01/03/2024
CIA and FAI Protocol will be followed?	Yes	The organisers will respect the FAI Environmental Code of Ethics?	Yes

Event with Loggers	Yes	Event with Observers	No
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GPS Loggers	YB Racing
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Section 2 - Additional Information

The information in this section is important for the evaluation of the event in the Sanction Process. Additionally it provides competitors information on how they can plan their participation. Therefore, please fill in all information as complete as possible.

Changes are allowed after the Sanction is granted but only in order to improve the event.

Event President	Stefan Klett	s-eimers@gordonbennett2024.de
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Event Prizes Offered and Details	Medals and Trophies
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Opening Ceremony	Schloss Munster, Schlossplatz 1, Munster, Germany
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Closing Ceremony / Prize-giving	Hotel Atlantic, Engelstrasse 39, 48143, Munster, Germany
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Local language	German
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Country Admission Conditions		
Preferred Place of Entry & Closest Major Cities	Munster / Osnabruck (20km), Dusseldorf (135km), Frankfurt (280km)	
Location Description & Characteristics	General Description	Munsterland
	Geographic Position	N/A
	Topography	Mainly flat
	Landing Areas	
	Common Launch Areas	
Meteorological characteristics	Weather conditions: Mostly stable with a low risk of thunderstorms Temperatures: 15-20 degrees C Prevailing winds: 5-7 knots to the east. Sunrise & Sunset time for the first competition day: 08:26, 19:36	

Airspace Structure & Limitations	
NOTAM Description	T.B.A
Flight Limitations Number of PZs	N/A
Competition Area Altitude Limitations	
Competition Area Restrictions	T.B.A

Venue Description, Coordinates & Characteristics	
Competition Centre	TBA
Briefing Facilities	TBA
Media centre (<i>description</i>)	TBA
Internet connection	TBA
Social activities	TBA
Other information	TBA

Other Officials	
Stewards	Marc Andre (SUI)
Chief Scorer	
Chief Debriefeer	
Chief Observer	

Technical Support Officer	

Scoring Program	

Special Arrangements and Assistance for Competitors	Assistance with vehicle rental, accommodation booking, meals on launch day.

Special Safety Requirements	

Insurance Requirements for Competitors and Details	Third party: 3.000.000 SDR

Travel & accommodation arrangements for officials	
Travel Arrangements:	While on duty
Travel Allowance:	Yes – amount not state
Vehicles Provided:	Yes
Type of Accommodation:	Hotel
Meals Provided:	Yes
Other Information / Remarks:	

For EDS use only			
<i>This section is for EDS use only and the Organizer will get an update when changes are made.</i>			
Intention to Bid submitted to EDS	Received by	L Muir	Date: 30/06/2023
Bids document submitted to EDS	Received by	L Muir	Date: 30/06/2023
Documents received	Sanction Application Form	30/06/2023	
	NAC letter of Approval		
	Organisation Structure		
	Safety Plan / Risk Assessment	14/09/2023	
	Event Budget	14/09/2023	
	Presentation	20/09/2023	
ASC Coordinator	Name	Lindsay Muir	Email: lindsay@plasmadoc.co.uk
Sanction Application submitted to FAI	Recommend:	Yes	Date
	Submitted to FAI by		Date
Organizer Agreement Status			
Event Logo Status			
Sanction Fee (CHF)	1000	Fee Status	
Performance Bond (CHF)	7000	Bond Status	
Event Rules Status			
Jury approved by Plenary / Jury Board (names, emails)	Jury President: Jury Member: Jury Member:		
FAI Sanction "Kit" Status	FAI & CIA Flags: Medals: Diplomas: Remarks:		
Opening and Closing Ceremonies Agenda Reviewed			
Status / Report on new versions			