

## FAI Ballooning Commission Event Sanction Application

## 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.

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## EVENT DETAILS

<b>Official Website</b>	www.gorskie-zawody-balonowe.pl <i>Official Championship website will be provided later</i>
<b>Event Title &amp; Sub-Title</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship
<b>Event Venue</b>	Krosno, Poland (Podkarpackie province)
<b>FAI Type of Event</b>	FAI World Championship
<b>FAI / CIA Sub-class</b>	AX – Hot Air Balloons
<b>FAI / CIA Sub-class</b>	General

## DATES

<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	20/09/2026	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	26/09/2026
<b>Registration Starts</b>	19/09/2026 10.00 AM	<b>General Briefing</b>	20/09/2026 4 PM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Competition Flight</b>	21/09/2026 6.00 AM	<b>Last Competition Flight</b>	25/09/2026 6 PM
<b>Extra Flight if needed</b>	26/09/2026 6.00 AM	<b>Resting Period</b>	NR

## ORGANISATION

<b>Organising National Airsport Control – NAC</b>	Aeroklub Polski	<b>Organising NAC's CIA Delegate</b>	Witold Filus witofilus@gmail.com 0048601470601
<b>Organising Body</b>	Open Hearts Foundation name of Boguslawa Nykiel-Ostrowska, City of Krosno		
<b>Main Contact / General Manager</b>	Jakub Mika	jakub.mika@interia.pl 0048602299899	
<b>Official Mailing Address</b>	Staszica 6 street 38-400 Krosno Poland	Email: jakub.mika@interia.pl / fundacja.otwartych@fundacja-otwartych.home.pl  Phone: 0048602299899	

**ORGANISERS EVENT EXPERIENCE**

Krosno has a great experience in organising balloon competitions. Every year since 2000 we have organised international balloon competitions called Gorskie Zawody Balonowe in the rank of Polish Cup, a few times we have organised Polish Championship. In 2024, Krosno will again organise the Polish Championship.

The level of organisation of the event, attractive and varied competition conditions attract the largest number of participants of any competition held in Poland. It is worth mentioning that our balloon events are very popular among foreign participants (e.g. from Lithuania, Hungary or Slovakia).

On average, our competitions have attracted over 40 participants, with a record of over 50 competitors.

Six flights are scheduled during each competition, usually between 25 and 30 tasks. Due to favourable weather conditions, the vast majority of scheduled flights took place.

*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)*

**EVENT OFFICIALS**

<b>Event Director</b>	Claude Weber (LUX)
<b>Deputy Director</b>	Marc Andre (SUI)
<b>Safety Officer</b>	Christoph Fraisl (AUT)
<b>PR Officer / Media Officer</b>	Adrian Krzanowski (POL), adrian@poczta.fm

**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE - (Article 3.4 of the Organisers Agreement)**

<b>PROPOSED JURY MEMBERS</b> (Nominate at least 6 CIA Jury members)	1 Lindsay MUIR (GBR, senior) 2 Mark SULLIVAN (USA, senior) 3 Stephen JONES (GBR, entry)	4 Sylvia MEINL (GER, entry) 5 Hiromi FURUKAWA (ITA, entry) 6 László MÉSZÁROS (HUN, entry)
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**INVITATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE**

<b>Number of competitors / NAC</b>	2		
<b>Additional Invitations Procedure</b> – as laid out in Sporting Code Section 1 5.6.4.3			
<b>Maximum number of entrants</b> (excluding the medal holders)	100	<b>Number of medal holders invited</b> (Sporting code Section 1 - 5.6.1.5)	5
<b>Entry Conditions</b> – according to Sporting code Section 1 - 5.6.4.1			

**DEADLINES AND REGISTRATION DETAILS**

<b>Registration Method and Details</b>	Via official website or e-mail
<b>Entry Fee for Competitors</b>	750 EUR (pilot + 3 crewmembers) 250 EUR – additional crew member Includes: Propane, pre-breakfast, opening ceremony, closing ceremony, prizes, welcome gifts
<b>Method of Payment / Details</b>	Money order
<b>Policy on Entry fee refunds</b>	Full refund if withdrawn before 30/06/2026 50% refund if withdrawn before 01/08/2026 No refund if withdrawn after 01/08/2026

**DATES FOR INVITATION PROCESS**

	Invitation sent out	Deadline for acceptance
NACs	01/12/2025	28/01/2026
1st Round	01/02/2026	10/03/2026
2nd Round	15/03/2026	15/04/2026

**PROTEST FEE – Amount and currency**

100 Euro

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

English

ORGANISER AGREEMENT DETAILS		
Safety Plan and Risk Assessment:	Public will be kept away from the balloons on common launch area. The public will not be allowed in the refuelling area	
Medical Rescue and Emergency Assistance	Briefing Centre: Paramedics and ambulance on standby	
	Launch Fields: Paramedics and ambulance on standby	
	During the flight times: Paramedics and ambulance on standby	
	Other: Fire brigade at refuelling	
Media Rights (as required by Article 6 of the Organisers Agreement)	To be confirmed	
Commercial Rights (as required by Article 7 of the Organisers Agreement)	To be confirmed	
Event Budget: as required by Article 8 of the Organizers Agreement)	Income including entry fee, sponsors, etc. 400 000 EUR	
Insurance Provided & Covered by Organisers (as required by Article 9 of the Organizers agreement)	Third Party:	Yes
	Air Display Public Liability:	Yes
	Organisers & Officials On-ground Risks:	Yes
	Other:	

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

Event with Loggers	Yes
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Type of GPS Loggers	Balloon Live Sensor and app
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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 only in order to improve the event.

EVENT DETAILS				
<b>Event Prizes Offered and Details</b>	Medals and trophies for podium places. CIA diplomas and souvenirs for TOP 15 (local producers of glass, local manufacturers)			
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Stadium Krosno, Legionow 6 Street, Krosno , Lat: 49.696328 Lon: 21.765966			
<b>Closing Ceremony / Prize-giving</b>	Hala Sportowo – Widowiskowa MOSiR, Krosno Bursaki 29 street Lat: 49.692432 Lon: 21.775592			
<b>Social Activities</b>	Welcome party after opening ceremony, party after closing ceremony. Concerts during Championship.			
<b>Country Admission Conditions</b>	European Union Member. Some competitors may require entry visa. Information can be found on the Internet ( <a href="http://www.msz.gov.pl">www.msz.gov.pl</a> )			
<b>Preferred Place of Entry &amp; Closest Major Cities</b>	International Airport Rzeszow-Jasionka (approximately 70km), Krakow Balice Airport (approximately 170km). The nearest Custom Clearance is located in Krosno			
<b>Local language</b>	Polish			
<b>Location Description &amp; Characteristics</b>	<b>General Description</b>	Krosno is located in the South-East part of Poland, close to the Slovakia border. The city's population is around 46 000.		
	<b>Geographic Position</b>	To be presented during official presentation in Lozanna Competition map center: Zone 34 Easting 558000 Northing 5502000		
	<b>Topography</b>	Mostly small hills, meadows and forests.		
	<b>Landing Areas</b>	Open fields, active airfield in Krosno (planned to be closed for other flying activity during the event) and non active airfield in Lezany (5km from Krosno)		
	<b>Main villages around the flying area</b>	Miejsce Piastowe, Jedlicze, Korczyzna, Kroscienko Wyzne, Swierzowa Polska, Lezany, Zarnowiec		
<b>Common Launch Areas</b>	Airfield Krosno Airfield Lezany Other location near Krosno to be confirmed			
<b>Landowner Restrictions</b>	None			
<b>Meteorological characteristics</b>	Weather conditions: Prevailing winds (speed / directions): Temperatures: Sunrise & Sunset time for the first competition day:			
<b>Airspace Structure &amp; Limitations</b>	<b>NOTAM Description</b>			
	<b>Flight Limitations</b>			
	<b>Number of PZs expected &amp; Descriptions</b>	6 PZs, PZ 1 – TV Tower, PZ 2 – Oil Refinery, PZ 3 – Wiind Farm, PZ 4 – Glass Factory, PZ 5 – Transformer Station, PZ 6 – Wind Farm,		
	<b>Competition Area Altitude Limitations</b>	9 000 feet AMSL		
	<b>Competition Area Dimensions</b>	34 x 40 km, CLP 1 (at airfield Krosno) - 18 km North/ 22 km South & 22 km East/ 12 km West		
<b>Competition Map Details</b>	<b>DATUM</b>	WG84 UTM	<b>Electronic Version</b>	expected 30/04/2026
	<b>Scale</b>	1:50 000	<b>Grid lines</b>	1 km
<b>Scoring Program</b>	Watchmefly			

**ROAD NETWORK AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Venue Description, Coordinates & Characteristics	Competition Center	Szkola Doskonalenia Lotnictwa Górskiego Cellfast , Kaczorowskiego 1 street Lat: 49.67585, Lon: 21.74579
	Briefing Facilities	Szkola Doskonalenia Lotnictwa Górskiego Cellfast , Kaczorowskiego 1 street Lat: 49.67585, Lon: 21.74579
	Media centre	Szkola Doskonalenia Lotnictwa Górskiego Cellfast , Kaczorowskiego 1 street Lat: 49.67585, Lon: 21.74579
	Internet connection	Wifi available
Driving Particularities	Polish rules: Right side of the road, speed limit in the city is 50 km/h, 90 km/h beside the cities, 120km/h Express Way, 140km/h motorways,	

**OTHER OFFICIALS**

Stewards	Christian Michel (GER)
Chief Scorer	Jan Gruszecki (POL)
Technical Support Officer	

Special Arrangements and Assistance for Competitors	None
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Equipment Limitations		
Special Safety Requirements		
Insurance Requirements for Competitors	Third party	Passenger

**Travel & accommodation arrangements for officials**

Travel Arrangements:	Yes
Travel Allowance	Airplane tickets for senior officials. For other the price will be confirmed depend on country of origin
Vehicles Provided:	Sponsored vehicles
Type of Accommodation:	Hotel next to Hala Sportowo – Widowiskowa MOSiR
Meals Provided:	Yes, breakfast, lunch, dinner

For EDS use only	
This section is for EDS use only and the Organizer will get an update <i>when changes are made.</i>	
Intention to Bid submitted to EDS	Received by L Muir Date 03/01/2024
Bids document submitted to EDS	Received by L Muir Date 03/01/2025
Documents received	Sanction Application Form 03/01/2025
	NAC letter of Approval
	Organisation Structure 08/01/2024
	Safety Plan / Risk Assessment 08/01/2024
	Event Budget
	Presentation
ASC Coordinator	Name Lindsay Muir Email: lindsay@plasmadoc.co.uk
Sanction Application submitted to FAI	Recommend: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Date
	Submitted to FAI by
	Recommend: <input type="checkbox"/> No Reason for Rejection
Organizer Agreement Status	
Event Logo Status	
Sanction Fee (CHF)	5250 Sanction Fee Status
Performance Bond (CHF)	18000 Performance 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	