1784-06-04 First flight with a female passenger. Mme Elisabeth Thible

Pilot: Mr. Fleurant Copilot:

Lyon.

Witnessed by Gustav III, King of Sweden. Balloon named in his honour

1785-06-29 First English woman to ascend. Passenger Mrs Letitia A. Sage

Pilot: George Biggin Copilot:

London (Saint George's field) to Harrow Common

1798-11-10 First all female crew. Paris

Pilot: Jeanne Geneviève Garnerin (Miss Labrosse) Copilot: Miss Henry

Also claimed to have been first woman to parachute (1802-09, England. Rechs)

1810-06-21 First woman to die in a balloon accident.

Pilot: Marie Madeleine Sophie Armant Blanchard Copilot:

Fireworks under basket set balloon on fire

Tethered ascent on Champ de Mars. Wedding of Napoleon and Marie-Louise

1815-08-25 First woman parachutist, Elisa Garnerin

Pilot: Elisabeth Garnerin Copilot:

Elisa Garnerin, ascends at Champ de Mars, Paris

May have been (only) a balloon flight, not parachute jump

1902-07-01 Winner of first Women's Aeronauts Challenge

Pilot: Magdeleine Savalle Copilot:

First women balloon competition. Distance flights from paris. 15 women participated

Landed at Neuf-Brisach, Alsace

1909- First women aeroclub founded by Mrs Surcouf

Pilot: Mrs Surcouf Copilot:

Aeroclub "La Stella"

1909-10-26 First flight from the continent to England by a woman

Pilot: Marie Marvingt Copilot:

Nancy, France to Southwold, Suffolk

First crossing of the English Channel/North Sea by a woman pilot

1912-12-11 First Swiss woman pilot

Pilot: Marie Rudolf Copilot:

Mrs Rudolfs first flight

1913-10-12 First woman in Gordon Bennett

Pilot: René Rumpelmayer Copilot: Mme (Gustave) Goldschmidt

8th Gordon Bennett race 1913. 6th place Paris (Jardin des Tuileries), France to 1926-10-19 FAI General Conference, Rome decides:

Pilot: Copilot:

Aero Clubs shall not refuse women to set records

1931-08-05 Made her last balloon flight, 63 years old.

Pilot: Käthe Paulus Copilot:

Made 510 balloon flights 1868-1935 Made 150 parachute jumps from balloon

1934-10-23 First woman in the stratosphere

Pilot: Jeanette Ridlon Piccard Copilot: Jean Félix Piccard (1884-1963)

Altitude research flight

From Dearborn, Michigan to Cadiz, Ohio

1939-05-15 First female world records. (AA 2)

Pilot: A. T. Kondratyeva Copilot:

Distance and duration records. (AA 2)

1962-08-20 First crossing of the Alps by a female pilot

Pilot: Nini Boesman Copilot: Rudolf Meyer

Mürren, Switzerland to Bellinzona, Switzerland

1979-10-01 Longest flight by female pilot. Pollution research

Pilot: Vera Simons Copilot: Rudolph Engleman, Fred Hyde,

Tillamook, Oregon sept 26 to Spencerville, Ohio Oct 1. Duration not verified

Pollution research

1983-06-25 First female pilot in "modern" Gordon Bennett

Pilot: Nini Boesman Copilot: Gerrit Visscher

Place de la Concorde, Paris to Orly. 8th place

1984-07-07 **Duration record, AX 13** 

Pilot: Hélène Dorigny Copilot: Michel Arnould

Germaine to Le Mele-sur-Sarthe, France

1984-10-13 First all female crew in Gordon Bennett

Pilot: Nikki Caplan Copilot: Jane C. Buckless

Airport Kloten, Zürich to Villefrance. 11th place

1986-08-29 First solo crossing of the Channel by a woman

Pilot: Jacqueline Sax-Van Havere Copilot: Solo flight

Capel-le-Ferme, Folkstone, Kent, UK to Oye Plage, Calais, France

1990-09-21 First all female crew in Gas Balloon World Championships

Pilot: Jana Vodsedalkova Copilot: Olina Vodsedalkova

Tyndall, South Dakota, USA. 11th place

1993-10-13 First female pilot to make over 1 000 flights in gas balloons.

Pilot: Helma Sjuts Copilot:

1994-02-19 **Distance record AX 7, female** 

Pilot: Karen L. Gould Copilot:

McAfee, Caliche, Amarillo, Texas to Beatrice, Nebraska

Pilot fell out during landing

1998-03-01 Gas Balloon Pilot licence holder during 50 years

Pilot: Nini Boesman Copilot:

1999-10-06 **43rd Gordon Bennett race 1999. 2nd place** 

Pilot: Danielle Francoeur Copilot: Leo Burman

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Goodman, Mississippi

2001-06-30 2nd World Air Games. First WAG Gas balloon event. 1st place

Pilot: Klaus Weisgerber Copilot: Astrid Gerhardt

First female pilot (copilot) to win a major (World) event

Seville, Spain

2004-08-31 48th Gordon Bennett race 2004. 1st place. First female copilot winner.

Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: Carol Rymer Davis

Thionville, France to Vännäs, Sweden

First female co-pilot to win a Gordon Bennett race

2008-10-10 **52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place** 

Pilot: Barbara Fricke Copilot: Peter Cueno

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Belle Plain, MN

12 competitors

2009-09-08 53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 6th place, World record, feminine duration

Pilot: Janet Folkes Copilot: Ann Rich

Geneva, Switzerland to Finca La Alberca, Spain

16 competitors, 8 nations

2010-06-20 1st European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place

Pilot: Gabriela Slavec Copilot:

Alytus, Lithuania. ED:Mathijs de Bruijn 27 competitors, 5 flights, 15 tasks 2010-10-11 15th America's Challenge, 1st place

Pilot: Barbara Fricke Copilot: Peter Cueno

Albuquerque, NM to Windsor, Canada

5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora

2010-10-11 **15th America's Challenge, 2nd place** 

Pilot: Danielle Franceur Copilot: Linda Ellis

Albuquerque, NM to Hopkins, Michigan

5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora

2012-09-22 2nd European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place

Pilot: Lindsay Muir Copilot:

Frankenthal, Germany. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn

25 competitors, 6 flights, 19 tasks