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## 1. GENERAL BULLETIN

Referring to General Bulletin available at <http://www.fai.org/download/EVENTS/9953-b1.pdf> you can find information common to all sports and disciplines about the following topics:

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We strongly recommend you to read the General Bulletin before reading this specific bulletin only dedicated to Hot Air Airship activities during the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015.

## 2. ELECTRONIC NOTICE BOARD

**The place to be! The place to connect!**

Please go to <http://www.balloon-enb.org/?cat=18> in order to find all competition related documents, information and updates published by Leslie PURFIELD, WAG-BX event director.

## 3. DEADLINES AND TIMELINE FOR REGISTRATION

August 27, 2015: Registration deadline for selected pilots.

August 28, 2015: Registration status / list published and invitations issued to pilots from the reserve list

September 14, 2015: Final Registration deadline for reserve list pilots.

September 15, 2015: Final Registration status / list published.

Replacement pilots for any drop-out from the Final Registration list may be accepted from the reserve list up to the start of the event.

## 4. REGISTRATION

Please see General Bulletin [Section 5 – Registration](#).

## 5. TRAVELING

All personal travel arrangements and costs must be taken by the competitors. All in-country costs will be covered by the organizer but travelling costs will NOT be covered. See General Bulletin #1, [Section 7, 8 and 9](#).

## 6. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be assigned to the pilot once his registration has been confirmed and his planned arrival and departure dates in Dubai are known from the organizer.

Generally, all ballooning and airship competitors and officials are planned to stay at the same hotel, if possible. This hotel will also host the competition center and briefing room.

A reserved parking for all balloon and official vehicles will be marked outside the hotel. The parking will normally be guarded 24h a day.

More details will be announced in the next bulletin.

## 7. PARTICIPANTS

The complete airship team will consist of pilot + 3 crew members. All 4 members of the team are considered participants.

*As per SC S1 An3 6, the official competitors list, compiled from the roll call of the entrants taken at the general briefing, shall be published as soon as practicable after the general briefing but before the first task briefing.*

## 7.1. Team managers

The expense of team managers will need to be met by the competitors. Please read General Bulletin Section 11 – Non Participants.

## 7.2. Extra crew

To book accommodation for extra crew or extra participants, please read General Bulletin Section 11 – Non Participants.

## 8. EQUIPMENT

### 8.1. Shipping you equipment to Dubai

The host organizer is delighted to offer to all concerned competitors the shipment of their equipment from a “country specified warehouse” to the competition venue. The official and exclusive logistics provider of the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015 is DHL Trade Fairs & Events.

Competitors will have to pay the shipping costs from the home place of their equipment to the country specified warehouse. Shipment from the country specified warehouse to Dubai is covered by the organizer.

The country specified warehouse will be chosen after collecting all competitors’ information and requirements. Competitors will be informed as well in due time and DHL Trade Fairs & Events will target country specified warehouse in order to make as cheap as possible for all competitors the shipment from home place of the equipment to the country specified warehouse.

**Due to this short timeline, it is very important that all competitors contact immediately DHL Trade Fairs & Events to proceed. FAI provided them the list of selected competitors in order to monitor the process quickly. You may receive incoming call or email from them to speed up the process.**

Competitors are free to choose their own logistics provider (or drive) to bring their equipment to the country specified warehouse. However, note that doing the whole shipment with the same provider will ease all administrative matters especially custom clearance. DHL Trade Fairs & Events is offering to cover this topic for you.

All selected competitors for Ballooning competition shall follow the below procedure:

1. Connect to the [DHL dedicated portal for the World Air Games](#).
2. Read the **Shipping Guidelines** (top right on the portal).
3. Prepare all documents, questions and information for DHL Trade Fairs & Events.
4. Contact directly DHL Trade Fairs & Events and organize the shipment of your equipment.

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**Teamlead:** Mr Tobias REISER, +49 172 365 39 23  
**Project Manager:** Mr Federico KONRAD, +49 152 227 84 885

### 8.2. Advertisement

Due to very strict rules on advertising in the UAE (See General Bulletin - Section 16 – Rules on advertisement in UAE), picture of the airship you expect to fly in Dubai during the World Air Games must be sent for approval if you have any doubt. This picture will be forwarded to the organizing committee. In case of any issue you will be personally informed.

You can upload this picture when registering in the Games on the FAI Registration Portal (See General Bulletin [Section 5 – Registration](#)).

## 9. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION / RENTAL CAR

See General Bulletin [Section 7 – Entry fee and costs](#). “Local transport” means free shuttle services available from all hotels to competition venues at regular hours.

Of course on a competition related aspect, for the airship event, the organizer is happy to provide one car per crew, capable to pull the trailer with the hot air airship equipment and crew. You will need to specify the tow ball size you require for your trailer hitch on the registration form. Rental of additional cars must be arranged by the competitor.

### 9.1. Picking up of rental car

Details will be announced in the next bulletin.

### 9.2. International driving permit in Dubai

Each intended driver of any vehicle **MUST** ensure they hold a current valid **International Driving Permit** for the UAE. Anyone found to be driving any vehicle without an International Driving License will face a heavy fine or arrest.

For more information, please [click here and see how to get your International Driving Permit](#).

### 9.3. Driving in Dubai and traffic laws

[Click here to read the traffic laws in Dubai](#).

Special arrangements shall be announced in the next bulletin.

### 9.4. Return of rental car

Details will be announced in the next bulletin.

## 10. VOLUNTEER CREW

In case you require volunteer crew, please inform as soon as possible the local ballooning liaison officer, Mike HOWARD, by email: [thehowards1@btinternet.com](mailto:thehowards1@btinternet.com). Further details will be announced in the next bulletin. Please also specify on the registration form if you require volunteer crew.

## 11. HELIUM CYLINDER RENTING

In case you require helium cylinder renting, please inform as soon as possible the local ballooning liaison officer, Mike HOWARD, by email: [thehowards1@btinternet.com](mailto:thehowards1@btinternet.com). Further details will be announced in the next bulletin. Please also specify on the registration form if you require helium cylinder.

## 12. INSURANCE

Third party balloon insurance is compulsory. Passenger insurance is compulsory if the pilot plans to fly with a navigator or one of his crew members. Each pilot will have to provide proof of insurance for flying in Dubai at registration.

## 13. SCHEDULE

### 13.1. Common to all World Air Games Sports

Tuesday, December 2: Independence Day, National holiday in UAE.  
 Wednesday, December 3: Opening Ceremony. All competitors invited.  
 Thursday, December 4: Night Extravaganza. All competitors invited.

### 13.2. Overview

Air Sport Disciplines	N = November / D = December														
	N 29	N 30	D 1	D 2	D 3	D 4	D 5	D 6	D 7	D 8	D 9	D 10	D 11	D 12	D 13
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Aerostats Airships	Red	Light Blue	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Yellow

Red	Latest Arrival & Earliest Departure	Yellow	Prize Giving	Yellow	Official Departure Day
Light Blue	Practice and continuity flying	Green	Competition		

### 13.3. Detailed Schedule

Monday, November 30th, 2015 06:00 – Training flight briefing  
 14:00 General Briefing for competitors and officials

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015 06:00 – Competition briefing & flight.  
 16:00 – Competition briefing & flight.

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015 (National Day) 06:00 – Competition briefing & flight.  
 16:00 – Competition briefing & flight.

Thursday, December 3rd, 2015 06:00 – Competition briefing & flight.  
 16:00 – Competition briefing & flight.

Friday, December 4th, 2015 06:00 – Competition briefing & flight.  
 Evening - Extravaganza (see special information)

Saturday, December 5th, 2015 06:00 – Competition briefing and flight  
 16:00 – Competition briefing and flight

Sunday, December 6th, 2015 11:00 – Prize giving for Airship competition

Monday, December 7th, 2015 06:00 – Continuation flying and briefing & flight

Tuesday, December 8th, 2015 06:00 – Continuation flying and briefing & flight

Wednesday, December 9th 2015 06:00 – Continuation flying and briefing & flight

Thursday, December 10th 2015 06:00 – Continuation flying and briefing & flight

Friday, December 11th 2015 06:00 – Continuation flying and briefing & flight

Saturday, December 12th 2015 14:00 – Closing ceremony

## 14. TRAINING FLIGHTS / PRACTICE DAYS

Training flights are only permitted after attending the respective training flight briefing. An attendance list must be signed by each competitor.

All relevant information about other air sport activities, airspace limitations and all other local information will be given at each briefing.

Competitors will be expected to pay for the propane for all training flights and cover the additional cost of the rental for the vehicle outside the official competition time.

Price to be announced in the next bulletin.

## 15. RECALL PROCEDURE

Mobile phones will be used for recall. During the event and for all training flights all competitors must have a working mobile phone capable of receiving SMS and phone calls. It is highly recommended to buy a visitor's prepaid SIM card at DU or ETISALAT.

[Click here to know more about how to get a mobile phone connection in Dubai.](#)

## 16. OFFICIALS AND JURY

Role	Name
Event Director	Leslie PURFIELD (GBR)
Deputy Director	Garry LOCKYER (CAN)
Chief Scorer	TBA
Chief Measurer	TBA
Jury President	Alex NAGORSKI (CAN)
Jury Members	Mark SULLIVAN (USA) Sandor HIDAS (HUN)

## 17. COMPETITION CENTER / BRIEFING ROOM

Details will be announced in the next bulletin.

## 18. GENERAL BRIEFING

The venue for the General Briefing will be the main briefing room at the competition center. At 14:00 on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## 19. COMPETITION RULES

A special set of rules based on BXMER 2015 will be used. The final version is published on the Registration Portal and available upon request.



## 20. WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather information will be available at each official flight briefing. Availability of weather information for training flights will be communicated later.

## 21. LAUNCH SITES

The 2 main launch sites will be :

- Skydive Dubai Palm Runway,
- Skydive Desert Campus DZ.

All official launch sites will be published latest at the General Briefing.

## 22. FLYING AREA / COMPETITION AREA

The flying area as well as the competition area will be published together with the official map, or latest at the General Briefing.

## 23. COMPETITION MAP

Information regarding the competition map will be included in the next bulletin.

## 24. REFUELING

Refueling procedures will be outlined in the next bulletin. However you are required to specify when you register on the [FAI Registration Portal](#) whether you require Rego or Tema fittings.

## 25. AIRSHIP REPAIR STATION

Details will be announced in the next bulletin.

## 26. COMPETITION LOGGERS

Details will be announced in the next bulletin.

## 27. AWARDS CEREMONY

Due to the different competition periods and in order to shorten the final award ceremony it is intended to split the award ceremonies which means that award ceremonies will be held right after a discipline/event is completed (Olympics system).

Medals for the top three ranks according will be awarded at the final global award ceremony, to be held prior to the Closing Ceremony. All participants and competitors are invited to this official Closing Ceremony.

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