

Event Title	53° COUPE AERONAUTIQUE GORDON BENNETT
Event location	Centre sportif de Vessy GENEVA - SWITZERLAND
Event dates	September 4 to September 12, 2009

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CIA PROCEDURES

FAI Sub-class	AA
FAI Event Category	Category One International Sporting Event
Organising NAC	Aéro-Club of Switzerland
Organising NAC's CIA delegate	Jakob Burkard
NAC letter of approval	February 12, AeCS to FAI
Event Logo submitted & approved	Submitted February 14, 2008
FAI authority shown	Rules, logo, official documents
FAI Organiser Agreement signed	Place and date:
CIA sanction fee	amount: CHF 5'000,-
CIA sanction fee paid	date: April 2009
CIA event deposit paid	CHF 10'000.- by check, in March 2009
CIA event deposit returned	date
Event Rules received	date:
Courtesy Invitations received	date:
Event Personnel approved	date:
CIA sanction approved	date:
CIA Event Adviser	

Remarks :

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Organising Body	Geneva Tourism & Convention Bureau
Organiser's previous event organisation experience	25 years (Geneva Festival, Montgolfiades internationales de Genève, etc.)
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Opening Ceremony	Location, date & time, protocol September 4, 2009 Event Center la Praille Geneva
Closing Ceremony / Prize-giving	Location, date & time, protocol September 12, 2009 TBD
Event Prizes offered	2 Trophies per team, 1 st through 3 rd place 2 special medals of the event per team 2 special Gordon Bennett 2009 watches per team

LOCATION DETAILS

Country admission conditions	Passport/visas in some cases
Preferred place of entry	Geneva, Switzerland
Closest major cities directions & distances	Geneva, NW 1 km
Local language	French (English)
Location description & characteristics	(geo. position, sea, mountains, lakes, wooded area, farming, etc) GPS WGS84 : 6°09'54"E/46°11'07"N – Altitude 387 mASL Geneva Sportive Center of Vessy , grassed field
Airspace structure & limitations	None for the Gordon Bennett Cup
Driving particularities	Nothing specific, high density on high quality roads
Road network and infrastructure	Paved, highways, interstates
Meteorological characteristics	Stable atmosphere, moderate temperature between 15 to 25°C, mostly westerly/south west winds, strong international meteorologic center in Geneva (flight management made for Breitling Orbiter, for ex.)
Venue description & characteristics	(Competition centre, briefing room, media centre, social activities, etc) Briefings in hotel of the crews, Media centre on site Welcome and Award Parties in hotel high classified

Remarks :

EVENT PERSONNEL

Competition director (add CV)	Markus Haggenev, GER
Competition deputy director (add CV)	Stefan Handl, GER
Safety officer (add CV)	Jean-Claude Landry, SUI
Stewards (add CV)	N/A
Proposed Jury members (name at least 6)	1. Hans Akerstedt (SWE) 2. Alex Nagorski(CAN) 3. Jakob Burkard (SUI) 4. Martine Besnainou (FRA) 5. Sandor Hidas (HUN) 6. Tom Dragan Miklousic (CRO)
Chief scorer (add CV)	Markus Haggenev, GER
Chief de-briefer (add CV)	N/A
Chief observer (add CV)	N/A
Technical support officer	2 Swiss Gas Balloon specialists provided
Scoring program to be used?	Team Haggenev program
Travel & accommodation arrangements for officials	Travel expenses, courtesy vehicle
Travel & accommodation arrangements for observers	N/A
Insurance provided	Third party Air Display Public Liability Organisers % officials on-ground risks Other
FAI hold-harmless clause included	Yes
The organisers will respect the FAI Environmental Code of Ethics	Yes

PARTICIPATION DETAILS

Special travel arrangements and assistance	N/A
Equipment rental services	Yes, on demand
Additional crew available	Yes, on demand
Rent-A-Car assistance	Yes
Accommodation assistance and assistance	On line hotel reservations, or trough the Operating Service of Geneva Tourism & Convention Bureau

Remarks :

COMPETITION DETAILS

Maximum number of entrants	3 per country
Number of eligible NACs	FAI authorized list
Equal number of competitors / NAC	3 per country (1 st round)
Start of invitation process	date: December 2008
1 st round entry closing date	March 31, 2009
2 nd round entry closing date	April 30, 2009
Additional invitations procedure	N/A
Eligibility conditions	LTA Free Balloon Sporting Code, Sect. 1, § 5.6.4
Registration methods and details	(mail, Fax, Email, online) Online – www.geneva.gordon-bennett.ch
Entry fee	(amount and what is included) CHF 1'000.- (CHF 500,- refunded with tracker hand-over returned in Geneva - See rules) including : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 double rooms per team for 5 nights (in case the launch should be delayed till Wednesday) • each pilot will receive a Gordon Bennett jacket with event embroidery on back • each pilot will receive a pilot pack • 5 tickets to the Welcome Party per team • 5 tickets to the Award Banquet per team • 2 Gordon Bennett 2009 special Swiss watches
Entry fee method of payment and details	(money order, cheque, credit card, cash, etc) Bank transfer, UBS SA Geneva, account Nr. TBD
Insurance requirements	Third party Passenger Montreal Convention & European Community Rules CSL Other
Official language	English
Protest fee	CHF 100,-
Equipment limitations	Stated in MERS
Special safety requirements	Transponder Mode S & Satellite communication system proposed
General Briefing place, date & time	September 4, 2009 Hotel Ramada Encore, Geneva
Last competition flight, date & time	September 9, 2009
Competition map details	Europe & East Europe Sectionals
Landowner restrictions	N/A

Remarks: