

LLEIDA

Lleida, one of the most important cities of the Autonomous Community of Catalonia, is a privileged and friendly area where all year long you can enjoy the varied culture and the unique cuisine from our land.

It is a perfect place for visitors interested in history and culture will find one of the largest examples of Romanesque art and architecture in Europe.

Considered the home of adventure sports such as kayaking, paragliding, hang gliding, as well as a country side of exceptional beauty for nature sports such as hiking, rafting, mountain biking, fishing and hunting, Lleida is full of reasons and emotions to discover and share with friends and family.

BARCELONA

Barcelona is now one of the most modern cities in Europe and visited for its many tourist attractions and its varied cultural offer.

Its historical and cultural legacy and its modern and cosmopolitan character, the mild Mediterranean climate, warm in winter and hot in summer and its varied gastronomy, all make Barcelona a fascinating city that offers visitors many options to discover and enjoy in every sense.

Additional information:

www.baloclubmediterrani.org
www.barcelonaturisme.com
www.bcn.es/turisme
www.paeria.com
www.lleidatur.com

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Lleida-Barcelona

15th-23rd september 2011

17th European Hot Air Balloon Championship



COMPETITION AREA



The competition map will be available in paper and electronic version.

Lleida is a small city without big traffic problems, well communicated and with easy access to its centre.

It also has an extensive and modern network of high speed trains (TGV) and roads (AP-2 and A-2) connecting Lleida with Barcelona, Madrid and Zaragoza

The Air Traffic (up to FL 10,000 given by ATC) is almost without restrictions.

INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION CENTER

The hotels in the city, located just a few minutes away from the competition centre, all have comfortable facilities such as TV, Wifi connection, briefing room, car parking, etc., available to all competitors and delegates.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Average daily temperature at that time of year is 25°C (32°C max, 18°C min).

We recommend taking every kind of protection against the sun.

Rainfall is not expected during this period of year.

We mainly expect Westerly and South-westerly winds.

There are many opportunities to do two flights daily, one in the morning and another in the afternoon.

In meteorological terms during the last national championship, 100% of scheduled flights were done in the same venue and at the same time.

FLYING FIELD

The competition site is near the town of Alfés, which is 9 km south of Lleida. The competition site is at the Aerodrome of Alfés managed by Real Aero Club de Lleida.

For the competition itself there are about 700km² of large fields of fruit trees and cereals, suitable for the taking off and landing of the 83 participating teams.

The organization will provide water and gas to all the competitors and team members every day on the field.

There will be a bar service on the flying site where teams will be able to buy drinks and meals.

The official languages are Catalan, Spanish and English. The working language for interpreting the rules and issues for discussion will be English.

17th EUROPEAN HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

ORGANISERS:

Real Federación Aeronáutica Española
Baló Club Mediterrani

ORGANISER'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

RFAE
II WAG 2001

Baló Club Mediterrani
7th European Hot Air Balloon Championship 1990
National Championship (Organised 17 times)
Catalonia Championship from 1979 to 2008
and others events.

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