

<b>Event Title &amp; Sub-Title</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup>. European Hot Air Balloon Championship</b>
<b>Event location</b>	Magdeburg, Germany
<b>Event dates</b>	Aug 17 – 25, 2007

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**CIA PROCEDURES**

FAI Sub-class	<b>AX</b>
FAI Event Category	<b>Continental Championship</b>
Organising NAC	Deutscher Aero Club e.V. (DAeC)
Organising NAC's CIA delegate	Uwe SCHNEIDER
NAC letter of approval	Will be submitted.
Event Logo submitted & approved	Under development.
FAI authority shown	Rules, logo, official documents
FAI Organiser Agreement signed	Place and date:
CIA sanction fee	amount: 3.000 Swiss Francs
CIA sanction fee paid	Date:
CIA event deposit paid	Date:
CIA event deposit returned	Date:
Event Rules received	Date:
Courtesy Invitations received	Date:
Event Personnel approved	Date:
CIA sanction approved	Date:
CIA Event Adviser	Accepting EPAS' recommendation / Plenary decision.


**Remarks :**

**ORGANISATION DETAILS**

Organising Body	Deutscher Freiballonsport-Verband DFSV e.V & Stratos Ballooning GmbH & Co.KG Elisabethstrasse 7 59320 Ennigerloh Germany Phone + 49 2524 9328 0 Fax + 49 2524 9328 80 Mail <a href="mailto:info@stratos.de">info@stratos.de</a>
Organiser's previous event organisation experience	<p><b>DFSV:</b> Several Cat-1 gas-ballon events (Gordon Bennett Races, World Championships)</p> <p><b>Stratos Ballooning:</b> <u>Various functions in Cat-1 gasballoon events</u> (Event Director, Deputy ED, Operational Team)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett (1992, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004) in FRA, USA, GER</li> <li>• Gas Worlds 1996</li> </ul> <p><u>As participant in Cat-1 events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several world and european championships</li> </ul> <p><u>As organizer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many local, regional events in Germany.</li> <li>• FIRE &amp; SNOW (Alpine ballooning since 1993) 40 – 60 teams each January</li> <li>• BallonMagie (Intern. Balloonfiesta, 1999 – today)</li> </ul> <p><u>As member in CIA-working groups / CIA office</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WG AA</li> <li>• SC PR</li> <li>• CIA 1<sup>st</sup> VP</li> </ul>
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Official website	<a href="http://www.stratos.de">www.stratos.de</a>  already reserved:  <a href="http://www.ballon2007.de">www.ballon2007.de</a>  <b><a href="http://www.europeans2007.de">www.europeans2007.de</a> (preferred)</b>  <a href="http://www.magdeburg2007.de">www.magdeburg2007.de</a>  Web-Master / Documentation: Astrid Gerhard & Team  The sites were reserved so to be able to offer choices. The final decision will be made depending on the ease of understanding / writing across many languages. In any case, all sites will be mapped to a central adress.

Event President / General Manager Name, Phone & Email address (add CV)	Markus HAGGENEY Nicole WASSERKAMPF-HAGGENEY Phone: +49 2524 9328 0 Mail: <a href="mailto:markus.haggene@stratos.de">markus.haggene@stratos.de</a> CV: will be submitted.
PR Officer Name, Phone & Email address	Tba
Media Officer Name, Phone & Email address	Tba
Opening Ceremony	Location: Magdeburg / tba Date: <b>Saturday Aug 18, 2007</b> Time: tba Protocol: yes
Closing Ceremony / Prize-giving	Location: Magdeburg / tba Date: <b>Saturday Aug 25, 2007</b> Time: tba Protocol: yes
Event Prizes offered	TBA. Subject to final financial funding. To be reconfirmed for the 2006 or 2007 Plenary Session.

**LOCATION DETAILS**

Country admission conditions	Standard procedures on all borders (easy ☺) Some countries (so called Non-"Schengen"-countries) may have to meet special requirements (Passport / Visa)
Preferred place of entry	There is no preferred place of entry. All border-stations are equally ok.
Closest major cities directions & distances	<p>BERLIN, 110 km to the East  HANNOVER, 150 km to the West  DRESDEN, 250 km to the South-East  HAMBURG, 250 km to the North-West  FRANKFURT, 350 km to the South-West</p> <p>Three international airports within 150 km (Berlin, Hannover, Leipzig)</p> <p>Connected to high-speed-train network (IC / ICE)</p> <p>Major highways (Autobahnen) into all directions</p>  <p>The map shows the outline of Germany with several major cities marked with dots and labeled: Hamburg, Berlin, Hannover, Dresden, Köln, Frankfurt, and München. The city of Magdeburg is highlighted in a larger, bold font in the center of the country.</p>
Local language	German, most people speak English, some speak Russian

About the city "Magdeburg"	<p>Please see <a href="http://www.magdeburg-tourist.de/english/index.html">http://www.magdeburg-tourist.de/english/index.html</a></p> <p>The <b>1200 year old city on the banks of the river Elbe</b> looks back on a rich and everchanging past. Magdeburg has suffered many destructions, however the city has always blossomed again and today's appearance paints an exciting picture of its colourful past. Art and architecture from all time periods bear witness to the bygone splendour and wealth of the former Imperial city.</p> <p>Due to the beautiful Monastery of Our Lady and other architectural marvels in Romanesque style, Magdeburg has been lovingly referred to as the "<b>pearl</b>" of the <b>Romanesque Road</b>. Apart from the monastery and various churches, all erected in Romanesque style, the Cathedral of Magdeburg - proud and famous landmark of the city - dominates the historical city centre.</p> <p>Magdeburg has something to offer for every age and lifestyle. If you are looking for green spaces in order to relax, come and enjoy a green city which boasts more than <b>20 public gardens and parks</b>. The city is embedded in a scenic river landscape, both the river Elbe and the marvellous and unique floodplains offer wonderful sights to every naturalist.</p> <p>Magdeburg - a <b>thriving venue for conferences, exhibitions and fairs</b> in middle Germany, a modern metropolis, a city hosting numerous culture and sports events.</p>
Location description & characteristics	<p>(geo. position, sea, mountains, lakes, wooded area, farming, etc)</p> <p>The competition area spreads to the West and East of the ELBE river. The "Magdeburger Börde" is one of Germany's main areas for wheat production. After the harvest the huge, open fields provide excellent conditions for landing and flying.</p> <p>The area is relatively flat, the elevation of the launchfield is 267 ft MSL.</p> <p>Magdeburg is located approx. 40 NM to the NE of the city of Bitterfeld, where the 1996 + 2004 Gasballoon World Championships took place.</p>
Airspace structure & limitations	<p>General clearance up to FL 095. No further restrictions. Proven record of 6 years excellent cooperation with ATC.</p>
Driving particularities	<p>Cities 50 kmh Roads 100 kmh Highways unlimited ☺ Trailers 80 / 100 kmh</p> <p>If speeding does not exceed 10 kmh it will only cost money. If it exceeds 20 kmh it will cost a lot of money, give you some "points" and even may take your license away.</p>
Road network and infrastructure	<p>Overall: excellent conditions!</p> <p>German Highways crossing at the city of Magdeburg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- West-East connection: Cologne/Hannover -&gt; Berlin/Warsaw)</li> <li>- South connection: -&gt; Leipzig -&gt; Dresden -&gt; Praha</li> </ul> <p>Railway: High speed train to Berlin (1 h), Hannover (1½ h), Leipzig (1¼ h), Dresden, Frankfurt.</p>

<p>Meteorological characteristics</p>	<p>Magdeburg is located in the part of Germany which is more influenced by stable continental weather patterns.</p> <p>A fairly high mountain (Brocken, 3.747 ft MSL) is located 40 miles to the W/SW; it creates kind of a shelter and quite a noticeable local favourable weather.</p> <p>A summer is not really hot (with some exceptions), temperatures in mid August mostly between 15 °C in the morning, topping 25+ °C during the afternoon.</p> <p>Prevailing winds out of the West and South East. Last 6 years provided successful flying weather (60% +) and we had a nightglow each year.</p>
<p>Venue description &amp; characteristics</p>	<p>(Competition centre, briefing room, media centre, social activities, etc)</p> <p>The central launch-field is located within the former "National Garden Show" park (Bundesgartenschau), it is now called "<u>Elbauenpark</u>". There are many buildings and suitable rooms / offices to provide everything within walking distance.</p> <p>The park originally was called "Cracauer Anger" and for some of us may be well known because of the very first German powered airplane flight ever (Mr. Grade Oct 28, 1908).</p> <p>The "Elbauen-Park" sees regular big events and TV-shows in the nice partly-open-air venue "Seebühne" and the whole infrastructure (also for rescue: fire brigade, ambulance) is up-to-date and suitable to cope with many visitors / competitors.</p> <p>Please also see: <a href="http://www.elbauenpark-md.de">http://www.elbauenpark-md.de</a></p> <p>Despite the fact, that the park is fenced, it is guarded 24h/day and does provide ideal conditions for the safe access control of competitors as well spectators.</p> <p>Furthermore, the "Magdeburg Fair" is adjacent to the park and provides public parking places for 800 cars and 122 buses (within 200 m of competition centre) with several thousand more places within short reach. Please check <a href="http://www.messe-magdeburg.com/">http://www.messe-magdeburg.com/</a> for further details.</p> <p>Magdeburg has lots of opportunities for social events. The Elbe-river dominates the scenery and the list of potential locations for great social events is numerous.</p> <p><a href="http://www.magdeburg-tourist.de/english/index.html">http://www.magdeburg-tourist.de/english/index.html</a></p> <p>In summary: we think that the venue does provide perfect conditions. We cannot envisage a better location for such a big balloon event in Germany.</p>

Remarks :



**PARTICIPATION DETAILS**

Special travel arrangements and assistance for <u>participants</u>	<p><u>Travel:</u> Very easy access by means of public transport and by individual travel (Highway, high-speed train, regional airport 875m ASPH)</p> <p><u>Accommodation:</u> The city of Magdeburg is the state-capital of "Sachsen-Anhalt", one of Germany's 16 states. It is located at the intersection of some highways and the national railways-network. After Germany's reunification, this city saw a tremendous growth in hotels.</p> <p>Today, you will find more than 4.000 hotel-beds of all categories within 5 km from the launch-field. The capacity is so high, that you will find rooms (though probably not in the preferred category) until the very last moment. We will negotiate special rates and recommend "official hotels".</p> <p><u>Assistance:</u> Magdeburg Tourist Office &amp; Stratos Ballooning. (Languages: multilingual)</p>
Equipment rental services	Yes, procedures will be announced in 2006.
Additional crew available	Yes, procedures will be announced in 2006.
Rent-A-Car assistance	Yes. Most well-known (Hertz, AVIS, Europcar, Sixt) companies have offices in Magdeburg. Renting a car to tow a trailer will be more complicated.
Accommodation assistance and assistance	<p>Yes, Stratos Ballooning + Magdeburg Tourist Office</p> <p>See: <a href="http://www.magdeburg-tourist.de/english/index.html">http://www.magdeburg-tourist.de/english/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.visits-to-germany.com/">http://www.visits-to-germany.com/</a></p>

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**For pilots / crews who want to make themselves familiar with the City of Magdeburg and the competition area, there are two events at the very same facilities before the Europeans 2007:**

**7. BallonMagie, August 18 – 21, 2005**

**8. BallonMagie, August 17 – 20, 2006**

**A limited number of participants will be able to attend on a first come first served basis which also will try to look for a proportional share across the nationalities interested to come.**

**Key-Officials will have a chance to take part in the 2005 and 2006 event as well.**

**Subject to further progress and funding, the event in 2006 may be run as a Pre-European Championship.**

**COMPETITION DETAILS**

Maximum number of entrants	80 + 3
Number of eligible NACs	All eligible European NACs as per date xx.yy.zz (to be set by CIA) (will accept EPAS recommendation with respect to dates)
Equal number of competitors / NAC	3 per country <u>or</u> 2 per country (will accept CIA recommendation) Tendency is for 2 per country initially.
Start of invitation process	date: November 2006
1 <sup>st</sup> round entry closing date	Tba: will accept EPAS recommendation / Plenary decision.
2 <sup>nd</sup> round entry closing date	Tba: will accept EPAS recommendation / Plenary decision.
Additional invitations procedure	According to Sporting Code, current version "invitation and entry procedures"
Eligibility conditions	Standard FAI / CIA procedures
Registration methods and details	(mail, Fax, Email, online) Standard: via web / mail Exception: by fax / letter
Entry fee	(amount and what is included)  300 Euro  Propane Maps (paper + electronic) Wireless-Local Network Pilot's pack.  For the "standard" team of Pilot + 3: Tickets for all social events Opening Ceremony Awards Ceremony  Subject to final funding we will offer a special pilot & crew area which is perfectly suitable for meeting / preparing / socializing / eating.  We are working on cheap / f.o.c. eating facilities of course. More in 2006!
Entry fee method of payment and details	(money order, cheque, credit card, cash, etc)  Credit card, money order, cheque.
Insurance requirements	The German Federation has probably negotiated the broadest insurance package for competitive flying. Details will be given for the 2006 Plenary Session. Teams who need additional coverage for the event, will in any case be able to buy insurance at very reasonable cost on site.
Official language	English
Protest fee	Tba
Equipment limitations	Tba
Special safety requirements	Tba



General Briefing place, date & time	Magdeburg, Sat Aug 18, 2007 / Time : tba
Last competition flight, date & time	Friday, August 24 <sup>th</sup> 2007 / Time: tba
Competition map details	Maps will be given with all PZ marked. Paper and electronic version will be available
Landowner restrictions	<p>The competition area provides lots of big, open fields. In this part of Germany the harvest will be over by the time, the championship will start. Over the years, we did not have problems which resulted in the need to establish prohibited zones (PZ).</p> <p>We will implement a "Farmer PR programme" which will pro-actively please the local rural community as well offer free-rides during the event (will be offered by Fiesta teams, but Competitors may be needed to assist, e.g. with landing certificates).</p> <p>Overall, we are happy to run the Europeans in a part of Germany with so few problems and restrictions.</p>

**Remarks:**

**There are no restrictions for advertising on balloons.**

**Even though, European legislation will implement tough restrictions in the foreseeable future, there are no indications that we will have restrictions for pharmaceutical products, alcohol or tobacco products in the year 2007.**