

Information last updated : January, 13, 2009 **APPLICATION**

Event Title & Sub-Title	16th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship,
Event location	Brissac-Quincé France (West France, near Angers)
Event dates	August, 21st - 29th 2009

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CIA PROCEDURES

FAI Sub-class	AA / AM / AX / BA / BX
FAI Event Category	
	Continental Championship
Organising NAC	Aero Club de France
Organising NAC's CIA delegate	Martine Besnainou
NAC letter of approval	Yes
Event Logo submitted & approved	December 2008
FAI authority shown	Rules, logo, official documents
FAI Organiser Agreement signed	Place and date:
CIA sanction fee	amount: CH 3000
CIA sanction fee paid	date: Feb. 2009
CIA event deposit paid	Date : Feb. 2009
CIA event deposit returned	date
Event Rules received	date: CIA 2009
Courtesy Invitations received	date:
Event Personnel approved	date:
CIA sanction approved	date:
CIA Event Adviser	

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Organising Body	Federation Francaise d'Aerostation & Arc en Ciel d'Anjou
Organiser's previous event organisation experience	World Hot Air Balloon Championship : 1983 (Nantes) and 2002 (Châtellerault) Continental Hot Air Balloon Championship : 1980 (Arc et Senans) and 1992 (Belfort) Gordon Bennett : 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004 European Hot Air Airship (BX) Championship : 1989 (Besançon) World Hot Air Airship (BX) Championship : 1994 (Besançon) Pre-Europeans 2008 - Brissac
Official mailing address	Postal: FFA – 6, rue Galilée 75116 PARIS Phone: 33 1 47 23 56 20 Fax: 33 1 47 23 56 20 Email: ffaero@europeans2009.org
Official website	http://www.europeans2009.org & http://www.ffaerostation.org
Event President / General Manager Name, Phone & Email address (add CV)	Martine Besnainou
PR Officer Name, Phone & Email address	ARC EN CIEL D'ANJOU
Media Officer Name, Phone & Email address	ARC EN CIEL D'ANJOU
Opening Ceremony	Location, date & time, protocol Brissac-Quincé , Saturday 22 nd August 2009
Closing Ceremony / Prize-giving	Location, date & time, protocol Brissac-Quincé , Saturday 29 th August 2009 (Park of Brissac Castle) Closing ceremony : 19:00 Prize-giving : starting from 20:00
Event Prizes offered	Trophies and French wine !

LOCATION DETAILS

Country admission conditions	Visas for some Eastern countries
Preferred place of entry	
Closest major cities directions & distances	ANGERS-20km North (15min) NANTES-105km West (1h) PARIS-310km North-East (3h)
Local language	French
Location description & characteristics	(geo. position, sea, mountains, lakes, wooded area, farming, etc) West part of France in quite flat areas around the Loire river.
Airspace structure & limitations	During the french National Championship in 2003 and Pre-Europeans 2008, we got an allocated airspace until FL100. Not specific limitations.
Driving particularities	High ways : Maxi 130 km/h Roads : Maxi 90 km/h (some part can be maxi 70 km/h) Town and villages : Maxi 50 km/h
Road network and infrastructure	Good
Meteorological characteristics	West and South West winds are common in that area, which is very well adapted to ballooning.
Venue description & characteristics	(Competition centre, briefing room, media centre, social activities, etc) New gymnasium up to 600 pers

Remarks :

EVENT PERSONNEL

Competition director (add CV)	Eric Decellieres (Fra)
Competition deputy director (add CV)	Claude Weber (Lux)
Safety officer (add CV)	Hans Åkerstedt (Swe)
Stewards (add CV)	David Levin, USA Martine Besnainou, France
Proposed Jury members (name at least 6)	1. Don CAMERON (GBR) 2. Jacques SOUKUP (GBR) 3. Les PURFIELD (GBR) 4. Luc van GEYTE (BEL) 5. Mark SULLIVAN (USA) 6. Sandor HIDAS (HUN)
Chief scorer (add CV)	Laurent Sanglard (Fra)
Chief de-briefer (add CV)	Riadh Hadj-Azzame (Fra)
Technical support officer	TBA
Travel & accommodation arrangements for officials	Accommodation, meals, social events, cars (may be shared), travel allowance
Insurance provided	Air Display Public Liability (Other)
FAI hold-harmless clause included	

PARTICIPATION DETAILS

Special travel arrangements and assistance	Balloon pick up will be organised, free of charge, from Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport to Brissac and back.
Equipment rental services	Yes
Additional crew available	Yes
Rent-A-Car assistance	Yes
Accommodation assistance and assistance	Yes. FFA and Tourism Office 280 people in the local association Arc en Ciel d'Anjou.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Maximum number of entrants	80 + 3
Number of eligible NACs	All Europeans eligible NACs at the date of invitation (December 2008)
Equal number of competitors / NAC	3 per country
Start of invitation process	date: December 2008
1 st round entry closing date	February, 15 th 2009
2 nd round entry closing date	April, 15 th 2009
Additional invitations procedure	Accordingly to Sporting Code Section I, Rule 5.6.2.2 - new version
Eligibility conditions	Europeans members who have met their obligations to the FAI
Registration methods and details	(mail, Fax, Email, online) : Online

Entry fee	<p><u>1st option : 300 Euros.</u> Including all meals for a team of 3 people during the championship, gas, files, maps (paper + electronic), pilot's pack. Opening ceremony Awards ceremony Extra crew member : 250 Euros (organisers will provide a list of the hotels in the area)</p> <p><u>2nd option : 450 Euros :</u> Same than 1st + accommodation at the inhabitant (B&B) (maximum 5km from Competition centre) Extra crew member : 250 Euros</p> <p><u>3rd option : 650 Euros.</u> Same than 1st + accommodation in hotels or Guest-houses (maximum 25 km from Competition Centre) Extra crew member : 250 Euros</p>
Entry fee method of payment and details	(money order, cheque, credit card, cash, etc) Credit card Online (secure Site)
Insurance requirements	Third party According to European law No. 785/2004 Passenger CSL Other
Official language	English
Protest fee	€ 100
Equipment limitations	No others than stated in the Rules
Special safety requirements	Quick release mandatory
General Briefing place, date & time	Brissac-Quincé - Saturday 22 nd August 2009 – at 15:00 at the new Gymnasium
Last competition flight, date & time	August, 28 th evening (reserve flight : Saturday, 29 th morning)
Competition map details	Maps will be given with all PZ marked. Paper version and electronic version will be available.
Landowner restrictions	Permission from landowner must be obtained before take off on private areas.

Remarks:

French law "Evin" forbids any advertising for tobacco and alcohols in connection with sporting events