1784-06-04  First flight with a female passenger. Mme Elisabeth Thible
Pilot: Mr. Fleurant  Copilot:  
Lyon.  
Witnessed by Gustav III, King of Sweden. Balloon named in his honour

1785-06-29  First English woman to ascend. Passenger Mrs Letitia A. Sage
Pilot: George Biggin  Copilot:  
London (Saint George's field) to Harrow Common

1798-11-10  First all female crew. Paris
Pilot: Jeanne Geneviève Garnerin (Miss Labrosse)  Copilot: Miss Henry  
Also claimed to have been first woman to parachute (1802-09, England. Rechs)

1810-06-21  First woman to die in a balloon accident.
Pilot: Marie Madeleine Sophie Armant Blanchard  Copilot:  
Fireworks under basket set balloon on fire  
Tethered ascent on Champ de Mars. Wedding of Napoleon and Marie-Louise

1815-08-25  First woman parachutist, Elisa Garnerin
Pilot: Elisa Garnerin  Copilot:  
Elisa Garnerin, ascends at Champ de Mars, Paris  
May have been (only) a balloon flight, not parachute jump

1902-07-01  Winner of first Women's Aeronauts Challenge
Pilot: Magdeleine Savalle  Copilot:  
First women balloon competition. Distance flights from Paris. 15 women participated  
Landed at Neuf-Brisach, Alsace

1909-  First women aeroclub founded by Mrs Surcouf
Pilot: Mrs Surcouf  Copilot:  
Aeroclub "La Stella"

1909-10-26  First flight from the continent to England by a woman
Pilot: Marie Marvingt  Copilot:  
Nancy, France to Southwold, Suffolk  
First crossing of the English Channel/North Sea by a woman pilot

1912-12-11  First Swiss woman pilot
Pilot: Marie Rudolf  Copilot:  
Mrs Rudolf's first flight

1913-10-12  First woman in Gordon Bennett
Pilot: René Rumpelmayer  Copilot: Mme (Gustave) Goldschmidt  
8th Gordon Bennett race 1913. 6th place  
Paris (Jardin des Tuileries), France to
1926-10-19  **FAI General Conference, Rome decides:**
   Pilot: 
   Copilot: 
   Aero Clubs shall not refuse women to set records

1931-08-05  **Made her last balloon flight, 63 years old.**
   Pilot: *Käthe Paulus*
   Copilot: 
   Made 510 balloon flights 1868-1935
   Made 150 parachute jumps from balloon

1934-10-23  **First woman in the stratosphere**
   Pilot: *Jeanette Ridlon Piccard*
   Copilot: Jean Félix Piccard (1884-1963)
   Altitude research flight
   From Dearborn, Michigan to Cadiz, Ohio

1939-05-15  **First female world records. (AA 2)**
   Pilot: *A. T. Kondratyeva*
   Copilot: 
   Distance and duration records. (AA 2)

1962-08-20  **First crossing of the Alps by a female pilot**
   Pilot: *Nini Boesman*
   Copilot: Rudolf Meyer
   Mürren, Switzerland to Bellinzona, Switzerland

1979-10-01  **Longest flight by female pilot. Pollution research**
   Pilot: *Vera Simons*
   Copilot: Rudolph Engleman, Fred Hyde,
   Tillamook, Oregon sept 26  to Spencerville, Ohio Oct 1. Duration not verified
   Pollution research

1983-06-25  **First female pilot in "modern" Gordon Bennett**
   Pilot: *Nini Boesman*
   Copilot: Gerrit Visscher
   Place de la Concorde, Paris to Orly. 8th place

1984-07-07  **Duration record, AX 13**
   Pilot: *Hélène Dorigny*
   Copilot: Michel Arnould
   Germaine to Le Mele-sur-Sarthe, France

1984-10-13  **First all female crew in Gordon Bennett**
   Pilot: *Nikki Caplan*
   Copilot: Jane C. Buckless
   Airport Kloten, Zürich to Villefrance. 11th place

1986-08-29  **First solo crossing of the Channel by a woman**
   Pilot: *Jacqueline Sax-Van Havere*
   Copilot: Solo flight
   Capel-le-Ferme, Folkstone, Kent, UK to Oye Plage, Calais, France
1990-09-21  **First all female crew in Gas Balloon World Championships**
Pilot:  **Jana Vodsedalkova**  
Copilot:  **Olina Vodsedalkova**  
Tyndall, South Dakota, USA. 11th place

1993-10-13  **First female pilot to make over 1 000 flights in gas balloons.**
Pilot:  **Helma Sjuts**
Copilot: 

1994-02-19  **Distance record AX 7, female**
Pilot:  **Karen L. Gould**
McAfee, Caliche, Amarillo, Texas to Beatrice, Nebraska  
Pilot fell out during landing

1998-03-01  **Gas Balloon Pilot licence holder during 50 years**
Pilot:  **Nini Boesman**
Copilot: 

1999-10-06  **43rd Gordon Bennett race 1999. 2nd place**
Pilot:  **Danielle Francoeur**
Copilot:  **Leo Burman**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Goodman, Mississippi

2001-06-30  **2nd World Air Games. First WAG Gas balloon event. 1st place**
Pilot:  **Klaus Weisgerber**
Copilot:  **Astrid Gerhardt**  
First female pilot (copilot) to win a major (World) event  
Seville, Spain

2004-08-31  **48th Gordon Bennett race 2004. 1st place. First female copilot winner.**
Pilot:  **Richard Abruzzo**
Copilot:  **Carol Rymer Davis**  
Thionville, France to Vännäs, Sweden  
First female co-pilot to win a Gordon Bennett race

2008-10-10  **52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place**
Pilot:  **Barbara Fricke**
Copilot:  **Peter Cueno**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Belle Plain, MN  
12 competitors

2009-09-08  **53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 6th place, World record, feminine duration**
Pilot:  **Janet Folkes**
Copilot:  **Ann Rich**  
Geneva, Switzerland to Finca La Alberca, Spain  
16 competitors, 8 nations

2010-06-20  **1st European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place**
Pilot:  **Gabriela Slavec**
Alytus, Lithuania. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn  
27 competitors, 5 flights, 15 tasks
2010-10-11  

15th America’s Challenge, 1st place  
Pilot: Barbara Fricke  
Copilot: Peter Cueno  
Albuquerque, NM to Windsor, Canada  
5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora

2010-10-11  

15th America’s Challenge, 2nd place  
Pilot: Danielle Franceur  
Copilot: Linda Ellis  
Albuquerque, NM to Hopkins, Michigan  
5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora

2012-09-22  

2nd European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place  
Pilot: Lindsay Muir  
Copilot:  
Frankenthal, Germany. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn  
25 competitors, 6 flights, 19 tasks