



23.8.2022 – 27.8.2022

Information about the championship for pilots and crews

Place:

Airport Jindrichuv Hradec

Term:

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Measurement system and competition information:

Balloon Live App & Balloon Live Sensor in combination with WatchMeFly. All pilots have to bring their Sensor, must have installed the Balloon Live App and must be registered as a pilot on Watchmefly.net

Competition director:

Jonas Maes and his team from Belgium.

Organizer:

Pavel Kostrhun, Jana Sevcikova, Czech balloon federation, Aeronautic club, Airport Jindrichuv Hradec.

Web:

www.balloon2022.cz

Check - in:

Tuesday 23.8.2022 from 12:00 to 16:00 Airport Jindrichuv Hradec, www.letistejh.cz

Please make sure to bring:

- pilot licence
- medical licence
- balloon insurance
- and other documents

One month before the competition, we will ask you for balloon documents and pilot documents. We will perform online registration.



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General briefing:

Tuesday 17:00 Airport Jindrichuv Hradec, in the hangar

Competition flights

Wednesday morning to Saturday evening, 8 competition flights in total are scheduled.

Training flights before competition:

It is possible to have training flights in the area of the competition. During those flights, you should check the ICAO map and comply with all the relevant flight rules. You don't need to check in to perform the training flights.

You should also pay attention to the flight spaces, you can find all useful information here:

<http://aisview.rlp.cz/>

https://aim.rlp.cz/vfrmanual/actual/lkjh_text_en.html

Hradec Radio: 123,605

The maximum altitude without a transponder is 5000 FT AMSL.

Gas refill before the competition:

It is possible to refill the gas in the public LPG station RODVINOV that is situated on the main road 5 km north - east from Jindrichuv Hradec. A filling hose for gas cylinders will be ready starting on Sunday – end cap REGO. If you use the hose, please leave it where you found it so others can use it as well. If you have THEMA, take your adapter.

LPG Rodvinov: 49°10'43.234"N, 15°3'13.473"E

Adress: Rodvínov 54, 377 01 Rodvínov

The station coordinates: 0396 / 4738

Opening hours of the station:

Monday – Friday: 6:30 – 21:00, Saturday – Sunday: 7:30 – 21:00

The price for the gas is approx. 25 CZK/litre.

Flights during the competition:

During the competition from 23.8. – 27.8. we will prepare NOTAM – the space reserved for the competition. The supposed altitude (Blue PZ) should be 9000 FT AMSL, but you will get all the information at the general briefing.



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During the competition, coordination with the airport Jindřichův Hradec will be ensured.

Refueling during the competition:

Refueling is possible in Airport Jindrichuv Hradec. The first possibility for refueling will be after the first competition flight - Wednesday 24.8.2022 in the morning after the flight. The last refueling will be done before the last competition flight.

Refueling will be every day after competition flights from 9:00 and 20:00. To make sure there was no change of time of refueling - please check the official board.

Each competitor will refuel independently. At the refuel, the station will be provided with long hoses for refueling to the basket on the trailer. If you have the basket in the car, please remove the basket from the car or remove the bottles from the basket and then you can refuel.

We use REGO ends. If you use another type of hoses, please bring your reduction. For refueling please use the map that you will receive on the briefing.

Please follow the order of arriving crews.

After the refueling, please leave the station immediately. Adjustment of your bottles in the baskets, trailers and other equipment has to be done away from the refueling station. We want to be fast for gas filling.

Please listen to the refueling service and use gloves.

Refuel costs:

Propane will be billed separately, the price for the gas will be published in summer 2022. After each refueling, a gas bill for all balloons will be displayed on an official board.

Fiesta balloons will be refueled at a different time and the gas will not be counted towards competition balloons.

Traffic in place of the championship

The airport will be functioning even during the competition so we urge you not to be on the runway and to only park in the reserved places.



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The maximum speed in cities and villages in the Czech Republic is 50 km/h.

Always in the evening and on Friday and Saturday, there will be a lot of people watching balloons. There will be evening take-offs, flyby and landings at the airport. Please be careful during the driving to avoid contact with people.

The airport will be guarded during the night's, it is possible to leave the trailers in a designated place.

Accommodation

Accommodation isn't included in Entry-fee. Every competitor has to make his reservation.

We will offer cheap accommodation in the city – SVECOVA KOLEJ, 4 min. by car from the airport. The price is about 450 / per person / night (18 E). The accommodation will be paid to the organizer. Reservations are possible upon registration for the competition.

Other accommodation is paid directly to the hotels or guesthouses owners. For reservations, you can use Booking or <https://infocentrum.jh.cz/en/>

Please book your accommodation as soon as possible. The place of the competition is a popular tourist destination in summer. It will not be possible to book comfortable accommodation later.

Accommodation in the airport is not possible, the capacity of the pension is limited and is reserved for organizers.

Opening and Closing ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place on Tuesday after the General briefing. Dinner at the airport will be prepared approx. 19:00.

The closing party including dinner will be ready as soon as the crews return from the last flight to the airport after 20:00. The closing ceremony will be on Saturday from 21:30.

Banquet during the opening ceremony and the award ceremony is paid in the EntryFee.



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Food

Breakfast:

Before the morning flight, the organizer will offer a small breakfast. Breakfast will be prepared 30-40 minutes before the morning briefing. Breakfast is free from the organizer.

Another meal:

We have good experience with catering for crews from the last championship. Hot breakfast (brunch) after the morning flight and dinner before the evening flight. Meals include soup, main course, salad, dessert and soft drinks. We chose a quality catering supplier.

Estimated price for brunch and dinner together is 30 EUR / day / person.

Meals for the team at the airport can be ordered by submitting an entry form to the competition.

Internet at the airport

We are preparing free wi-fi at the airport for all participants.

Prizes in the competition

Our friends – pilots contributed to the organization of the competition with financial donations. We are preparing competition tasks for you, which will bear the names of the sponsors. The winner of such a discipline will receive a cup and a small cash bonus during the competition.

For additional info from the event director please check the website:

All relevant information concerning the competition or competition-related documents (e.g. rules) will be published by the Competition Director on the Electronic Notice Board on Watchmefly.net

Interesting places: <https://infocentrum.jh.cz/en/>

We are looking forward to meeting you in Jindrichuv Hradec 2022.

February 2022
Pavel Kostrhun