



Lithuanian Ballooning Association & Vilnius Ballooning Association

**XV LITHUANIAN HOT AIR
BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP**

*August 1 – 5, 2007
Vilnius, Lithuania*

To: *Lithuanian Ballooning Association.*
CC: *Lithuanian Aero Clubs,
European Ballooning Clubs.*
Date: *November 13, 2006.*

**OFFICIAL INVITATION TO XV LITHUANIAN
HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dear Pilots

Under the Sanction granted by Lithuanian Ballooning Association, Vilnius Ballooning Association has a great pleasure to invite you to take part in the XV Lithuanian Hot Air Ballooning Championship.

The details of the event are as follows:

1. *Organisers:*

Vilnius Ballooning Association
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2. *Name of Event:*

XV Lithuanian Hot Air Balloon Championship.
Event will be held under the official AX rules for the competition with GPS loggers, without observers.

3. *Location:*

Vilnius, Lithuania

4. *Purpose of Event:*

To identify Champion of Lithuania.
To identify the winner.
To promote competition ballooning and communication among balloonists in Lithuania.



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5. Program:

August 1 (Wednesday): Pilot Check - In/ General Briefing/ Opening Ceremony
August 2 (Thursday): Morning Flight/ Evening Flight
August 3 (Friday): Morning Flight/ Evening Flight/Night Glow
August 4 (Saturday): Morning Flight/ Evening Flight/ Closing Ceremony and Awards Banquet
August 5 (Sunday): Reserve Flight.

6. Entry Fee:

Entry fee (excl. deposit): € 300 including accommodation, morning coffee and breakfast for a team of 4, 4 tickets to social events, gas (first refuelling after first competition flight, last refuelling – after last competition flight), competition maps, souvenirs.

Fee for extra crew: 20 €/per day, including accommodation (additional bed in a double room), morning coffee, breakfast, ticket to social events.

Deposit: € 100 will be refunded after the event only if the pilot participates in a night glow.

7. Number of Entries:

The number of participants will be 25. 22 crews by free registration + 3 by invitation of Organizing Committee.

8. Terms of Registration:

Entry form must be received by the Organizing Committee by January 15, 2007. Detailed information and confirmation will be sent to registered pilots by given contacts.

Registration will be affirmed after entry fee payment, which is not refundable. Registration will not be assigned to another pilot.

All balloons flying during a competition must be registered by organizers. Flying without registration is against event spirit and rules.

Entry forms received after January 15, 2007 will be registered as reserve.

Organizers keep the right to refuse the registration of a pilot.

The order of participants is defined by the Entry forms receipt date.

9. Pilots Obligations:

The event is considered to be a sporting event therefore the participants undertake the obligation not to fly with passengers or to run any other commercial activities.

Pilots undertake the obligation to participate in a night glow.



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10. *Pilots Requirements:*

Every pilot participating in the competition must have not less than 50 flying hours as a pilot in charge of a hot air balloon.

11. *Insurance Requirements:*

Not less than 1 500 000 SDR for the aircrafts up to 999 kilograms.

Not less than 750 000 SDR for the aircrafts up to 499 kilograms.

Insurance must be valid for the competition flights and flights above settlements.

12. *Registration Documents:*

Pilot Licence/Certificate

FAI Sporting Licence

Passport or Identity Document

Valid Medical Certificate

Pilots Log Book

Balloon Certificate of Registration

Certificate of Airworthiness

Log Book

Proof of Insurance

13. *Deadlines:*

Entry form must be received before January 15, 2007.

Entry fee must be received before February 15, 2007.

Bank details for Entry fee transfer:

AB „HANSABANKAS“ b/k 73000

a/s LT167300010092711786

Receiver: Vilniaus oreivių asociacija (Vilnius Ballooning Association)

We are looking forward to meeting you in Vilnius!

Sincerely

Audra Ruksaite
Event Director



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OFFICIAL PILOT ENTRY FORM

PILOT	Family name	<input type="text"/>	
	First Name	<input type="text"/>	
	Nationality	<input type="text"/>	
	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	
	Address for correspondence	<input type="text"/>	
		<input type="text"/>	
	Tel/Fax numbers	<input type="text"/>	
	Email Address	<input type="text"/>	
	Hours Pilot in Charge, Hot Air Balloons	<input type="text"/>	
	Type of Pilot Licence	<input type="text"/>	
	Pilot Licence Number	<input type="text"/>	Valid to <input type="text"/>
	Issued by	<input type="text"/>	
	FAI Sporting Licence Number	<input type="text"/>	Valid to <input type="text"/>
	Issued by	<input type="text"/>	
CREW	Names:	1	<input type="text"/>
		2:	<input type="text"/>
		3:	<input type="text"/>

If names not known at this stage please indicate likely number of crew.



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BALLOON Name

Registration

Make

Type Size

Year of Manufacture Hours flown

Certificate of Registration number

Certificate of Airworthiness number valid to

Insurance Company

Third party limit
(minimum € 1 300 000)

Valid to

Brief description (advertising, colours, etc)

Propane Tanks Make

Type of refuelling fittings REGO/THEMA (please, bring adapters if necessary)

DOCUMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Please send, by mail or fax, copy of the following documents and bring the original with you for inspection at check-in:

Pilot Licence/Certificate	Balloon	Certificate of Registration
FAI Sporting Licence		Certificate of Airworthiness
Valid Medical Certificate		Document Log Book
Passport or Identity		Proof of Insurance
Pilots Log Book		