

CROATIA
HOT AIR BALLOON
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
PRELOG 2024
 29.8.-1.9.2024



Dear friends,

Balloon Club Zagreb and the City of Prelog are excited to invite you to come and compete at the **Croatia Hot Air Balloon Open Championship 2024**, over the beautiful northern part of Croatia, just a few hours away from Szeged and the location of this year's Worlds. The views are stunning, the people are friendly, and we will do our best to organize for you a great competition. You can see some of the scenery that awaits you on the [video from last year's event](#) or from the [gallery of impressions from last year's edition](#).

Event title:	Croatia Hot Air Balloon Open Championship 2024
Event Location:	City of Prelog, Croatia CLP – Marina Prelog Competition center – Hotel Panorama Prelog
Event Dates	29.8.-2.9.2024
Organizer:	Balloon club Zagreb
Event Director:	Christoph Fraisl
Entry fee:	Eary bird - 480€ (untill 1.6.), Regular- 580€ (untill 28.7.)
Included in the entry fee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot pack (goodie bag with presents and vouchers). • FAI-sanctioned CAT 2 competition. • Flight and weather briefing. • Welcome lunch / Prizegiving ceremony. • Competition prizes/Key Grab • Propane • Maps • Free accommodation + breakfast (pilot +3); 29.8. - 2.9. • Coffee and pastries before the morning flights. • Entertainment during the event (concerts, etc.).
Prize fund:	Total fund of 1750 € (1 st place 1000€; 2 nd place 500€; 3 rd place 250€)
Additional services	Offers on accommodation/meals for extra crew are available. Contact us at info@baloni.hr
Rules and Regulations:	AX Model Event Rules in English. BalloonLiveSensor and BalloonLiveApp will be used during the competition.
Registration:	Event is open for all international pilots with FAI sport license with minimum 50 hours. Maximum 20 participants. <i>Registration only via the watchmefly!</i> WatchMeFly Event You will receive payment info after registration. Your entry will be considered accepted as soon as the entry fee is received.
Registration Deadline:	28.7.2024

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Schedule

Training flights:	27.8. AM – 29.8.AM
Check in:	Thursday 29.8. 9:00 – 14:00
Welcome lunch:	Thursday 29.8. 12:00 – 14:00
General briefing	Thursday 29.8. 15:00
Opening Ceremony	Thursday 29.8. 17:00
First task briefing	Thursday 29.8. after general briefing
Last task briefing	Sunday 1.9. AM If we don't have enough tasks Sunday 1.9. PM
Award ceremony/lunch	Sunday 1.9. 14:00
Key grab	Sunday 1.9. PM
Night glow	Sunday 1.9., 20:30 – 21:00
Check out:	Monday 2.9. till 10 AM

Gas information

Refueling before the first task flight is possible during check-in hours. Last refueling Saturday PM. before the last competition flight.

Pilots participating in the night glow will have refueling available on Sunday after the morning flight and after the evening glow.

Outside of the competition schedule, before or after the event, pilots can refuel LPG at a local gas station at their own cost.

Additional information

On Sunday all pilots are asked to participate in the night glow. Refueling will be available for pilots after the glow.

Accommodation

Pilots will be hosted in Hotel Panorama**** (Competition Centre location), Hotel Kralj***, and Hostel Green **. You can choose your preference. First come first served. Additional crew accommodation is possible at a reduced price. For details and booking contact us at info@baloni.hr

Looking forward to see you in the skies over Croatia

Croatia Hot Air Balloon Team