

# Balloon Live setup and training

We would like to make sure we all (officials and competitors) are best prepared for using the Balloon Live systems in the competition flights.

Therefore we request all competitors to prepare the following steps prior to the check-in in Zloty Potok. If you have done some of the clauses already, you can skip it.

1. Please create an account on [watchmefly.net](https://watchmefly.net) and fill out the fields in the account settings (top right under your name) at best. Your profile data will be visible to the public and helps showing your achievements and balloon data.
2. Install the latest version of the Balloon Live app (Android or Apple, version **2027**) on your flying device and backup device (if used). You can find further information and help on [balloonlive.org](https://balloonlive.org).
3. Login into the Balloon Live app with your [watchmefly.net](https://watchmefly.net) credentials.
4. In Balloon Live app under the user menu at the top right, select the available competitions list. You should see the event «**Jura Balloon Cup 2023 / Polish Balloon Cup**» in the list. If the event is missing in the list, please contact the scoring official.
5. Select the event from the list and follow the steps to pay the event fee on your device. The payment is only required once and will not be shown on any further device.
6. Once the payment was successful, you should be able to see it marked «Paid» and you can select it to load the event in the app.
7. Start and connect the Balloon Live Sensor as shown in the tutorial video below.
8. To start the flight, make sure to sync the flight data first.
9. **IMPORTANT:** You are required to record at least one 'flight' before the General Briefing, you can record it being on the ground. Be aware of the following recording conditions:
  - BL Sensor connected with the BL app
  - recording duration ~10 minutes
  - at least 1 goal declaration
  - at least 1 marker drop
10. Make sure to stop your flight recording properly and wait for the track to be completely uploaded.
11. Login to [watchmefly.net](https://watchmefly.net) from a browser and check if your flight is shown under the user menu (top right), then «Your Competition Data»

Additional remarks:

- Please try sync the flight data and then disconnect from the internet to record a flight. Reconnect later or even after stopping the flight. By doing so you can see that the track starts uploading after the flight.
- You can also let your device run for 3 hours to see if the app screen remains visible and the device is not becoming unstable after a certain time.

An excellent tutorial video can be found here: <https://youtu.be/vdNrcm0B2Fo>

Many of the above steps are explained and shown on screen.