

Weather forecast
Belgian Balloon Trophy – 17/05/2026 morning flight
For the region *Vielsalm*

<i>Issued at: 00:30 UTC</i>	<i>Sunrise: 03:47 UTC</i>	<i>Date: 17/05/2026</i>
Period	From 03.00 till 07.00 UTC	
Synoptic Situation	A frontal system is approaching from west. Tightening pressure gradient over Belgium.	
Winds	Direction / Speed (KT) / Trend	
Surface:	160-180/05-07KT MAX10-12KT becoming 06Z 170-190/06-08KT MAX12-14KT Over the high grounds/hill tops (Baraque Fraiture) higher wind speed expected 180-200/07-09KT gusty 13-15KT Becoming 06Z 180-200/08-10KT gusty 15-17KT	
50m / 165 ft AGL	170-190/08-10KT, high grounds 180-200/10-13KT	
100m / 330 ft AGL	180-200/10-13KT, high grounds 190-210/12-15KT	
300m / 1000 ft AGL	210-230/20-25KT	
600m / 2000 ft AGL	220-240/20-25KT	
750m / 2500 ft AGL	220-240/20-25KT	
900m / 3000 ft AGL	230-250/20-25KT	
1500m / 5000 ft AMSL	240-260/15-20KT	
2000m / 6400 ft AMSL	260-280/15-20KT	
2500m / 8200 ft AMSL	260-280/15-20KT	
Significant Weather	Cloudy to overcast by SC/AC at 4000-6000FT, becoming 06UTC OVC 2000-3000FT AGL. Mostly dry at sunrise, but from 05UTC onwards intermittent light rain expected.	
Risk precipitation	80% risk of light rain	
Surface visibility	+10KM	
Clouds (amount & height)	Overcast SC AC 4000-6000FT becoming 06-07UTC 2000-3000FT AGL	
Temperature inversion	Weak inversion from SFC till 700-1000FT AGL (inversion disappears quickly as frontal system approaches)	
10M Temperature	03UTC +04C 04UTC +04C 05UTC +04C 06UTC +06C	
QNH	1013hPa	

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