

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER OR AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED TO

Coshocton Hot Air Balloon Festival Responsible Person: R. Sean Askren/Patricia Cramer

ADDRESS

117 Main Street, Warsaw, OH 43844

This certificate is issued for the operations specifically described hereinafter. No person shall conduct an operation pursuant to the authority of this certificate except in accordance with the standard and special provisions contained in this certificate, and such other requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations not specifically waived by this certificate.

OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED

Organized manned balloon competition in compliance with the attached Organized Balloon Competition Manual and Special Provisions for the 2024 Coshocton Hot Air Balloon Festival, manned free balloon competition, Coshocton, Ohio. The area of operation encompasses a 10 nautical mile radius of Coshocton County. Fairgrounds 707 S 7th Street, Coshocton, Ohio 432812 (approx 40:16:19N 081:51:35W) from the surface to 10,000 feet MSL.

LIST OF WAIVED REGULATIONS BY SECTION AND TITLE

14 CFR PART 91, SECTIONS 91.119(b) AND 91.119(c) Minimum Safe Altitudes

STANDARD PROVISIONS

1. A copy of the application made for this certificate shall be attached to and become a part hereof.
2. This certificate shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any authorized representative of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, or of any State or municipal official charged with the duty of enforcing local laws or regulations.
3. The holder of this certificate shall be responsible for the strict observance of the terms and provisions contained herein.
4. This certificate is nontransferable.

NOTE – This certificate constitutes a waiver of those Federal rules or regulations specifically referred to above. It does not constitute a waiver of any State law or local ordinance

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special Provisions Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, are set forth on the reverse side hereof.

This certificate is effective from 06/07/2024 -18:30:00 local to 06/09/2024 - 09:45:00 local, inclusive, and is subject to cancellation at any time upon notice by the Administrator or his authorized representative.

BY DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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(Region)



(Signature)

June 4, 2024

(Date)

Manager, Columbus, FSDO

(Title)

Special Provisions:

- 1) This certificate is effective for the first 4 hours after sunrise and the last 3 hours prior to sunset each day beginning the evening of Friday, June 7, 2024 until the evening of Sunday June 09, 2024, inclusive, and is subject to cancellation at any time upon notice by the Administrator or his authorized representative.
- 2) Section 91.119(b) and (c) is waived to the extent necessary to allow participating balloons to compete in the Coshocton Hot Air Balloon Festival under the terms and conditions set forth in the FAA approved procedures section of the Organized Manned Balloon Competition Manual.
- 3) The Organized Manned Balloon Competition Manual is incorporated into this Certificate of Waiver and becomes a special provision thereof. Any action contrary to the terms, controls, procedures, and conditions pertaining to safety set forth in the FAA approved procedures is grounds for cancellation of this waiver.
- 4) R. Sean Askren and/or Patricia Cramer shall ensure that each participating event crew member has read and understands the FAA approved procedures section of the Organized Manned Balloon Competition Manual and the special provisions of this waiver.
- 5) The FAA has the authority to cancel or delay any or all acts or events if the safety of persons or property on the ground or in the air are in jeopardy, or there is a violation of the terms of the waiver or authorization.
- 6) R. Sean Askren and or Patricia Cramer will ensure that notification is made to the Lockheed Martin Flight Service Station (FSS) of the date, time, place, areas, altitudes, nature of the activity, and duration of the operation and request that a Notice to Air Mission (NOTAM) be issued. Such notice shall be accomplished by providing the controlling flight service station (FSS) with a copy of the Certificate of Waiver or Authorization, if requested, at least 48 hours before the event and no more than 72 hours before the event.
- 7) R. Sean Askren and or Patricia Cramer will ensure that participants are thoroughly briefed on special field rules, manner and order of events and are available for briefing on the provisions of the waiver or authorization before beginning the activities. No person may participate in any event listed on the waiver or authorization unless that person has signed a statement stating that they have received a briefing on the provision of the waiver or authorization. Teams may be represented by a participating performer of that team.
- 8) All civil aircraft/balloons and pilots participating in the demonstration shall be available for FAA inspection at time and place agreed upon by the responsible person and the FAA Inspector in Charge (IIC).
- 9) For civil aircraft / balloons, only required flight crew members by type design, safety pilots as listed in FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 3, Chapter 6, or those persons required to participate in the demonstration will be carried on any aircraft engaged in demonstrations authorized by this waiver or authorization.
- 10) Persons or aircraft not appearing on the waiver or authorization application and subsequently added to the certificate of Waiver or Authorization may not participate without specific approval by the responsible Person or Air Boss. The responsible Person or Air Boss will notify the FA IIC by the most expeditious means of any change made.
- 11) A control point shall be established where the certificate holder or representative shall direct the demonstration. This person shall be continuously available to the FAA and is the person designated as responsible for the overall safety of the event.
- 12) Adequate communication capability (electronic & visual) must be provided to maintain a safe operation, to control spectators, and to advise participants that the aerial demonstration has been halted or canceled.
- 13) A crowd line consisting of a physical barrier and/or adequate policing shall be provided to confine the spectators to designated areas. the spectator areas shall have well defined lateral boundaries.
- 14) The demonstration shall be halted for any reason that is in the interest of safety. it shall also be halted when unauthorized aircraft enter the air show operations area, or when unauthorized persons or vehicles enter the area underlying the maneuvering area. Only the minimum number of authorized persons necessary to support operations will be authorized in the operating areas. The holder of the Certificate of Waiver or Authorization assumes responsibility for persons who enter the operations area.
- 15) All flights shall be conducted in accordance with 14 CFR 91.155, Basic VFR Weather Minimums.