

GENERAL BRIEFING NOTES

**PRELOG HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL
CROATIA OPEN HOT AIR BALLOON
CHAMPIONSHIP
2025**



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GENERAL INFO

CHECK-IN

Check-in Thursday, 28.8. 10:00h – 15:00h at the [Prelog School](#)

ACCOMMODATION

We have secured rooms for you and you have been notified by email where you are staying.

Hotel Kralj / [Hostel Green](#) right next to it, Address: 40320, Donji Kraljevec Phone: 040 650 170

[Hotel Panorama](#), Ul. Matije Gupca 102, 40323, Prelog

Hotel Golf, [Glavna ul. 79, 40327, Donji Vidovec](#), [0038540 615 245](#)

FOOD

- Coffee and pastries will be served at the briefing in the morning.
- Opening ceremony and lunch - Friday, 29.8., 14:00 (CLA- Marina Prelog)
- Prizegiving- Sunday, 31.8., 14:00 (CLA- Marina Prelog)
- After flight/ glow dinner (Friday - Sunday) 21:00-22:00 (CLA- Marina Prelog)

SAFETY NOTES

- The CLA borders a large lake some 2km x 10km in diameter. We will cover the details on each flight briefing but be cautious about the wind speed and direction and take extra care in your calculations. There is another similar lake further west. South-easterly and South-westerly wind directions will take you parallel to the lake and river and bordering forest areas to the west which can be challenging to find landing spots. Be sure to stay clear of those directions. If stuck over lake contact HGSS (Number at the back of accreditation)
- 15km southward is the start of a mountain range with scarce landing spots. Be sure to land well before them in the valley.
- 10km northeast of Prelog is the Hungarian border. **DO NOT cross the border!** Be sure to land before the forested area around the Mura River which is the border.
- North of Prelog there is a major powerline that branches westward, northward, and eastward. Take note of it on the map and exercise caution.
- North and West of Prelog is a highway. Please be at least 200 ft agl when traversing it.
- When tethering use at least three anchoring points, and for night glows use tie downs.
- On flights, as well as tethers, always tie down the balloon to the car and not the trailer
- Monitor the official communication for weather updates and possible cancelations due to weather conditions
- No open flames on the launch site
- No smoking or open flames at refueling, also keep minimum car distance of 5 meters from refueling station
- Use official radio communication only for in flight relevant communication to other pilots
- Use Take off/Landing forms if necessary, to communicate with the locals.
- The CLA has Swan residents. They are beautiful but often not friendly so move away if they approach. Do not in any circumstance try to pet, hit or hurt them. It is a federal crime. Not petting. Hurting them. But if you pet them, they might hurt you and that is not a federal crime for them.

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FLIGHT PROGRAM

Thursday, 28.8.

- 10:00-14:00h Check in ([Prelog School](#))
- 11:00 – 14:00 Refuelling (after check-in, [location next to CLA](#))
- 14:00h - Opening lunch ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 16:15h -16:45 General briefing ([Prelog School](#))
- 16:45h Afternoon briefing (competition [Prelog School](#) / fiesta [CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 17:30h Afternoon flight
- 21:00 Concert ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))

Friday 29.8.

- 05:00h-Morning briefing Competition [Prelog School](#) /6:00h fiesta ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 06:00h Morning flight
- 15:30h - 16:15h Opening ceremony ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 16:45h Afternoon briefing (competition [Prelog School](#) / fiesta [CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 17:30h-Afternoon flight
- 21:00 Concert / dinner ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))

Saturday 30.8.

- 05:00h-Morning briefing Competition [Prelog School](#) /6:00h fiesta ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 06:30h Morning flight
- 16:45h Afternoon briefing (competition [Prelog School](#) / fiesta [CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 20:30h - 21:00 Nightglow ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 21:00 Concert / Dinner ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))

Sunday 31.8.

- 05:00h-Morning briefing Competition [Prelog School](#) /6:00h fiesta ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 14:00 - Prizegiving and lunch ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 17:00h Afternoon briefing ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 17:30h-Afternoon flight - Key grab
- 20:30h - 21:00 Nightglow ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))
- 21:00 Concert / Dinner ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))

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SUNDAY KEY GRAB

Depending on the weather we will key grab/and hare and hound-type tasks with our sponsors Kubiček and Piena sparkling wine.

REFUELING

Propane refueling

[The refueling location is opposite of the CLA.](#)

AM REFUEL	8:00 - 11:00
PM REFUEL	19:00 - 22:30

LPG (before official refueling on Friday)

If you need gas before official refueling you can top up at Tehnix gas station (in front of the hotel). Hoses will be at the gas station. This is not covered by the organization.

RADIO FREQUENCY

123.500 MHz.

FIESTA PASSANGERS

There will be no flying of paying passengers on the festival outside of Croatia Hot Air Balloon Team doo commercial hot air balloon operation.

The fiesta pilots are asked to take some guest of the organization if possible (media, photographers, sponsors, volunteers). Please note availability to our ground operations director Lejla Seferagić. We appreciate it!

NIGHT GLOWS

All pilots are kindly asked to take part in at least one of two planned night glows (Saturday and Sunday). For Sunday glow it would be important to us if also staying competition pilots participated as it is the highlight of our event and the visitors are eagerly expecting you and your teams to put forth your best colors. Sunday glow will be accompanied with classical music concert. Refueling available afterwards.

EVENT LOCATION PLAN

Marina Prelog, Ul. Matije Gupca BB, 40323, Prelog ([CLA -Marina Prelog](#))



-  Linija zrakoplovne priredbe i prostor za izvođenje letačkih aktivnosti
-  Prostor za sputani let balonom
-  Parkiralište za gledatelje
-  Parkiralište za sudionike i organizatore
-  Lokacija od posebnog značaja. Prostor za izvršnu pripremu sudionika, koordinacijski sastanak te lokacija hitnih službi
-  Mjesto edukacije i pripreme putnika i ulaska u prostor priredbe
-  Put kojim će se putnici voditi od i do balona
-  Put dolaska i odlaska gledatelja na zrakoplovnu priredbu
-  Put dolaska i odlaska hitnih službi na zrakoplovnu priredbu
-  Put dolaska i odlaska vozila s balonima na zrakoplovnu priredbu
-  Granica prostora od posebnog značaja - Jezero
-  Doskočište
-  Pozornica i ugostiteljstvo

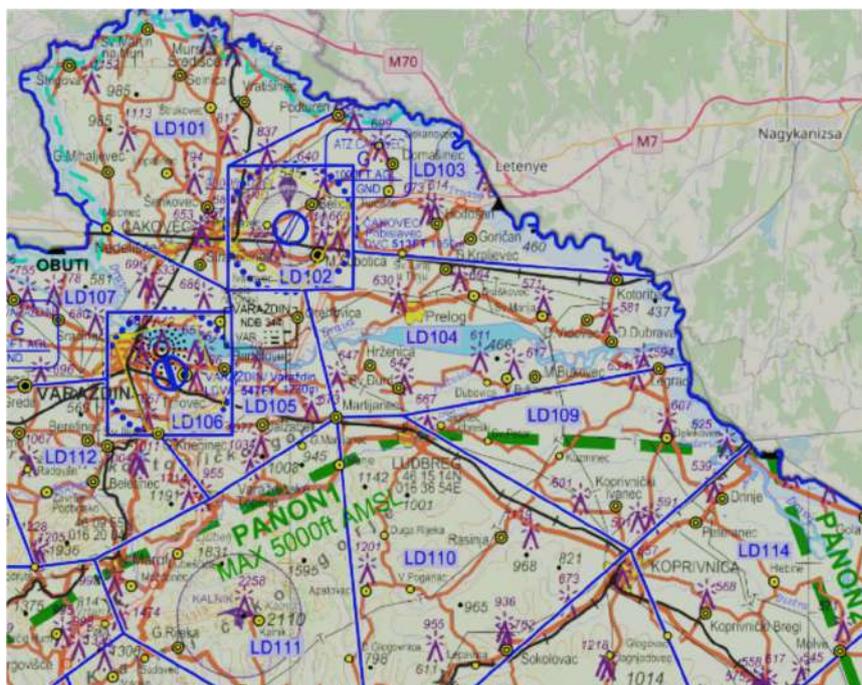
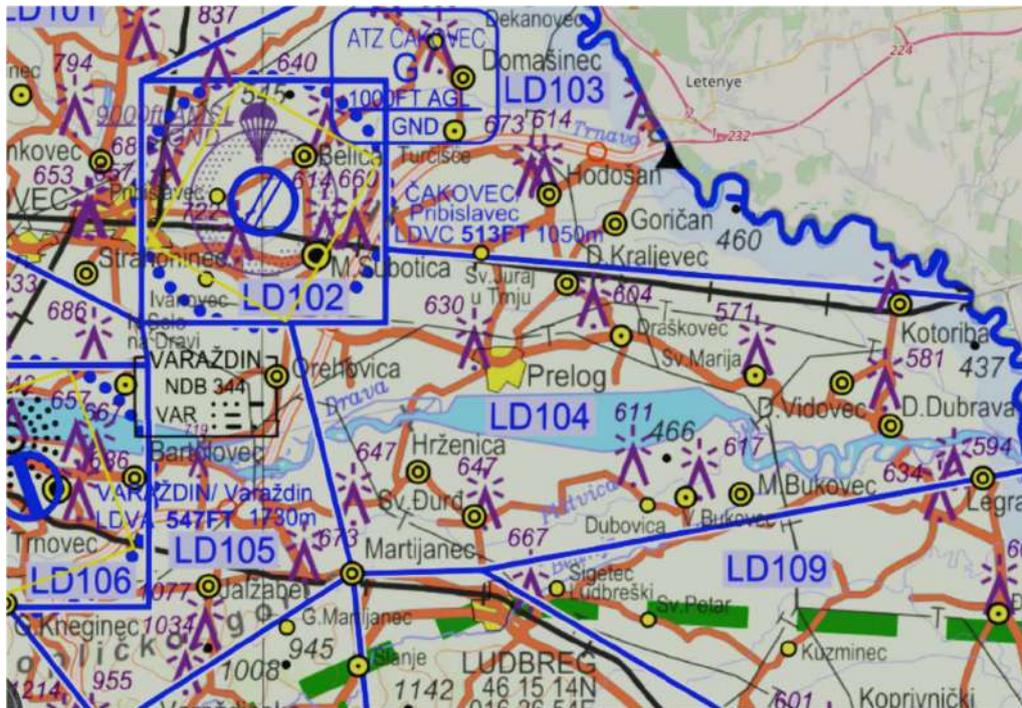
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FLIGHT ZONES

LD101, LD102, LD103, LD104, LD105, LD106, LD107, LD109, LD 110, LD111

CEILING 6000ft MSL EXCEPT LD110 LD111 4000ft MSL



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TRAFFIC REGULATION

During the Festival/Championship special regulation will take place and the access road to CLA-Marina Prelog will be **one way** - traffic going from east to west.

Please take note that in afternoon there will be a lot of people coming to the CLA so it will take more time to reach it and leave it.



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REFUELING REGULATION

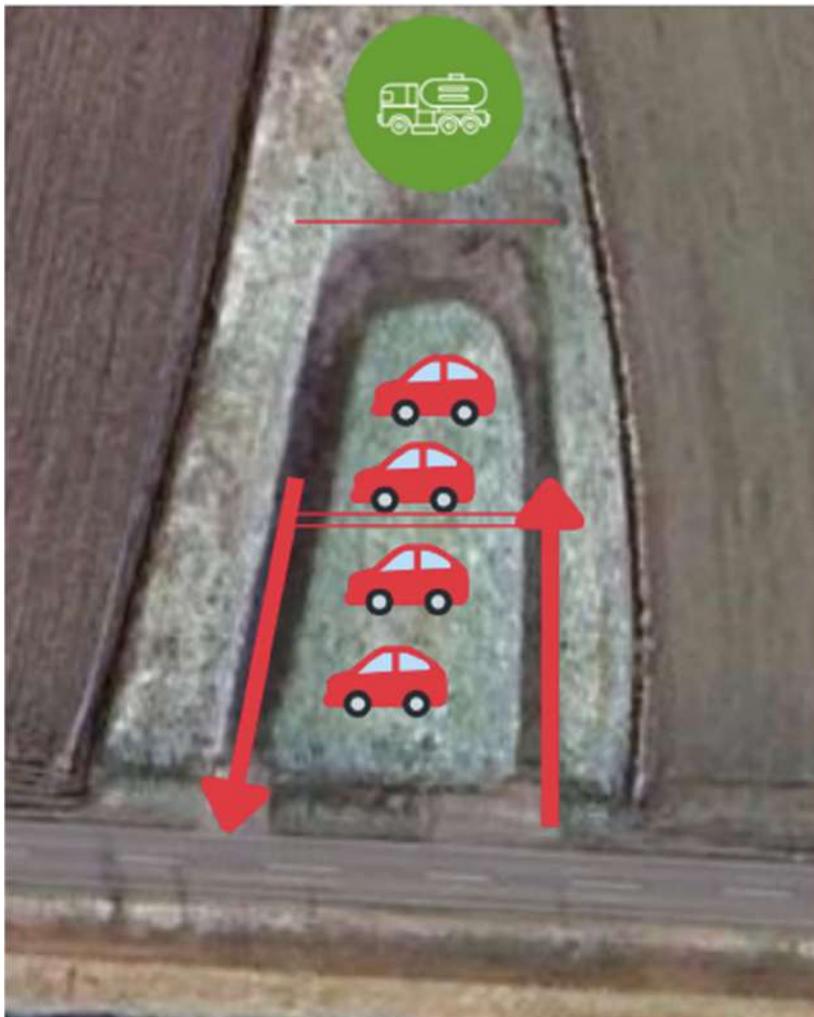
Refueling point is accros the road from CLA MARINA PRELOG

Please park your cars as shown on the graph and take your tanks to refueling.

Make sure the cars are turned off and not closer than 5 meters from refueling hoses

Always use gloves

NO OPEN FLAME OR SMOKING



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BRIEFING PARKING

Please use parking spots on the main road across from school entrance and on the official parking. DO NOT block the road with cars.



 SCHOOL ENTRANCE

 PARKING AREA

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS COMPETITION

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DEPUTY FLIGHT DIRECTOR Goran Grgič +386 31 770 813
SAFETY OFFICER Gerhard Rottinger +436644420363

IMPORTANT NUMBERS FIESTA

FLIGHT DIRECTOR Dragan Tom Mikloušić, +385 98 41 51 61
DEPUTY FLIGHT DIRECTOR Jonathan Greatrix, +44 7711 6380 26
GROUND OPERATIONS DIRECTOR Lejla Seferagić, +385 95 3585 885
DEPUTY GROUND OPERATIONS DIRECTOR Robert Hodak +385 98 904 9571

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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DVD Prelog 00385 40 645 514

AMBULANCE

GENERAL 194
ČAKOVEC HOSPITAL 00385 40 375 444

POLICE

GENERAL 192
PU ČAKOVEC • 00385 49 225 309

POWER COMPANY

HEP 00385 42408000

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Poštovani,

Pred vama se nalazi jedan od stranih pilota balona koji prisustvuje međunarodnom festivalu balona Prelog 2025 koji se događa na nebu iznad Međimurske županije.

Kako baloni nisu upravljive letjelice, s balonima često polijećemo sa ili sliječemo na puteve, ceste ili livade. Nadamo se da vas je razveselio pogled na balon našeg gosta pilota.

Kako vodimo evidenciju svih letova hvala vam što ćete im pomoći da pravilno zabilježe gdje su poletjeli ili sletjeli, te ako je balon uzletio s vašeg zemljišta, molimo vas naznačiti da je pilot imao dozvolu.

Ako mu želite nešto poručiti ali se ne razumijete zbog jezične barijere, nazovite nas na +385 98 41 51 61.

Ime i prezime

Pilot ima dozvolu za uzlijetanje s mog zemljišta.

_____ DA / NE

TAKE OFF / LANDING FORM

PILOT NAME _____ DATE _____ AM / PM

TAKE OFF TIME _____

TAKE OFF LOCATION _____

FIELD TYPE _____

PERMISSION YES/NO

LANDING TIME _____

LANDING LOCATION _____

FIELD TYPE _____

PERMISSION YES/NO