



General Briefing

03.09.2026 - 15:00



Roll Call

On your desk

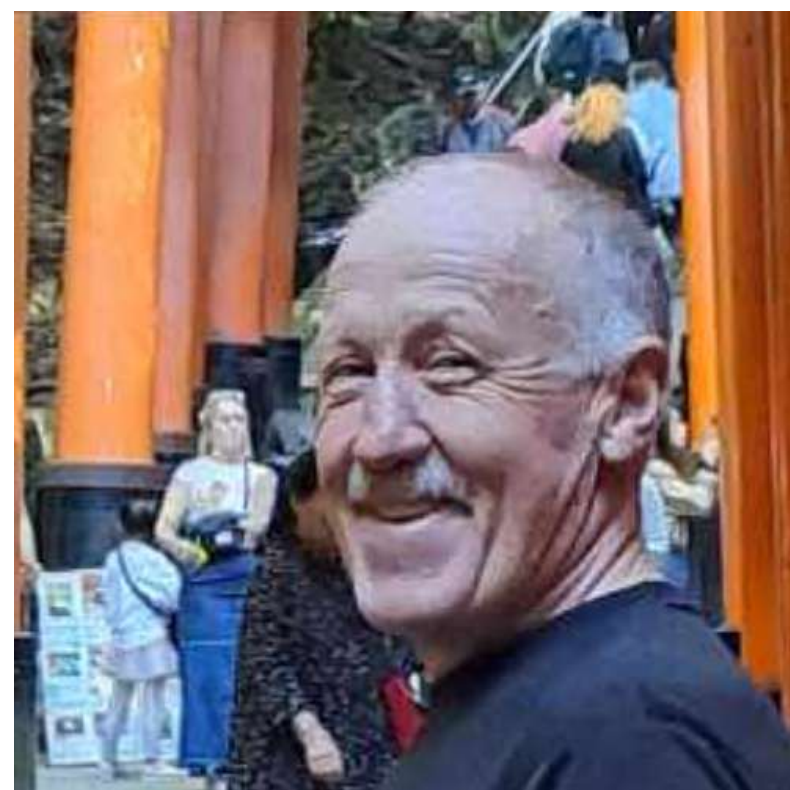


- ☑ **Safety guidelines**
- ☑ **6 markers**
- ☑ **WhatsApp invitation PILOT and MEDIA**



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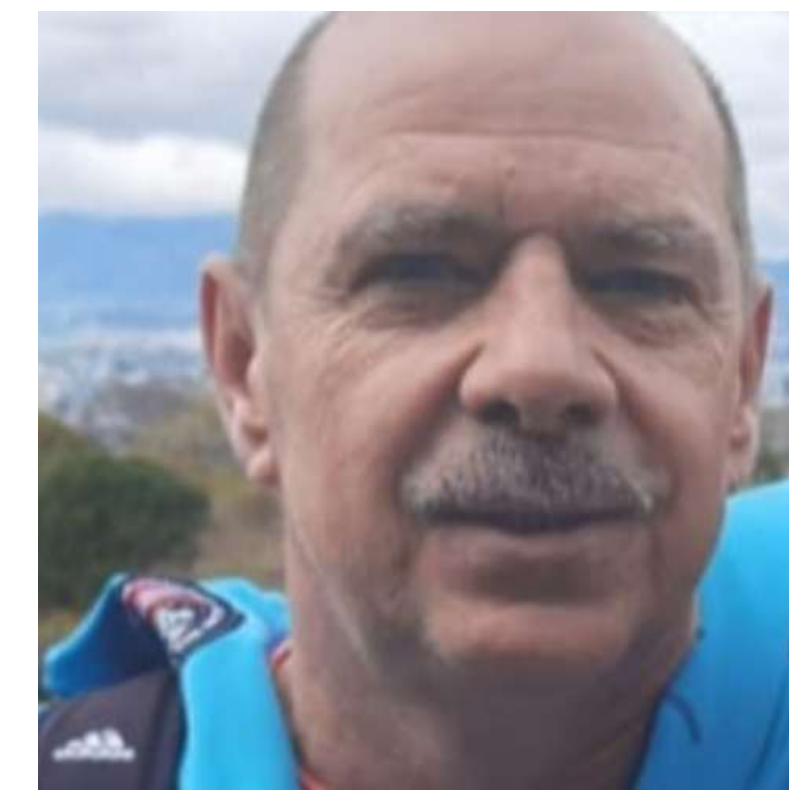
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Panna TOTH
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Ales KAUKLER
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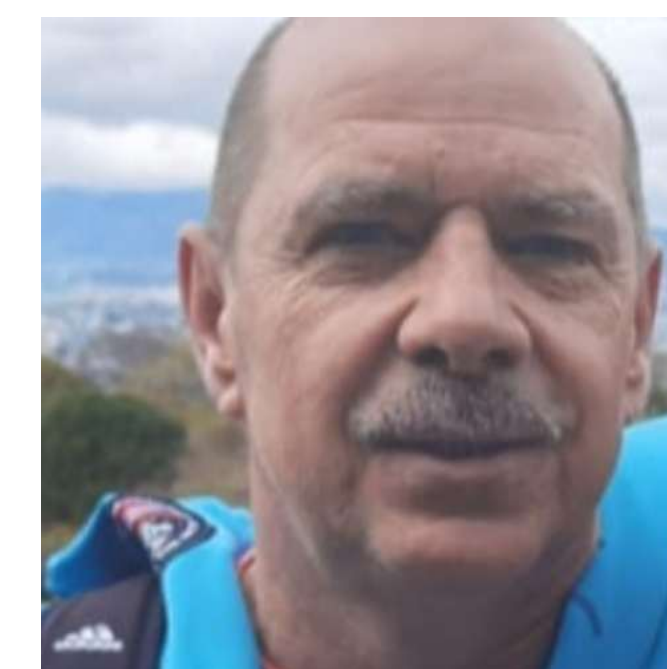
Andrej BRUMEN
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Mate KISS
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Organizational Info

Briefing time



Entrance to briefing room
15' before briefing time

Task data sheet and
weather sheet may be
published on ENB before
the briefing



Croatia Hot Air Balloon Open Championship 2026

Prelog, Croatia

Launch area	individual launch	PZs in force	all active
Launch period	06:20- 07:25	Solo flight	not required
Sunrise / Sunset	06:20 - 19:25	QNH	1020
Min. ILP → goals	1km	Next briefing	17:00

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PDG Pilot Declared Goal Rule 15.1

in order

a. Method of declaration	Loggergoal #1	MMA	-
b. Number of goals permitted	1	Marker color	-
c. Goals available for declaration	any valid coordinate with altitude	Marker drop	-
d. Minimum and maximum distances between declaration point and declared goal(s)	min. 2km, max. no	Loggermarker	1
e. Minimum distance of goal(s) from any goal set by the director	min. 1km, max. no	Loggergoal	1

NOTES

Scoring period ends at 08:15:00 Scoring area: entire contest area

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FIN Fly In Rule 15.4

in order

Task briefing times: 05:30am / 04:30pm LT

WhatsApp group

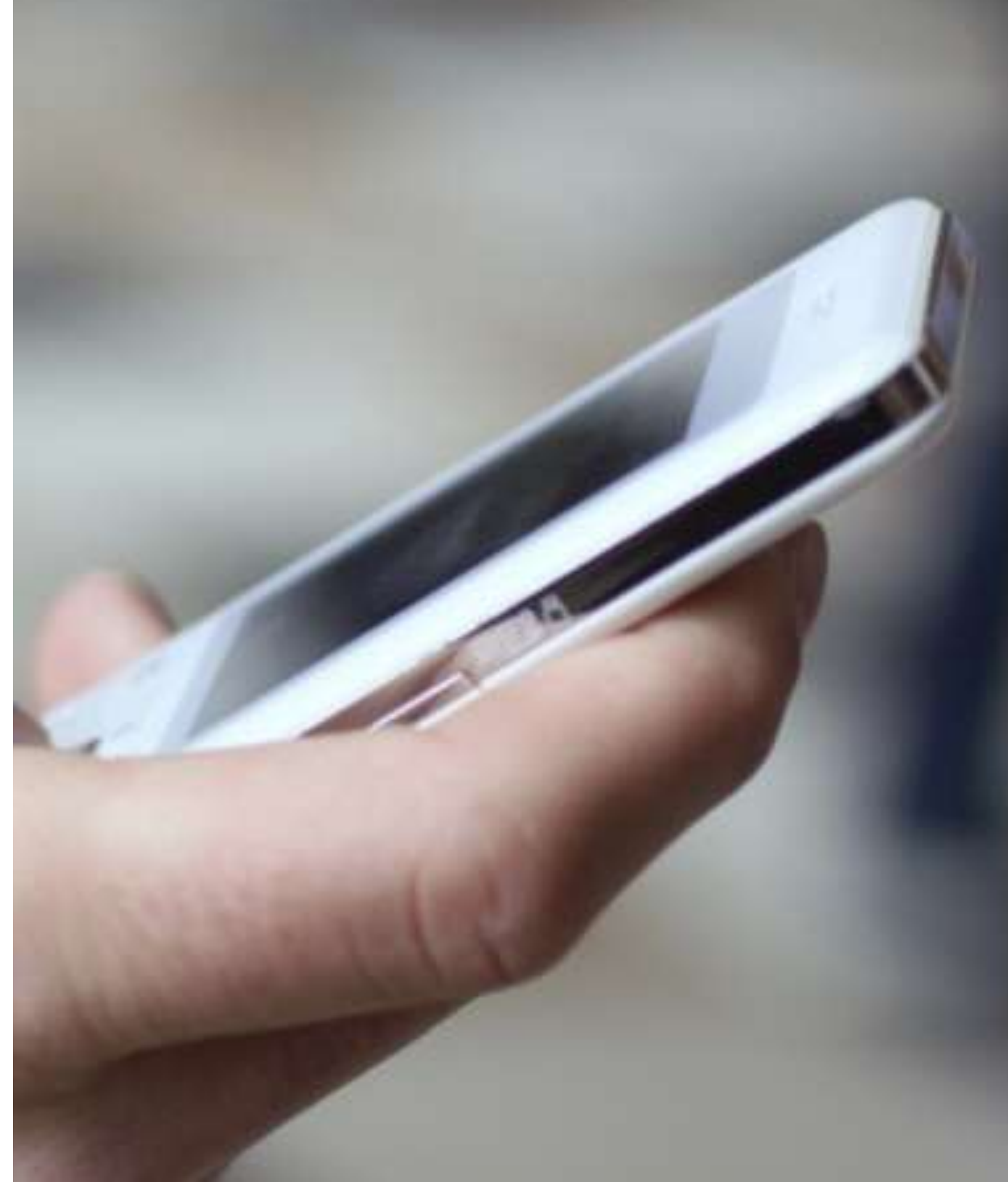
Pilots HR Prelog 2026

RECALL and ED-Information

WhatsApp group

MEDIA HR Prelog 2026

MEDIA sharing



Parking and Entrance Briefing



CLA1 – CLP1 NEW



CLP1
2399/3420



CLA2 - CLP2 NEW



CLP2
1534/3896



Refuelling



**Gas
Refuelling
2337/3417**



Windreading



Drone Data available

Ascend:

04:30 (Data on the Met Sheet at the Briefing)

06:00 (after the Briefing, image of the print via WhatsApp Recall-Group)

15:30 (Data on the Met Sheet at the Briefing)

17:00 (after the Briefing, image of the print via WhatsApp Recall-Group)

Markers



Marker handling: 6 markers per competitor are issued at the general briefing. The status of placed markers can be seen via WMF. Markers recorded by the measuring team will be on your table before the next briefing. Lost Markers will be charged by **20 EUR** per Marker.

Drones and Social Media



- National regulation apply
Possible penalty under 3.10 & 13.1.2

Respectful flying score



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☆☆ Respectful Flying Score -

Your Respectful Flying Score: 100%

Last Calculated: 08/08/2025 02:00 UTC

Green

You currently have no penalties in the last 24 months that have deducted points from your RFS.

Respectful Flying score (RFS)

Source: [FAI Competition Operations Handbook Version 2024](#)

When a pilot is penalized for an incident, he is penalized upon a decision by the event director. The RFS is a well-defined and well-working scheme and does not need any change. The existing penalty types "task point penalty" and "competition points penalty" will also remain.

The event rules will clearly determine which penalties (by rule or upon director's decision) will be marked as "counted for respectful flying score". The attributed task or competition points will then automatically be flagged as such and later used to calculate the "Respectful Flying Score".

A pilot's "Respectful Flying Score" (RFS) will be 100% if he has received no penalties in the past 24 months. The score will decrease with each penalty and will be calculated according to the following formula:

$$RFS=1-(\text{Total of all RFS-penalties of the past 24 months})/1500 \text{ in \%}$$

RFS cannot be below 0%

Example: A pilot has the following RFS-flagged penalties applied to his scores in multiple events in the past 24 months :

Event A – task 3 : 200 points under rule 10.1

Event A – task 12 : 150 points under rule 10.2

Event B – task 2 : 250 points under rule 10.2

Event C – task 5 : 200 points under rule 10.2

Your Pilot Profile

Your Balloon Live Data

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☆☆ Your Respectful Flying Score

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10.2 Dangerous flying penalty



Limit	3D Proximity	Relative Vertical Speed
Limit 1	25 m	3 m/s
Limit 2	50 m	5 m/s
Limit 3	75 m	8 m/s>
Limit 4: Exceeding the absolute vertical ascent speed of 8 m/s will be penalized.		

In case where both pilots were “playing” close to each other within 1 - 2 balloon heights (50- 150ft) for a while (up and downs). Both were most likely seeing each other clearly and ascents/descents were engaged only after seeing that a collision can be clearly avoided. Longer ascents/descents are more unpredictable, so penalties should be maintained as per table.

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Prelog, Croatia

Local Time: 22:59:10



Event Details



Results



Task Data



Noticeboard



Pilots



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3 September 2026 - 6 September 2026

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 2026. Competitors are again in for a treat with unbeatable terms provided by the City of Prelog, fantastic scenery, and heartwarming hospitality, along with a sizable prize pot and a world-class competition organisation under our director,

Competition Details

Director: Goran Grgič

FAI sanctioned - CAT2 / CIA Sporting event

Provisional results will be published and updated as soon as possible



Rules

Section II

Rules



The separation altitude between 2D and 3D scoring in this event is 1000 ft MSL

- In this competition we use UTM WGS84. The Coordinates will be given in 4/4 Format (XXXX/XXXX) with Altitude in ft MSL. Pilot declared Coordinates must be given with Altitude in ft unless stated otherwise on TDS.

II.3 PZ



PZ	Radius meter	Altitude feet	Coordinates	Color
PZ1	500	1500	61512 / 2972	red
PZ2	300	2000	61010 / 3677	red
PZ3	900		62490 / 3420	yellow
contest area		5000	contest area	blue