

Invitation for 1. Hoehefelder Tauber-Franken-Ballon-Cup with Baden-Wuerttembergischer Championship from September 3rd – 6th, 2026 in Hoehefeld



Event location: Hoehefeld, Am Schulweg 2, 97877 Hoehefeld
Organizer: Wuerzburger Ballonfahrer e.V.
Baden-Wuerttembergischer Luftfahrtverband e.V.
Host: Dorfgemeinschaft Hoehefeld e.V., 97877 Wertheim-Hoehefeld
Event director: Anne-Sofie Gessner, Gerhard Weber
Competition director: Sylvia Meinl **Deputy:** Mike Meinl
Security: Michael Kloss
Jury: jury of pilots
Scoring: Mike Meinl / Jan Meinl
Weather information: Jens Oehmichen (remote)

We are happy to invite you and your crew to take part in the first Hoehefelder Tauber-Franken-Ballon-Cup combined with the Baden-Wuerttembergische Championship.

Rule-set:

The 1. Hoehefelder Tauber-Franken-Ballon-Cup combined with the Baden-Wuerttembergische Championship is set to take place as a competition ranking championship.

The rule-set „Standardregeln fuer Heißluftballon-Wettbewerbe“ in German language in the version dated September 3rd, 2026 is used.

Only members of the Baden-Wuerttembergische Luftfahrtverband e.V. (BWLTV) are able to be champion of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

With an appropriate number of international pilots the briefing will be held in English language.

Respectful flying score is active.

Entry fee:

Entry fee is 400,-€.

Entry fee has to be transferred with registration, no later than 14 days after receiving the official confirmation of participation.

Entry fee includes:

- Competition management and scoring for 6 planned competition flights via Watchmefly and BallonLiveApp
(Note: The individual application token has to be paid and activated by every pilot them self!)
- Gas supply for all competition flights (first refuelling after the first flight, gas for training flights is billed according to consumption and must be paid additionally)
- Small breakfast before the morning flights from Friday until Sunday
- Invitation for VIP-Ballooners-Party on Saturday evening (including night-glow) with free drinks and food; awards ceremony including a joint brunch (Sunday, September 6th) for 4 people per team. Additional crew members per request.
- Non-alcoholic drinks (hot and cold) on all competition days at the briefing centre free, alcoholic drinks for a small fee.

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Check-In / Check-Out:

The starting numbers are to be collected at check-in for a deposit of 50,-€ (cash). Please upload all relevant documentation via Watchmefly in forehand. This helps speeding up the check-in process.
With return of the intact starting numbers at check-out you will get your deposit back.

Time schedule:

Duration of competition:	Thursday, September 3 rd , 2026 until Sunday, September 6 th , 2026
Check-In:	Thursday, September 3 rd , time, 01:00 AM until 03:30 AM
General Briefing followed by Task briefing:	Thursday, September 3 rd , 04:00 AM
First competition flight:	Thursday, September 3 rd , evening
Last competition flight:	Sunday, September 6 th , morning
Night-glow & VIP-Ballooners-Party:	Saturday, September 5 th at 08:30 AM – fairground
Task briefings:	morning 06:00 PM and evening 05:00 PM (SR 06:40 -06:44 loc. SS: 20:02 – 19:55 loc.)
Check-Out:	Sunday, September 6 th after morning flight
Awards ceremony & Brunch:	Sunday, September 6 th starting 11:00 AM - fairground

Refuelling:

The organizer will provide a refuelling station (petrol lorry) with enough refuelling connectors.
Adapters for Tema and Rego will be available. Exact procedure for refuelling will be published in forehand.

Catering:

There will be an optional joint dinner after evening flights on Thursday and Friday at self cost. The menu selection can be found in advance at <https://htf-cup.de/teilnehmer-infos/> .
Please order well in advance. Payment is at check-in. On Saturday evening there will be drinks and food at the VIP-Ballooners-Party on the fairground.

Accommodation booking:

There is a list of accommodations provided by the Wertheim Tourism Association which may be booked with a discount. More information can be found at <https://htf-cup.de/teilnehmer-infos/> (internal area after login).

Fiesta:

There will be no fiesta event, but there will be selected balloons in the air for sponsors, press and important guests to be close to the action.

Night-glow:

At Saturday evening there will be a night-glow at the fairground during the big VIP-Ballooners-Party.

Guaranteed spaces for pilots from Baden-Wuerttembergisch: January 31st, 2026

There are 10 spaces guaranteed for pilots from Baden-Wuerttemberg until January 31st, 2026.

Registration deadline: August 31th, 2026

There are a maximum of 25 spaces. If guaranteed spaces for the pilots from Baden-Wuerttemberg are still vacant, these spaces will be available for other pilots.

Registration: via <https://www.watchmefly.net>

Good luck, have a save flight!



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