

14th POLISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

35th ENEA LESZNO BALLOON CUP

Pre-WORLD Junior Balloon Championship

LESZNO (POLAND) 26th – 29th August 2026

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Dates: The event will be run from Wednesday 26th August 2026
General briefing: Wednesday 26th August 2026, 15^h00 (UTC+2)
1st competition flight: Wednesday 26th August 2026, 17^h30 (UTC+2)

Location Competition area: 1 map scale 1:50 000
Leszno has hosted 6th European Championship, 2x Women World Cup, eleven editions AKWAWIT CUP and twenty three LESZNO CUP, 1st Women's World Championship, 4th Women's European Championship, 5th Junior World Championship.
No airspace restriction up to FL 50 at all competition area
Normal weather conditions for the period of the event: fair weather and lights wind.

Entry: **I. Entry fee for competitors:** 700,- EURO*
Entry fee includes: Accomodation (pilot + 3), breakfast, dinner after evening flight, awards closing ceremony, propane (except first flight), souvenirs, meteo information, meal and coffee before morning flight.
Hotel available for first 26 crews.

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II. Entry fee for competitors: 250,- EURO*
Entry fee includes: awards closing ceremony, propane (except first flight), souvenirs, meteo information, dinner after evening flight, meal and coffee before morning flight.

** Pilots taking part in the Night Glow (Leszno Balloon Night on 29.08.2026) will get refund of 400,- EURO. In case of cancellation of the Night Glow the payment is still refundable for pilots who was ready to take part in the show.*

Option for FIESTA Pilots

We also invite pilots interested in taking part in the Balloon Fiesta who are primarily looking to have fun, enjoy flying under the skies of Leszno, and compete in classic ballooning tasks using real, ground-based targets (crosses). It is a perfect opportunity to combine sporting excitement with recreational flying and the unique atmosphere of the event.

Fiesta flights are scheduled from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning. From Friday afternoon onwards, the event will become an integral part of the Leszno Balloon Night — two exceptional evenings with public attendance, featuring mass balloon launches accompanied by spectacular visual displays, as well as joint take-offs from the airfield on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

These elements are what make Leszno the ballooning capital of Poland during this time, attracting thousands of spectators and creating an unforgettable atmosphere for both pilots and the public.

Fiesta Crew registration is carried out via the Leszno Airport platform:

<https://entryflow.app/.../leszcz.../zgloszenie-zalogi-balonu>

Payment Conditions:

To pay your entry fee, please wire funds to:

BZ WBK
I Oddz. Leszno
PL24 1090 1245 0000 0001 1906 3349
Kod SWIFT: WBK PPL PP
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64-100 Leszno, ul. Francuska 21
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Information about competition:

Competition Centre will be held in “Ach to tu” Hotel, 26 Balonowa Street. Refuelling is planned on Leszno’s airfield near the CC. Event Director is Jan Gruszecki POL. During the competition will be used the Balloon Live system. Pilots are obliged to organise Balloon Live Sensor and Balloon Live App on their own.

Invitations: Closing entry date: July 25th

Invitation conditions: Each pilot-in-command will have accumulated at least 50 hours as pilot-in-command of hot-air balloons by the closing entry date.

Documentation: Passport or Identify Card; Pilot License; pilot Flying Log Book; Balloon Registration Certificate; Certificate of Airworthiness; Certificate of Insurance (1.500.000 SDR), FAI sporting license.

Participants: The number of participants is limited to 45.

*Soft landings,
Ewa Prawicka-Linke*