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General Briefing

04.11.2026 - 12:00

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Roll Call

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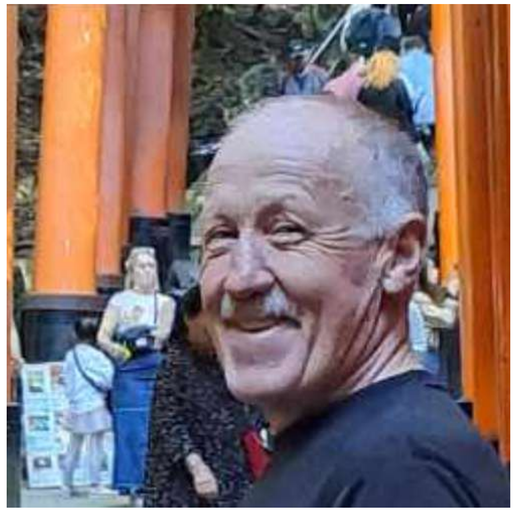

Branko AMBROSIC
Jury President

Competitor
Jury Member

Proposal:
Pascal Kreins

Official
Jury Member

Proposal:
Lena Mittermair

Documents handed out

- ☑ General Briefing notes
- ☑ Safety guidelines

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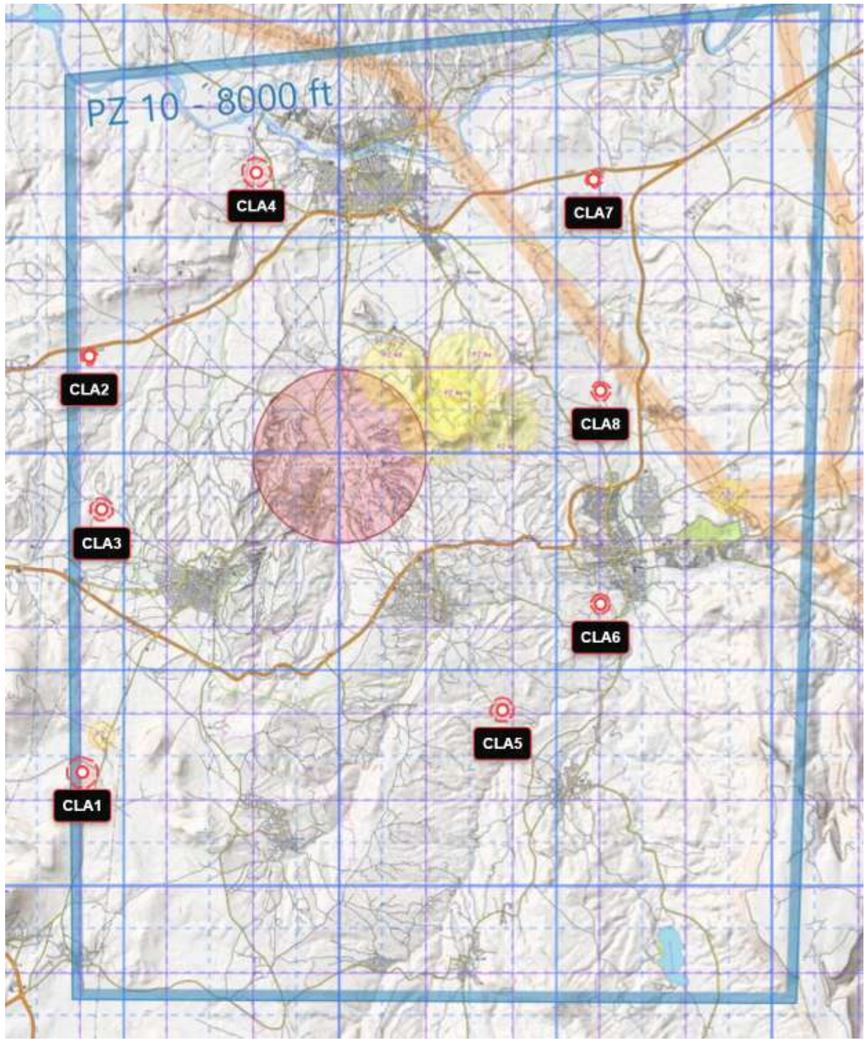
General Briefing Notes

Rules & details

Competition area



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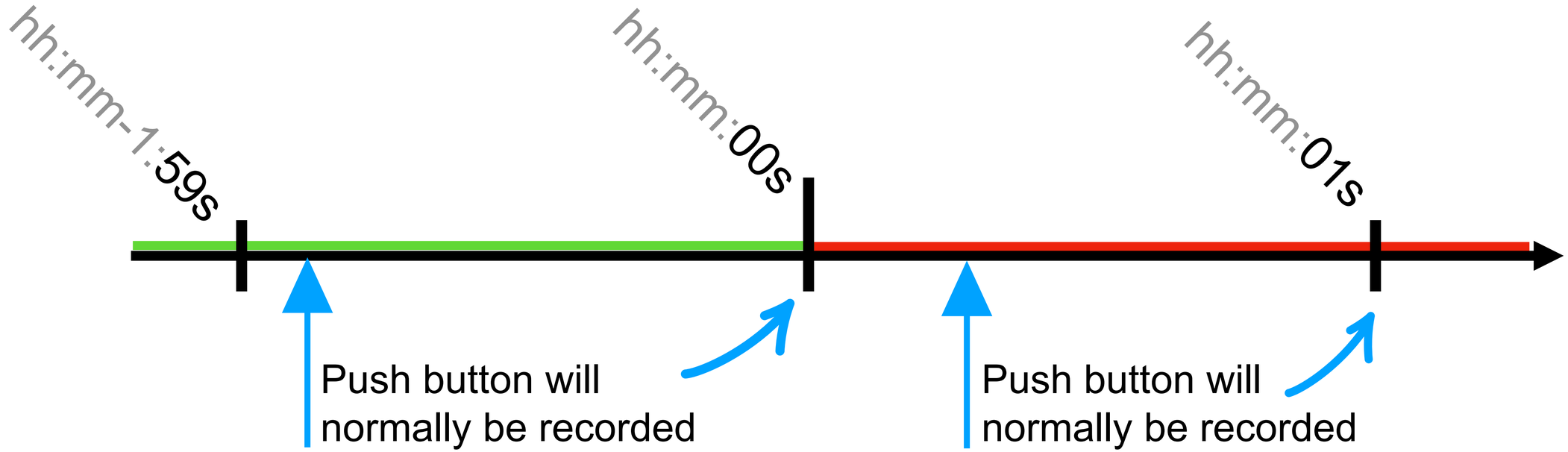
II.18 d) Handling by competitor
For goal declarations and marker drops, the fractions of seconds will be disregarded and the timing will be taken as stored in the track recording.

Example of a time limit at hh:mm:00s:



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9.14 Launch masters

Note: Launch masters will not be used unless otherwise stated in the task briefing.

10.2 Dangerous flying

Note: Limit checking does not change any manufacturer's limitations. Any limits indicated in the flight manual still apply.

10.2 Dangerous flying penalty

Limitations

The following limitations will be checked at each flight.

The limits apply to a certain difference in vertical speed at a 3D-distance between balloons.

Limit 1:	more than 3m/s at less than 25m
Limit 2:	more than 5m/s at less than 50m
Limit 3:	more than 8m/s at less than 75m

An additional limit will be applied to the absolute vertical speed of a pilot:

Limit 4:	**more than 8m/s vertical ascent speed**

Note: This limit must be violated for a consecutive 5s or more to be penalized.

10.2 Dangerous flying penalty

as per Competition Operation Handbook 2026

Penalty policy

lower balloon				upper balloon			
Vertical speed [m/s]	Limit 1 Penalty	Limit 2 Penalty	Limit 3 Penalty	**Vertical speed [m/s]**	Limit 1 Penalty	Limit 2 Penalty	Limit 3 Penalty
0 ≤ v < 2				**0 ≤ v < -2**			
2 ≤ v < 3	50/WRN			**-2 ≤ v < -3**	100/WRN		
3 ≤ v < 4	100/WRN	50/WRN		**-3 ≤ v < -4**	200	50/WRN	
4 ≤ v < 5	300	100/WRN	50/WRN	**-4 ≤ v < -5**	400	100/WRN	
5 ≤ v < 6	500	300	100/WRN	**-5 ≤ v < -6**	600	200	100/WRN
6 ≤ v < 7	700	500	300	**-6 ≤ v < -7**	800	400	200
7 ≤ v < 8	900	700	500	**-7 ≤ v < -8**	1000	600	400
8 and more	1000	900	700	**-8 and more**	1000	800	600

The penalty may be lowered or raised to the next level in the table.

Limit 4 will be penalized by **250 CP** per 1 m/s, or part of, exceeding.

10.2.1: […] The penalty will be doubled for each repeated offence in subsequent flights and the competitor may be grounded for the next flight(s).

13.5 Respectful flying score (RFS)

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

RFS is a persistant pilot penalty, calculated and shown in WMF.

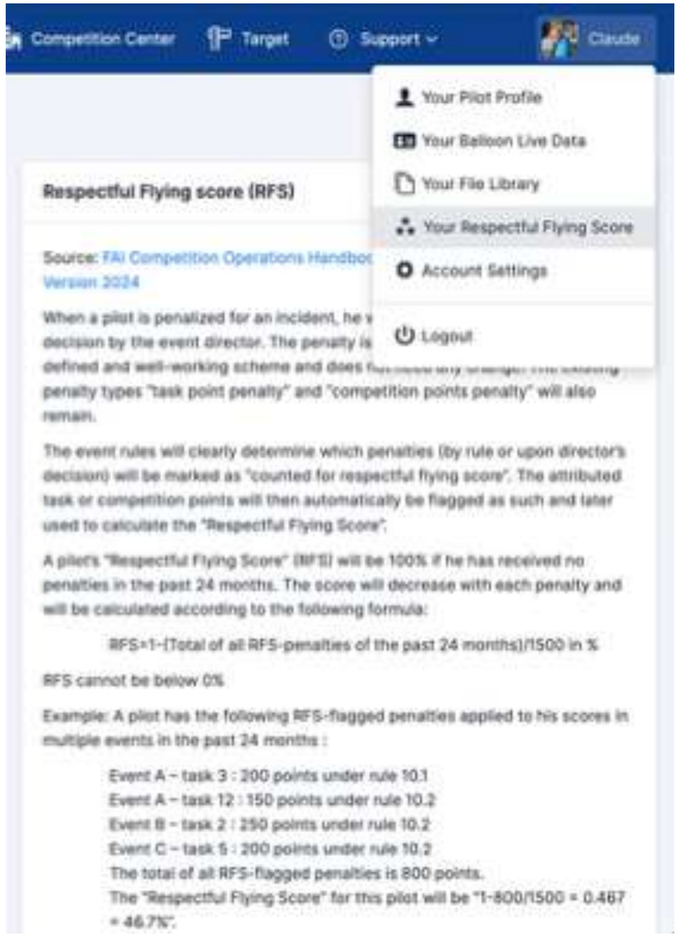
Penalties accounted for RFS:

10.1 Balloon collision

10.2 Dangerous flying

RFS = 0% —> no further start in CAT1/2 event

Further details can also be found on WMF and under rule 13.5.



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12.4 Target

Note: The target will normally be displayed within 100m of the given goal coordinates, as close as possible to the coordinates.

12.5 Marker

Note: All available markers have been distributed. You must keep the markers after each flight, and you are responsible for bringing them to be used in all upcoming flights.
Dropped and measured markers will be redistributed by the officials at the next briefing. Therefore, you must check that your dropped markers have been collected by the measuring teams.

12.16 Marker measuring area

Note to 12.16.1
If not otherwise stated in the TDS, the MMA has a radius of 50m.

Fees for lost marker

Lost marker: 20€

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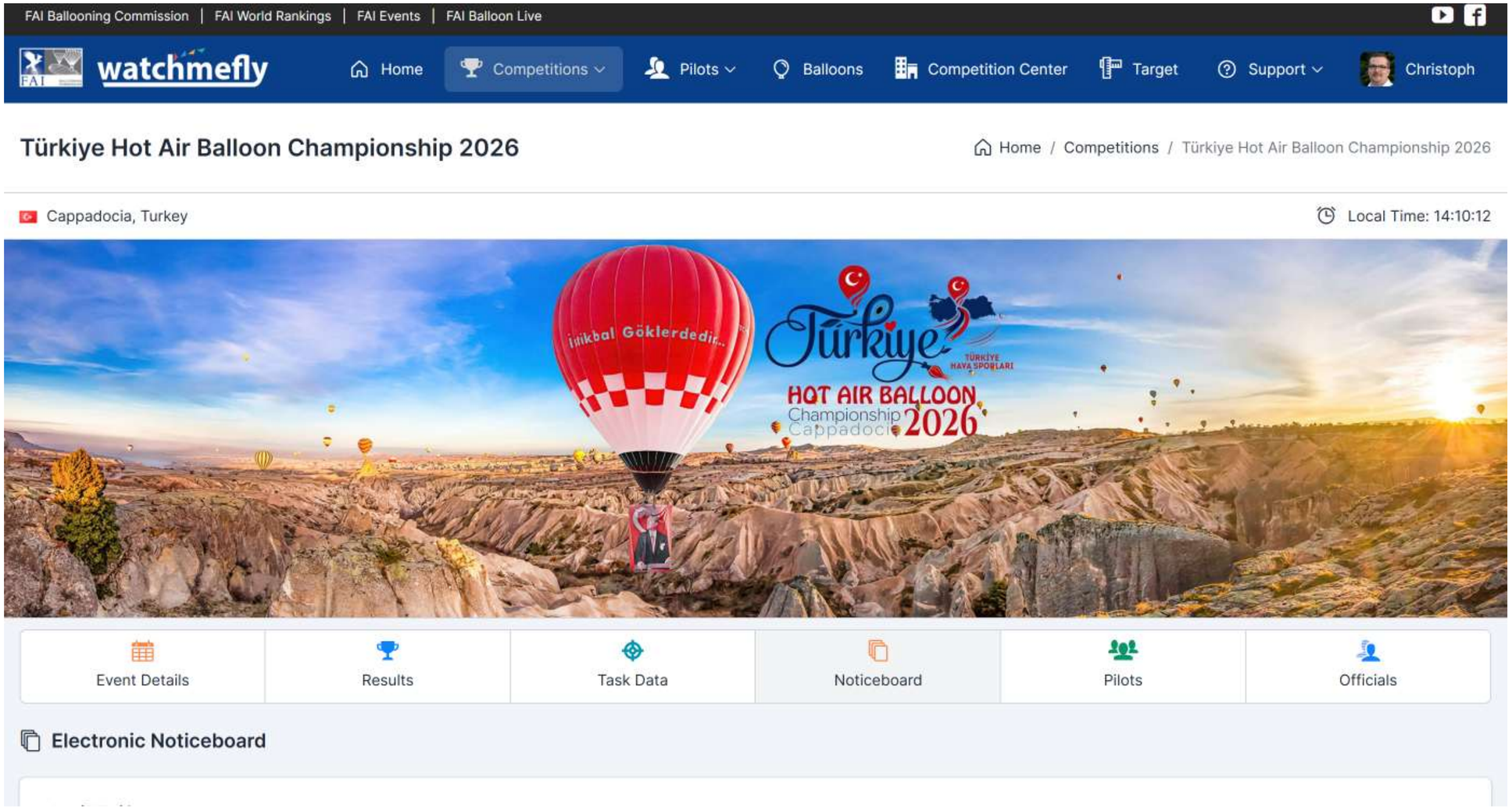


Marker colors

YELLOW

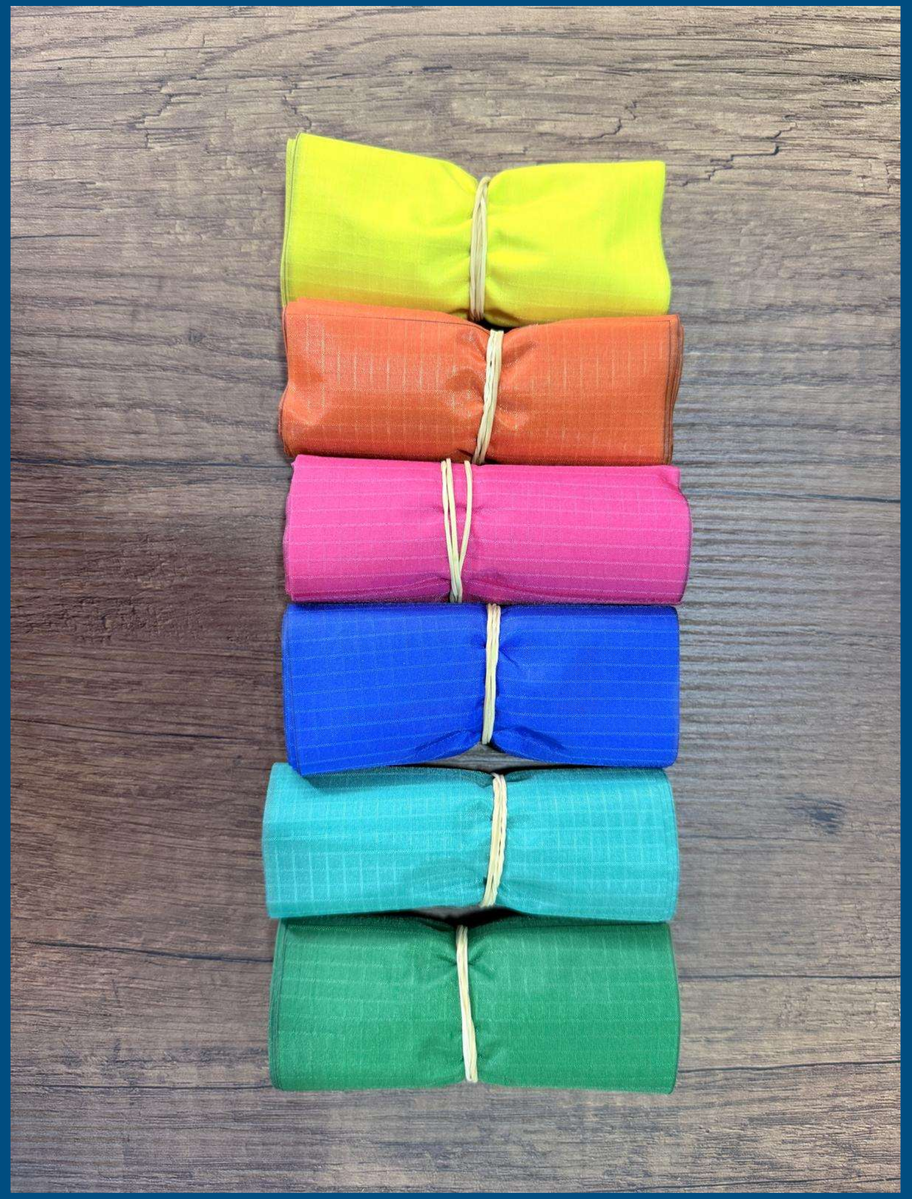
ORANGE

PINK

BLUE

TURQUOISE

GREEN



Complaints and protests

Handover to the following officials ONLY:

- Director – Christoph FRAISL
- Deputy Director – Goran GRGIC
- Steward – Thomas KINDERMANN-SCHÖN

Please note: *They will only record good reception, not acceptance.*

Format: *- paper*

- proper pdf with signature via email to claude.weber@mac.com

(Be aware: reception may only be confirmed later)

Rules Section III

Questions?

See Competition Operation Handbook

Entrance to tent 15’ before briefing time

Task data sheet may be published on ENB before the briefing

Normal briefing times

06:00 and 14:30

(see TDS of previous briefing)

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Task Data Sheet

Flight 1 03/11/2026

Tasks #1, #2, #3

Launch area	individual launch	PZs in force	all active
Launch period	07:13 - 07:45	Solo flight	not required
Sunrise / Sunset	07:13 / 17:34	QNH	1013
Min. ILP → goals	1km	Next briefing	15:00

1 PDG Pilot Declared Goal Rule 15.1 — in any order

a. Method of declaration	**Loggergoal #1**
b. Number of goals permitted	**1**
c. Goals available for declaration	**any valid coordinate with altitude above 2999ft**
d. Minimum and maximum distances between declaration point and declared goal(s)	**min. 2km, max. no**
e. Minimum distance of goal(s) from any goal set by the director	**min. 1km, max. no**

MMA	-
Marker color	-
Marker drop	-
Loggermarker	1
Loggergoal	1

NOTES

Scoring period **ends at 08:30:00** Scoring area: entire contest area

2 JDG Judge Declared Goal Rule 15.2 — in any order

POSITION OF GOAL/TARGET

Goal **5917/8033 · 3675 ft**

MMA	-
Marker color	-
Marker drop	-
Loggermarker	2

NOTES

Scoring period **ends at 08:45:00** Scoring area: entire contest area

3 FON Fly On Rule 15.5 — in any order

a. Method of declaration	**Loggergoal #2 max. 3 valid declarations**
b. Number of goals permitted	**1**
c. Goals available for declaration	**any coordinate with altitude**

MMA	-
Marker color	-
Marker drop	-
Loggermarker	3

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Request for clarification

Ask the **scorers** for clarification / to check

Time limits are still running

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ANDROID APP ON Google play

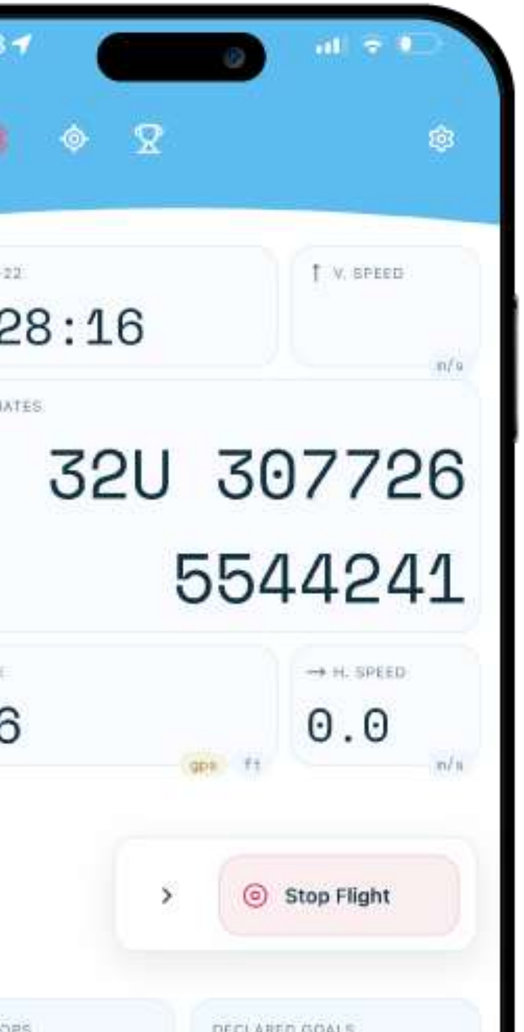
Available on the iPhone App Store

Setup and training

Latest app version: 3030

Latest BLS firmware version: 4.19

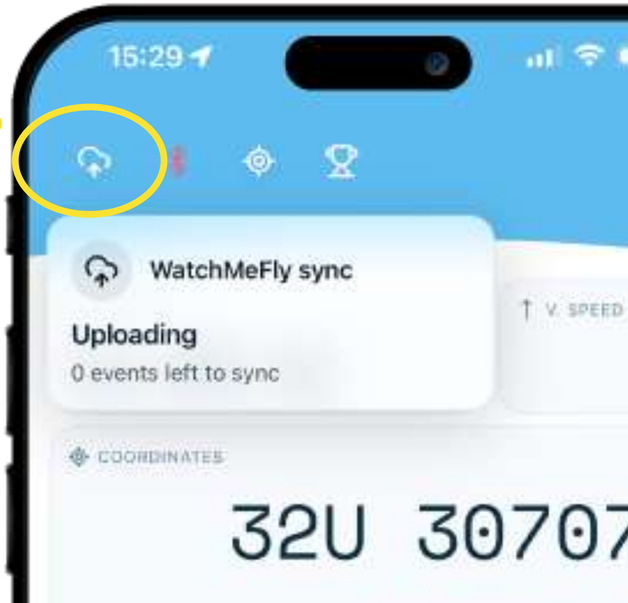
AFTER LANDING



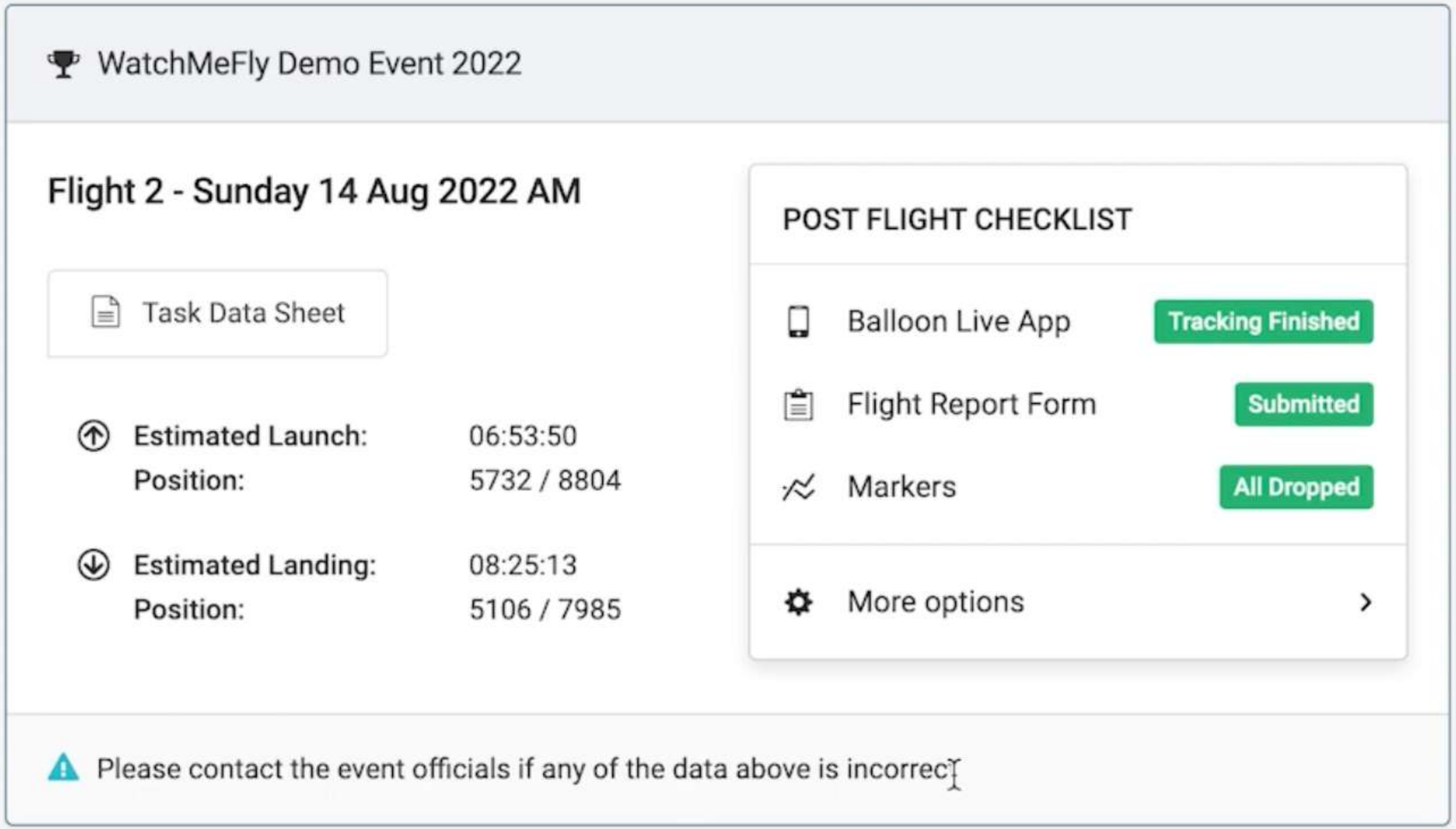
1. Stop flight

2. Upload track

Check if all events (trackpoints) have been uploaded



FLIGHT REPORT FORM



FLIGHT REPORT FORM

→ watchmefly.net/frf

If possible
submit within 1 hour
after landing

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Weather forecast

Safety guidelines

BALLOON AND FLIGHT OPERATION (ref. Rules 2.11 & 2.12)

It is each pilot's responsibility to ensure that the balloon is properly rigged, in accordance with the manufacturer's flight manual in terms of good safety practices.

Make sure that there are no sharp edges on the basket. Banners and competition numbers shall be attached with any sharp ends of the fasteners on the inside of the basket.

The fuel system and fittings should be checked to ensure that they meet the manufacturer's requirements.

GUIDELINES (ref. Rule 2.11)

1. Check for damaged or burnt envelope fabric and ensure it does not exceed the allowable damage requirements of the balloon manufacturer's manual.

2. Check that all karabiners are properly attached and properly closed.

3. Check that all fuel hoses meet the manufacturer's specifications and are properly secured within the basket.

4. Check that fuel hoses from the burners are correctly routed and cannot get trapped by persons or equipment on board.

5. Check that there are no objects, which compromise safety, on top of tanks. Ensure that equipment on board is properly stowed.

6. Check that nothing is attached to the fuel hoses except fuel cylinders.

7. For any incident or accident, a report should be made and a copy given to the Event Director

On your table

Incident reaction

Life threat —> Call 112, then organiser

In other cases —> Call organiser number

and safety officer

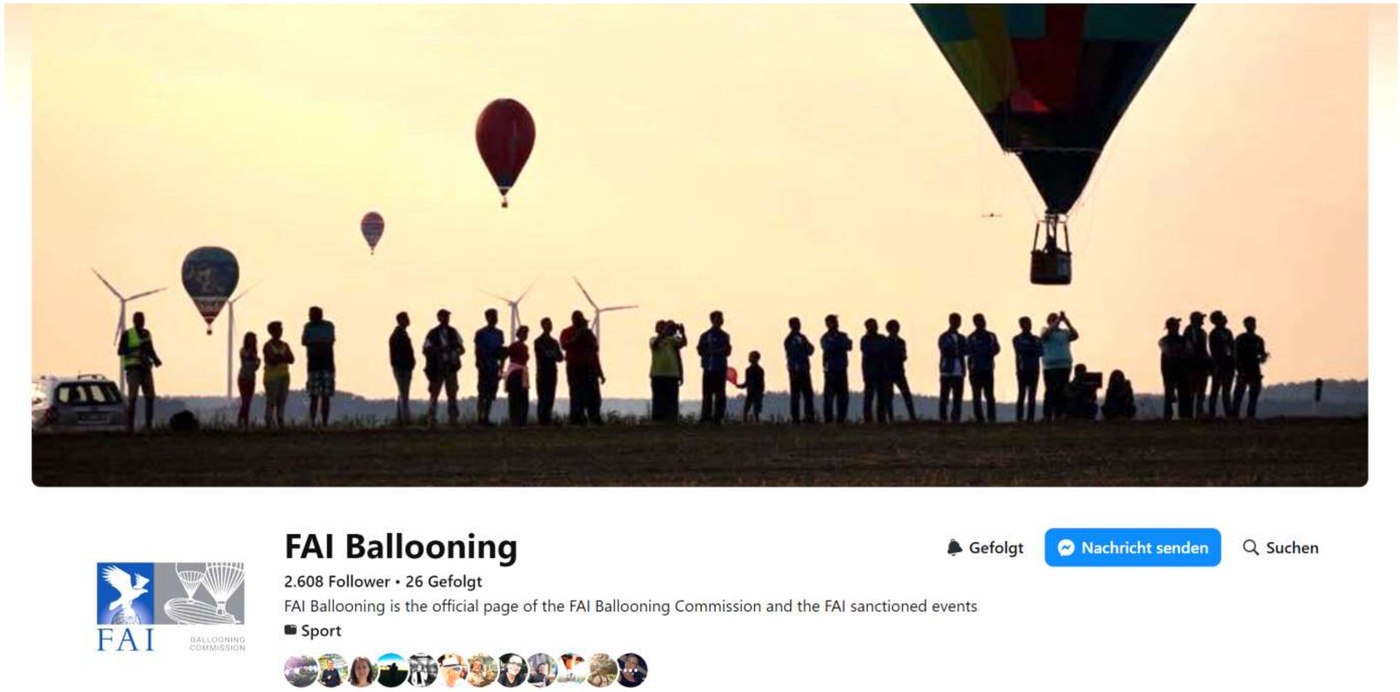
BE AWARE

- ✗ DO NOT share pictures, videos
- ✗ DELETE shared live video if possible
- ✗ DO NOT speculate
- ✗ DO NOT give information to public / press

MEDIA TEAM

Share your content with them

on Whatsapp



Whatsapp announcements

Official competition announcements, including notification for ENB post

by Christoph Fraisl / Goran Grgic / Thomas Kindermann-Schön only

Drones and windsonds

Don’t fly in or close to MMA or competition balloons.

Penalty may be given under 2.12 or 3.10.1

Media Team

Carsten Fischer

Recall test

Test now

Check if received

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Thank you

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