

TÜRKİYE HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

FAI CAT2 / CIA Sporting Event · Cappadocia, Türkiye · 4–7 November 2026

Organised by Turkish Air Sports Federation
www.turkishballoonchampionship.com

Cappadocia, Türkiye
Date: [09/09/2026]

To:

All FAI NACs

Subject: Official Invitation to Participate in the Türkiye Hot Air Balloon Championship 2026

Dear all,

On behalf of Turkish Air Sports Federation and the Organising Committee, it is our pleasure to formally invite you to participate in the Türkiye Hot Air Balloon Championship 2026, an FAI-sanctioned CAT2 / CIA Sporting Event, to be held in Cappadocia, Türkiye, from 4 to 7 November 2026.

Event details are summarised below:

Event	Türkiye Hot Air Balloon Championship 2026
Sanction	FAI / CIA CAT2 Sporting Event
Location	Cappadocia, Nevşehir, Türkiye
Opening Ceremony	4 November 2026
Competition Flights	4–7 November 2026
Closing Ceremony	7 November 2026
Organising Body	Turkish Air Sports Federation
Event Director	Christoph Fraisl (Austria)
Official Website	www.turkishballoonchampionship.com
Registration	Via WatchMeFly (watchmefly.net)

We confirm that [Pilot Full Name] has been invited to compete in this Championship as a hot air balloon pilot and, if accepted, will be expected to arrive in Cappadocia on or before 4 November 2026 and depart on or after 7 November 2026. This letter may be presented to the relevant consular authorities in support of any visa application required for entry into the Republic of Türkiye for the sole purpose of attending this sporting event.

Competitor Package — What's Included

Upon payment of the entry fee, every competitor is entitled to the following benefits for the duration of the Championship:

Included	Propane · Accommodation (Bed & Breakfast) · Light breakfast at briefing · Airport shuttle · Gala dinner
Excluded	Meals (other than breakfast and gala dinner) · Insurance · Activity (tour) programmes
Upon Request	Retrieve vehicle / retrieve crew

Should you require any further information or supporting documentation, please do not hesitate to contact the Organising Committee using the details provided below.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cappadocia and wish you a successful and enjoyable Championship.

Yours sincerely,

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