

Weather forecast
Belgian Balloon Trophy – 15/05/2026 evening flight
For the region *Vielsalm*

<i>Issued at: 14:00 UTC</i>	<i>Sunset: 19.17 UTC</i>	<i>Date: 15/05/2026</i>
Period	From 17:00 till 20.00 UTC	
Synoptic Situation	Low pressure near Denmark. Advection of unstable maritime polar air from the NW. Passage of a trough line during the ballooning period.	
Winds	Direction / Speed (KT) / Trend	
Surface:	300-320/06-08KT gusty 11-14KT Near showers gusts 20-25KT	
50m / 165 ft AGL	310-330/06-08KT	
100m / 330 ft AGL	320-340/08-10KT	
300m / 1000 ft AGL	320-340/10-14kt	
600m / 2000 ft AGL	320-340/14-18kt	
750m / 2500 ft AGL	320-340/14-18KT	
900m / 3000 ft AGL	300-320/12-15KT	
1500m / 5000 ft AMSL	300-320/10-15KT	
2000m / 6400 ft AMSL	280-300/10-15KT	
2500m / 8200 ft AMSL	280-300/10-15KT	
Significant Weather	Cloudy to overcast with rain showers (isol TCU/CB), moderate at times. In the beginning of the period even small risk for a thundery outbreak.	
Risk precipitation	90% risk for rain showers, moderate at times	
Surface visibility	+10KM In showers 05km	
Clouds (amount & height)	BKN CU SC 1500-2000FT + embedded TCU/CB	
Temperature inversion	NIL.	
10M Temperature	17 UTC +07C 18 UTC +06C 19 UTC +05C 20 UTC +04C	
QNH	1005hPa	
Outlook for next period	Stabilization of the air mass due to a ridge of high pressure. DRY weather with formation of low clouds (<800ft), especially in the areas around the German/Belgian border. Locally misty/foggy conditions. Lifting around 06UTC, start thermals 06.30-07.00UTC (stratus becomes cumuliform) Wind sfc: weak w'ly flow. 260-280/02-03KT 1000FT: 300-320/05-10KT	

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