

Weather forecast
Belgian Balloon Trophy – 16/05/2026 evening flight
For the region *Vielsalm*

<i>Issued at: 13:30 UTC</i>	<i>Sunset: 19.18 UTC</i>	<i>Date: 16/05/2026</i>
Period	From 16.00 till 20.00 UTC	
Synoptic Situation	Passage of a trough line in late afternoon, stabilization in evening hours from west.	
Winds	Direction / Speed (KT) / Trend	
Surface:	Moderate WSW'ly becomes weak SW'ly 16-17UTC 240-270/06-08KT gusty 12-14KT During passage trough line tempo 8-12KT gusty 15-20KT Weakening winds from 17UTC onwards Becoming 17-18UTC 240-260/04-06KT Becoming 18-19UTC 200-230/02-04KT	
50m / 165 ft AGL	250-270/08-10KT becoming 18UTC 230-250/04-06KT	
100m / 330 ft AGL	250-270/10-12KT becoming 18UTC 230-250/07-10KT	
300m / 1000 ft AGL	250-270/12-15KT becoming 18UTC 250-270/08-12KT	
600m / 2000 ft AGL	250-270/14-18KT becoming 18UTC 260-280/10-15KT	
750m / 2500 ft AGL	250-270/15-20KT becoming 18UTC 270-280/12-16KT	
900m / 3000 ft AGL	240-2670/15-20KT becoming 18UTC 270-280/14-18KT	
1500m / 5000 ft AMSL	240-260/15-20KT becoming 18UTC 260-280/15-20KT	
2000m / 6400 ft AMSL	240-260/15-20KT becoming 18UTC 250-270/20-25KT	
2500m / 8200 ft AMSL	240-260/15-20KT becoming 18UTC 230-250/25-30KT	
Significant Weather	Cloudy weather with showery rain in the beginning of the period (16-18UTC), risk for embedded TCU. After 18UTC improving conditions from west. Becoming dry with breaks. A last residual shower cannot be excluded till 19UTC. Check latest radar images.	
Risk precipitation	16-17UTC 90% 17-18UTC 60% 18-19UTC 20% 19-20UTC 10%	
Surface visibility	+10KM In showers 03-06KM	
Clouds (amount & height)	FEW TO SCT CU SC 2000-3000FT AGL BKN SC AC 4000-6000FT AGL +EMDT TCU (16-18UTC) Becoming after 18UTC SCT SC AC 4000-6000FT + FEW SC 2000FT	
Temperature inversion	NIL	
10M Temperature	16UTC +09C 17UTC +08C 18UTC +06C	
QNH	1010hPa	
Outlook for next period	Approaching frontal system from the SW, becoming very cloudy. First light precipitation around 05Z expected. Wind sfc: 160-180/05-07KT max 08-10kt Becoming 05-06Z 170-190/06-08KT max 12-14KT 1000ft: 210-230/20-25KT	

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