Ballon live checklists for PILOTS

25th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship

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Helpful links

General links:

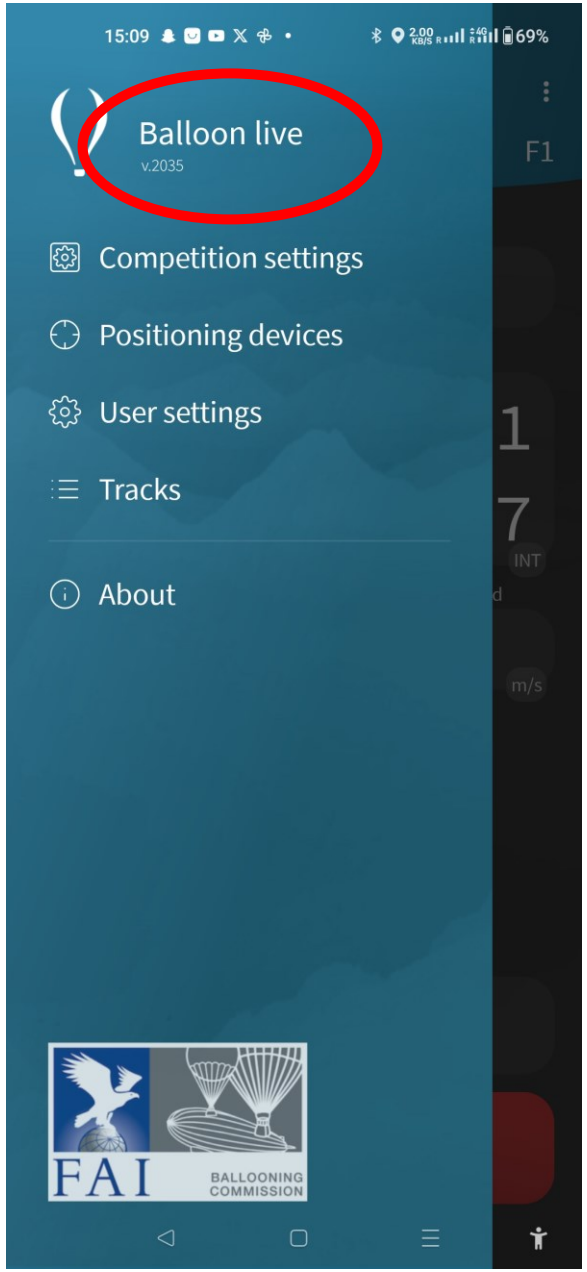
Watchmefly scoring - https://watchmefly.net/
How to use the Balloon live App and Sensor - https://balloonlive.org/how-to-use/
BLS and BLA – Operation recommendations - https://balloonlive.org/downloads/

Useful amazing training video by Andrew Roberson:

App and watchmefly.net - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdNrcm0B2Fo
Flight report forms at wachmefly.com - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqxaAitKJro

Check for latest versions

- Please check the following:
- the latest version of the Balloon Live app is installed (**v2035**)
- the Balloon Live Sensor has the latest firmware version (**v4.19** minimum v4.17)
- For further information and latest updates, please visit balloonlive.org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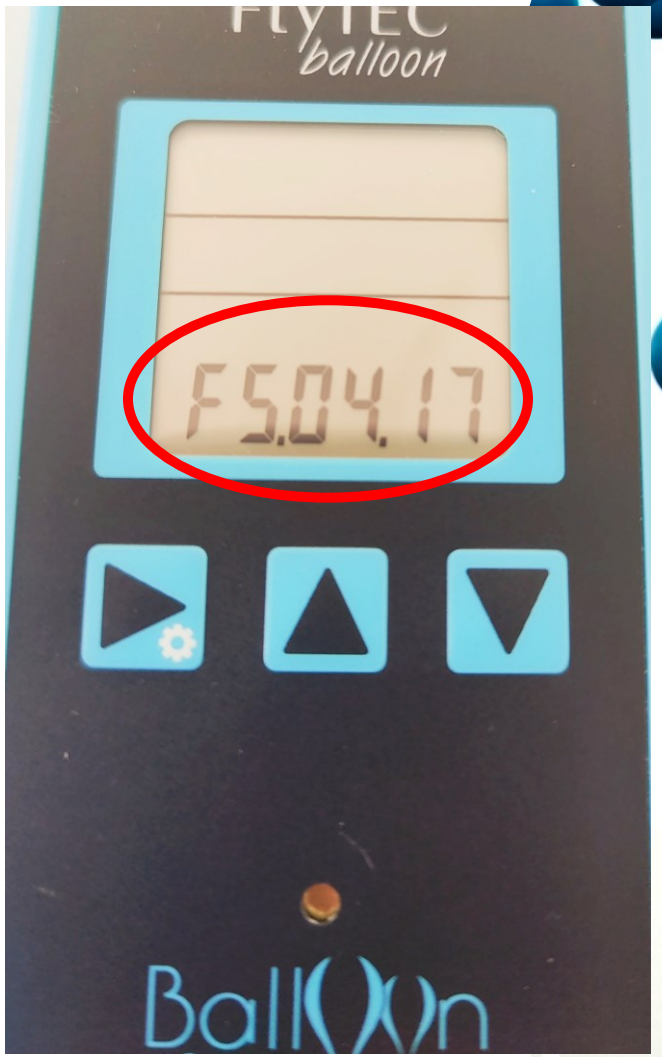
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TEST AND TRAIN

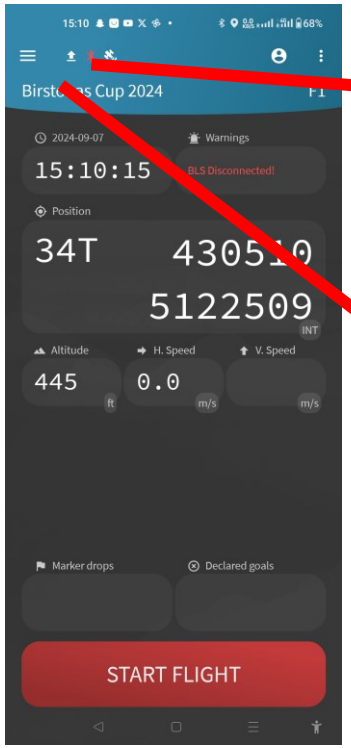
- Test the Balloon Live app with a BLS connected
- You will have to log in with your WatchMeFly-account
- Then select the **25th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship** event to load the competition and flight data.
- Start flight and record 5 – 10 min flight. Try to drop Markers and declare Goals. Check if the app works smoothly.
- Check if you see all data in the screen,
- There should be no red warning.
- Ensure the app has all access permission including enable **Locations Services – Always** on Apple devices**, Location Permission – Allow all the time** on Android devices.
- **Reboot your phone / tablet before competition.**
- If you see any issues, find Julius Venskus in scoring team to assist you.

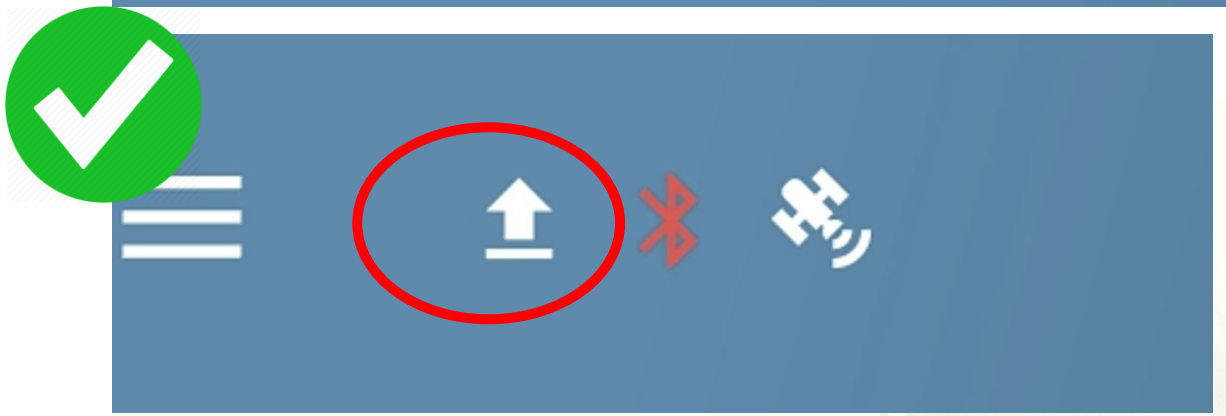
Before Flight

- During briefing update the flight data under three dots menu, where you have stable internet connection.
- Start the flight 5 - 10 minutes before the take off.

After the flight

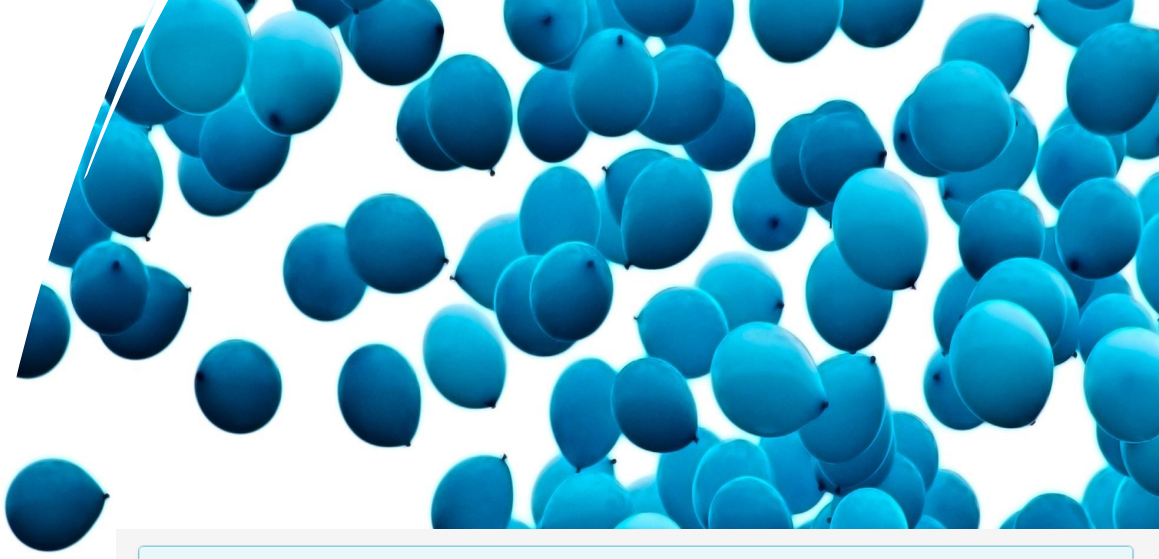
- When landed, please stop flight in 5 - 10 minutes.
- Please keep the App running to send whole track to the scoring team. The icon with “A” letter indicates transmission. Wait until disappears.
- Fill in Flight Report Form in watchmefly.net

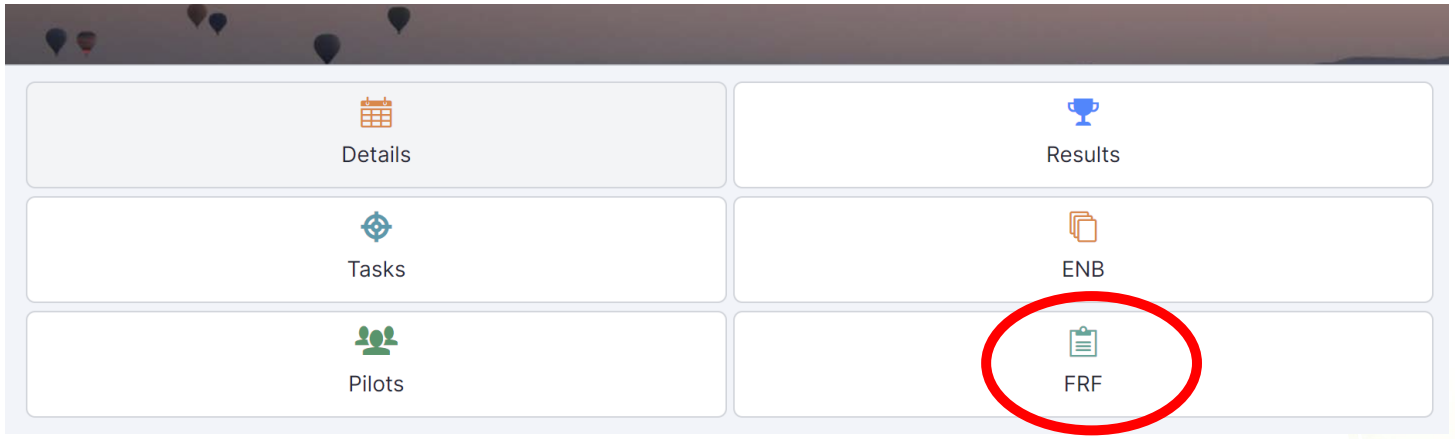




Flight Report Form

- Log into watchmefly.net and fill in FRF.
- Ensure you put in coordinates time and field type for launch and landing.
- Estimates are very helpful.





Scoring Information

Landing - Landowner Information

Landing

Name

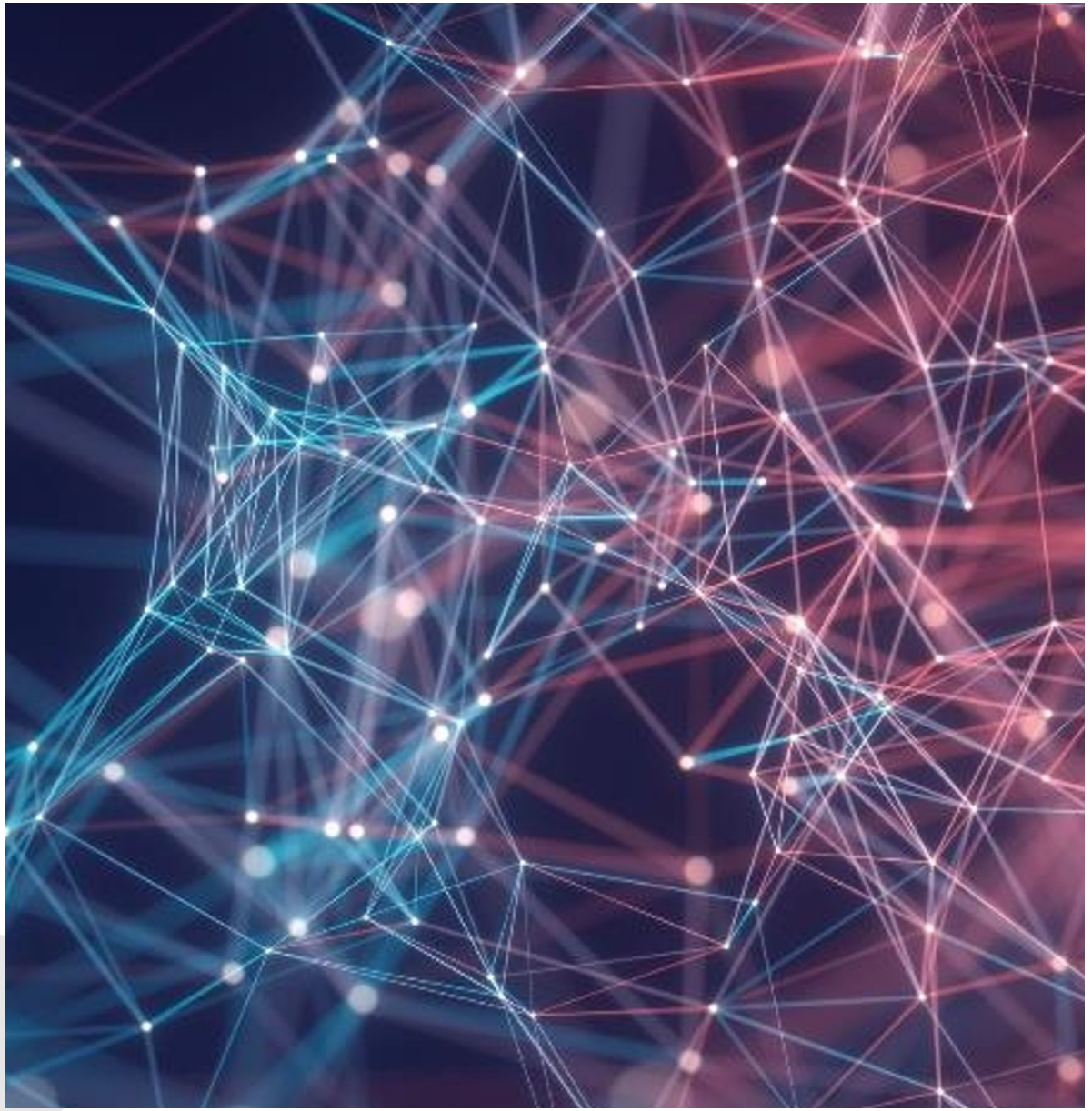
Phone Number

Address

Tips & recommendation

- Reboot your phone / tablet with Balloon Live before competition
- Use your phone with balloon live only for competition
- Use other app at minimum, especially that works in background.
- Ensure that the App has all required permissions on Phone

- More BLS and BLA – Operation recommendations - https://balloonlive.org/downloads/

Have safe flights

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