



Krosno (Poland), 20/09/2026

Subject: Official notification of regulation violation – Failure to participate (No-Show) in the 26th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship

We hereby formally notify that entrants Alexandru Cinezan and Pompiliu Tripa (from Romania), on 19th September 2026, during the 26th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship held in Krosno/Poland, failed to appear before the end of the General Briefing.

Checks by our officials, and attendance records indicate that the absence occurred without the organization receiving any acceptable justification within the timeframes stipulated by the FAI/CIA Sporting Code section one (SC S1).

This conduct constitutes a direct violation of Article 5.6.6.2 of the SC S1, which mandates participation for all registered athletes or, alternatively, requires notification of withdrawal (with a valid reason) no later than the end of the General Briefing.

Due to this infraction, the case has been formally referred to the Jury. Under current regulations, this violation results in sanctions, including:

- Exclusion from the event's official rankings.
- Declared "no show".
- Article 5.6.6.3 and 5.6.6.4 will be applied.

The present decision has been forwarded to the Event Director to be published on the official notice board.

Sincerely,

Paolo Oggioni
Jury President

Sylvia Meinel
Jury member

Laszlo Meszaros
Jury member