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Business

Currently:
Manager IT Department
Mercedes-Benz

Experience:
Project Management
International / Global Projects
Kaizen Optimization Approach

BALLOONING EXPERIENCE

- ☑ Privat Pilots License since 2003
- ☑ Chief Official of Germany & Instructor for Event Officials since 2010
- ☑ Member of several CIA working groups (NTSC, Scoring, Records)
- ☑ CIA approved Entry Level Juror
- ☑ watchmefly certified scorer
- ☑ member of the BalloonLive technical team since 2025/03
- ☑ Serving as an Official (AX & BX) since 1998 on many positions

Extract of participated events (in total more than 100 events):

Deputy Event Director

- 2022 German Nationals (Germany)
- 2012 German/Austrian Nationals (Austria)

Jury

- 2019 1st Women European Cup (Hungary)
- 2016 Luxembourg Balloon Trophy (Luxembourg)
- 2011 Stuttgart Linde Open (Germany)

Chief Scorer

- 2025 23rd FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship (Austria)
- 2021 Balloon Live Contest 2021- Worldwide
- 2020 Balloon Live Contest 2020- Europe
- 2014 21st FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2014 (Brazil)
- 2013 26th Brazilian Championship & preWorlds (Brazil)
- 2013 18th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2013 (Poland)
- 2012 2nd Women FAI European Championship (Germany)
- 2012 South African Championship 2012 (South Africa)

Scoring / Logger

- 2019 12. International German Cup & German Nationals (Germany)
- 2015 World Air Games (Dubai)
- 2012 20th FAI World Championship (U.S.A.)
- 2011 US Nationals & International Challenge (U.S.A.)
- 2010 19th FAI Hot Air Balloon World Championship (Hungary)

Target- Team (Chief Target Team / Target Team Manager)

- 2024 25th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2024 (Hungary)
- 2016 3rd FAI Europeans Hot Air Airship Championship 2016 (Germany)

Debriefing

- 2007, 2000, 1999 German Nationals (Germany)

Observer

- 2016 22nd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2016 Saga (Japan)
- 2010, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 Tochigi (Japan)
- 2009, 2007 Saga (Japan)
- 2004 16th FAI Hot Air Balloon World Championship (Australia)