



OFFICIAL INVITATION TO NATIONAL AERO CLUBS

November 15, 2012

Dear Mr. / Ms. President,

Under the Sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aerostation (CIA) of the FAI, the Polish Aeroclub and Wloclawek Aeroclub would you like to invite you and your competitors to the 18th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2013 to be held in Wloclawek, Poland from 6-14 September 2013.

Name of event: 18th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2013
Location: Wloclawek, Poland
Dates: September 6th to 14th, 2013 (event schedule see website)
Entry fee: 350 Euros

NAC's invited: All eligible National Aero Clubs on the **Continent of Europe** are invited.
Invitation process: See attached Document 'Invitation Procedure'.

The attached 'ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION' must be received by 31 December 2012 by email, fax or mail to the address indicated.

Sincerely yours

Jerzy CZERNIAWSKI
CIA Delegate Poland

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INVITATION PROCEDURE

According to S I 5.6.1.1, the invitation to NACs will be distributed to all:

1. Eligible NACs (as per FAI list)
2. CIA Delegates (as per FAI list)
3. National Balloon Federations (as far as the addresses are known).

Any of the three entities may answer. In case of conflicting answers received by more than one entity, the Organizers will consult the CIA Bureau.

Note: In order to ensure reaching all eligible NAC, the invitation will be sent to all NAC and CIA delegates of the current lists. If you are uncertain, if your NAC qualifies for the **European** Championship, please contact the organizer or the CIA secretary: anagorsk@ualberta.ca

NAC Invitations and Result List Invitations:

The NAC shall return the completed 'Acceptance of Invitation' **by 31 December 2012**. Using the 'Acceptance of Invitation' form the answering authority shall nominate the competitors they want to send.

According to the CIA approved bid the equal number of competitors to be invited is **3 per NAC** and the total number of competitors to be invited is 80 plus the three medal winners of 2011.

Each NAC is invited to nominate up to 3 competitors and as many additional competitors as they want to fill up the additional places becoming available. The number of additional places will be 80 minus the number of accepted initial invitations.

In case a NAC is allocated additional competitors, then the invitations will be sent in the order listed for additional places on the '*NAC's Acceptance of Invitation to take Part*' form.

After the **31 December 2012** Initial Invitation deadline, the Organizers will send 1st round individual applications to the competitors nominated and assigned. The deadline acceptance for the 1st round of entries is **15 March 2013**.

After the 15 March 1st Round Invitation deadline, the Organizers will send out a 2nd round of individual invitations to competitors nominated and assigned, to reach the planned number of 80 competitors. The deadline for the 2nd round of entries is **30 April 2013**.

Competitors whose completed Entry Forms and Entry Fee is received by the deadlines of the respective round will be accepted.

Invitation to the three medal holders:

In addition to the above mentioned invitation process, the three medal holders from the 2011 European Championship will be invited personally through their NACs.

The progress of the invitation process will be published on the event website where all event news will be posted.

Invitation documents online:

<http://europeans2013.com/download/NACinvitation.pdf>

<http://europeans2013.com/download/NACform.pdf>

The table below displays the extra places based on the preceding event the:

17th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2011.

Avail extra places	SUI	ESP	GBR	CZE	GER	FRA	RUS	DEN	LTU	SLO	LUX	AUT	HUN	BEL	POL	NED	ITA	LAT
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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50	3	3	5	3	6	7	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	4	2	2	1	0
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