



# Ballooning Fiesta “Riga Vision 2013”

RIGA, LATVIA, May 03 – 05, 2013

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**DATES:** Friday, May 03 - Sunday, May 05, 2013  
General Briefing: Friday, May 03 at 16:00  
First Flight: Friday, May 03 at 19:00  
Last Fiesta Flight: Sunday, May 05 at 6:00

**RIGA FESTIVITY:** Four (4) FLIGHTS are planned to take place over the Riga, capital city of Latvia. One (1) NIGHT GLOW on Saturday, May 04 (weather permitting) is scheduled.  
All pilots and crews are invited to participate.

**LOCATION:** The flying area in Riga is a bit more challenging than many other competition areas. We will be flying in airspace Riga CTR. Only some percent of the area is suitable for take-off and landing, the rest is built-up, water, parks, forest or PZ. Still, Riga is a really beautiful area for ballooning, but it's nothing for beginners.  
Normal weather conditions for the period of the event: fair weather and light winds.

**ENTRY CONDITIONS:** Minimum 50 hours as Pilot in Command of hot air balloons.  
**Entry deposit EUR 100.**  
Applications will be accepted on a first come - first served basis.  
**For the first 15 pilots** registered before April 15, 2013 – accommodation free of charge (a team of 2 persons at the maximum).  
Appropriate Travelling expenses of transporting balloon to Riga and back will be paid by Organisers depending on the location.  
**Closing entry date: April 20, 2013.**  
N.B. For balloons registered in Latvia, different entry conditions will apply.  
Please contact organisers for more details

**INSURANCE:** **Insurance certificate for third party risks**

Balloon less than 500 kg:	750 000 SDR (~875 000 EUR)
500-1000 kg :	1 500 000 SDR (~1 750 000 EUR)
1000 - 2700 kg :	3 000 000 SDR (~3 500 000 EUR)

**Passenger liability** / non-commercial flights: 100 000 SDR (~117 000 EUR) per passenger.

**DOCUMENTATION:** ID card, valid Pilot Licence, Pilot logbook, balloon registration Certificate, Certificate of Airworthiness, Insurance certificate.

**LANGUAGE:** The official languages of the event will be English and Latvian.

**ORGANISERS PROVIDE:** Appropriate balloon transportation expenses.  
Hotel room for team (2 persons/ 2 nights).  
Meteorological, safety and competition briefings, early morning tea/coffee, maps.  
Propane free of charge.  
Welcome and farewell parties.

**COMPETITION:** A competition will be arranged as a part of the Festivity in a friendly  
ambiance with fair play.

**RULES:** Based on the CIA AX MER last version. Task rules and scoring rules will  
be adapted for this event.

**PRIZES:** The special "Riga Trophy" can be won and sponsors' prizes.

**COMPETITION CENTRE:** Riga Airport Hotel ABC, Sampetera str. 139A, Riga  
[www.hotelabc.lv](http://www.hotelabc.lv)

**COMMON LAUNCH SITE:** Squares and parks, sport fields in the city centre (AB dambis, Uzvaras  
parks, Lucavsala, Zaķusala).

**PASSENGERS:** All pilots will have to accept one passenger given by the organiser. You  
are not allowed to carry paying passengers on board.

**SCHEDULE: Friday, May 03**

14:00 – 16:00 Check in

15:00 – 17:00 Propane refuelling

16:00 – 17:00 General briefing

18:30 Opening ceremony

19:00 Task briefing and flight

20:00 – 23:00 Propane refuelling

22:00 Welcome party

**Saturday, May 04**

5:00 – 5:30 Morning coffee

5:30 Task briefing and flight

8:00 – 11:00 Propane refuelling

13:00 – 15:00 Open air party.

18:30 Task briefing and flight

20:00 – 24:00 Propane refuelling

22:00 – 22:30 Night GLOW

**Sunday, May 05**

5:00 – 5:30 Morning coffee

5:30 Task briefing and flight

12:00 Awards ceremony and Farewell party

**ENTRY CONDITIONS for balloons registered in Latvia:**

Balloons with commercial advertising on envelope – **Entry fee 100 EUR**

Balloons without commercial advertising – **Entry deposit 100 EUR**

**Organisers provide:** Meteorological, safety and competition briefings, early morning tea/coffee,  
maps, Propane for flights free of charge, fuel for balloon transportation max 60 litres, Welcome and  
farewell parties for team (4 persons).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION please contact the Fiesta Office.