

Sanctioned Events

Reports

Reports on Sanctioned Events 2023

- 6th Junior World Championship, Poland
- 4th Women's Worlds, Northam, Australia
- 66th Gordon Bennett Race, Albuquerque, USA

6th Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship

- 21st – 26th August 2023
- Grudziadz, Poland
- ED - Eugenijus Komars (LTU)
- 9 Flights, 40 tasks
- 5 Complaints
- 4 Protests (+ FAI appeal)

Pilot ranking

1. Jakub Dziedziak (POL)
2. Paul Cuenot (FRA)
3. Daniel Gregory (GBR)

Team ranking

1. Poland
2. Lithuania
3. Belgium

4th Women's Worlds, Northam, Australia

- 1st Sept – 9th Sept 2023
- Northam, Australia
- ED - Gary Lacy (AUS)
- 6 flights 20 tasks
- 1 Complaint
- No protests

Pilot ranking

1. Nicola Scaife (AUS)
2. Stephanie Hemmings (GBR)
3. Sanne Haarhuis (NED)

Team ranking

1. Australia
2. United Kingdom
3. Netherlands

66th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett

Switzerland withdrew from being the host of the 2023 Gordon Bennett Race and the USA were able to step in at the last minute.

- Dates: 6th - 14th October 2023
- Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
- Event Director: Tomas Hora
- 17 Teams (1 no start) from 8 countries
- 5 women competing although there were no all female teams
- 1 accident where the balloon hit powerlines
- Ranking
 1. Eric Decellieres & Benoit Havret (FRA) - 2661:40 km
 2. Wilhelm Eimers & Benjamin Eimers (GER) – 2587.21 km
 3. Benoit Pelard & Benoit Peterle (FRA) – 2359.95 km

Category 1 Sanctioned Events 2024

- 67th Gordon Bennett Race
- 25th World Hot Air Balloon Championship

25th World Hot Air Balloon Championship

- Szeged, Hungary
- 8th – 14th September 2024
- Event Director – Paolo Oggioni (ITA)
- Jury President – Lindsay Muir (GBR)
- Maximum number of competitors – 115
- Countries entered – 34
- New this year – Armenia, Colombia, Egypt, Israel, Macedonia
- Round 1 competitors – 64.
- Deadline 08/03/2024

67th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett

Presentation already shown

- Munster, Germany
- 12th – 21st September 2024
- Event Director – Thomas Hora (GER)
- Jury President – appointed by Jury board 15/03/2024
- Maximum number of teams – 30

23rd European Hot Air Balloon Championship

- 16th – 23rd August 2025
- Austria
- Event Director: Martin Wegner (GER)
- Deputy Director: Christoph Fraisl (AUS)
- Jury: Appointed by Jury Board 15/03/2024
- Total Number of competitors: 80 + 5 medal holders
- Invitation process starts: 20/12/2024 (NAC)
- Pilot Invitations starts: 10/02/2025

Sanction Applications for 2025 Events

6th Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship