

Events to be Sanctioned



6TH FAI WOMEN'S Hot Air Ballooning World Championship

BRASILIA - BRAZIL 2025

Sanction Applications for 2025 Events

6th Women's World Hot Air
Balloon Championship

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- 7th – 14th September 2025
- Brasilia, Brazil
- Event Director – Moniek Vande Velde (BEL)
- Deputy Director – Lindsay Muir (GBR)
- Brad Temeyer (USA) - Met Officer
- Erwin Pellegrom (NLD) - Assistant Chief Scorer
- Alison Odell (GBR) - Steward
- Paul Petrhen (USA) – Steward
- Jury – Garry Lockyer (CAN), Sylvia Meinl (GER), Kim Magee (USA)
- Total Number of competitors: 37 + medal holders
- Entry fee: 500 USD. This will include accommodation for 4 people plus propane during the competition. There will be a travel bursary of 1500 USD for each confirmed team.

One of the main aims of this event is to encourage women into the senior official roles.

Sanction Applications for 2026 Events

2026 World Hot Air Balloon Championship

26th World Hot Air Balloon Championship

- 20th – 26th September 2026
- Krosno, Poland
- Event Director – Claude Weber (LUX)
- Deputy Director – Marc Andre (SUI)
- Jury – TBA
- Total Number of competitors: 100 + medal holders
- Entry fee:
 - 750 EUR (pilot + 3 crew members)
 - 250 EUR – additional crew member
 - Includes: Propane, pre-breakfast, opening ceremony, closing ceremony, prizes, welcome gifts

Events Open for Bidding 2026

Women's European Hot Air Balloon Championship
Junior European Hot Air Balloon Championship

*Only in accordance with Annex 7 of Section 1 of the
Sporting Code*

Sporting Code – Section 1

Annex 7 – First Category Event Bidding and Sanction Procedures

Extended Time Limits

If no bids have been received at the two year point the plenary may vote to extend the bidding period for a further 6 months, until the end of September.

At the end of September any ensuing bid file must be presented to the CIA Event Development Service (EDS) for evaluation.

EDS will recommend to the Bureau by the end of November, that any received bids are accepted or rejected, and that the accepted bids shall be added to the agenda of the next Plenary meeting which would take place 12 months before the event.

Voting by the Plenary to award the organisation of the event shall be by secret ballot and simple majority.

Events Open for Bidding 2027

- Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship
- Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship
- European Hot Air Balloon Championship – *Intention to bid received from Poland*

Intentions to Bid

- Intentions to bid must be received by the CIA at least 60 days before the date fixed for the CIA meeting three calendar years before the year scheduled for the Event. They shall be included in the Agenda of that meeting.
- Exceptionally, and only if the CIA has received less than 2 intentions to bid in accordance with the three-year deadline, the CIA may accept intentions to bid up to 60 days before the date fixed for the CIA meeting two calendar years before the year scheduled for the event.