



23rd FAI WORLD
HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP
GROSS-SIEGHARTS, AUSTRIA
August 18th to 26th, 2018



OFFICIAL INVITATION TO NATIONAL AERO CLUBS

August 1st 2017

Dear Mr. / Mrs. President

Under the sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aérostation (CIA) of the FAI, the Austrian Aeroclub has the great pleasure to invite you to take part in the

23rd FAI WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP
in GROSS-SIEGHARTS, AUSTRIA 2018.

The Austrian Aeroclub has delegated the organization of the event to the 1. Waldviertler Ballonfahrer Club.

The details of the event are as follows:

Name of event:	23rd FAI WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP
Location:	Groß-Siegharts (Austria)
Dates:	16 th - 17 th August: Registration
	18 th August / 14:00: General Briefing
	19 th - 24 th August: Competition flights AM and PM
	25 th August: Last competition flight AM (PM if extra flight is needed)
	25 th August / 20:00: Closing ceremony (26 th / 12:00 if extra flight is used)

Further information will be available on <http://www.balloonworlds2018.at>

Entry fee:	400 euros: includes gas for competition flights, 2 maps, electronic map, Opening ceremony and price giving ceremony (pilot+3), breakfast (pilot+3) and pilot bag.
NAC'S invited:	All eligible National Aero Clubs are invited.
Number of entries:	Up to 2 entrants in first round invitation for each eligible NAC.
Additional entries:	Invitation according to the ranking method described in the FAI Sporting Code S1, 5.6.4.2, plus the 3 top ranked pilots of the previous World Championship, and the gold medal holders of the previous Junior and Women World Championship.
Total number of entrants	100 + 5

Acceptance of invitation must be received by January 31st 2018 by postal mail or email to

registration@balloonworlds2018.at
Bahnhofstraße 5a
3812 Groß-Siegharts
Austria
Tel. +43 664 323 02 94

All entries will be acknowledged and published on the website.

The entry forms will be sent out individually to the nominated entrants from February 10th 2018. The forms must be returned and the entry fee paid before the following closing dates:

1 st round:	March 31 st 2018 (24:00 local)
2 nd round:	April 30 th 2018 (24:00 local)

The 60 day limit as defined in FAI Sporting Code S1 5.6.3.3 & 5.6.5.2 will be June 19th 2018 (24:00 local). Entrants who withdraw within the 60 day limit will be refunded their paid entry fee.

With best regards,



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ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

FROM: _____ (NAC)

We wish to accept the invitation to take part in the

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We nominate: *(maximum two competitors, indicate name, address, email)*

1. _____
_____ Email: _____

2. _____
_____ Email: _____

For the additional places we nominate:

Note: You may nominate as many as you like or you would possibly be granted.

3. _____
_____ Email: _____

4. _____
_____ Email: _____

5. _____
_____ Email: _____

6. _____
_____ Email: _____

7. _____
_____ Email: _____

NAC's address for future correspondence: _____

Email: _____

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

NAME (print) _____

POSITION _____