

4th FAI Juniors' World Hot Air Balloon Championship
Włocławek, Poland, 11th-16th September 2018

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO NATIONAL AERO CLUBS

Włocławek, 5th January 2018

Dear Mr./ Ms. President,

Under the sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aerostation (CIA) of the FAI, the Aero Club of Poland and Aero Club of Włocławek would like to invite you and your competitors to the 4th FAI Juniors' World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2018 to be held in Włocławek, Poland from 11th to 16th September 2018.

Name of the event: 4th FAI Juniors' World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2018
Location: Włocławek, Kruszyn Airfield, Poland
Dates: September 11th to 16th 2018
for the detailed event schedule visit the official event's website soon
Entry fee: € 200 for a crew – 4 people (Pilot + 3 crew members)
€ 120 for every additional person

NAC's invited: all eligible National Aero Clubs are invited

The attached "ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION" must be submitted by 15th February 2018 by email to the following address – biuro@aeroklub.wloclawek.pl.

Sincerely yours,

Marek Koziński,

Director of the Aero Club of Włocławek

www.juniorworlds2018.com

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**ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN
4th FAI JUNIORS' WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP**

FROM: _____ (NAC)

We wish to accept the invitation to take part in the 4th FAI Juniors' World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2018.

We nominate (*maximum two competitors in the first round, indicate name and e-mail address*):

	Name Surname	e-mail
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

For additional entries, we nominate:

3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

NAC's address for future correspondence:

Tel/fax numbers: _____

Email: _____

Acceptation of Invitation Deadline is 15th of February 2018

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

NAME (in block letters) _____

POSITION (ACORDING TO SC01)

Please return by email to Aero Club of Włocławek:

Main contact - juniorhabwchs2018@aeroklub.wloclawek.pl

Aero Club of Włocławek, Kruszyn Airfield, 87-853 Kruszyn, Poland, fax +48 54 235 54 44

www.aeroklub.wloclawek.pl, www.juniorworlds2018.com

Invitation Procedure

According to S I 5.6.1.1, the invitation to NAC`s will be distributed to all

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

Any of the three entities may reply. In case of conflicting entries received from more than one entity, the Organizers will consult the CIA Bureau.

NAC invitations and Result List Invitations

The NAC shall return the completed "Acceptance of Invitation" 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 2 per NAC and the total number of competitors to be invited is 50/+1.

Therefore, each NAC is invited to nominate up to 2 competitors and as many additional competitors as they want to fill up the additional places available. The number of additional places will be 50 minus the number of accepted initial invitations.

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

The deadline for the acceptance of NAC Invitations is 15th February 2018

After the 15th February, Initial Invitations deadline, the Organizers will send 1st round of individual applications to the competitors nominated and assigned.

The deadline for the 1st round of entries is 31st March 2018

After 31st March, the 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 50 competitors.

The deadline for 2nd round of entries is 30th April 2018

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

The progress of the invitation process will be published on the event website.

NOTE: Please write the name, address and email of the nominated competitors clearly.

The competitors will be invited using this data!

WHILE FILLING THE FORM ABOVE PLEASE FOLLOW THE RELEVANT S1 RULES REGARDING QUALIFICATION FOR AX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MENTIONED BELOW:

5.1.1 Sporting Events in class A and class B may belong to either of the following categories of Sporting Events:

- General, with no gender or age limitation;
- Female, where all persons on board of the aerostat, except for competition officials, must be female;
- Junior, where all persons on board of the aerostat, except for competition officials, must be aged less than 30 at the start of the event;

5.6.4.1 Pilots-in-Command

Pilots-in-command shall have been authorized to act as pilot-in-command of the sub-class of aerostat for which the first category event is held for at least twelve months prior to the start of the event.

Each pilot-in-command shall have accumulated at least 50 hours as pilot-in-command of aerostats of the sub-class by the closing entry date, except for the junior events where it shall be at the start of the general briefing.

Any pilot aged 27 and over at the start of the event who has previously competed in a World Air Games, General World Championship or General Continental Championship is deemed ineligible to compete in a Junior event.

A pilot aged 27 and over at the start of the event will only be offered a place at a Junior event if there are no other younger pilots eligible for nomination representing the same NAC who could take the place.

These experience criteria may only be modified by the CIA for a specific subclass of aerostat, under special circumstances claimed by the organising NAC.