



ST. GALLEN 2022  
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## 65th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett September 01 – September 10, 2022 / St. Gallen, Switzerland

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Att 2, Official Invitation)

#### Deadlines and Dates 2022 (as of December 15, 2021)

- Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> Country registration (NACs report number of teams, nominated teams)
- Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> Team registration and entry fee payment
- Wednesday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> Early Check-in and Registration (2.30pm – 6.30pm)
- Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Check-in and Registration (09.00am – 2.30pm)
- Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> General Briefing starting with the official roll call (afternoon)
- Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Opening Ceremony (evening)
- Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Take off – 1<sup>st</sup> spot
- Sat./Sun., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Take off spots
- Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Welcome Back Party (evening)
- Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Closing Ceremony / Award Ceremony (evening)

#### Entry fee:

- Entry Fee: CHF 800.00 per team
- Logger Deposit: CHF 500.00 (to be paid latest at Check-In, paid back after return of logger)

The Entry Fee includes per team:

- 1'000 m<sup>3</sup> Hydrogen (available on launch site on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> );
- sand and ballast water at disposal on launch site from Aug 31<sup>st</sup>
- invitation to Opening Ceremony for 4 persons;
- lunch on launch field at the day of take-off for 4 persons;
- snacks on launch field in the early evening before take-off for 4 persons;
- invitation to Welcome Back Party for 4 persons;
- invitation to Closing Ceremony/Award Banquet for 4 persons;
- FAI diploma / 2 sets of FAI medals (for Gold, Silver, Bronze)
- special rate reductions for hotel accommodation, Hotel Säntispark, CH-9030 Abtwil (official Hotel partner, Competition Centre, General Briefing, Opening Ceremony);
- specific pilot package.

#### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received on or before Saturday, June 30<sup>st</sup> 2022, will receive refund of 50% of the entry fee. No refunds will be issued on cancellations received after this date.

#### Competition Rules

Competition rules will be published on [www.gordonbennett2022.ch](http://www.gordonbennett2022.ch) as soon as they are accepted by the FAI. Nominated teams will be informed by e-mail as soon as they can be downloaded.



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### Further information:

- Specific competition information will be issued on [www.gordonbennett2022.ch](http://www.gordonbennett2022.ch)
- In a protected section on [www.gordonbennett2022.ch](http://www.gordonbennett2022.ch) individual information will be issued. Respective passwords will be assigned to each registered team.

### Required Information/required Documents

By NACs before Sunday, January 31, 2022, 11pm UTC:

- declaration of number of teams (by e-mail, attachment 1 of the Official Invitation)
- nomination of entering teams (by e-mail, attachment 1 of the Official Invitation)
- music notes of their country's anthem, i.e. the score and complete sets for a brass band of 40 musicians (by Mail/Parcel Post)

By Teams before Thursday, March 31, 2022, 11pm UTC:

- confirmation of their authorisation by their NAC;
- completed entry forms (will be sent to teams after nomination by their NAC);
- confirmation of the paid entry fee (CHF 800.00);
- copies of following documents (\*\* current original documents will be verified at Check-In):
  - o FAI Sporting Licences (pilot and co-pilot)
  - o Pilot Licences (pilot and co-pilot)
  - o Radio Licence (pilot and co-pilot)
  - o Passport Pages (essentials and picture pages of pilot and co-pilot)
  - o \*\* Medical Statement if part of the requirements for the license (pilot and co-pilot)
  - o \*\* Log book with last 2 pages/10 flights (pilot and co-pilot)
  - o \*\* Airworthiness Certificate of the balloon
  - o \*\* Insurance Certificate for the balloon
- further documents for official programme and media communication:
  - o photographs of pilot, of co-pilot and of the balloon
  - o short biography of pilot and co-pilot to be published in the program (e.g. regular occupation, ballooning activities since ... , gas balloon achievements, other achievements/ballooning activities, ....)

### Insurance

Balloons must be insured to the standard specified in the Competition Rules, at least 3'000'000 XDR (approx. CHF 4'200'000) for third party liability during the Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett. (Insurance can neither be purchased from nor be completed by the organizer).

### Organization (extract)

- Official Organizer Verein Gordon Bennett 2022, CH-9000 St.Gallen, Switzerland
- Event President Walter T. VOGEL
- Event Director Markus HAGGENEY
- Deputy Flight Director Thomas HORA
- Safety Officer Stefan ZEBERLI
- Jury President Les PURFIELD
- Jury Members Claude WEBER and Bengt STENER
- Team Coordinators Roland SCHULER and Cynthia SOB



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