



SLOVAK BALLOON CUP 2026



September 11-15



Velká Lomnica, Slovakia

WHAT IS SLOVAK BALLOON CUP 2026?



50
hot air balloons
from all around
the world

already confirmed
participants from Hungary,
Austria, Poland, Switzerland,
Armenia, Australia,
and the USA

official
international
hot air balloon
competition

approved by the
Fédération Aéronautique
Internationale (FAI)

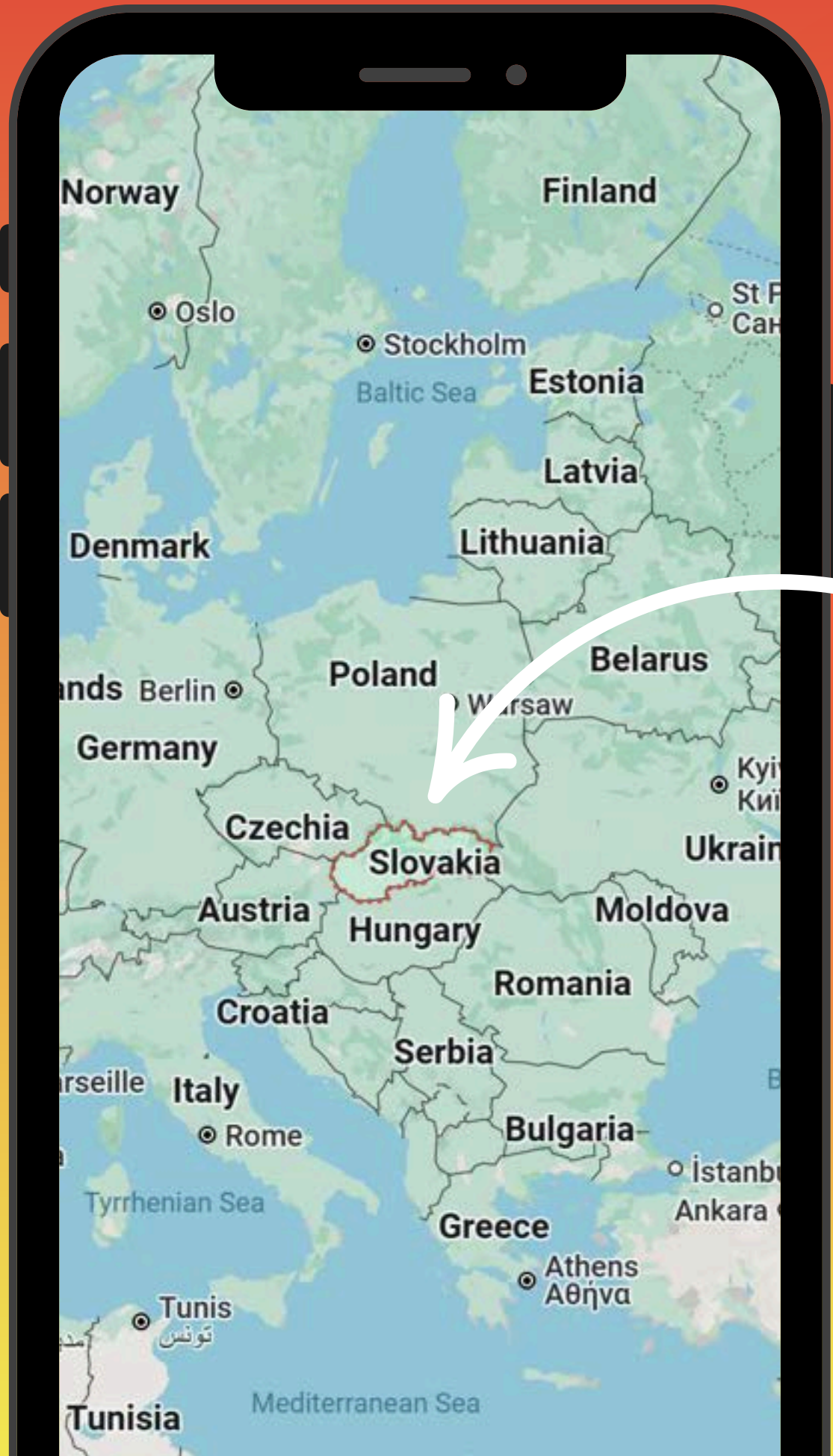
the
LARGEST
ballooning
event
ever held
in Slovakia

*take-off of the
highest number
of balloons in
the country's
history!*

training for the
upcoming World
Hot Air Balloon
Championship

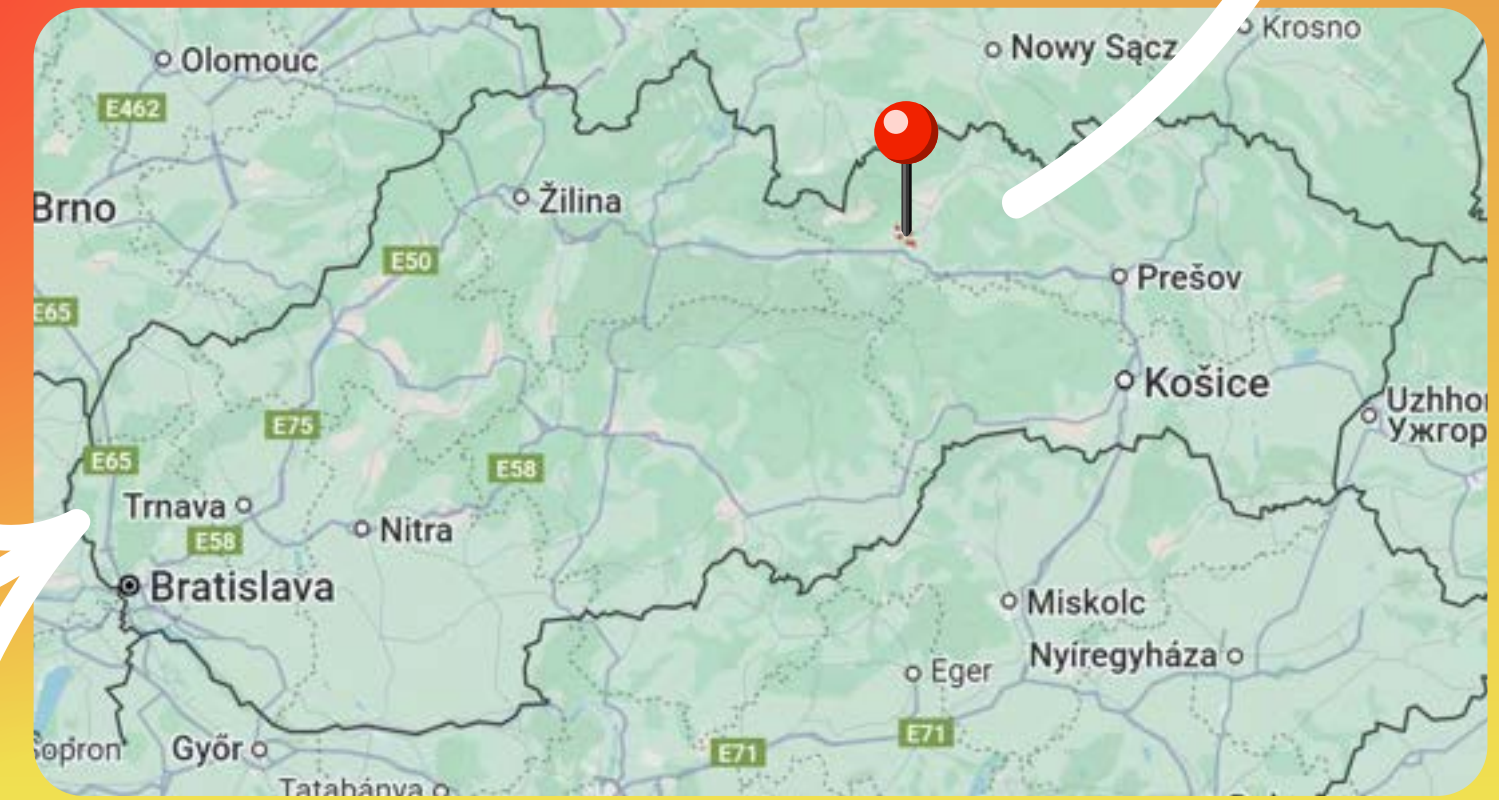
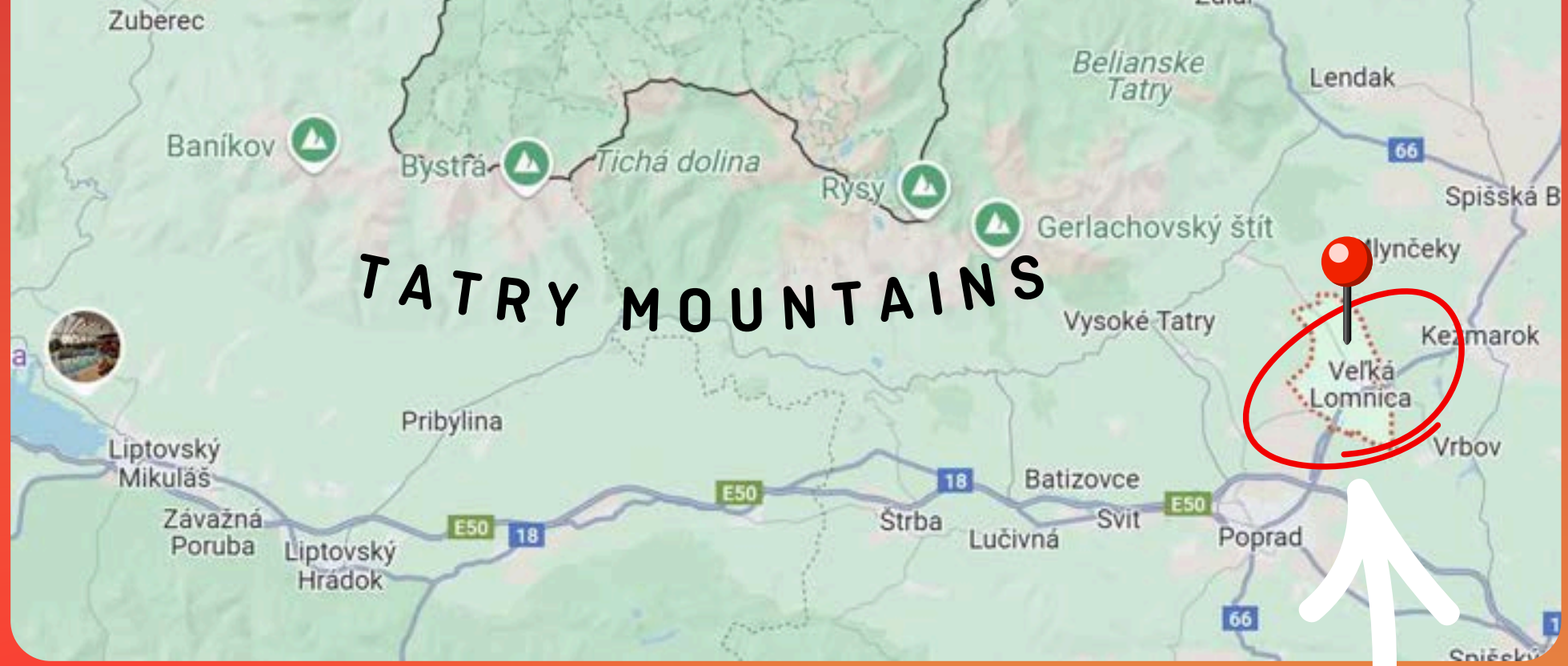
in Poland
(September 2026)





HERE WE ARE
In the ♥ of Europe

zoom to Slovakia



launch field



and surroundings



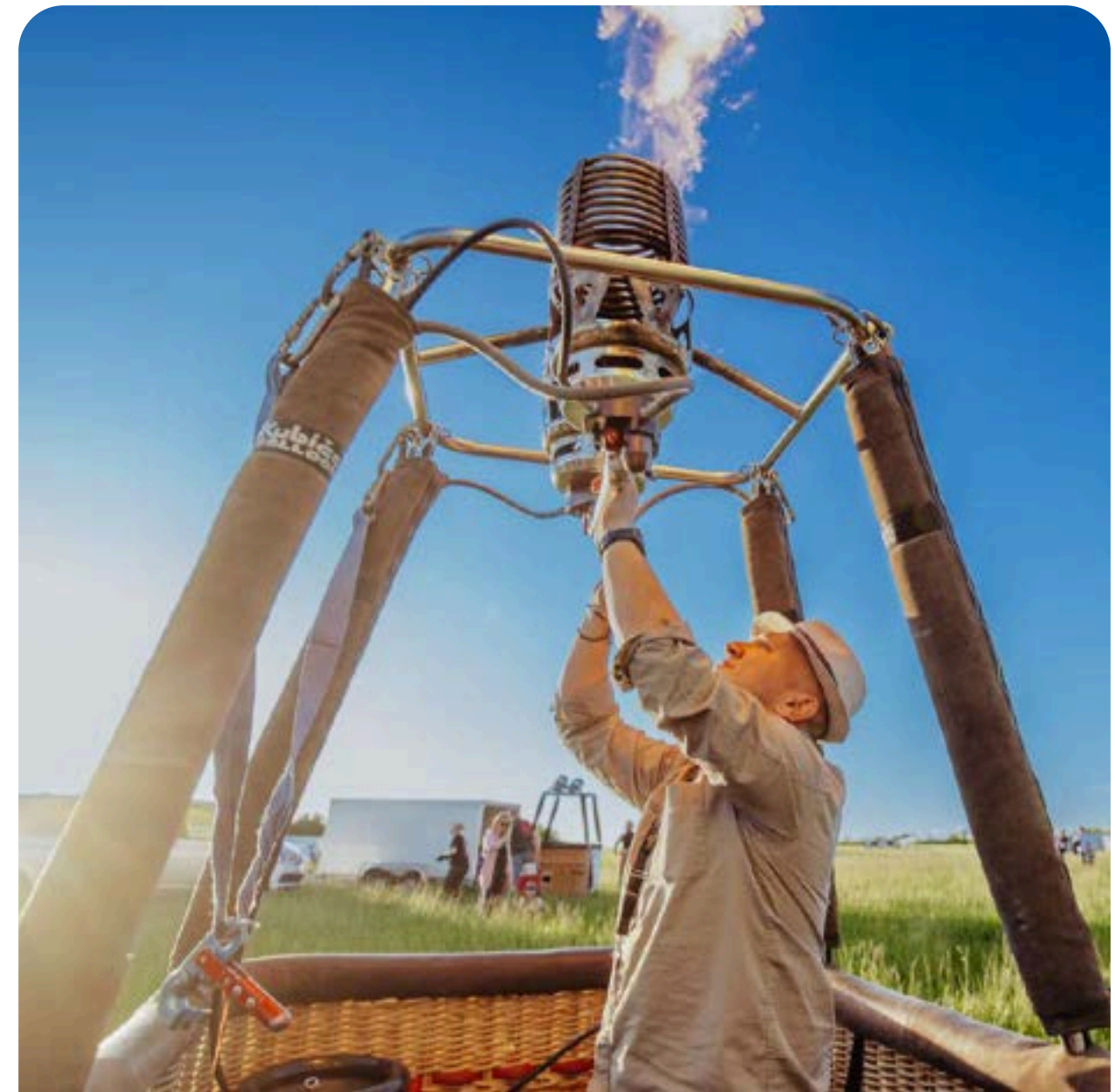
MAIN ORGANIZER



ADS ballooning Košice

The oldest and largest hot air balloon operator in Slovakia

- 30 years of experience
- Organizer of ballooning events for more than 25 years, both in the High Tatras and in Košice
- Professional team
- Cooperation with international experts
- Balloon services, maintenance, and repairs



WHO WE ARE



ADS ballooning Košice



Ingrid Dezijn

- General manager
- 30 years involved in the ballooning world, organizing ballooning events, managing balloons, and working with pilots
- There is no event she cannot organize :-)

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The FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship would be another challenge!

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WHO WE ARE



Competition director



Christoph Fraisl

- Competition pilot for 16 years
- Event director of national championships in Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, ...
- Deputy event director for all upcoming national, European, and world championships in 2025 and 2026
- He is young but very experienced and responsible, so the right man in the right place :-)

HERE WE GO TO FLY



- The general launch point is in the center of a 30 km x 30 km flying region
- Large empty or grass fields are perfect for landing, even in higher wind speeds
- There are also many launch sites for flying in, and plenty of possibilities for the competition director to set tasks



HERE WE GO TO FLY



- Very friendly landowners welcome the pilots
- Mostly stable weather conditions with soft ground winds in the mornings and evenings during this time of year
- The region is known as the best area to fly balloons in Slovakia because a microclimate is created by the surrounding mountains



HERE WE GO TO STAY & ENJOY



- The competition center and venue for all officials incl. accommodation will be **the Rock Farm in Veľká Lomnica**



- All briefings and breakfast for participants will be held in a tent on the main launch field
- Tourist region
- Many accommodation options of all categories
- Event opportunities (opening and closing ceremonies)

WHAT TO EXPECT?

competition

with pilots from all around the world

fiesta

a unique opportunity to experience an unforgettable flight in one of dozens of hot air balloons

7 planned flights

with morning launches from 6:00 AM & evening launches from 5:00 PM

night glow

a spectacular balloon show on Saturday evening

entertainment for families & children





Hradec Králové, Czech Republic 2025



BECOME A PART OF AN EVENT UNLIKE
ANYTHING SLOVAKIA HAS EVER SEEN!

Hradec Králové, Czech Republic 2025



Saga, Japan 2023



ARE YOU JOINING US AT SLOVAK BALLOON CUP 2026?



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