

World Hot Air Balloon Championship Krosno 2026

Fundacja Otwartych Serc im. Bogusławy Nykiel-Ostrowskiej

[The Bogusława Nykiel-Ostrowska "Open Hearts" Foundation]

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ORGANISATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP COMBINED WITH THE BALLOON POLISH CUP AND THE FIESTA EVENT

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "BALLOON COMPETITIONS")

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Balloon Competitions will take place in Krosno and surrounding areas between 30th April and 3rd May 2025.
2. The Organiser of the Balloon Competitions is The Bogusława Nykiel-Ostrowska "Open Hearts" Foundation, based at ul. Staszica 6, 38-400 Krosno, Tax Identification Number: 684 238 01 53.
3. The official language of the competitions is English.
4. The aim of the Balloon Competitions is, among others:
 - 1) allowing competitors to become familiar with the launch location and flying conditions before the 26th World Balloon Championship 2026.
 - 2) increasing the popularity of air sports and competition in accordance with fair-play principles.
 - 3) promoting the Republic of Poland and the region.
 - 4) making active ways of spending time popular, as well as the idea of volunteering and the Organiser's efforts aimed at helping sick people.
5. On 30th April 2025, the competitor registration will open.
6. Each competitor's registration will require the following information:
 - 1) Pilot licence.
 - 2) Pilot log book.
 - 3) Balloon log book.
 - 4) Certificate of fitness.
 - 5) Certificate of registration.
 - 6) Insurance.
7. The Organiser reserves the right to make a photocopy of each of the documents referred to in section 6.

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PART 2 - ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES

1. The Organiser is responsible for organising the launch locations, premises, equipment and human resources necessary for the Balloon Competitions, including the following: opening ceremonies, briefings, competitions, refuelling, joint take-off, parking, catering, balloon shows and those required for the operation of the sports staff (Sports Director, Measuring Teams, Jury, Panel of Judges, etc.) in compliance with applicable national or international regulations.
2. The Organiser has no impact on the sports staff's decisions, does not interfere, and is not liable for any decisions made by the sports staff regarding the timing, mode of competition, number, type of competitions and results of the Balloon Competitions.
3. The Organiser provides the competitors with a list of prohibited zones (PZ), information on joint take-off locations and other Balloon Competition-related materials.
4. The Organiser assumes no liability for the inability to organise the Balloon Competitions or individual contests due to out-of-control circumstances (such as weather conditions, equipment malfunctions, fortuitous event, force majeure, decisions of the sports staff, etc.).
5. In addition to the catering provided by the Organiser, each participant organises his or her accommodation and food.
6. The Organiser does not cover any costs related to the competitors' or fiesta participants' participation in the Balloon Competition, including travel expenses, equipment rental and accommodation.
7. The Organiser may give in-kind prizes to the Balloon Competition participants.
8. During the balloon competitions or air shows, vehicles must be driven safely.
9. The Organiser requires exercising extreme caution and keeping order when refuelling with gas.
10. The Organiser requires participants to follow organisational instructions from individuals acting on the Organiser's behalf, such as those related to traffic flow management, refuelling and the opening ceremony.

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PART 3 - RISK AND LIABILITY

1. The Organiser provided all materials, including metrological studies in good faith, particularly to facilitate navigation and ensure safe competition. Despite the fact that the Organiser provides the aforementioned materials, each participant in the competition, fiesta event or balloon air show is responsible for the safe manoeuvring of the balloon.
2. During the Balloon Competitions, the balloon and any other property that is owned or disposed of under any title other than ownership (lease, lending, etc.), belonging to the competitor or a member of the balloon team, the fiesta participant or a team member, or the designated persons of the team will always be under the care of the owners of the property or individuals holding title other than ownership. Only these individuals will be held fully liable for the property. The Organiser agrees to assist with the storage of the items in locked premises, but assumes no liability for the items handed over for storage, including theft or destruction.
3. The competitor, fiesta participant or a participant in the balloon air show, including tethered rides, is fully responsible for the safe manoeuvring of the balloon during all stages of inflation, take-off, flight and landing. Such an individual should ensure that the equipment, team, skill level and experience of both his or her own and the team are enough for the conditions of the balloon take-off or air show.
4. By participating in the Balloon Competitions, each competitor or fiesta participant accepts full responsibility for any personal injury or property damage (including damage to crops, farm or residential buildings, or damage caused by driving cars, etc.) caused by the competitor, participant or designated persons, to third parties or other competitors or fiesta participants, or to the Organiser or entities making their resources available to the Organiser. The Organiser is not liable for the aforesaid type of damage. By participating in the Balloon Competitions or fiesta event, each competitor or fiesta participant waives any claim or action against the Organiser, as well as against the Organiser's representatives, employees or staff for any personal injury or property damage caused by the competitor's or participant's act or omission or the act or omission of the team or designated persons in the team.
5. Each participant in the Balloon Competitions is responsible for his or her own insurance. In the case of an accident or damage related to the Balloon Competitions, no claims for compensation may be made against the Organiser or any person acting on behalf of or in the name of the Organiser in connection with the Balloon Competitions' conduct and organisation.

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PART 4 - FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Organiser reserves the right to use photos and video materials showing the Balloon Competitions for any promotional, reporting or informational purposes, including on social networking sites, in articles, presentations, etc., created by individuals acting on the Organiser's behalf, without any additional remuneration.
2. The photos or video materials referred to in section 1 may be used by the Organiser solely for the objectives of its statutory activities, such as promoting the course of the Balloon Competitions, as well as increasing popularity and organising the Balloon World Championship 2026.
3. Each participant in the Balloon Competitions, including balloon team members, is required to become familiar and fully comply with these Rules and Regulations.
4. Any disputes arising from the Balloon Competitions shall be settled by the court having jurisdiction over the Organiser's registered office. The exclusive law for the settlement of these disputes shall be Polish law.
5. Any amendments to the Rules and Regulations will only be published on the following websites <https://krosno2026.com/> and <https://gorskie-zawody-balonowe.pl/>

The participants are required to independently monitor the website.

6. By joining the Balloon Competitions, the participant acknowledges that he or she has read the Rules and Regulations and unconditionally agrees and abides by the provisions contained herein.
7. The Rules and Regulations apply in two languages, that is Polish and English. If there are any discrepancies resulting from translation, the Polish version shall prevail.
8. The Organiser declares that it is the Data Controller of the personal data collected and processed in connection with the preparation and organisation of the Balloon Competitors.
9. The contact details of the Data Controller are provided below:



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10. The Data Controller can be reached at kontakt@netmol.pl (Data Protection Officer) for issues related to personal data processing.
11. The provision of personal data is voluntary, but failure to provide personal data will prevent participation in the Balloon Competitions.
12. Personal data subject to processing include (as applicable): first name, surname, mailing address, email address, telephone number, participant's company name, country of origin.
13. Personal data is processed under Article 6(1)(f) GDPR - to the extent and insofar as it relates to the legitimate interest of the Data Controller, whereby the following should be regarded as activities performed in the legitimate interest, i.e., activities related to the organisation and conduct of the Balloon Competitions, data archiving, evidence purposes, settlement purposes and the possible assertion of claims.
14. Personal data shall not be transferred to a third country.
15. The recipients of the personal data made available to the Data Controller will be the members of the Organiser's Management Board, sports staff, employees and collaborators designated in assisting the organisation and conduct of the Balloon Competitions. The recipients of the personal data, such as the competitor's full name, members of the balloon team, country of origin, club name, place taken in the Balloon Competitions, can be any person (participants agree to make such data public).
16. The Data Controller will process personal data for as long as is necessary, i.e., for the period provided for in the provisions of law on document archiving, as well as for the duration of the Balloon Competitions and until the statute of limitations for any potential claims.
17. According to Article 22 of the GDPR, decisions related to personal data will not be based on automated processing.
18. Every person has the right to access his or her personal data, to request rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, the right to object to data processing and the right to data portability.
19. The right holder has the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if he or she believes that the processing of personal data violates the applicable provisions of law.

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20. The participant agrees to fulfil the information obligations specified in the GDPR with regard to the individuals whose personal data has been provided to the Data Controller. The participant agrees to indicate that personal data has been supplied to the Data Controller, as well as to notify individuals about all of the provisions of this section, including the scope, purpose and timeframe for processing such data.