



Invitation

Event Organiser:	The International Balloon Flight Company
Location:	Mudgee, New South Wales
Event Dates:	Saturday 25 th - Friday 31 st May
Competition Dates:	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May
Event Director:	Gary Lacey
Assistant Director:	Matthew Scaife
Safety Officer:	John Wallington
Jury President:	Gren Putland
Jury Member:	Ruth Wilson
Weather Information:	Don Whitford
Chief Scorer:	Steve Ireland
Target Teams:	Ian Benning, Carol Benning, Olivia Horvath, Trevor Bain
Landowner Relations:	Craig Leggett

Entry fee

The entry fee is \$400 and includes the following:

- Competition management and use of FAI loggers
- 2x printed competition maps (If requested by pilot on Registration Form)
- Light meal served at midday during awards ceremony, Friday 31st May
- Post flight breakfast, Monday 27th May (pilot + 2 crew members)
- Propane for all competition flights

The entry fee must be paid by 31st January 2019. Entry will not be accepted otherwise.

Refuelling

There will be a propane gas tank available for the event. The exact schedule for the refuelling will be published in time.

Check-In

At check-in; start numbers, FAI logger, as well as competition maps (if applicable) will be distributed. The following original documents (not copies) will need to be provided at check-in:

ABF Membership card, ABF PP(B)C, ABF ROC or CASA FROL Aerodrome Endorsement FAI Sporting Licence Pilot Logbook (with evidence of recent private BFR or commercial check flight) Balloon CofR and Balloon CofA	Balloon Logbook (with evidence of last annual/100 hourly) and no outstanding issues noted Proof of balloon insurance cover for \$2m public liability (you will be notified if any future add ons are required for your insurance).
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Provisional schedule

Mudgee Night Glow:	Saturday 25 th - 16:00 - 20:00
Blue Wren's Balloon's and Bubbles (key Grab)	Sunday 26 th - 06:00 - 0900
Check-In:	Sunday 26 th - 13:30 - 14:30
General Briefing:	Sunday 26 th - 15:00
First competition flight:	Monday 27 th - 05:30
Last competition flight:	Friday 31 st - 05:30
Check-Out:	Friday 31 st - After AM Flight - 09:00
Prize Giving:	Friday 31 st - Midday

**Insurance documents will need to be sent prior to the 26th May 2019 to compete in the Key Grab*

Accommodation

On the website of the city of Mudgee (www.visitmudgeeregion.com.au/rest-your-head) you can find a list of accommodation providers (hotels, inns, camping sites, holiday apartments). There are also plenty of AirBnB's available.

***** Mudgee is a popular tourist destination so book early *****

Further information

All further information will be published on www.watchmefly.net – the Official Noticeboard for the event.

WhatsApp, we will be using a page named ANBC Mudgee 2019. Once you have registered into the event, the Pilot and Crew Chief contact details will be added to the page. The page will be used to distribute general information before and during the event, it will also be a platform for you to ask relevant questions.

The Event Director will decide at General Briefing if we implement the page as a recall procedure.

Registration

By e-mail to nationals@balloonaloft.com using the Registration Form.

Please attach photos of pilot and balloon. After receiving the registration form, the Pilot will be requested to transfer the entry fee. After receiving the money, the confirmation of participation will be sent.

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for registration is 31/01/2019. This deadline is set. Time is needed in order for the CASA permit to be organised. NO entries will be accepted after this date.

We look forward to welcoming you and your crew in Mudgee!

Matthew Scaife

Director

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