# **General briefing notes**

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# 2. Rules amendment and updates

## **II.3 PZ LIST** (7.3)

PZ Nr.	Colour	Coordinate / Area	Altitude, AMSL
PZ1	Blue	Contest Area	9000 ft
PZ2	Yellow	34U351510 / 5931752, Military base, R600m	GND
PZ3	Red	34U354222 / 5924210, Power distribution area, R600m	1000 ft
PZ4	Red	A1 motorway	600 ft

# II. 4 COMMON LAUNCH AREA(S) (9.1.1)

CLA1 – Bank of the river

CLA2 – Airfield in Lisie Kąty

CLA3 – Grass field

# II. 5 COMMON LAUNCH POINT(S) (9.1.2)

CLP1 - 5058 / 2965 - 72 ft. AMSL

CLP2 - 5725 / 3257 - 82 ft. AMSL

CLP3 - 5254 / 2039 - 98 ft AMSL

# **II.13 LOCATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD** (5.10)



The on-line Official Notice Board (ONB) is at

https://www.watchmefly.net/events/event.php?e=juniorworlds2023&v=enb

Electronic notifications about new posts on the ONB may be made on WhatsApp group – ED | Balloon Junior World Championship | Grudziadz.

The fallback paper Official Notice Board is located at the entrance of briefing hall.

# 3. Common launch procedure

We are not going to use Launch masters on this event.

# 4. Debriefing process

FRF must be filled in before refuelling.

#### 6.11 FLIGHT REPORT FORM (FRF)

- 6.11.1 A flight report form (FRF) stating the take-off and landing place and time, estimated task results, landowner related issues and other relevant data shall be completed and signed by the competitor.
- 6.11.2 Any undue delay in submitting the FRF may be penalised **up to 100** task points.

#### 5. Points of contacts

Scorers – room number 203, Chief scorer +43 699 10151839

Complaints and protest – Chief target team +37065667144 or Deputy director +48 733489201

Event director Deputy director – The room on the left side of the hotel reception. Deputy director +48 733489201 and Event director +37069846525

# 6. Logger handling

The Balloon Live app must be started 10-5 min before the intended take-off to allow proper GPS initialization. The recording must also be started at the same time by pulling down the red label.

5-10 minutes after landing track recording must be stopped by pulling down the green label in the Balloon Live app.

I recommend reading the note on END - Important information regarding Balloon Live Application and watchmefly.net

#### 7. Markers.

During the first briefing you will receive the full set of markers. It is your responsibility to have it with you during all competition. Those pilots, who will lost they marker, must pay 10 EUR only then they will receive replacement. Markers, collected by Measuring team will be returned to the pilot next competition briefing.

### 8. RULES FOR REFUELING AREA

- It is important to keep all possible sources of ignition away from the refueling area for the propane-air mix as it can be explosive.
- No nylon clothing, banners, flags, etc. are allowed in the refueling area.
- No loose strikers in the basket. They must be properly stored and disarmed.
- Only two persons per vehicle in the refueling area.
- Baskets and/or propane cylinders must if possible be removed from enclosed trailers or vehicles.
- Only experienced persons (pilots or crew chiefs) will be allowed to refuel.
- No consumption of alcoholic drinks in the refueling area.
- Persons who appear to be intoxicated will not be allowed access to refueling.
- No dogs or other pets in the vehicle during refueling.
- No radios, mobile phones, cameras, or other electronic equipment are allowed to use.
- The vehicle lights and engine must be turned off during refueling.
- No loitering in the refueling area after refueling.
- Always wear gloves in the refueling area.
- Follow the instructions of the refueling personnel.
- ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR VAPING!

## 9. Recall procedure

The recall message will be sent to the WhatsApp group - ED | Balloon Junior World Championship | Grudziadz and published on ENB. Pilots must respond to the recall by sending the message with their pilot number.

# 10. Any other questions

## WhatsApp groups

During this event, we are going to use WhatsApp for the recall procedure, for spreading competition-related and public information, etc.

For this purpose, two WhatsApp groups were created:

SOCIAL | Balloon Junior World Championship | Grudziadz:



ED | Balloon Junior World Championship | Grudziadz:



The SOCIAL group is open to everyone and anyone can join it and share his pictures, videos, and messages or ask any questions regarding the event. The ED group is closed. Only the pilot, his crew chief, and officials can join this group. Most of the time, the ability to comment will be disabled in this group and only during the flight, and one hour before and after it, it will be possible to write comments, questions, and other important information for the flight. This group will also be used by the measurement team to report the corrected coordinates of the targets used in a particular flight if such corrections occur. We will also use this group to collect pilot landing messages and pilots' confirmations about receiving important messages.