



## 5<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship

Leszno, Poland, 09<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Leszno, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### OFFICIAL INVITATION TO NATIONAL AERO CLUBS

Dear Mr. / Ms. President,

Under the sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aerostation (CIA) of the FAI, Aeroclub of Poland and Leszno Balloon Club would like to invite you and your competitors to the **5th FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2021** to be held in Leszno, Poland from 09<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**Name of event:** 5th FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2021

**Location:** Leszno, Poland

**Dates:** August 9th to 14th, 2021 (for the event schedule see website)

**Entry fee:** 250 Euro per competitor

The amount includes: Pre-breakfast and morning coffee; Propane gas for each competition flight + 1 practice flight; Two sets of competition maps; Meteorological service; - Prizes for the winners; Pilot pack tickets for social events

NAC's invited: All eligible National Aero Clubs are invited.

The attached 'ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION' must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 by email to the address indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Zofia PRAWICKA

General Manager

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## INVITATION PROCEDURE

According to S I 5.6.1.1, the invitation to NACs will be distributed to all:

1. Eligible NACs (as per FAI list)
2. CIA Delegates (as per FAI list)
3. National Balloon Federations (as far as the addresses are known).

Any of the three entities may answer. In case of conflicting answers received by more than one entity, the Organizers will consult the CIA Bureau.

Note: In order to ensure reaching all eligible NAC, the invitation will be sent to all NAC and CIA delegates of the current FAI mailing lists. If you are uncertain, if your NAC qualifies for the World Championship, please contact the organizers or the FAI Office.

### NAC Invitations and Result List Invitations:

The NAC shall return the completed 'Acceptance of Invitation form' by **15<sup>th</sup> February 2021** nominating the competitors they want to send.

According to the CIA approved bid the equal number of competitors to be initially invited is 2 per NAC up to a total number of 50 competitors.

Therefore, each NAC is invited to nominate up to 2 competitors and as many additional competitors as they want to fill up the additional places available. The number of additional places will be 50 minus the number of accepted initial invitations.

After the **15<sup>th</sup> February 2021** initial invitation deadline, the Organizers till day **01<sup>st</sup> March 2021** will send 1st round individual applications to the competitors nominated. The deadline for their acceptance, which must include a completed entry form and full payment of entry fees, for the 1st round of entries is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**.

If the number of entries in the first round is less than 50, a second round of invitations will be issued using the names supplied on the '*NAC's Acceptance of Invitation to take Part*' form. The deadline for the 2nd round of entries is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

The progress of the invitation process will be published on the event website where all event news will be posted.

Invitation documents are also online at: <http://balloonjuniorworld2021.pl/>