

## **SECTION I - EVENT DETAILS**

### **I. 1 TITLE**

The Event shall be known as:  
1ª Taça Ibérica de Balonismo

### **I. 2 SANCTION (S1 An3 2)**

THE EVENT IS AN APPROVED as qualifier SPORTING EVENT SANCTIONED BY THE Portuguese and Spanish Balloon Federation.

### **I. 3 ORGANIZATION**

The Event is organised by:  
Publibalão e Comissão Técnica de balonismo e Dirigíveis de Federação Portuguesa de Aeronáutica

### **I. 4 CORRESPONDENCE**

All entries and official correspondence should be addressed to:  
Publibalão, Publicidade Lda

### **I. 5 PERSONNEL**

Event Director: Zoltán PÁLHEGYI  
Safety Officer: Sebas FERNANDEZ  
Jury President: Pedro Miguel

### **I. 6 PLACE**

The Event will be held at:  
Alter do Chão and Fronteira and surrounding area of the towns.

### **I. 7 DATES**

The Event will run from Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 to Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November.  
The last flying day will be Saturday evening, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 unless the minimum tasks under rule 1.2 have not been achieved, in which case the last flying day will be Sunday morning, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

### **I. 8 PROTEST FEE (S1 An3 8.3)**

THE PROTEST FEE TO ACCOMPANY A PROTEST SHALL BE 100 EUROS.

### **I. 9 LANGUAGE (GS 3.9.5 part)**

I. 9.1 THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(S) OF THE EVENT SHALL BE ENGLISH AND Portuguese and Spanish IN ALL INTERPRETATIONS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION SHALL PREVAIL.

I. 9.2 Printed material (e.g. Task Data, Meteorological information etc.) shall be in English and may additionally be in Portuguese. The language used verbally during briefings shall be English with translation to Portuguese and Spanish.

### **I. 10 PARTICIPATION (GS 3.6.1 part)**

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL NACs WHICH HAVE MET THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE FAI.

### **I. 11 CLOSING ENTRY DATE**

The closing entry date for the Event is:  
15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

### **I. 12 RISK**

The balloon and other property of a competitor shall be at the risk of the competitor at all times. By entering an Event the competitor agrees to waive all claims for injury to himself or loss or damage to his property.

## **I. 13**

### **INSURANCE**

Each balloon shall be insured against all claims by third parties to the minimum stipulated in the EU Directive (785/2004/EU).

MTOM	< 500 kg	0,75	mio.SDR
	<1000 kg	1,5	mio.SDR
	<2700 kg	3	mio.SDR
	<6000 kg	7	mio.SDR

The competitor shall produce documentary evidence of this insurance valid for the period of the Event covering any balloon which he may fly.

Competitors flying crew or passengers must have passenger liability coverage of 250.000 SDR per passenger.

For information: Conversions of SDR to other currencies can be checked at IMF site:  
[http://www.imf.org/external/np/fin/rates/rms\\_five.cfm](http://www.imf.org/external/np/fin/rates/rms_five.cfm).

The competitor shall produce documentary evidence of this insurance valid for the period of the Event covering any balloon which he may fly, or he shall purchase such insurance from the organisers.

## **SECTION II - COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **II. 1 CONTEST AREA (7.1)**

A 1:50.000 scale map with 8-digit coding will be used for the competition. The official map datum is WGS84 and the grid system is UTM/UPS.

The contest area is the parts of the map which are in PZ1 and PZ2.

### **II. 2 OUT OF BOUNDS (7.2)**

No out of bound but the Director may define areas as out of bounds on the task briefing.

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

PZ Nr.	Colou	Coordinate	Radius m.	Alt. ft. MSL	Reason
1	BLUE	1720 / 2360	16 000	10 000	area of Fronteira
2	BLUE	1580 / 3980	16 000	10 000	area of Alter do Chão
3	RED	1338 / 4222	1 000	1 500	horse farm

The Director may define prohibited zones on the task briefing.

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

CLA1 is industrial zone in Fronteira.

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

CLP1 - 1792 / 2314

### **II. 6 LANDOWNER'S PERMISSION (9.3)**

Competitors must ensure permission has been obtained from the landowner or occupiers before driving onto, or launching from, any land which is enclosed or cultivated or apparently private or used for agricultural purposes. Penalty for infringement is up to 250 task points.

### **II. 7 LIVESTOCK AND CROP (10.6)**

Balloons shall not fly closer than 500 feet from livestock or buildings containing livestock, and competitors and crews must not damage crops unless given permission by the landowner or person responsible for the crop. Penalty: up to 1000 competition points.

### **II. 8 DRIVING LAW (10.11)**

All participants shall to follow the local laws.

### **II. 9 AIR LAW (10.14)**

Altitude limit inside of Contest Area is 10 000 ft MSL.

Altitude limit outside of Contest Area is 5 000 ft MSL.

Official frequency is 123.75 MHz.

### **II. 10 RECALL PROCEDURE (10.15)**

The recall procedure will be used by SMS, if necessary from number +351 964 206 412 (Event Director).

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

The location of Official Notice Board is on the window of the tent in Rolo restaurant, Cabeço de Vide.

### **II. 14 COMMUNICATION TIMES (5.3)**

Replies to complain will be posted every full hour (except rest hours; see II. 18).

### **II. 15 PUBLICATION TIMES ON THE LAST FLYING DAY (5.6.3)**

The time of publications of the last flying day will be every full hour.

### **II. 16 FLIGHT CREW (2.2.2)**

Not used.

### **II. 17 DETAILS FOR THE USE OF GPS LOGGERS (6)**

#### **Handling**

Loggers will be handed to the competitor at briefing. They must be switched on approximately 5 min before the intended take off time in order to allow proper GPS initialisation. The logger shall to be connected to a ring attached to the envelope two meters above the mouth on the right side. After landing, the logger should be switched off after approximately 5 min.

The competitors shall give their own GPS-PC data cable for case of unusable track log if he wants to use his GPS track log for scoring.

The competitors shall return the logger and the filled FRF to the competition centre as soon as possible. That means too: before the refuelling.

#### **GPS settings**

Track Log Setup: Interval by time: 00:00.06 (six seconds), uncorrected GPS-altitude. Map: UTM/UPS, WGS84. The competitor shall to use same settings on his own GPS if he wants to use his GPS track log for scoring.

### **II. 18 DETAILS FOR TIME LIMITS (rest hours) (5.6)**

The hours between 22:00 and 07:00 local time will be disregarded for the purpose of the time limits of complaints and protests.

### **II. 19 BALLOON SIZE (3.3)**

No change.

### **II. 20 EXCLUSION OF WORST SCORE(S) (14.9)**

Not used.

### **II. 21 ALTITUDE (14.6.4)**

Uncorrected GPS-altitude will be used during the competition.