



**1st FAI Junior World
Hot Air Balloon Championship**

22-27 May 2012, Marijampolė, Lithuania

Aero Club of Lithuania & Lithuanian Balloon Association

**1st FAI JUNIOR HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP
May 22-27th, 2012**

To: The Aeroclubs of all FAI members registered for Ballooning
CC: Balloon Federations
CIA Delegates
Date: 25th October 2012

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO NATIONAL AERO CLUBS

Dear Mr. President,

Under the Sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aerostation (CIA) of the FAI, the Aero Club of Lithuania has the great pleasure to invite 2 competitors from your country to take part in 1st FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship.

We are kindly asking you to nominate top 2 junior pilots (must be aged less than 27 years the year of the event) for the World Championship and send the list of junior pilots of your country according to their ranking for the second invitation round with all information as soon as possible.

Acceptance of this invitation **MUST** be received by the Organizing Committee by 1st January 2012 and all entries will be acknowledged.

The entry closing date of the first invitation round is 1st February 2012.

Location: Marijampolė, Lithuania.

Second round will start if quota of 30 pilots will be not reached. In that case each country, which have registered 2 competitors, will get an equal number of extra places. The number of extra places will be a subject of deficit in the first invitation round.

Event details:

- Title – 1st FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship
- Official website – www.juniorworld2012hab.org
- Official language – English
- Event will be held without observers
- Maximum number of entries – 50
- Start of invitation process – 25/10/2011

- Registration methods – mail, fax, e-mail will be accepted only after receipt of entry fee
- Entry closing dates:
 - 1st round 01/02/2012
 - 2nd round 01/04/2012
- Event dates & times:

Registration start	22/05/2012	4:00 PM
General briefing	23/05/2012	5:00 PM
First competition flight	24/05/2012	morning
Last competition flight	26/05/2012	evening
Closing ceremony	27/05/2012	11:00 AM
- Official mailing address:
 - Postal: Vilniaus str. 15-4, LT-62112 Alytus, Lithuania
 - Phone: +370 650 56489 Fax: +370 315 53653
 - Email: world.junior.2012@gmail.com
- Event Manager – Gintaras Surkus (Lithuania)
- Competition Director – Zoltan Palhegyi (Hungary)
- Competition Deputy Director – Robertas Komza (Lithuania)
- Safety Officer – Jerzy Czerniawsky (Poland)
- Entry fee – 300 EUR includes: propane gas for competition flights, set of maps, morning coffee, 4 tickets to opening and awards ceremonies, pilot gift kit
- Methods of payment – cash or bank transfer to:
 - Beneficiary: Nemunaicio oreiviu klubas
 - Registration No. 190960595
 - Address: Nemunaicio kaimas, LT-62192 Alytaus raj.
 - Bank name: “Swedbank”, AB
 - Bank code: 73000
 - Account No: **LT31 7300 0100 0221 2165**
 - S.W.I.F.T.: HABALT22
- Insurance requirements – third party 1 500 000 SDR,

Sincerely yours,

Robertas Komza
CIA Delegate of Lithuania
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Gintaras Surkus
Event Manager