



24TH FAI WORLD
HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP
MURSKA SOBOTA 2022

PILOT'S DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT Including acceptance of liability

I hereby declare that I am participating in the **Hot & Fun Fiesta to be held from 16 to 23 September 2022 as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022** of my own free will.

I agree that the Organiser of this event, the Balonarski klub ROTO Balon klub, including any official staff, or any employees or staff of the above entities, shall provide me with the facilities and resources for my participation in this event and shall in no way replace my responsibilities as a pilot under the Regulations on Air Events and Air Competitions in the Republic of Slovenia and the rules of the EU Regulation 2018/395 and the EU Regulation 2020/357. I declare and confirm that the balloon I will be flying at the **Hot & Fun Fiesta, which will be held as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022**, is insured in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 785/2004 (as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/1118).

I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the responsibilities legally conferred upon me under the above EC and EU Regulations and the Regulations on Air Events and Air Competitions in the Republic of Slovenia, and I agree to and will abide by them. Any personal injury to other persons or damage to property caused by my ballooning is my sole responsibility. My decision as a balloon pilot may affect my ranking if I decide not to fly. **I understand and accept that the pilot of each balloon has absolute control of the balloon he/she is flying and its equipment and is responsible for all decisions and procedures relating to the operation of that balloon on the ground and in the air.**

I certify that I am of sound mind and body and that I have no medical, mental or physical limitations or conditions that would impair my ability to fly my balloon safely. I am not taking any prescription or over-the-counter medication that may impair my ability to operate my balloon safely.

The official staff of the **Hot & Fun Fiesta, which will be held as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022**, will ensure that information, data or instructions are given with reasonable care for accuracy and completeness. However, the official staff of the **Hot & Fun Fiesta, which will be held as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022**, cannot be held responsible for the completeness or accuracy of any information and data sought. It is my choice whether to rely on this information and data or to obtain additional information and data. I agree that none of the flights are compulsory and that I will undertake all flights to the best of my ability and at my own choice and responsibility.

I undertake to be present at the Pre-Flight Meeting before each flight and to follow the instructions of the organiser. If I do not follow the instructions given by the organiser at the Pre-Flight Meeting, the organiser may prohibit me from further flying at the event. The decision whether or not to fly is at my discretion.

By this Declaration I hereby authorise the organiser of the **Hot & Fun Fiesta, which will be held as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022**, or its agents, to use all images, video recordings and audio recordings of me, my balloon, my equipment and members of my ground team for the purpose of general publicity, advertising, promotional media and commercial use.

I hereby declare that I will not perform commercial balloon flights for a fee at the **Hot & Fun Fiesta, which will be held as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022**, unless agreed in writing with the organiser of the Hot & Fun Fiesta.

I agree that the official staff of the **Hot & Fun Fiesta, which will be held as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022**, may inspect all balloons entered and participating in the event in order to determine whether they comply with the rules and regulations. The purpose of a balloon inspection is not to determine the airworthiness or technical condition of the balloon.

I, as a pilot, hereby declare that I will fly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the **Hot & Fun Fiesta, which will be held as part of the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Murska Sobota 2022**, and will comply with EU Regulations 2018/395 and 2020/357, and the Rules and Regulations of the Republic of Slovenia on Aeronautical Events and Aeronautical Competitions in the Republic of Slovenia.

BY SIGNING BELOW I CONFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRATION IS CORRECT AND I ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE "PILOT'S DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT".

FIRST AND LAST NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS)

DATE

SIGNATURE
