



**International hot air balloon fiesta VALMIERA CUP 2011'
Latvian hot air balloon Championship
LATVIA / VALMIERA / MAY 25 – 29, 2011**

March, 2011

Dear Friend,

We are glad to inform you that this year old tradition of hot air balloon competition continues in Valmiera city – **MAY 25-29**. We invite you to join 12th International Competition **Valmiera CUP** in Valmiera. We will use rules based on FAI AXMERG Category 1.

The organizers will provide for pilot **+ 3 crew**:

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| → LPG | → Accommodation | → Farewell party |
| → Maps | → Morning coffee + breakfast | |
| → GPS loggers | snacks + few meals during event | |

We can provide all above mentioned for **extra crew members for 100 EUR per person**.

Official language – English.

Limited number of participants - **30 balloons**.

PAYMENTS:

There is entry fee **EUR 300** that must be paid by 4th of May, 2011.

Returnable deposit of **EUR 100** to be paid at the registration and will be returned after the last competition flight.

Please, fill in the **entry form** and **return to us till 4th of May**. The applications will be accepted on **first come, first serve basis, but only after receipt of entry fee**.

Attached you will find more information on event and bank details for participation fee payment.

We look forward for your visit to Latvia, VALMIERA!

Sincerely yours,

Uldis Dumins
Organizer & Organizer's club president
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Main Sponsor	Valmiera city council
Organizer	Balloon club "99 GAISA BALONI"
Correspondence, event organizer	Mr. Uldis Dumins, Balloon club "99 GAISA BALONI" Riga, Stabu iela 49a-24, LV-1011, LATVIA Phone: +371 2 980 23 73 Fax: +371 6 3021910 E-mail: uldis@balloon.lv www.balloon.lv
Officials	Event Director – Igor Lobashov Deputy Director – Martins Stirans
Location	City of Valmiera (www.valmiera.lv)
Participation requirements:	Entry fee 300 EUR, deadline 4th of May, 2011, Fee has to be transferred to: <i>Beneficiary: "99 gaisa baloni" sporta klubs,</i> <i>Registration Nr.40008064917</i> <i>Address: Bernatu iela 1, Riga LV-1014 Latvia</i> <i>Bank name: A/S "SWEDBANK"</i> <i>Account No: LV09HABA0551002610028</i> <i>S.W.I.F.T.: HABALV22</i> Pilot experience minimum 30 flight hours, Valid insurance certificate for the period of event of 1 500 000 SDR third party liability and 250 000 SDR per passenger
Documents to show at registration:	Passport or ID Card, valid Pilot Licence, Pilot Logbook, Balloon registration Certificate, Certificate of Airworthiness, Insurance certificate, FAI Sporting licence
Common launch field:	Valmiera city, Divalina meadow (between following streets: Lucas street, Palejas street and Divalina street)
Accommodation:	Hotel of University of Vidzeme – Ausekla street 25a, Valmiera

More detailed information (electronic maps and detailed information on competition) will be provided closer to the event.



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Schedule
(preliminary)

M A Y 25 (Wednesday)

12 ⁰⁰ – 16 ⁰⁰	check in
17 ⁰⁰	official opening & general briefing
18 ⁰⁰	evening briefing and competition flight
21 ⁰⁰ – 24 ⁰⁰	gas refueling

M A Y 26 (Thursday)

5 ⁰⁰	morning coffee, briefing, competition flight
8 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	gas refueling
9 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	breakfast
	free time
18 ⁰⁰	evening briefing and competition flight
21 ⁰⁰ – 24 ⁰⁰	gas refueling

M A Y 27 (Friday)

5 ⁰⁰	morning coffee, briefing, competition flight
8 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	gas refueling
9 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	breakfast
	free time / event for leisure (pending)
18 ⁰⁰	evening briefing and competition flight
21 ⁰⁰ – 24 ⁰⁰	gas refueling
~23 ⁰⁰	night glow

M A Y 28 (Saturday)

5 ⁰⁰	morning coffee, briefing, competition flight
8 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	gas refueling
9 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	breakfast
	free
18 ⁰⁰	evening briefing and competition flight
21 ⁰⁰ – 24 ⁰⁰	gas refueling
~23 ⁰⁰	Awards ceremony & Closing banquet – closed evening for participants, supporters and partners

M A Y 29 (Sunday)

6 ⁰⁰	briefing, <i>fun</i> flight Departure
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