



Invitation to the Nordic Balloon Cup 2017

All hot air balloon pilots are hereby invited to participate in the open Nordic Balloon Cup 2017, which will be held in Silkeborg, Denmark, 15th-19th August 2017.

Contestants will compete for Nordic and national medals, as the Danish and Swedish championship will also be held during the Nordic Cup.

Competition Management

The management consist of five persons, all with extensive experience from competition ballooning and is led by Event Director MrPaolo Oggioni and his deputy Mrs Brenda Howard, both among the best in the world.

All briefings will be held in the English language and loggers will be used on all flights.

In addition, traditional observers will follow all competition teams.

Fiesta pilots most welcome

The Cup is also open for "Fiesta" pilots.

Fiesta pilots and their teams are invited to take part in the TBFFC (The Balloon Fun Flying Championship), which will be a number of funny - and surprising tasks.

The more "artistic" you can fly the more point you will get from the Jury of Culture!

We are expecting 40 hot air balloon teams joining the event

The Nordic Cup will be the greatest hot air balloon event in the Nordic Region this year.

Entry fee only €200, -

Included in the entry fee:

- 1) Discounted accommodation at DAYZ Resort
- 2) Propane for your first two (2) flights (your cylinders to be refuelled two times)
- 3) Three (3) maps covering the competition area. ("Fiestas" will receive 2 maps)
- 4) Lunch for your team (5 persons) on the day of the prize award (Saturday, 19th August)

Competition Area



The event will be held close to, and over, the town of Silkeborg, Jutland. Well known for its picturesque countryside – a fantastic mix of open fields, forests and lakes and where you will find Denmark’s highest “mountains”! Silkeborg is a beautiful, dynamic and interesting town, famous for its market and its suburban scenery, great shopping, cafés, restaurants, art, culture and lots of adventures. All this will most certainly result in exiting flights over the countryside as well as the town. You can find more information by visiting Silkeborg’s website: <http://www.silkeborg.com>

Accommodation



We have negotiated reduced rates for all participants at the DAYZ Resort, and we hope that most teams will take up the offer to stay here during the Nordic Cup. Since we are all gathered in one place, we expect that this during the week will present excellent opportunities for social activities between the teams. This even more so, if we have to cancel flights due to weather conditions. DAYZ Resort offers accommodation at various sizes: quite big houses (standard house) and very big houses (large house). Both types of accommodation have in common the same high quality of furnishing.

Standard house:

75 m² – 6 adults

Kitchen

2 bathrooms/WC’s

Fee: Arrival 15th August. Departure 19th August = DKK 3.500, -(€470, -)
excluding electricity/water

Additional day = DKK650, - (€ 90, -)

Large house:

106 m²– 8 adults

Kitchen

2 bathrooms/WC's

Fee: Arrival 15th August. Departure 19th August = DKK 4.750,- (€ 640,-) excluding electricity/water

Additional day = DKK 950, - (€ 130, -)

When booking at DAYZ Resort, please remember to mention your participation in the Nordic Cup to ensure you get the discounted rate: Discount code = Ballon2017

Please note that the organizers of the Nordic Cup do not have any responsibility for agreements made between you and the resort. Any booking of accommodation and payment thereof will be between you and the resort.

For further information on DAYZ Resort.

Visit: <https://www.dayzresorts.com>

Look for "Dayz Søhøjlandet"

Other accommodation in the area

Visit: <http://www.silkeborg.com>

Look for "accommodation"

Program



15th August: Check-in and general briefing

15th August: Evening: First competition flight

15th August: Night Glow. Not compulsory

16th– 18th August: Morning and evening: Competition flights

19th August: Morning: Last competition flight

19th August: 11.00 hours. Lunch will be served for all and the price giving ceremony will be held.

19th August: Evening: "Key Grab" flight to target in Silkeborg. The lucky winner will be awarded with a gift card from our sponsor. Night Glow. Not compulsory

Registration and entry fee

Registration before June 15th

Entry fee is €200, -

Your payment to Circus Balloon Club must be made by bank transfer not later than June 15th 2017. The amount must be paid in full, net of all bank and transaction costs and fees.

The bank account details are as follows:

Reg. no.: 1551 account no. 10292999

International payments:

SWIFT code: DABADKKK IBAN: DK08 3000 0010 292999

Additional propane payment

At check - in, the participants will be charged an on account cash fee of €200, -, the amount of which will (partly) cover propane for flights in addition to the propane for your free two (2) flights mentioned earlier. The fee per flight is set to €100, - regardless of quantity of propane used. If the total number of flights is 0, 1 or 2 the on account cash fee will be repaid in full. If the total number of flights are 3 €100 will be repaid. If the total number of flights are 4 no refund will be paid. If the total number of flights are 5 or higher, an additional cash fee of €100, - per flight must be paid in cash not later than 19th August.

Please note that all teams are required to arrive at the Nordic Cup with adequate propane for the first flight.

Additional lunch payment

If a team is exceeding the five (5) persons eligible for the free lunch on Saturday 19th the participant will at check - in, be charged a cash fee of €20, - per extra person.

Refuelling will be located near the accommodation.

Registration and requirements for pilots



Please register before June 15th: by e-mail to Erik Kromann, head of event finance erikkro@worldonline.dk

Competing pilots

Please enclose as PDF:

1. Entry form
2. Confirmation
3. Photo of the balloon
4. Photo of the pilot
5. Photo of the observer

Requirements for competing pilots:

1. Minimum 50 hours as PIC at time of entry for the Nordic Cup
2. Minimum 1 year as certified balloon pilot
3. Shall enrol a qualified observer
4. Capable of understanding English

Fiesta pilots

Please enclose as PDF:

1. Entry form
2. Confirmation
3. Photo of the balloon
4. Photo of the pilot

Requirements for Fiesta pilots:

1. Minimum 25 hours as PIC at time of entry for the Nordic Cup
2. Minimum 1 year as certified balloon pilot
3. Capable of understanding English

Please note that, your registration is not complete before you have received an e-mail confirmation from event head of finance Erik Kromann.

Pilots registered for the Nordic Cup will be announced on the Nordic Cup website, www.ballooncup.com (active from Maj 1st).

Organizers

The CIRCUS BALLOON CLUB of Copenhagen organizes the Nordic Cup in close cooperation with THE DANISH BALLOON FEDERATION's sporting committee.

SILKEBORG KOMMUNE and SILKEBORG TURIST - OG REGATTAFORENING, support the Nordic Cup. Both parties have been of great assistance to the organizers in planning and executing the Nordic Cup the best possible way.

Welcome to the greatest hot air balloon event in the Nordic Region year 2017!

Copenhagen January 31 st

Best regards

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Photographer Ms Nienke Bos from the Netherlands kindly supplied all balloon pictures.



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