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Dear reader,

We are honoured to hereby present the balloonists arrangements brochure for our 42th international balloon festival.

This year the event will take place from Wednesday the 26th until Saturday the 29th of August on the Schaffelaar Estate in Barneveld.

By means of this brochure you are informed about the various arrangements.

The first Dutch balloon flight took place two hundred years ago. In Barneveld a balloon festival has been organised for over Thirty years. It's ranked among the best balloon festivals in Holland. Also this year many hot air balloons and special shapes will take off from our unique location. There will also be an entertainment program for our many spectators. Every evening will end with a marvellous nightglow.

Charity

The regulations of Stichting Internationale Ballonfiësta Barneveld ("the foundation") state that in case of a surplus money will be donated to local charity.

Permits for events receive new rules every year, they are often related to safety. Further points for attention are described in the house rules paragraph.

Program and actual information

We are very busy preparing this year's program. When the program and the list of participating balloons is complete, it will be communicated through our website – www.ballonfiestabarneveld.nl -- (21.000 hits / year)

We need your support to make this year's festival possible. Therefore we ask you to read the following brochure, in which our balloonist arrangements are described.

Important details:

- We will deal with your application when we have received it in full
- The agreement is legally valid when you have received a confirmation
- During the Balloon Festival all data and technical demands will be checked by our flight director. This final check will determine whether you are eligible to participate in the event.

In case of any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Monique Hoogeslag, balloonists coordinator, by mail on ballonzaken@ballonfiestabarneveld.nl or Mobile +31 6 2350 5807

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Stichting Internationale Ballonfiësta Barneveld,

Jack de Jong,
Chairman

Balloonists arrangements

We assembled several balloonists arrangements. You can apply for an arrangement by means of the application form. We send you a confirmation after receiving your completely filled in and signed application form. Admission tickets and other documents will be send to you at least fourteen days before the festival.

The arrangements are:

Nr. Balloon volume	4 evenings
A1 t/m 105.000 cuft.	Cost € 2100,-
A2 t/m 140.000 cuft.	Cost € 2520,-
A3 t/m 180.000 cuft.	Cost € 2840,-
A4 t/m 250.000 cuft.	Cost € 3460,-
A5 t/m 300.000 cuft.	Cost € 4000,-
EXCLUDE 21% VAT	

Arrangement A include Own passengers

() Arrangement B	<u>'balloon for all 4 evenings, with passengers for foundation'</u>
Nr. Ballon volume	4 avonden
B1 t/m 105.000 cuft.	}
B2 t/m 140.000 cuft.	}
B3 t/m 180.000 cuft.	} in deliberation
B4 t/m 250.000 cuft.	}
B5 t/m 300.000 cuft.	}
EXCLUDE 21% VAT	

Arrangement B include All passengers for the foundation

C – in deliberation Special shape for 1 to 4 days, passengers for the foundation

The foundation is using the next composition of the balloon teams:
Balloon still 250.000 cuft: 1 pilot and 2 crewmembers
Balloon above 250.000 still 300.000 cuft: 1 pilot and 3 crewmembers

The foundation offers pilots and crew:

- **Every day:** Free tanking of the balloon(s)
 - **Dinner coupons:** 1 per member of the balloon team per day.
 - **Snack coupons:** 1 per member of the balloon team per day.
 - **Beverage coupons:** 2 per member of the balloon team per day.
 - **Every day:** Gift for the owner of the landing place, champagne and first flight certificate.
 - **Wristband Pilot:** 1 per balloon team per day for access to the balloon terrain and the invitees-terrace.
 - **Wristband Crew:** 1 per crew member of the balloon team per day for access to the balloon terrain and the invitees-terrace.
 - **Wristband gas bottle:** for your gas bottles relates at de volume of the balloon.
 - **Information and picture:** of the pilot and balloon on the website of the organisation (21.000 hits per year)
 - **Information:** about the pilot and balloon given by the announcer on the festival area.
- Extra crew per day: (dinner coupons snack coupons en 2 beverage coins) à € **120,00** **exclude 9% VAT** for 4 evenings
- In deliberation we could plan you in for the nightglow. Participants will receive a number of drink tokens as a thank you.

The program includes a **Friday and Saturday outing** for pilots and crew. We planned to go to do something fun and we inform you about the content in the course in the balloon fiesta week. Participation is free

When the flying is cancelled because of the weather conditions:

- For arrangement A, the expenses of the substitute flights are on your account
- For arrangement B, the expenses of the substitute flights are on the account of the SIBB.
- There will be no restitution of money. The organization itself has fixed costs to pay.

New House Rules:

- The tent for pilot briefing is only accessible for pilots and persons of the organization
- Pilot and crew badges must be worn visibly.
- Balloon teams receive dinner vouchers, snack vouchers and consumption coins only to use on the balloon team and volunteer terrace or tent (next to the main bridge).
- Closing of catering on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 1 am and on Saturday at 11.30 pm. These times have been set by the issuer of the permit for the event.
- It is not allowed to take consumptions from the terrace to the take-off site.
- The take-off area and the access paths must be driven at walking pace.
- **Crew members must be at least 16 years old.**
- **A passenger must be at least 13 years old or 130 cm lenght.**
- Persons under the age of 16 must stay with their supervisor while preparing the balloons for the ascent of the last balloon. Safety and liability are the reason for this.
- Strict safety rules apply to the (mobile) gas filling station. We ask specific attention for the supply and discharge routes to and from the filling station. **You have to connect at the back of the queue to ensure smooth flow.** On the first evening, the employees attach a wrist strap to the gas bottle. The strap must remain on the gas bottle every evening.
- All aviation matters have been mandated to the Flight Director by the board, you must follow all relevant instructions.
- The Flight Director or the Launchmaster gives permission to take off. The release of the Quick Release is always carried out by and under the responsibility of the pilot, and only after the relevant permission has been obtained.
- The pilot is at all times responsible for the balloon flight.
- You must report special circumstances to the Flight Director and state this on the landing form.

Admission conditions:

- Declaration form arrangements & Pilots (part of this brochure)
- Picture of the pilot.
- Brief general information about the pilot.
- Picture of the balloon.
- Brief general information about the balloon.
- Minimum 50 hours of experience as a pilot in command of the participating balloon group (i.e., for A, B, C, or D rating). Application to all necessary (technical) demands. These will be checked by our flight director.

We send you a confirmation after receiving your completely filled in and signed declaration form. **At that time, there is a final notification.** Admission tickets and other documents will be send to you at least 14 days before the festival.

Declaration form arrangements & pilot Ballonfiësta Barneveld 2025

Name company: _____
Address: _____ Zip code: _____
City: _____ Country: _____
Contact person: _____
Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
E-mail: _____

Please fill in with capitals and mark your choice

Nr. Balloon volume costs for 1 days exclude 21% VAT

Nr.	Ballon volume	Number of evenings	Passengers for the foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> A1	t/m 105.000 cuft.	_____ à € 2100,-	Note: if you participate on fewer evenings mention the chosen days
<input type="checkbox"/> A2	t/m 140.000 cuft.	_____ à € 2520,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> A3	t/m 180.000 cuft.	_____ à € 2840,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> A4	t/m 250.000 cuft.	_____ à € 3460,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> A5	t/m 300.000 cuft.	_____ à € 4000,-	
<input type="checkbox"/> B1	t/m 105.000 cuft.	_____	} Own Passengers
<input type="checkbox"/> B2	t/m 140.000 cuft.	_____	}
<input type="checkbox"/> B3	t/m 180.000 cuft.	_____	} No entrance fee
<input type="checkbox"/> B4	t/m 250.000 cuft.	_____	} Reimbursement of € 100.00 ex 9% per passenger
<input type="checkbox"/> B5	t/m 300.000 cuft.	_____	}

C – in deliberation

...x Extra crew (Diner-& snack bon, 2 coins) à € 120,00 (exclude 9% VAT) for all 4 days

Participant daily programme on Friday: Yes or No

Participant daily programme on Saturday: Yes or No

Participant ballooning for volunteers on Saturday morning : Yes or No

Name pilot: _____ First name: _____
Address: _____ Zip code: _____
City: _____ Country: _____
Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email-address: _____

Pilot license meets the experience requirement Yes / No

Medical declaration nr: _____ Valid: _____

Hours of flights: _____ More then 25 hour on used type of balloon: Yes or No

Balloon registration: _____ Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Volume: _____

Advertising: Yes or No Content: _____

Air Operator Certificate nr: _____ Valid: _____

Certificate of Release to Service: _____ Valid: _____

Insurance policy nr.: _____ Valid: _____

Legal liability: _____ (At least € 750.000,-)

Passenger's liability: Yes or No

Total number of people in balloon team: 1 Pilot and crewmembers

Number of gas bottles from liter in the balloon basket

Number of passengers Max weight passengers at 25 degrees kg and at 28 degrees kg

Optional available for nightglow: Yes / No

We request you to mail this application form to Monique Hoogeslag, Balloonists Coordinator, by using ballonzaken@ballonfiestabarneveld.nl

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Place: _____
The pilot/owner:

(name and signature)

Date: _____
On behalf of the foundation:

Jack de Jong,
Chairman.

Monique Hoogeslag,
Balloonists Coordinator.

Head sponsor



Subhead sponsor



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