



63rd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett 2019
The FAI World Long Distance Gas Balloon Championship

August, 12 to September 21 – 2019
Montbéliard – FRANCE

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO NATIONAL AERO CLUBS

December, 31st 2018

Dear Mrs, Mr. President,

Under the Sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aerostation (CIA) of the FAI, the Fédération Française d'Aérostation has great pleasure in inviting you to take part in the **63rd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett 2019 – FAI World Long Distance Gas Balloon Championship.**

The NAC of France has delegated its sporting powers to the Federation Française d'Aerostation. The Cercle Aérostatique du Pays de Montbéliard is associated to the French Federation for the purposes of organising the event.

The details of the event are as follows:

Name of event:

**63rd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett 2019
FAI World Long Distance Gas Balloon Championship"**

Location:

Montbéliard, France.

Dates: September 12th : morning: Registration
September 12th at 16:00: General Briefing
September 12th evening: Opening Ceremony
September 13 to 15th : Take off window
September 21st at 21:00 : Closing Ceremony and Awards Banquet



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Entry fee:

800 Euros (+ 500 Euros Trackers deposit): Including hydrogen, Welcome party (Thursday 12th September, Peugeot Museum))
Food on launch site during inflation
Welcome back party (Friday 20th September)
Prize giving ceremony (Saturday 21st September, Peugeot Museum)
Accommodation in hotel for 4 people for 4 nights is offered

NAC's invited: All eligible National Aero Clubs are invited.

Number of entries: Up to 3 entrants in first round invitation for each eligible NAC
The total number of entrants is 30.

Deadlines: Acceptance of this invitation MUST be received by January, 31st, 2019, and all entries will be acknowledged.

Individual Entry Forms will be issued on February, 1st 2019.
The forms must be returned and entry fee paid before the following closing dates:

The deadline for payment of entry fees is April, 15th 2019.

Sincerely yours,



Martine Besnainou
CIA French Delegate

Acceptation be return to : martine.besnainou@wanadoo.fr