



Fundacja Otwartych
Serc im. Bogusławy
Nykiel-Ostrowskiej

OFFICIAL INVITATION

To the President of the National Airsport Control (NAC)

Under the sanction granted by the Commission Internationale d'Aérostation (CIA) of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), the Aeroclub of Poland has the pleasure to invite your NAC to participate in the

26th FAI WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

in Krosno, Poland – 2026

Organisers:

Aeroclub of Poland (Aeroklub Polski)

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Krosno 2026

Event Details:

- Location: Krosno 38-400, Poland
- Dates: 19–25 September 2026
- Website: www.krosno2026.com
- Entry Fee: 750 EUR
- NACs Invited: All eligible NACs

Entry Fee Includes

The entry fee covers the following services for each pilot and up to three crewmembers:

- Propane (LPG) for all competition flights
- Pre-breakfast before morning flights
- Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- Participation in the Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving
- Official competition prizes and awards
- Welcome gifts for participants

Additional crewmember fee: **250 EUR per person.**



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Entries:

- **First round:** 2 competitors per NAC
- **Further entries:** according to S1 5.6.4.2
- **Automatic invitations:** Top 3 medalists WCH 2024, defending Women's and Junior champions
- **Planned field size:** 100 competitors + 5 automatic invitations

All entries will be acknowledged and published on watchmefly.net.

The entry forms will be sent out individually to the nominated entrants from February 1st 2026. The forms must be returned and the entry fee paid before the following closing dates:

1st round March 10th 2026 (24:00 local time)

2nd round April 15th 2026 (24:00 local time)

The 60-day limit as defined in FAI Sporting Code S1.5.6.3.3 & 5.6.5.2 will be June 22nd 2026 (24:00 local time).

Entrants who withdraw within the 60 day limit will be refunded their paid entry fee.

Payment Details

The registration fee is payable to:

The Bogusława Nykiel-Ostrowska Open Hearts Foundation

6 Staszica Street

38-400 Krosno, Poland

IBAN: PL54 1050 1562 1000 0090 8001 3312

BIC/SWIFT: INGBPLPW

Please ensure that the competitor's name and NAC are included in the payment reference.

Deadlines:

- Acceptance deadline: 28 January 2026 (24:00)
- 1st Round: 10 March 2026 (24:00)
- 2nd Round: 15 April 2026 (24:00)
- 60-day refund limit: 22 June 2026