



## 16<sup>th</sup> FAI EUROPEANS HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

August, 21 to 29 - 2009

BRISSAC-QUINCÉ - FRANCE

Dear European Chiefs Observer,

We are very pleased to announce you the launch of the invitation process for participating as an observer in the 16<sup>th</sup> FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship. This Event will be held in the very beautiful city of Brissac-Quincé, closed to Angers, from August, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of 2009 morning.

The exact schedule is described as following:

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009: Check-in, Training flight

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 : Check-in, Opening Ceremony, general Briefing, training flight

August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> : Competition flying days

August 29<sup>th</sup>: reserve flight in the morning, Closing Ceremony and Awards Banquet

August 30<sup>th</sup>: Departure

Accommodation - in a kind of youth hostel closed to the competition centre (5 minutes by foot) - and meals will be provided from August the 22<sup>nd</sup> until August the 30<sup>th</sup> of 2009 morning. All participating observers will also receive travel allowance.

Hiromi Furukawa has been appointed as Chief Observer of this event and will coordinate the invitation process for the Observers with Nathalie Dantan (appointed as Deputy Chief Observer) and myself.

More information will be available soonest at the web site of the event [www.europeans2009.org](http://www.europeans2009.org)

Could you please inform this to the best qualified international observers of your country who are interested in participating in this event?

We are accepting observer applications as from now.

The process is as follow:

Each observer who is interested in participating has to send the completed application form (see attachment) to his Chief Observer and the Chief Observer then to send the applications with a list of 5 recommended observers to the following common address by the end of February:

[chief\\_obs@europeans2009.org](mailto:chief_obs@europeans2009.org).

We will send a receipt letter to each observer who has applied trough their Chief Observers to avoid missing applications and as soon as possible a letter to announce the decision of participation or non-participation taken by the observer coordination group (see above).

If you or the observers have any question concerning details of the organisation, please write us also at the address: [chief\\_obs@europeans2009.org](mailto:chief_obs@europeans2009.org).

We are sending this e-mail to the European Chief Observers who are registered on the web site of FAI/CIA Ballooning Commission and to the people whom we know that she/he is doing the same role as the chief observer. If there was any change of Chief Observer in your country, could you please tell it to us and send us the new contact data? Thank you for very much your cooperation.

Soft Landings,  
Sylvine Drouault  
French Chief Observer

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