



## 2016 SAGA, FIESTA BALLOON EVENT

10th March 2016

### Dear Pilot

We would like to announce that we will have the “2016 Saga, Fiesta Balloon Event” as a sub event of the 22nd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship held in October/November 2016 in Saga, Japan.

We would like to ask the pilots who wish to participate in the “2016 Saga, Fiesta Balloon Event” to make a contact to 2016 Saga Hot Air Balloon World Championship Organizing Committee.

This Fiesta category is aimed to fly for fun with some tasks.

### Details of the event:

- Schedule:	27th Oct	Registration (15:00 – 17:00)
	28th – 29th Oct	Practice Flights / Registration (10:00 – 12:00 & 15:00 – 17:00)
	30th Oct	Practice Flight / Registration (10:00 – 12:00) General Briefing (13:00) / Opening Ceremony (16:30)
	31st Oct – 6th Nov	Flights
	7th Nov	Closing Ceremony (17:00)

Note: Private flights on or before 27th October are not permitted.

- Fiesta Director: Tetsuya MIZOGUCHI (JPN)

- Assistant Fiesta Director: John WALLINGTON (AUS)

Entry Fee: 50,000- Japanese Yen (JPY)

- What's included: Fuel for a balloon during the event, Two maps,  
Closing Ceremony Tickets (4 tickets per pilot)

- Refund Policy: No refund of Entry Fee for cancelations on or after 30th August 2016

- Travel Allowance: JPY 150,000 for out of East Asia Region,  
JPY 50,000 for East Asia Region except for Japanese pilots.



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Invitation Policy:

- Eligibility Conditions: 50 hours PIC and 1 year as PIC.
- Maximum entrants: 10 from overseas and 15 from Japan
- Other Conditions: Required to bring his/her own envelope and bottom end.

Invitation Process:

Application forms and event details will be sent on **20th April 2016** to individual pilots who contacted the Organizing Committee to show his/her interests in participating in the event.

We would go through the selection process if the numbers of the applicants exceed the limits.

Contacts:

Please send an email to show your intention to apply for the “2016 Saga, Fiesta Balloon Event” to the following addresses.

- E-mail: Competition Administrator  
Saori KURODA [saori.2016worlds@gmail.com](mailto:saori.2016worlds@gmail.com)
  
- AND copy to Competition Administrator  
Kazumasa HARA [kaz.2016worlds@gmail.com](mailto:kaz.2016worlds@gmail.com)

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2016 Saga Hot Air Balloon World Championship Organizing Committee