

## 6. Horber Neckar-Balloncup 2023 British National Championships 2023 Invitation



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**Organizer:** Ballonsportgruppe Horb am Neckar e.V.  
**Location:** Horb am Neckar  
**Period of time:** Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**Event director:** Martin Wegner  
**Event director air law:** Volkhard Bähr  
**Scoring:** Christian Dreßen

### Rules

The 6. Horber Neckar-Balloncup 2023 including the British National Championships will be held as a ranking competition. The AX Model Event Rules valid on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will be used. The competition will be held with the Balloon Live App including the Balloon Live Sensor. Required hardware and software has to be organized by the competitor. All competitors need to unlock the competition in advance of the general briefing (10,- EUR).

### Entry fee

The entry fee is 285,- Euro and includes the following:

- Competition management
- Digital and 2x printed competition maps
- Small breakfast before each morning flight (pilot + 3 crew members)
- Brunch during the award ceremony (pilot + 3 crew members)

### Propane and billing

There will be a propane gas truck available for the event. Adapters for Tema and Rego are available. The exact schedule for the refueling will be published in time.

A propane deposit of 490,- EUR needs to be paid in advance. Billing is based on the number of balloon flights which can result in both reimbursement and additional costs after the competition. All competitors need to arrive with full bottles. For English competitors, there will be a possibility to refuel before the competition.

### Account details for entry fee and propane deposit

Both entry fee and propane deposit need to be transferred upon request but no later than July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

Ballonsportgruppe Horb e.V., IBAN: DE68 6429 1010 0009 3930 05,

BIC: GENODES1FDS, title: HNBC 2023 + name of competitor

British pilots competing in the British National Championships must pay their entry through the UK Competitions Club, contact Rupert Stanley treasurer@ballooncomps.org.uk

### Check-In / -Out

At check-in, start numbers and 2 competition maps are distributed. The deposit of 20,- EUR is payable in cash.

The following documents have to be shown in original during the check-in: pilot's license and medical as well as balloon's certificate of registration, certificate of airworthiness, ARC and insurance confirmation.

When checking out, the deposit (20 €) will be refunded if start number and 2 competition maps are returned undamaged. Lost markers will be dealt with at the General Briefing.

### **Temporary schedule**

Check-In:	Wednesday, Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 14:30 till 16:30 local
General Briefing:	Wednesday, Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 17:00 local
First competition briefing:	Wednesday, Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 18:00 local
Last competition flight:	Saturday, Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> , evening
Price giving & Check-Out:	Sunday, Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> , morning

### **Catering in the evenings**

There will be dinner before the briefing of the evening flights. The menu and time will be published separately. The food stamps are to be purchased at check-in.

### **Accommodation**

On the website of the city of Horb ([www.horb.de](http://www.horb.de)), you can find a list of accommodations (hotels, inns, camping sites, holiday apartments).

### **Further information**

All further information will be published on the blog of the HNBC and Watchmefly and will be considered as distributed:

<http://www.ballonfahren-in-horb.de/hnbc/>

<https://watchmefly.net/events/event.php?e=horberneckar2023>

### **Registration:**

We plan to allow a maximum of 30 participants, but as the organizer we reserve the right to increase the number of participants slightly if necessary.

Due to the subsidization of the event by the Federal Ballooning Commission in the German Aero Club e.V. and by the British Association, in the first invitation round by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 registrations will only be accepted from members of these two associations. In a second open round of invitations from April 16<sup>th</sup>, other pilots can be admitted until the maximum number of participants has been reached. Basis will be the order in which they submitted their registration. Interested pilots can already register for the second round of invitations before April 16<sup>th</sup>, but will only be confirmed after April 16<sup>th</sup>, if possible.

Please register online: <https://forms.gle/fJhpuucMJ81saAat6>

We kindly request pictures of pilot and balloon: [QLW@ballonfahren-in-horb.de](mailto:QLW@ballonfahren-in-horb.de)

### **Deadline: June, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

We look forward to welcoming you and your crew in Horb am Neckar!

Glück ab und Gut Land,  
Board of Ballonsportgruppe Horb am Neckar e.V.