



INFORMATION SHEET FOR COMPETITORS

Dates:	Check In: Friday 1 st September 2023 Practice: Saturday 2 nd - Sunday 3 rd September 2023 Competition: Monday 4 th - Saturday 9 th September 2023
Organiser:	Northam Ballooning Events Inc. (NBE)
Location:	Northam, Western Australia, AUSTRALIA 100 kms east of Perth, the State Capital
Entry Fee:	AUD \$500 per competitor
Requirements:	50 hours in command Hot Air Balloons and a current FAI Sporting Licence

How we can help:

- NBE will provide either single room or twin room accommodation, free of charge, for pilot plus 1, or a subsidy of AUD \$500 per competitor for pilots wishing to make their own arrangements
- To assist pilots who choose to make their own accommodation arrangements, NBE will provide an accommodation information listing.
Note: Accommodation in Northam is in short supply and will be allocated on a first come basis. Competitors are advised to make arrangements as early as possible
- Pilots will be provided with LPG, free of charge, for the duration of the Championship
- NBE will assist with provision of local crew if needed; and if possible, a driver and vehicle for balloon retrieve, and/or loan trailer, as requested. Unless other arrangements have been made, competitors may need to hire a vehicle for their general transport to and from Perth and around the local area
- The Australian Ballooning Federation (ABF) and NBE are compiling a register of available equipment for loan/hire from the eastern states of Australia. Details will be available after registrations are received
- NBE has the assistance of a Customs Broker to provide basic information about importing ballooning equipment into Australia, with an option for the competitors to engage his services as an Agent, at their cost, if required.

On arrival and after completion of check-in we offer each overseas pilot:

- Travel bursary of AUD \$2,000
- Pilot (plus 1) will receive event clothing (jacket) & complimentary tickets to the Awards Function.

