

The Quick Release

Hot Air Balloon World Championships



Congratulations to Team USA at the **4th FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship** in Wloclawek, Poland!

From left to right: Chris Cliver, Kim Magee, Cameron Wall, Patrick Nilz.



See Junior World results at

<https://flymonitor.ru/en/competition/537/total/>

2018 World Champions

Dom Bareford, UK

2018 World Champion

Daria Dudkiewicz, Poland

Women's World Champion

Jan Suchy, Czech Republic

Juniors World Champion

BFA AERONAUTS Party

Introducing the BFA Aeronauts!


Sunday, October 7th 2018 at 1pm

Sid Cutter Pavilion

Balloon Fiesta Park ~ Albuquerque, NM



18-30 year old pilots, crew, scorers, & zebras are invited for
food & drinks
awesome giveaways
friends & fun

AERONAUT 

BFA Annual Meeting to be Held



Please join us at the 2018 BFA Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 7th 2018

Meeting starts at 11am



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*Business Meeting
Introduction of 2018-2019 Officers
Annual Awards Presentation*



Balloon Event Symposium



BALLOON EVENT
SYMPOSIUM

The BFA is hosting its first ever Balloon Event Symposium the weekend of January 11-13, 2019 in Plano, Texas. It's designed specifically for balloon event organizers and officials with an emphasis on how to run a safe and successful hot air balloon event. The Symposium is designed for the following individuals:

- Balloon event organizers, Chambers of Commerce and Convention and Visitor's Bureaus
- Communities looking to add an exciting element to their already existing outdoor event
- Individuals serving as event officials including Balloonmeisters, Event Directors, Safety, Weather and Scoring Officers

Visit ballooneventsymposium.com for all the particulars and links to register for the event.

October 2018 Events

10/05/18	CIA International Ballooning Hall of Fame Ceremony
10/06/18 - 10/14/18	Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
10/07/18 11am	BFA Annual General Meeting
10/13/18	White Mountains Balloon Festival
10/19/18 - 10/20/18	Owl-O-Ween Hot Air Balloon Festival
10/21/18	Top Gun Monthly Flying Event
10/26/18 - 10/28/18	XLTA 14

Want more information on these events? Visit
<https://bfa.net/index.php/events5/all-event-list?limitstart=0>

Don't see your event listed?
Visit <https://bfa.net/index.php/events5/submit-a-calendar-event>



Welcome our newest BFA Members!



Douglass Peecher (Olympia, WA)
Eric Reid (Albany, OR)
Hannah Rose (Estancia, NM)
Holly Stirling (Sandy, UT)
Jessica Anderson (Gallup, NM)
Jim Williams (Chenango Forks, NY)
Joaquim Lozano (Orcutt, CA)
Joshua Trost (Wheatfield, NY)
Lucy Sedlak (Decatur, AL)
Mariano Padilla (Albuquerque, NM)
Marne Skaugset (Bothell, WA)
Martin Larson (Rapid City, SD)
Megan Ruby (Millington, NJ)
Michael Bell (Palo Alto, CA)
Mike Pata (Rio Rancho, NM)
Nicholas Shirron (Orting, WA)
Paul Reding (Thompsons Station, TN)
Rachael Shirron (Orting, WA)
Ray Foster (Meridian, ID)
Samuel Mathis (Anderson, SC)
Sandie Walsh (Boxborough, MA)
Sarah Adelman (Tijeras, NM)
Taylor Pigg (Statesville, NC)



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