



HOT AIR BALLOON COMPETITION

Following is a History of the leadership and membership of the Hot Air Balloon Competition Committees and Divisions from 1975 to the present.

EVENTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

1975-1976	Karl Stefan
1977-1978	David Schaffer
1978-1983	Tom Sheppard
1983-1987	Jim Birk

In 1987 a by-laws change adopted by the BFA Board of Directors established the BFA Competition Division.

COMPETITION DIVISION

	1987-88	1988-89
CHAIR	Alan Blount	Alan Blount
VICE CHAIR	Tom Tyler	Tom Tyler
SECRETARY	Carol Davis (BFA App)	Pat Barz
TREASURER	Don Cline	Don Cline
BOARD MEMBERS	Doug Adam Jim Birk Owen Keown George Popkin Mark Sullivan Pat Barz	Doug Adam Jim Birk Owen Keown George Popkin Mark Sullivan



	1989-90	1990-91
CHAIR	Jim Birk	Jim Birk
VICE CHAIR	Tom Tyler	Tom Tyler
	1989-90 (Con't.)	1990-91 (Con't.)
SECRETARY	Pat Barz	Pat Barz
TREASURER	Don Cline	Bill Cunningham
BOARD MEMBERS	Mark Sullivan George Popkin Owen Keown John Johnson Alan Blount	Mark Sullivan George Popkin Owen Keown John Johnson Dick Rudlaff
	1991-92	1992-93
CHAIR	Mark Sullivan	Mark Sullivan
VICE CHAIR	Tom Tyler	Tom Tyler
SECRETARY	Pat Barz	Gary Britton
TREASURER	John Johnson	Todd Fisher
BOARD MEMBERS	Dick Rudlaff Bill Arras Todd Fisher Gary Britton Bill Cunningham	Jim Dieball John Johnson Bill Arras Bill Cunningham Dick Rudlaff
	1993-94	1994-95
CHAIR	Dick Rudlaff	Dick Rudlaff
VICE CHAIR	Bill Cunningham	Bill Cunningham
SECRETARY	Gary Britton	Gary Britton



TREASURER	Todd Fisher	Todd Fisher
BOARD MEMBERS	Bill Arras John Johnson Jim Dieball J. W. Byrd Wayne Bond	Jim Dieball Wayne Bond Dean Ekdahl John Johnson J. W. Byrd
	1995-96	1996-97
CHAIR	Dick Rudlaff	David Lowe
VICE CHAIR	Jim Dieball	Jim Dieball
SECRETARY	Gary Britton	Gary Britton
TREASURER	Gary Britton	Gary Britton
BOARD MEMBERS	Todd Fisher Wayne Bond Dean Ekdahl J. W. Byrd Bert Corollo Ed Vande Hoef	Dean Ekdahl Jim Birk Bert Corollo Ed Vander Hoef Wayne Bond Kimberly Wilson
	1997 - 12/31/98	
CHAIR	David Lowe	
VICE CHAIR	Jim Birk	
SECRETARY	Ed Vander Hoef	
TREASURER	Tom Tyler	
BOARD MEMBERS	Mike Bauwens Wayne Bond Bert Corollo Jim Dieball Kimberly Wilson	



In accordance with the vote of the BFA Membership, the BFA Board of Directors dissolved the BFA Competition Division effective 12:00 Noon CST December 31, 1998.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

	1999-2000	2000-01
CHAIR	Dan Sherrill	Harold Cliver
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Jean Haire Bill Bird Jim Wolters Brian Beazly Harold Cliver Robert Ambeau Phil Glebe Kathy Lester-Ross Paul Clinton	Bill Bird Paul Clinton Edd Higbee Tom Oberheide John C. Davis IV Jean Haire Steve Lombardi Jim Thompson
	2001-02	2002-07
CHAIR	Jim Thompson	Jim Thompson
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Bill Bird Paul Clinton Edd Higbee Tom Oberheide John C. Davis IV Jean Haire Steve Lombardi Earl Miller David Levin	Phil Bryant Paul Clinton Barb Davis John C. Davis IV Dick Donnelly Steve Lombardi David Levin Sam Parks Mike Tuten Steve Wilkerson



On April 14, 2007 the BFA Board of Directors approved By-laws as proposed by the Competition Committee and established a Hot Air Competition Division. Members of the Competition Committee were to serve on the Division Board until a phased election process was completed for at-large and regional Board Members.

HOT AIR COMPETITION DIVISION

2007

CHAIR	Sam Parks	Southeast Region
BOARD MEMBERS	Paul Clinton	At Large
	John C. Davis IV	At Large
	Barb Davis	At Large Official
	Dick Donnelly	Great Lakes Region
	Steve Lombardi	Southwest Region
	Steve Wilkerson	Western Region
	Jim Thompson	North Central Region
	Nick Donner	Northeast Region (Appointed)
	David Levin	Championship Director
	Mike Tuten	Chief Observer
	Andy Baird	BFA Board Liaison

The first of the phased election process for the Hot Air Competition Division was held in conjunction with the BFA Board elections in 2007. As a result of the election the Members of the Division Board are as follows:

2007-08

CHAIR	Sam Parks	Southeast Region
VICE CHAIR	Steve Lombardi	Southwest Region
SECRETARY	Barb Davis	At Large Official
FINANCE MANAGER	Dick Donnelly	Great Lakes Region



**BOARD
MEMBERS**

Richard Sabin
John C. Davis IV
Dale Wong
Jim Thompson
Al Nels
David Levin
Mike Tuten
Andy Baird

At Large
At Large
Western Region
North Central Region
Northeast Region (Appointed)
Championship Director
Chief Observer
BFA Board Liaison