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President of International Ballooning Commission, Jean Claude Weber

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**World Hot Air Balloon Championship (AX), 2012
Intention to bid
Submitted by Germany**

Dear Mr. President,

The German Ballooning Commission DFSV (Deutscher Freiballonsport-Verband e.V.) is pleased to express its interest to bid for hosting the World Championship in the year 2012.

We are pleased to provide you with some first information to accompany this bid. The Board of the German Federation decided to go for a concept which will be working even under the increasing difficult economic pressures currently building up globally. The availability of sponsor money as well as the impact on costs (primarily travel, hotels and propane) carries a huge risk which the organizers and the pilots have to share if we are not accepting the risk of major budget challenges to the disadvantage of the event in the year 2012.

As shown before for the European Championship, we hope to convince the delegates and the pilots of the world with a concept focussing primarily on the competition and on the sport, becoming less dependent of outside budgets and sponsors. Nonetheless, it is certainly in all of our interest to generate sponsor attention so to reduce cost if possible.

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Title, dates and place:

20th. FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship
August 2012
Magdeburg, Germany

Organizer's name

Deutscher Freiballonsport-Verband e.V.

Coordinates

52° 08' 08.16" N / 11° 40' 23.42" E

Qualifications

The German Federation has held many Category 1 events for gas balloons (several World Championships as well as several Gordon Bennett Races). The last European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2007 was held in the same venue and managed by the same organizers.

Maximum number of competitors

103 (100 competitors plus 3 medal holders)

Equal number of competitors to be invited

Invitation: 2 per country + proportional number according to the existing method.
All eligible NACs at the date of invitation.

Policy for Entry Fees

Depending on the future concept of Cat 1 events with regards to technology and / or observers:

- Concept including observers: 1.400 – 1.800 € / competitor
- Concept without observers: 800 – 1.200 € / competitor

Other

The German Federation will continue to work on support packages to reduce the entry fee and/or to reduce logistical costs.

We thank you for accepting our intention to bid.

Sincerely,

Markus Haggney
Vice President of German Balloon Federation
Alternate Delegate

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