

## Ballooning Report Form Portugal - 2011

Giving continuity to the project for the development of Ballooning in Portugal in its sports section, was drafted a sporting calendar for the 2011 season.

This calendar highlights:

- Participation at the European Championships of ballooning
- 4<sup>a</sup> Iberian Cup in ballooning:
- 2<sup>o</sup> National ballooning Championship
- 15th International festival of hot air balloons
- Training of judges for sport.

Due to various problems, were cancelled the following events:

- Participation in the European Championship.

The pilot named due to serious health problems, have cancelled their participation;

- Iberian Cup:

Due to lack of Pilots entered this race was postponed to the year 2012.

- 2nd National ballooning Championship.

Due to lack of registered pilots did not take place;

15th International Festival of hot air balloons:

Took place from 05 to November 13, 2011, counting with the presence of 50 pilots from 9 countries.

Training of judges for sport.

Was carried out an internship, counting with the presence of 05 elements.

Sporting Calendar for 2012:

For the year 2012, we developed the following timetable:

April: 27/29 – stage of sports training for pilots and crew;

May: 24/28 – National Championship and Iberian Cup;

November: 10/17 – 16th Festival international hot air balloons.

Our expectation despite economic difficulties for the year 2012 are the best and hopefully be a year of affirmation of ballooning in Portugal.

Report from Portugal, Thank you very much  
The portuguese CIA Delegate  
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