

# The Quick Release

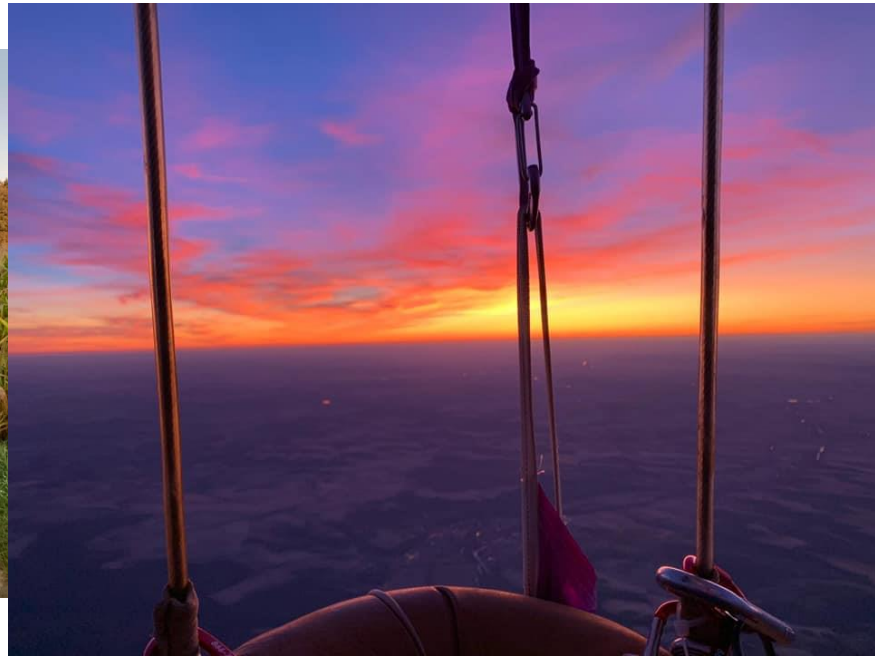
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## Gordon Bennett 2019



Cheri White (BFA President) & Mark Sullivan on landing



### 63rd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett 2019 FAI World Long Distance Gas Balloon Championship

#### FINAL RESULTS

Last Update: 21.09.2019 12:30 LT

Take-Off: Montbéliard Courcelles  
Airport, France  
47° 29.488' N | 6° 47.388' E



Rank	Team	Pilots	Take-Off Time (UTC)	Landing Time (UTC)	Coordinate	Location	Performance Distance (km)	Penalty	Result (km)	Duration
1	SUI-1	SCIBOZ, Laurent TIECHE, Nicolas	13.09.2019 20:01	17.09.2019 06:04	44° 51.204' N / 28° 36.532' E	Sfantu-Gheorge (ROU)	1'774.76 0.00		1'774.76	82h 03m
2	SUI-2	FRIEDEN, Kurt WITPRAECHTIGER, Pascal	13.09.2019 19:48	17.09.2019 12:21	43° 28.789' N / 28° 34.573' E	Tyulenovo (BUL)	1'749.57 0.00		1'749.57	88h 33m
3	FRA-1	LEYS, Vincent HOUVER, Christophe	13.09.2019 19:44	17.09.2019 13:00	43° 28.499' N / 28° 09.788' E	Tsarichino (BUL)	1'718.968 0.00		1'718.97	89h 16m
3 (*)	GER-2	ZENGE, Matthias EIMERS, Benjamin	13.09.2019 20:05	17.09.2019 11:06	44° 14.068' N / 28° 34.241' E	Constanta (ROU)	1'718.941 0.00		1'718.97 **)	87h 01m
5	GER-1	ZUMRODE, Andreas HUNNEKÜHL, Axel	13.09.2019 19:32	17.09.2019 08:20	44° 44.308' N / 28° 46.862' E	Lunca (ROU)	1'716.51 0.00		1'716.51	84h 48m
6	BEL-1	PEIRSMAN, GEERT DE COCK, Philippe	13.09.2019 19:10	17.09.2019 12:36	43° 31.170' N / 28° 06.274' E	Dabrava (BUL)	1'712.71 0.00		1'712.71	89h 26m
7	ESP-1	AGUIRRE RIAL, Angel GONZALEZ REDONDO, Anulfo	13.09.2019 20:11	17.09.2019 07:18	43° 35.857' N / 26° 45.238' E	Samuil (BUL)	1'608.82 0.00		1'608.82	83h 07m
8	FRA-3	MONNIN, Luc BEJAT, Alexis	13.09.2019 19:59	16.09.2019 16:53	46° 48.005' N / 20° 47.398' E	Kondoros (HUN)	1'060.14 0.00		1'060.14	68h 54m
9	USA-2	CAYTON, John "Andy" HAGER, John	13.09.2019 19:34	16.09.2019 11:10	48° 17.470' N / 16° 01.946' E	Tulln an der Donau (AUT)	'694.41 0.00		'694.41	63h 36m
10	AUT-2	WAGNER, Christian BINDER, Nikolaus	13.09.2019 19:37	16.09.2019 16:30	46° 50.063' N / 15° 38.834' E	Matzelsdorf (AUT)	'673.25 0.00		'673.25	68h 53m
11	AUS-1	BRZOZOWSKI, Dariusz SAUNDERS, Christopher Philip	13.09.2019 19:01	15.09.2019 10:35	47° 44.137' N / 1° 45.072' W	Grand-Fugeray (FRA)	'640.48 0.00		'640.48	39h 34m
12	SUI-3	GSCHWENDTNER, Walter KREBS, Max	13.09.2019 19:28	15.09.2019 06:00	48° 22.997' N / 1° 36.791' W	Marcillé-Raoul (FRA)	'633.45 0.00		'633.45	34h 32m
13	AUT-1	STUERZLINGER, Gerald SPAET, Wolfgang	13.09.2019 20:07	14.09.2019 23:40	46° 53.788' N / 0° 31.286' W	Bressuire (FRA)	'556.17 0.00		'556.17	27h 33m
14	USA-1	WHITE, Cheryl SULLIVAN, Mark	13.09.2019 19:12	16.09.2019 05:00	48° 40.798' N / 12° 15.160' E	Ergoldsbach (GER)	'426.65 0.00		'426.65	57h 48m
15	GBR-1	ROSE, John RICH, Ann	13.09.2019 19:06	14.09.2019 17:08	47° 24.677' N / 1° 16.932' E	Pontlevoy (FRA)	'414.14 0.00		'414.14	22h 02m
16	FRA-2	DECELLIERES, Eric HAVRET, Benoit	13.09.2019 19:25	15.09.2019 17:35	48° 19.586' N / 11° 16.986' E	Erdweg (GER)	'347.48 0.00		'347.48	46h 10m
17	POL-1	REKAS, Mateusz BOGDANSKI, Jacek	13.09.2019 19:19	15.09.2019 17:20	48° 25.964' N / 10° 41.128' E	Kruichen (GER)	'308.33 0.00		'308.33	46h 01m
18	LUX-1	ARENDE, Carlo SABER, Claude	13.09.2019 18:58	15.09.2019 13:45	47° 17.082' N / 6° 33.442' E	Sancey-Le-Grand (FRA)	'28.89 0.00		'28.89	42h 47m
19	GER-3	EIMERS, Wilhelm EIMERS, Sebastian	13.09.2019 19:53	15.09.2019 11:25	47° 29.692' N / 6° 54.924' E	Beaucourt (FRA)	'9.44 0.00		'9.44	39h 32m
20 (*)	POL-2	ZAPART, Krzysztof GNALSKI, Adam	13.09.2019 19:41	14.09.2019 15:30	46° 02.522' N / 8° 44.410' E	Maccagno con Pino e Veddasca (ITA)	'219.17 0.00		'0.00	19h 49m

\*1) Jury: "In view of a possible ambiguity in interpretation of the GB rule 7.1 the Jury has decided to partly uphold the protest and to instruct the Event Director to amend the competition results to show Team France 1 and Team Germany 2 as tied and ranked in 3r. position with identical results."

\*2) Jury: "The Jury has decided that the airspace infringement is to be considered a serious violation of Gordon Bennett Event rules 6.3. and 6.5. and that therefore the penalty is to be the reduction of the competitor's result to zero."

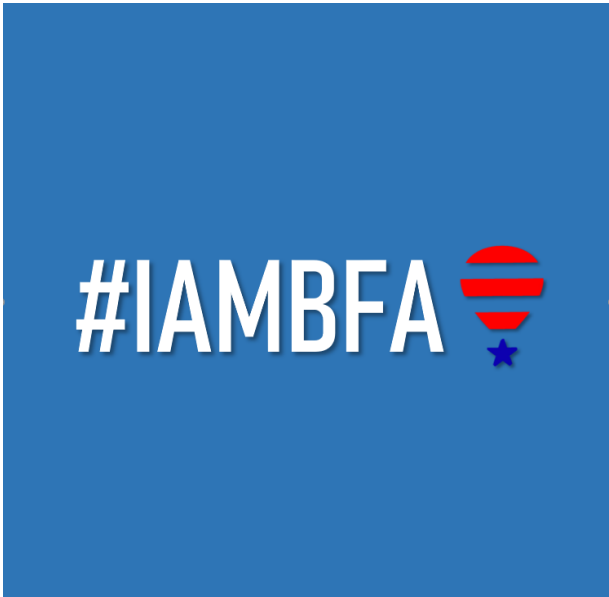
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## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

### Ed Yost Master Pilot Award 40 Years of Safe Piloting



Scott D. Shields receiving the Ed Yost award presented by his brother Kong Shields.



Scott Spencer receiving the Ed Yost Award presented by Katie Griggs



Karalyn Mumm recognized for her dedication to the BFA Youth Camps



# FAR/AIM QUIZ

**Question: What are the Maneuvers & Procedures listed for pre-solo flight training in a balloon?**

(hint: FAR 61.87)

(Look for answer in October's QR)

## LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

**Question: Where in the FAR/AIM 2019 would find your basic VFR weather minimums?**

**Answer: 91.155**

Air Space		Visibility	Distance From Clouds	
Class A		No VFR	No VFR	
Class B		3 statute miles	Clear of Clouds	
Class C		3 statute miles	500 feet below	
Class D		3 statute miles	1000 feet above	
Class E	less than 10,000 MSL	3 statute miles	2,000 feet horizontal	
	at or above 10,000 MSL	5 statute miles	1,000 feet below, 1,000 feet above, 1 statute mile horizontal	
Class G	1,200 feet or less AGL	Day	1 statute mile	
		Night	3 statute miles	
	more than 1,200 AGL but less than 10,000 MSL	Day	1 statute mile	
		Night	3 statute miles	
	more than 1,200 AGL and at or above 10,000 MSL		5 statute miles	1,000 feet below, 1,000 feet above, 1 statute mile horizontal
				Clear of Clouds
			500 feet below	
			1000 feet above	
			2,000 feet horizontal	

## OCTOBER EVENTS

10/5-10/13	48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta	Albuquerque, NM
10/6	BFA Annual General Meeting, Sid Cutter Pavillion	Albuquerque, NM
10/20	Top Gun Monthly Flying Event	Albuquerque, NM
10/26	Nevada Day Remax Balloon Launch	Carson City, NV
10/26-27	Lakeside of the Smokies Balloon Fest	White Pine, TN

## WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS

Madalynn Garner  
Mikayla Miller  
Jesse Naylor  
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Morgan Beebe  
Mary Schott  
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Ally Radford  
Melanee Scarborough  
Randy Hart  
Robert Burns  
Lily Myrick  
Sarah Skaugset

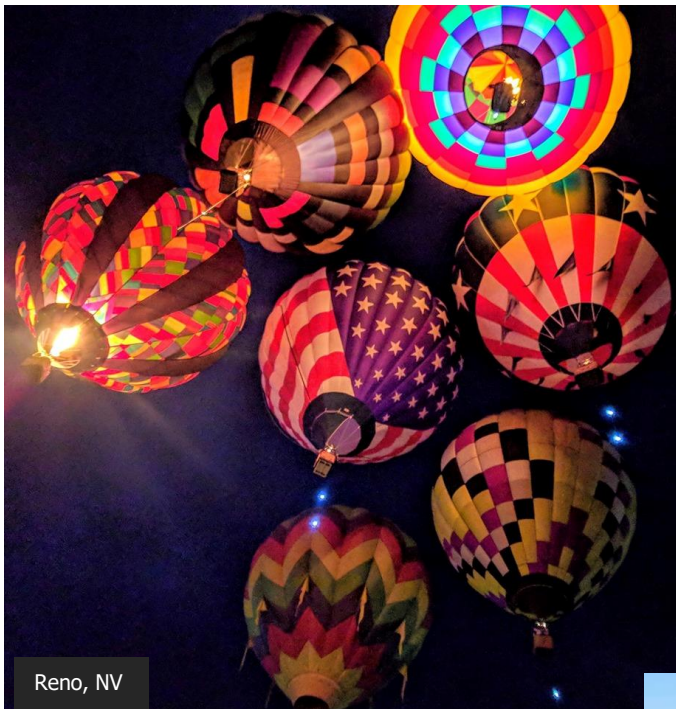
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Meridian, ID  
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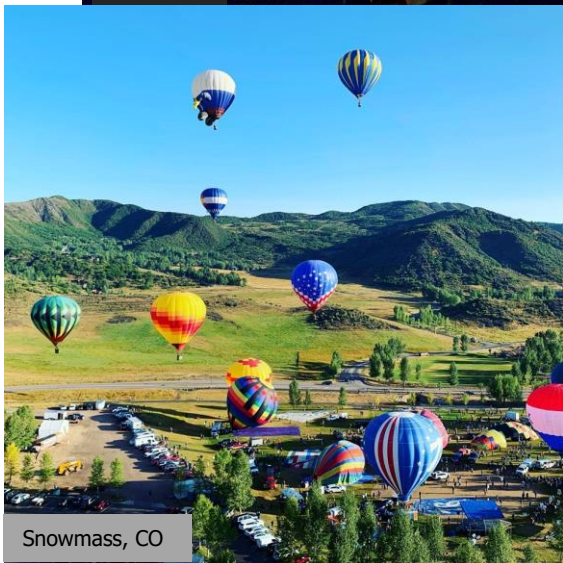
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Park City, UT



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Boise, ID



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