



Balloon Federation Of America



HACD Newsletter

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HACD Board Candidate Nominating Committees

The time has come for the annual election of three HACD Board members. This year the Southwest, Great Lakes, and one At-Large position are up for grabs and the HACD is asking those interested in running for election to contact a member of their respective nominating committee:



Southwest

John Petrehn - johnpetrehn@gmail.com

Cheri White - cheri.white@usa.net

Jonathon Wright - jonathan@vacant-studios.com

Great Lakes

Andy Baird - baird@cameronballoons.com

Dean Carlton - dean@heritagedevelop.com

Jeff Pestun - jeff.pestun@gmail.com

At Large

Brad Craig - brccraig75@hotmail.com

Steve Mitchell - mitch393@gmail.com

Scott Wooge - scott.wooge@gmail.com

A qualified applicant need not have an extensive resume in competition but should be ready to serve their constituents and help contribute to the growth and promotion of our sport. Nominations should be received by June 10 in order to be considered by the nomination committees.

All members should ensure that the [BFA Office](#) has your appropriate email address on file so that you can participate in the electronic balloting process this year. Per the [HACD Bylaws](#), those individuals that have paid their dues prior to July 3, 2017 will be eligible to vote in this year's elections.

HACD Membership Report

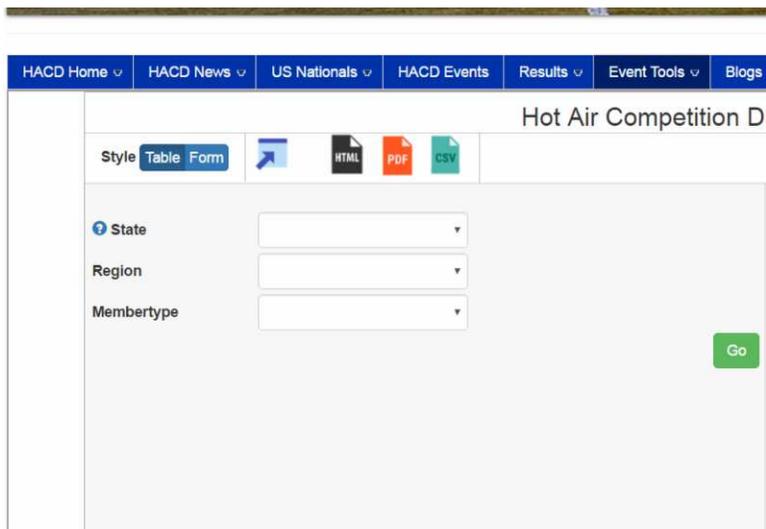
As the event season starts to ramp up, we want to be sure that members and especially event staff are aware of the new HACD Membership Report available from the [BFA website](#).



To access the report, choose "Competition (HACD)" from the Divisions drop down menu. You can then find "HACD Members" under either the Event Tools or HACD Home menus.



The screenshot shows the HACD website navigation menu. The 'Event Tools' menu is open, showing a list of options including 'HACD Members', 'Competition Rulebook', 'Competition Operations Handbook (COH)', 'Safety Officer Handbook', 'Balloon Event Guidelines', 'BFA Scoring Program', '***Scoring program guide', '***Sample FAA Waiver Request', 'Jury Handbook', 'State & Regional Sanctioning', and 'HACD Members-Full List'. Below the menu, there is a section titled 'Hot Air Competition Division (HACD)' with a description of the division and a 'Why Join the HACD?' section with a question: 'Are you interested in improving your flying skills quickly and easily? Does the idea of learning to navigate accurately to a given location appeal to you?'



The screenshot shows the HACD Membership Report search form. The form has a navigation bar at the top with 'HACD Home', 'HACD News', 'US Nationals', 'HACD Events', 'Results', 'Event Tools', and 'Blogs'. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Hot Air Competition Division' with a search form. The form has a 'Style' dropdown menu with options 'Table' and 'Form'. There are also icons for 'HTML', 'PDF', and 'CSV'. The search form has three dropdown menus: 'State', 'Region', and 'Membertype'. A green 'Go' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

From the report page, you can then choose to filter your search down to a specific State, Region or Membertype (Official or Pilot). If you do not want to filter your results, you can simply click the 'Go' button to view the entire list. You can then search as needed. To export the list into a PDF or Excel format, simply click the icons at the top of the form.

This report lists current, paid BFA Members only who belong to one of the two HACD add-on plans. Expired, canceled or free-plan users are not included in the report.

Events are strongly encouraged to check their pilot rosters for valid HACD memberships prior to the start of the event and include member numbers when submitting results.

Pilots without a current BFA AND HACD membership prior to the start of the event will NOT have their scores included in the National Eligibility List.
