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19th BELARUSIAN OPEN HELICOPTER CHAMPIONSHIP

WHC 2018 Test Event

HELICOPTER WORLD CUP 4TH Stage

Minsk, Belarus, 25-30 July 2017

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1. EVENT

The 19th Belarusian Open Helicopter Championships (BOHC) and the 4th stage of the Helicopter World Cup 2017 (HWC) will be held within the framework of a big multiple air sports event – **3rd Belarusian Air Sports Festival** and will take place from 25th to 30th of July 2017.

The aims of the event are promotion and popularization of helicopter sports, development of international aeronautical relationships, determination of the Champions in Overall Individual and National Team categories and Event Champions.



1st Belarusian Helicopter Races (June, 2015)



2. ORGANISERS

The event will be organized by the Belarusian Federation of Air Sports (FAI active member) with the assistance of Minsk Aero Club DOSAAF (Voluntary Association for Assistance to Army, Air Force and Navy) and Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The 19th BOHC and HWC will be held according to the Rules of the FAI CIG (2017). The rules are published on the FAI CIG website www.fai.org/cig-documents. The Organiser reserves the right to change the regulations in individual cases.

The BOHC will take place if at least 8 crews enter the event.

Individual crews, the maximum number from one country is 5, may compete in the HWC.

Additional event – Freestyle - will be held if there are at least three entrants.

The Event will be flown within the 600mx600m display box. The dimensions of the box have been approved by the FAI CIG Commission.

4. VENUE

The 19th BOHC and HWC will be held at Borovaya Airfield.

Location: N 53°57'40" E 027°39'30", 1,5 km to the north-east of Minsk

Airfield with grass surface.

Dimension: 1200 x 800 m

Main runway 126°- 306°

Elevation: +236 m (770 feet)

Weather conditions: average temperatures in July day/night 24°/13,3°C, average monthly precipitation 45,2mm.

No customs services are available.



2nd Belarusian Helicopter Races (July, 2016)

5. PARTICIPANTS. CATEGORIES

Each competing crew consists of 2 persons: a pilot and a crewmember. A crew can be all male, all female or “mixed” - male and female. A pilot and a crewmember must be in possession of a valid FAI Sporting License for 2017 (each competitor must be listed in the FAI Sporting License Database), issued by their own NAC.

Pilots must be in possession of a valid Pilot License along with a valid Medical Certificate.

Teams and individual crews may compete in the **BOHC**. Each team will be composed of 2 crews. Team crews must be declared and published not later than 12 hours before the competition starts.

If there are more than 3 all-female crews, there will be Female Individual Overall ranking.

All National Teams may include an unlimited number of pilots to compete in the Freestyle event only.

All crews may participate in either BOHC or HWC or in both events.

6. HELICOPTERS

Helicopters of any type with sufficient characteristics to execute FAI CIG helicopter championships events will be allowed to compete in the 19th BOHC and HWC.

Participants may bring their helicopters by air or in trucks upon their own responsibility.

In case of an international flight please start organizational procedures not later than 1 month in advance.

Traffic originating from Schengen should enter Belarus through an international airport with border and customs services available: Grodno Airport (UMMG).

A valid Certificate of Airworthiness or equivalent document, a Certificate of Registration issued by an appropriate Authority and Third-party liability insurance must be submitted to the Organizer for every competing helicopter.

Robinson R44 (Raven I, Raven II) helicopters will be available for rent in Minsk. Belarusian Federation of Air Sports will assist participants unable to bring their own competition aircraft in hiring helicopters on their request. Please contact Olga Sheveleva regarding this matter: shevelevao@mail.ru

7. FLIGHT SAFETY

The competitors must observe and adhere to the Belarusian Flying Regulations, Competition Rules and Regulations, instructions of the host.

8. INSURANCE

It is compulsory for each competing helicopter to have third party insurance policy for an amount of a minimum of 2,000,000 CHF (or equivalent), for the whole duration of the Event including training days and the flights over the Belarusian territory to the competition site and back.

Personal insurance of pilots and insurance of helicopters will also be necessary.

9. AWARDS / TROPHIES

Awards and prizes will be given in the following **BOHC** categories:

Teams: Teams placed 1, 2 and 3 will be awarded cups and diplomas.

Event Winners: The members of the crews placed 1, 2 and 3 in 4 Events will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas.

Overall Individual: The members of the crews placed 1, 2 and 3 will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals and cups. The crews placed 1 to 10 will be awarded diplomas.

Females: The members of the all-female crews placed 1, 2 and 3 will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals and Organiser's prizes. The female crews placed 1 to 5 will be awarded diplomas.

Novice Pilots: Pilots placed 1, 2 and 3 in the junior category (with fewer than 250 hours total time) will be awarded diplomas and Organiser's prizes.

Freestyle: Pilots placed 1, 2 and 3 in the Freestyle event will be awarded diplomas and Organiser's prizes.

Awards and prizes will be given in the following **HWC** categories:

The members of the crews placed 1, 2 and 3 in the Parallel Slalom Heli-Race and Parallel Fender Heli –Race events will be awarded FAI CIG medals, diplomas and Organiser's prizes.



Award ceremony at 1st Belarusian Helicopter Races (June, 2015)

10. COMPLAINTS / PROTESTS

Complaints and protests may be lodged in accordance with the FAI rules. A protest will cost 100 Euro and the deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld.

11. HELICOPTER RENTAL / FUEL

Robinson R44 helicopters (Raven I, Raven II) will be available for rent. Current price is 500 USD per hour (fuel, insurance and maintenance included).

Mi-2 helicopters will be available for rent. Current price is 520 USD per hour (fuel, insurance and maintenance included).

AVGAS 100LL will be available at the airfield. Current price is 2,0 USD/litre.

Jet A-1 will be available at the airfield. Current price is 0,7 USD/litre.

All payments are to be made in cash in Belarusian rubles on the competition site.

The Organizer will not supply non-standard fuel, oil or lubricants.

12. EVENT REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES

Please send the enclosed entry forms (crew and delegation members) to BOHC2017@bfas.by by 14 July 2017.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizer.

Entry fees:

	BOHC 25.07.-28.07.17. 3 nights	HWC 28.07.-31.07.17. 3 nights	BOHC & HWC 25.07.-31.07.17. 6 nights
Pilots/crewmembers	200 Euro per person	200 Euro per person	400 Euro per person
Judges/assistant judges	150 Euro per person	150 Euro per person	300 Euro per person
Other delegation members, observers	180 Euro per person	180 Euro per person	360 Euro per person

Payments should be made in the following way:

Name of Beneficiary: PA BFAS

Beneficiary address: Belarus, 223053, Minsk region, Borovaya village, Building 7

Taxpayer number: 600561932

IBAN: 3015000000653 (**before 04.07.2017**)

IBAN: BY09OLMP30150000006530000978 (**after 04.07.2017**)

Beneficiary bank: JSC Belgazprombank
60/2 Pritytsky str., Minsk, Belarus
S.W.I.F.T.: OLMPBY2X

Correspondent bank: Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Vienna
S.W.I.F.T.: RZBAATWW
IBAN: 000-55.058.887

Purpose of payment: Entry fee for BOHC and HWC (BOHC or HWC separately if you participate in one competition only)

Please state your country, name and/or number of persons.

Full payments should be made by wire transfer not later than 14 July 2017.

Currency: Euro

In exceptional cases payments in cash may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizer during registration. Currency - Belarusian ruble.

The entry fee covers:

1. The cost of accommodation in twin rooms at the Victoria Olimp Hotel Minsk.

2. Catering:

- **BOHC & HWC** - 6 hot breakfasts at the hotel (26-31.07)
6 lunches at the competition venue (25-30.07);
- **BOHC** - 3 hot breakfasts at the hotel (26-28.07)
4 lunches at the competition venue (25-28.07.);
- **HWC** - 3 hot breakfasts at the hotel (29-31.07)
3 lunches at the competition venue (28-30.07.)

3. Bus transfer (from/to the airport; hotel/competition site).

4. Take-off / landing and parking fees for aircraft.

5. Festive dinner (29.07, for BOHC & HWC, HWC).

Accommodation in a single room is available if requested during registration.

In case participants book their accommodation in another hotel, the amount of the entry fee remains the same.

13. ACCOMODATION

The event participants will be accommodated at the **Victoria Olimp Hotel Minsk** – a 4-star hotel which is situated in an ecologically clean and peaceful district of Minsk, 10 minutes' drive from the center of the city. The main feature of the Victoria's Olimp location is its proximity to the main sports facilities – the National Olympic Committee headquarters and Minsk-arena (the biggest sports venue of Minsk). The hotel provides high quality service – restaurants and bars, guarded parking, free Wi-Fi in every room, gym and spa are available for guests.

<http://olimphotel.by>

For all guests of the hotel:

- earliest Check-in: 2:00 pm
- latest Check-out: 12:00 pm

The Organiser may change the hotel. Information will be provided.



14. VISA / CUSTOMS AND PASSPORT CHECK-IN

For visa information please link to <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/>

The Organiser will provide a visa support letter.

There will be no visa application fee for all delegation members (head of delegation, team manager, pilots and crew members, FAI judges and assistant judges, mechanics, interpreter and additional personnel stated in an entry form).

Visa-free entry up to 5 days via the checkpoint “Minsk National Airport” is available:
<https://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html>

15. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday- Monday, 23rd-24th of July

Training days

Tuesday, 25th of July

Training available until 14.00

Arrival of judges by 11.00. Judges briefing

Arrival of participants by 14.00

Registration and helicopter checks

General briefing. Opening ceremony

Wednesday, 26th of July

BOHC Navigation Event

Thursday, 27th of July

BOHC Parallel Precision Flying Event

BOHC Parallel Fender Rigging Event

Friday, 28th of July

BOHC Parallel Slalom Event

HWC- 2017 General briefing

HWC-2017 Qualification

Saturday, 29th of July

HWC -2017

Fender 1/8 and 1/4 finals

Slalom 1/8 and 1/4 finals

BOHC Prize giving and Closing Ceremony

Festive dinner

Sunday 30th of July

HWC -2017

Parallel Fender Heli-Race 1/2 finals and final

Parallel Slalom Heli-Race 1/2 finals and final

Team Combination Relay

BOHC Freestyle Event

HWC-2017 Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony

Monday, 31st of July

Departure

Changes may occur. Detailed schedule will follow later.

16. CONTACTS

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**We are looking forward to seeing you at the
19th Belarusian Open Helicopter Championships in Minsk, 2017!**

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CREW ENTRY FORM

Country _____

We participate in BOHC 2017 ☐

We participate in HWC 2017 ☐

Pilot	
Name, surname	
FAI license No:	
Pilot license No:	
License valid until:	
TT:	
PIC:	
Medical Certificate No:	
Contact email address:	
Mob. phone number:	
Arrival /departure date	
Official accommodation (yes/no)	

☐ I 'm going to fly to Belarus and use my own helicopter
type of helicopter _____ color of helicopter _____ callsign _____
other participants using the same helicopter _____

☐ I plan to rent Robinson R44 from the Organizer

Crewmember	
Name, surname	
FAI license No	
Contact email address	
Mob. phone numb	
Arrival /departure date	
Official accommodation (yes/no)	

Date: _____ Signature & Stamp of NAC / Federation _____

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OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS ENTRY FORM

Country _____

We participate in BOHC 2017 ☐

We participate in HWC 2017 ☐

1	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of delegation (HOD)	
	Name, surname	
	Contact email address	
	Mob. phone number	
	Arrival /departure date	
	Official accommodation (yes/no)	

2	<input type="checkbox"/> Team manager	
	Name, surname	
	Contact email address	
	Mob. phone number	
	Arrival /departure date	
	Official accommodation (yes/no)	

3	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter	
	Name, surname	
	Contact email address	
	Mob. phone number	
	Arrival /departure date	
	Official accommodation (yes/no)	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge/ Assistant judge				
	Name, surname	Email address	Arrival date	Departure date	Accommodation (yes/no)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic				
	Name, surname	Email address	Arrival date	Departure date	Accommodation (yes/no)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic				
	Name, surname	Email address	Arrival date	Departure date	Accommodation (yes/no)
15					

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