

## WAG - AX HOT AIR BALLOON COMPETITION

# Training flights instructions

**Schedule:** Training flights are scheduled for the following flying slots only:

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| Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> | AM & PM |
| Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> | AM & PM |
| Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> | AM only |
| Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> | AM only |
| Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> | AM only |

**NO OTHER FLIGHTS ARE PERMITTED BEFORE OR AFTER THE EVENT.**

**Briefing:** Briefings will be held at the main briefing room, located at the Grand Excelsior Hotel, Al Barsha 1 at 05:45 and 14:00. Afternoon briefings may not take place. Details will then be announced in the morning briefing.

**Attendance:** As per **paragraph 13** in the **balloon bulletin**:  
*Training flights are only permitted after attending the respective training flight briefing. An attendance list must be signed by each competitor.*  
*All relevant information about other air sport activities, airspace limitations and all other local information will be given at each briefing.*  
*Free propane will be available for all training flights as listed above.*

**Flying Area:** Training flights are only permitted in Area Five, as indicated on the official map. The maximum flying altitude is 2000ft MSL

**Take Off:** Take off areas will be defined for each flight depending on the wind and weather situation.

If the Palm DZ is to be used, the following instructions must be followed:

- Entering the Palm DZ only via the main gate. A gatekeeper will be there 24/7. Drive towards the runway (not onto the runway), then left down over the concrete slope as soon as practicable.
- Special care must be taken not to damage any grass, otherwise we might not get permission to use it again during the competition.
- The grass area must be clear of all balloons AND cars by **07:25**. Other competitions will start thereafter.

**PZs:** All PZs are defined by 2 kml files to be downloaded on the ENB.  
All red PZs, as shown on the map, are limited to 1500ft AMSL.  
All yellow PZs are also active.

**IMPORTANT: Each infringement of a PZ, altitude or boundary, may result in a complete shutdown of the whole competition afterwards! Please be very careful!**

**Other instructions:** Further instructions may be given by Mike Howard. All instructions must be followed.

Dubai,  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
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