



# The Ohio Challenge Pilot Application

DATE:

JULY 21, 22, 23, 2017

**PILOT INFORMATION**

|  |   |   |                      |  |               |
|--|---|---|----------------------|--|---------------|
| Name Last  |   | First   |                      | Middle   |               |
| Street   |   | Emergency Contact <i>name and cell phone number</i> |                      |  |               |
| City   |   | State   | Zip                  |  |               |
| E-mail Address   |   | BFA/HACD Competition Card #                         |                      |  |               |
| Home Phone   |   | Cell Phone (for event REMIND text messages)         |                      | Crew Chief Cell Phone (for event REMIND text messages) |               |
| Pilot Certificate No.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | PIC Hours   | Hours Last 12 Months | Flight Rev Date  | Currency Date |
| Have you been convicted of Driving Under the Influence or violation of a Federal Aviation Regulation?<br><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>provide details: date, place, specific violation, and law enforcement authority</i> ) |   |   |                      |  |               |
| Pilot Jacket/Sweatshirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X      Specify Female Size (if available) _____   |   |   |                      |  |               |

**PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Competitor</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Corporate</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fiesta (will not receive markers, prefer to fly from Hook Field)</b> | <p>It is my understanding that I must take one (1) person for a balloon ride on Friday evening as coordinated by the <b>Ohio Challenge</b> Committee. I understand that sponsor rides lost due to cancellation of the flight by the Event Director due to unsuitable weather conditions or failure to show on the sponsor's behalf will end my responsibility to provide said ride. I also understand that I am not able to sell rides during the event, nor carry passengers for hire on any of the flights during the event.</p> <p>Passenger weight limit max will be 225lbs</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tether/ Ride Operator  |   |

**OTHER FLIGHT ACTIVITIES**  
Please answer each of the three questions.

**Night Glow (\$50 stipend) -**

I want to participate in the Friday evening Night Glow

I want to participate in the Saturday evening Night Glow

**BALLOON INFORMATION**

|  |  |  |               |
|--|--|--|---------------|
| <b>Balloon Category</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Balloon - \$1000 |               |
| Balloon Name   | N Number                               | Registered Owner                                     | Hours         |
| Date of Last 100-hour/ Annual Inspection   | Hours Since Last Inspection            | Size   | Model         |
| Airworthiness Certificate:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Standard<br><input type="checkbox"/> Experimental | Date Issued                            | Manufacturer   | Serial Number |

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## LOCAL CREW NEEDS

|   |  |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need local crew members. | Please indicate how many crew members you will need for each day as follows: | Fri AM | Fri PM | Sat AM | Sat PM | Sun AM |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

### INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION

|                         |                        |                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Carrier:                | Policy Number:         | Expiration Date |
| Coverage Per Passenger: | Combined Single Limit: | Policy Limit:   |

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to add "The Ohio Challenge/Middletown Chamber of Commerce" as an additional insured for the purpose of my participation in the Ohio Challenge, Middletown Ohio, July 21, 22, & 23, 2017.

#### Required Minimum Coverage

Every participating pilot is required to have a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage, \$100,000 minimum property damage, and \$100,000 minimum passenger liability for each passenger carried. In the event of policy cancellation prior to July 23, 2017, ten (10) days written notice will be given to Ohio Challenge, Middletown Chamber, 1500 Central Ave. Middletown Ohio 45044

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Pilots receive one (1) room free for Friday and Saturday evening. Please complete the following so that we may make a reservation for you. **All pilots and crew will be hosted at the Drury Inn, Middletown Ohio.** If last minute changes to you or your crews' reservations are required, please advise Ginger Bruggeman so that she can ensure that your needs are properly handled. **All rooms are non-smoking; a \$250 cleaning fee will be charged to violators.**

**Additional crew rooms** are available at a cost of \$105.00 per night. Please complete the following so that reservations can be made for you. Include credit card information to guarantee your reservation. Your credit card information will be submitted to the hotel and will serve as a guarantee for your first night's room. **Ginger Bruggeman will be scheduling your rooms directly with the Drury Inn. Please contact Ginger at 513-594-1438 for any changes; note that any last minute changes, after June 18, 2017, will result in fees from the hotel. Also, rooms are currently at a premium; if you know you will need crew rooms please confirm them ASAP with Ginger.**

|                     |                    |                |   |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Pilot Room (comp)   | Arrival Date       | Departure date | <input type="checkbox"/> King<br><input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double   |
| Crew Room 1 (\$105) | Arrival Date       | Departure date | <input type="checkbox"/> King<br><input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double   |
| Crew Room 2 (\$105) | Arrival Date       | Departure date | <input type="checkbox"/> King<br><input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double   |
| Name on Credit Card | Credit Card Number | Exp date       | <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discover<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master Card<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visa |

### REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- \$75 Pilot Entry Fee enclosed** -       **\$1000 Corporate Entry Fee**
- BFA/HACD card number included for submission of scores to the NEL**
- Signature on Insurance Authorization section above**
- Signature on Entry Agreement**
- Credit card information for additional hotel request**
- Completed "fresh" Pilot Biography; PLEASE take the time to complete all information requested**
- Color photo of balloon; see details of how to provide this on form enclosed. EMAIL preferred.**
- E-mail address, complete and legible; you will be kept up to date on Ohio Challenge information**

# PILOT ENTRY AGREEMENT

## Including Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release of Liability

I hereby declare that I am participating in the *The Ohio Challenge*, on *July 21 - 23, 2017* of my own free volition. I agree that the organizers and sponsors of this event (including the *Middletown Chamber of Commerce*, event race officials, my sponsor or any employees, officers, trustees, agents and/or members of the above mentioned entities) are providing me with the facilities and means for my participation in this event and in no way do they supersede the responsibility of the pilot in command, as shown in CFR § 91.3(a) and elsewhere in the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR's).

I hereby certify that I am aware of and agree with the responsibility legally transferred to me under the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR's) as regards my personal decision to fly my balloon, and any bodily injury or property damage resulting therefrom is solely my liability, and that my decision as pilot in command may affect my placement in this event if I choose not to fly. **I understand that the pilot of each balloon has full and complete authority over the balloon and is responsible for all decisions to be made associated with the balloon on the ground and in the air.**

I certify that I am of sound mind and body and I have no medical, mental, or physical limitations or conditions that would limit or impair my ability to safely fly my aircraft. I am not taking prescription or over the counter drugs/medications that may impair my ability to safely fly my aircraft.

Officials of the Ohio Challenge may supply information, guidance, or data and will use reasonable care to ensure the information is accurate and complete. However, the *Ohio Challenge* assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of such information. It is my decision whether to rely on that information or acquire additional information. I agree that none of the flights are mandatory and that I will make all flights at my option.

I hereby agree to have in full force during the *Ohio Challenge* a balloon insurance policy with minimum liability limits of \$1,000,000 each occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage, including passengers, but not less than \$100,000 each passenger.

I hereby give permission, without any restriction, to the *Ohio Challenge* or its assigns, to use still and motion pictures and sound recordings of me, my balloon, equipment, chase crewmembers, employees and agents for news, advertising, promotional media and commercial uses.

It is my understanding that the organizers may inspect all balloons entered in the event; but that such inspection is only for the purpose of determining whether the aircraft complies with all rules of eligibility of said event. The approval of the balloon by said officials does not constitute a representation or warranty of any kind or character whatsoever concerning the mechanical condition of the aircraft, or whether or not it is airworthy.

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I acknowledge that the *Ohio Challenge* utilizes GPS loggers for purposes of scoring and monitoring participant's flights for adherence to event regulations regarding landowner relations and Prohibited Zone infractions. I agree to carry this GPS logger on all flights and conform to all rules related to its use. I also acknowledge financial responsibility for the device while under my control.

I agree that this Agreement is an Ohio contract and it is to be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, and that I hereby submit myself to the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts concerning any claims arising out of the *Ohio Challenge* or this Agreement. This Agreement, including the Conditions of Entry, General Information, Insurance and Hotel Reservation form, contains all the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties hereto, and no other agreements or discussions, oral or written, regarding the subject matter of the Agreement shall be deemed to exist or bind any of the parties hereto.

I, the pilot in command, hereby declare that I will fly in accordance with the event rules and regulations, abide by the FAR's, and fly entirely at my own risk and waive any right of action against the *Ohio Challenge*, the owner of the launch site, event race officials, my sponsor or any employees, officers, trustees, agents, and their respective members for any loss or damage sustained by me in consequence of any action or omission on their part, my part or the part of other participants.

Thus, I release the organizers and sponsors of this event (including the **Middletown Chamber of Commerce**, event race officials, my sponsor or any employees, officers, directors, trustees, employees, volunteers, agents and sponsors and/or members of the afore-mentioned entities) from liability for their actions or inactions relating to the *Ohio Challenge* which may arise out of or result from or in any manner be connected with the balloon flight or activity in which I participate as a pilot in command.

**BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRATION IS ACCURATE AND I ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS ENTRY AGREEMENT.**

Pilot Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

# PILOT BIOGRAPHY & BALLOON PHOTO

In an effort to update old and outdated biographical information contained in our event program, we are asking every participant to **SUBMIT A NEW PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY** and **COLOR** photo of their balloon. The photo can be a standard glossy version or digital. Please email your digital photo and biography in a separate Word document to Ginger Bruggeman, [dgbruggs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgbruggs@sbcglobal.net).

- Color glossy photo enclosed
- Digital color photo to be sent by e-mail (PREFERRED)

Please return **NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2017**, as the graphic designer is on a deadline. Registrations will not be considered complete without photo and bio. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Years / Hours PIC: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Highest Altitude / Longest Distance  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

List any top five finishes in any US or International Championship races:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any "unique" competitive experiences: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Countries flown in other than United States: \_\_\_\_\_

List any ballooning (hot air or gas) records currently or previously held:  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any other aircraft ratings that you hold: \_\_\_\_\_

Most memorable flight: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain your most memorable Ohio Challenge moment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other "claims to fame"? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2017 TO: [dgbruggs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgbruggs@sbcglobal.net)

If necessary to mail, please use this address: Ohio Challenge/Middletown Chamber  
1500 Central Ave, Middletown, Ohio 45044