



BAFSA UPDATE May 2021

BAFSA Manual of Procedures (MOP)

Our recently approved Aviation Recreation Organisation (ARO) Manual of Procedures (MOP) has been uploaded to the BAFSA website.

Copies will be mailed individually to all BAFSA members, with email read receipts set.

Pilots receipt of the email will be taken as received and read for CAA audit purposes.

South African Hot Air Balloon Championships 2021



SOUTH AFRICAN HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIPS SKEERPOORT 2021

We received 8 paid up entrants at close of entry date, so the event is proceeding from 16/06/21 to 20/06/21 at Bill Harrop's Original Balloon Safaris.

We will be looking for volunteer assistance as target team officials. So for any non-participating pilots, please avail yourselves to assisting when available. Kindly volunteer by contacting the Target Team Manager – Hanke Fourie on 082 553 0210 or at:

hanke@hankefourie.co.za

Should there be any last minute entries, these will still be accepted on the website:

enter@hotairballoons2021.co.za

The event website will be continually updated prior to and during the event with all relevant documents, rules, maps, etc and results and photographs.

The website is available at:

www.hotairballoons2021.co.za

Sasol Balloon

The Drifters Balloon Club has kindly offered the Sasol Balloon to BAFSA. There is a fair amount of work required to the balloon prior to achieving its return to service via CAA.

However, all the logbooks have disappeared! If anyone has any idea as to their whereabouts, please contact Flip Steyn on 082 825 7354.



Department of Sport & Recreation Training Grant

With the Centenary Balloon now fully available for training purposes, it is hoped that our prospective pilots will be able to recommence their training in earnest.

Watch this space for regular updates on their progress.

Centenary Balloon ZS-HOI

The Terms and Conditions of renting the balloon for training or recreational flights will be available on the BAFSA website at:

www.bafsa.co.za



World Rally Flying Championship 2021

It is not often that South Africa hosts World Championships Aviation Events!

This event is being arranged by the Power Flying Association of the Aero Club and takes place in Stellenbosch from 16/11/21 to 20/11/21.

BAFSA intends to take the Centenary Balloon to this event in support of Aero Club of South Africa.

If there are any members interested in joining the activities, please contact Richard Bovell or Hanke Fourie.

The event website is available on:

www.worldrallyflyingchampionship2021.com/

Be safe, keep well and Covid free.

BAFSA COMMITTEE 2021

