



## BAFSA UPDATE July/August 2022

### Check Out/New Licence

Congratulations go out to our newest pilot Harold Tjiana who successfully completed his check out flight and solo flight on 05/09/22.

Welcome to the skies Harold!

Thanks to all the instructors, Balloon Training School and all involved in fulfilling this dream.

### World Hot Air Balloon Championships 2022

Our team consisting of pilots:

- Marc Nuthall
- Andries Steyn

Departed for the event with their crews on 12/09/22.



24TH FAI WORLD  
HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP  
MURSKA SOBOTA 2022



A "Bon Voyage" lunch was held prior to their departure on Saturday 10/09/22.

The event runs from 16/09/22 – 23/09/22 in Murska Sobata in Slovenia.

Visit the official event website on <https://www.hotairballoons2022.com> for details on the event, programme, etc and for competition details, updates, tasks, results, etc can be viewed at:

Watch Me Fly at <https://watchmefly.net>

Wishing our teams all the best, fly well and have fun!

## Sasol Balloon

The envelope has been repaired, basket and burner refurbished by Balloon Workshop.

We are just awaiting the finalisation of “paperwork” by CAA, following which the balloon will be ready to fly.

The balloon will be available for hire by all BAFSA members. Details to follow.

Thanks to Drifters Balloon Club for donating the envelope and Kevin Watson for the basket, burner, fan, etc.



## Aero Club Awards Function

The annual awards function will be held on Saturday 26/11/22.

Several BAFSA members will be receiving awards, so save the date and come and support your fellow balloonists.

Details to follow.



**The Aero Club of South Africa**

## Grand Est Mondial Air Balloons 2023 (Metz)



This event in France takes place from 21/07/23 – 30/07/23.

Several pilots are already planning to attend....

Event details are accessible at:

<https://www.pilatre-de-rozier.com>

or from Richard Bovell

## BAFSA COMMITTEE 2022

