



Invitation to the Duration and Distance Cup 2023/2024

Dear Balloonists,

the Aeroclub | NRW e.V. Freiballonkommission organizes a decentralized competition for hot air balloons in the period from 01 March 2023 to 28 February 2024.

Competition area: National territory of all EASA member states

Event organizers: Aeroclub | NRW e.V. Freiballonkommission

Event director: Max Michels

Scoring period: 01.03.2023 bis 28.02.2024

The goal of the competition is to perform a flight as far (distance) and as long (duration) as possible. Any number of flights can be submitted for scoring within the scoring period. The best flight of each discipline will be used for the scoring.

There is an "Open-League" (max. Balloon size single layer 4550m³ / 160.000ft³) and an "A-League". The A-League is limited to VFR-day, single layer 3400m³/120.000ft³ and 9500 ft AMSL.

The entry fee is free for this year's competition and includes organization, competition management and evaluation.

Participation is open to any pilot with citizenship or primary residence in an EASA member state. **Launch** of each flight must be within the national borders of the EASA member states.

The flights are recorded using GPS-Devices or an app on the Pilot's smartphone. BalloonLive App can be used in Training Mode but not in Competition Mode. HowTos for some other apps will be provided. The **scoring** takes place on the website dudicup.eu.



Various prizes will be offered:

Gesamtsieger/Wertung:

Open-League:

1st Place: 100 € und DUDI-Cup Trophy

2nd Place: 75 €

3th Place: 50 €

A-League:

1st Place: 100 € und Pokal

2nd Place: 75 €

3th Place: 50 €



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