

BBAC Competitions Club – 2009 Season

The BBAC Competitions Club wants you to stretch yourself.....

This year we are continuing our search for pilots with a desire to stretch themselves and their crew - and who ultimately have the skills required to represent the UK at competitions across the World.

For the last few years, the main BBAC has funded some novice places at our events to enable any member of the Club to start competition ballooning at a very low cost. In 2009 we will provide free entry, free maps and free gas at each of the three Grand Prix events. Be one of the first 10 applicants in order to qualify for this generous package.

The first Grand Prix is especially focussed on new pilots and will concentrate on testing your flying skills rather than your knowledge of the rules - you will be teamed with a current competition pilot who will help you understand



Event Calendar

- May 23rd - 25th, Grand Prix 1, Oswestry. 'Light' format training event.
- July 18th-19th, Grand Prix 2, Husbands Bosworth Airfield, Leics.
- August 21st-25th, National Championship, Husbands Bosworth Airfield, Leics.
- September 12th – 13th, Grand Prix 3, Pidley, Cambs

Having had a very successful event at Husbands Bosworth gliding airfield in 2008, we have decided to return there for the National Championship. The gliding club are very welcoming and they have great on-site facilities including a café, briefing rooms and some accommodation. Camping and caravanning are also available on the airfield.

and plan the tasks. In addition, a series of presentations will focus on specific aspects of how to prepare for and participate in competition tasks.

To find out more about all our events visit www.ballooncomps.org.uk,

or contact our Secretary, Jo Slade secretary@ballooncomps.org.uk

In 2009 you will be able to compete for the titles of Grand Prix Champion and also National Champion, in both standard and Montgolfiere classes. The National ranking is derived from these competitions and will be used to select the British Team who will be going to the World Championship in Hungary in 2010.



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**BBAC Competitions Club – Promoting
Competition Ballooning to all BBAC Members**

