



## The enthousiam for the Great Line!

At D-50 of Lorraine Mondial Air Ballons® 2015, **Pilâtre de Rozier Organisation** team is actively preparing to welcome the pilots and crew members (from all over the world, nearly sixty nationalities) for the biggest international gathering of balloons! From July 24th to August 2nd, Chambley Planet'Air airfield becomes the **International Balloons Airport**. The most magical adventure awaits you with mass ascents of hundreds of colorful balloons in the Lorraine sky.

Since 1989, they are several thousand of different pilots who have succeeded. And since 1993 on Chambley Planet'Air with the creation of **the Great Line**, they want to participate and register at this extraordinary flight. Imagine, on two or three tracks (from 1500 to 3000 meters), hundreds of balloons are aligned every 30 meters. Then the starting signal, they take off in a long undulating wave, like a wave of the ocean. A festival of colors that generates **tens of thousands of photos**. A fantastic experience for the crews! Although it often happens in the morning, the spectators come in droves to this extraordinary show!

We should not forget the competition even if the event is created to gather the whole world in brotherhood. During the 14th edition, the most combative pilots will compete in **several competitions**. On the program, the **14th Trophy LMAB®** from July 27th to 31th, the pilot will demonstrate dexterity controlling his flying machine in each event; the **Challenge of the Changing** (July 27th), accessible to sons and daughters of pilots, young but already experienced; and the **Challenge "Very Old Burners"** (July 30th) only open to pilots holding a license for over 20 years, experts in the subject.



*What do you think of the pilot jacket for #LMAB15? Our dear Jean-François Pilâtre de Rozier is wearing it. Red is great!*



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During the three competitions, the main trials sometimes have strange names. **Purpose chosen by the organizer:** each competitor must drop a marker closest to the designated purpose / **Fox hunting/ Waltz-hesitation:** competitors take off from the launch area to drop a marker as close as possible to one of the two designated goals / **Gordon Bennett Memorial:** each competitor must start his marker within a marking area defined as near as possible to the goal / **Speed Race/ Shorter or larger distance** between two markers.

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At D-50 before #LMAB15 discover a [retrospective video](#) of "Fraternité 89" to nowadays. What beautiful memories!

Remember to send us your accreditation form to cover THE [international aerostatics meeting of 2015](#). The 14th edition of LMAB® is "**Nowhere else**" than in Lorraine!

