

Official schedule

Wednesday 3rd september 2025

18.00 - 19.00 Check in for officials and team To be announced

Thursday 4 th september 2025

8.00 – 20.00 Filling of sandbags Launch site Frescaty
10.00 – 14.00 Check in for teams to be announced
15.00.-.17.00 General Briefing Centre Pompidou, Metz
17.00 – 18.00 free visit Museum Pompidou , Metz
18.00 – 20.00 Opening Ceremony and welcome party Centre Pompidou, Metz

Friday 5 th September 2025

08.00 Opening launchsite launch site Frescaty
09.00 balloons ready for Inflation launch site Frescaty
End of afternoon 1st Fiesta(Westfalen balloon) take off launch site Frescaty
Then Gordon Bennett balloons to take off launch site Frescaty
Then Fiesta balloons to take off launch site Frescaty
Then Night Glow of hot air balloons launch site Frescaty
Then Drones show launch site Frescaty
Then free concert “les Runners” launch site Frescaty

Saturday 6th September 2025

Alternative date for launch of the Gordon Bennett competitors

Sunday 7th September 2025

Alternative date for launch of the Gordon Bennett Competitors

Monday 8th September 2025

09.00 end of launch window

Friday 12th September 2025

19.00 Welcome back party to be announced

Saturday 13th September

19.00 Closing Ceremony and Awards banquet Metz Town Hall

All times are local. All details will be sent through your roadbook
Schedule is subject to changes, you will be informed in due time.

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