



Official schedule

Wednesday 3rd september 2025

18.00 - 19.00 Check in for officials and teams 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	1 st 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.