

BAANZ Long Jump Rules 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE 5 PM 14TH APRIL. FLIGHTS CAN BE ATTEMPTED AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY 2025.

1. Any financial BAANZ pilot may enter with any balloon. A pilot must submit an entry form BEFORE undertaking their first flight but may submit as many attempts as they like.
2. The winner of the Long Jump is the pilot who flies the longest straight-line distance within New Zealand during the months of April and May 2025.
3. Safety is to remain paramount at all times.
4. Intermediate landings are not permitted.
5. The judge's decision is final.
6. An entry fee of \$30 must be paid between 1st April and 14th April. Direct payment can be made to ANZ Bank Account 06-0317-0937619-00. Please use the pilot's first initial and surname in the reference field.
7. The competition window starts on the morning of April 1st 2025 and closes on the evening of 31st May 2025.
8. A balloon flight tracking app must be used to track the entirety of an attempt and create a 'flight log'.
9. Each entrant shall send their flight logs and completed written log form to the BAANZ secretary BEFORE 7th June 2025.
10. The winners will be announced at a prize-giving.
11. Each entrant can receive a copy of the collated reports following the completion of the prize-giving if requested.
12. The 'Frog' award is awarded to the outright winner who flew the longest straight-line distance. The 'Flea' award may be awarded to a pilot who flew the furthest in a small balloon, or who did exceedingly well in another fashion and therefore merits a second place on the winners' podium.
13. Entry forms are available on the BAANZ website.