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CFI FRANCE 2026

MONTBELIARD

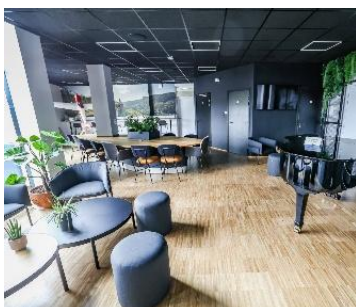
Hello everyone,



The annual gathering of the Club Fournier International will take place this year in Montbéliard, in the Doubs department (25200). In collaboration with the Pays de Montbéliard – Courcelles airfield (LFSM), the CFI will meet at this magnificent airfield on **Saturday, August 29, and Sunday, August 30, 2026.**

In the event of inclement weather preventing the event from taking place, it will be postponed to the following weekend.

Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6, 2026.



Aircraft and motor gliders will be welcomed starting Friday, with parking on the grass. Landing and traffic instructions will be provided at a later date. Refueling with AVGAS 100LL and unleaded UL91 is available via automated pumps, and an electric charging station is also provided..



The 1,700-meter hard-surface runway should be sufficient, even for motor gliders that are slow to get airborne (RF9, RF10, Ximango, etc.). A grass runway adjoins it on the southwest side.

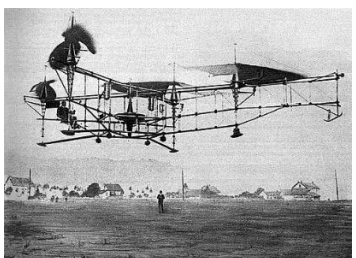
Located right on the Swiss border, this highly dynamic airfield is characterized by its diverse range of activities: fixed-wing flying, motor gliding, microlighting, restauration, vintage aircraft preservation, hot-air ballooning, model aviation, skydiving, and—naturally—helicopter operations. Indeed, the airfield witnessed the first helicopter flights conducted by engineer Etienne Oemichen back in 1924. Montbéliard has hosted countless major gatherings and events, most notably a truly extraordinary edition of the Gordon Bennett Cup (free ballooning) in 2019, which saw the victory of the balloon *Suisse 1*.

Sport and technology do not stand in isolation, with buildings skillfully decorated by various painters and graffiti artists.

A notable highlight is the commissioning of the new terminal building and its control tower. It is beautifully appointed, featuring lounges, dining areas, a bar, a piano area, terraces, and a pergola. Further development projects are currently on the desk of Teguia Foudil, the airfield manager, whom we warmly thank for hosting our club.

In terms of tourism, there is no shortage of activities; the focus will be on visiting the Peugeot automobile museum—"L'Aventure Peugeot Citroën DS"—which traces the industrial group's epic history spanning over 200 years and its deep local roots.

Discovery flights over the Doubs will, of course, be available for die-hard aviation enthusiasts, particularly in the days following this weekend.





There is a wide range of nearby accommodation options at various prices. In a unique and rare arrangement, the airfield has partnered with several hotels to provide pilots with round-trip taxi transfers included in the room rate; simply mention your status as a pilot or present your flight license when booking. This is highly convenient for stopovers and offers genuine peace of mind when landing—allowing you to focus on the flight while everything else is taken care of. You can also pitch your tent under the wing, just as we have done on our various trips; the CFI will handle all necessary transportation. Catering will be provided from Saturday lunchtime through Sunday lunchtime, including the gala dinner on Saturday evening. However, as not all details have been finalized, we will share the full information with you as soon as possible.

Still undecided? The airfield management is kindly waiving the landing fee—and throwing in a smile. So, are you convinced now?

We ask that you confirm your attendance now—so that we can accurately plan catering and logistics—by emailing the information below to Philippe Dufay : AIRPHIL@MAILLO.COM

or phone at +33 6 16 33 46 20

or What's App (Fournier's aviators global thread).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for further information.

See you very soon for further updates—happy flying!

The CFI comitee

Links :

Montbéliard's airfield	https://www.aerodrome-montbeliard.fr/	
Musée l'aventure Peugeot	https://laventure-association.com/	
Le pays de Montbéliard	https://www.paysdemontbeliard-tourisme.com/	
Le département du Doubs	https://www.doubs.travel/	
Les routes du Doubs	https://www.routes-touristiques.com/tourisme/visiter-nos-regions/franche-comte/doubs/	
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Pilot

Name :

First name :

email :

GSM :

Passenger

Name :

First name :

Airplane type :

Airplane category (airplane, motorglider, ultralight) :

Registration :

Accommodation : *camping* *yes / no*

Hotel *yes / no*

Expected arrival date *Friday, August 28 Morning / afternoon*

Saturday, August 29 Morning / afternoon