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FAI European Championships for Free Flight Model Aircraft 2012

Capannori, Lucca - Italy

August 4 – 12, 2012

Free Flight Classes:

F1A – Gliders,

F1B – Model Aircraft with extensible motors “Wakefield”,

F1C – Power model aircraft

Bulletin Number “1”



AERO CLUB D'ITALIA



Comune di Capannori



Organiser

VO.LI – Free Flight Italian Aeromodelling Association, on behalf of the Aero Club of Italy.

Main sponsor, the Capannori City Municipality.

Dates of contest

From August 4, 2012 to August 12, 2012.

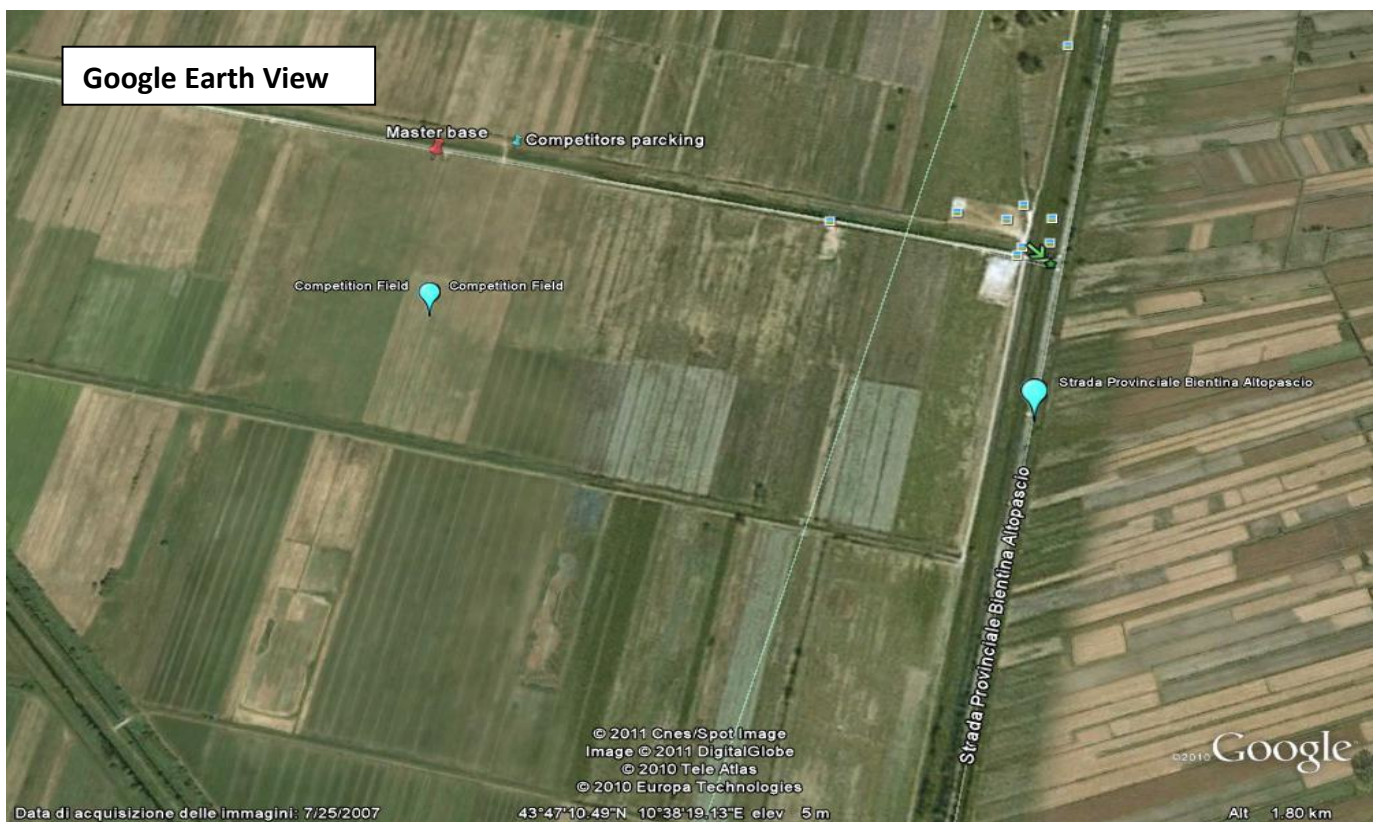
Place of contest

Padule di Bientina, Capannori, Lucca – Italy

Flying field located at about 15 km from Lucca (LU), 12 Km from Capannori and 6 Km from Altopascio, in a pleasant agricultural and historical area in the west side of Tuscany Region close to Lucca, Pistoia (35 Km), Firenze (76 Km), Pisa(38 Km) and Viareggio (23 Km).

Location

Airfield Map: Padule di Bientina – Capannori (Lucca – Italy)



GPS : 43° 47' 26,6" N ; 10° 38' 12,05" E



Roads map:



Local Itineraries

The Airfield is located along the Bientinese Road at 12 Km from Capannori City and 6 Km from Altopascio going to Bientina. At critical crossings FAI signs will be posted.

Itineraries:

- a) **A-B** Registration point : Gymnasium Hall, Maiorana high school, Via Guido Rossa – 55012 Capannori City: from highway Firenze – Pisa A11/E76, exit Capannori, take the left to down town following “FAI European Championships, Registration” signs, Via del Frizzone, Via Romana on the left, Via del Popolo, Via Guido Rossa, the place is at 3,5 Km from the highway Capannori exit. (43°51’18,67” N; 10°34’ 29,4” E),
- b) **B-C** From Capannori City to Airfield: 12 Km and 15 min. trip by Via del Popolo, via del Casalino, Via Pieraccini, Via Bientinese, Padule di Bientina following signs “FAI European Championships” (43°47’26,6”N; 10°38’12,05” E)
- c) **D-C** From highway Firenze-Pisa E76 to Airfield: exit at Altopascio then take on the right, following signs “FAI European Championships”, to Via delle Cerbaie then Via Callone, Viale Europa, S.Provinciale SP15 Bientina and then Via Bientinese SP3. About 6 Km and 8 min. driving from Altopascio.



Regional maps and itineraries to the field :

Google



The competition site can be easily reached arriving from different places through the A11/E76 highway:

Distances

from Firenze (B): 70,9 Km by the highway E76,
from Lucca (C): 12,4 Km,
from Pisa (E): 37,6 Km,
from Viareggio (D): 23,3 km

Closest Airports: Pisa - San Giusto and Firenze - Peretola.



FAI Jury Members

Ian KAYNES	- Great Britain	- President,
Wilhelm KAMP	- Austria	- 2 nd Member,
Mario ROCCA	- Italy	- 3 rd Member,

Alternate Jury Members:

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—	- —	- 2 nd Alternate Member, (to be nominated)
Vito FACCHINI	- Italy	- 3 rd Alternate Member.

Organisation Team

Event Manager:	Cesare GIANNI (cesaregianni2@virgilio.it , Mobile ph. +393385874188)
Deputy event manager and Communication:	Fabrizio Ceccarini
Contest Director:	Paolo Soave
Field Manager and Chief Timekeeper:	Benito Bertolani
Secretary:	Luigi Pelosato
Treasurer:	Vito Facchini
Webmaster and scoring:	Maurizio Bendotti
Model Processing and checking:	Adriano Ghiselli

Contest Schedule

Saturday,	August 4, 2012	- Arrival and practices on the field, 14,00 – 18,00 - Registration and model processing,
Sunday,	August 5, 2012	8,00 – 16,30 - Registration and model processing, - Practices on the field, 17,00 - Team Managers meeting, 18,00 - Timekeepers meeting, 19,00 - Opening Ceremony.
Monday,	August 6, 2012	F1A Contest,
Tuesday,	August 7, 2012	F1A Fly-off and reserve day,
Wednesday,	August 8, 2012	F1B Contest,
Thursday,	August 9, 2012	F1B Fly-off and reserve day,
Friday,	August 10, 2012	F1C Contest,
Saturday,	August 11, 2012	F1C Fly-off and reserve day, - Award and closing ceremony, - Banquet,
Sunday,	August 12, 2012	- Departure.

- Contests will start at 7,00 AM and will end at 2,00 PM.
- Fly-offs will start the following day at 7,00 AM.



Practice

Practice on the field may take place starting on Friday, the 3rd August, 2012 onward.

Entries

Application procedure will be published in the 2012 European Championships web-site, <http://www.ec2012italy.com>, and in the next Bulletin.

Team Managers will receive, after a preliminary registration, a password to register all participants sending individual data and photos.

A dedicated section will detail administrative data.

Entry Fees

Competitors:	270,00 Euro - Free for Juniors
Team Manager/Assistant TM:	150,00 Euro
Helpers/Supporters:	50,00 Euro
Banquet:	40,00 Euro - Free for Team Managers, Assistant TM and Competitors.

Payments

Bank account number, payment terms and schedule will be announced in next Bulletin 2.

Sporting license

All participants, Competitors, Team Manager, Assistant Team managers are requested to hold a valid FAI License.

Competition rules

According to the valid FAI Sporting Code, as well as applicable amendments.

Insurance

Organiser will provide third party insurance cover to all participants.

Timekeepers

Each participating country may enter one timekeeper. The intention to enter a timekeeper will have to be registered on the entry form.

Accommodation and food shall be provided by the organiser.

These timekeepers shall act on all contest days, attend the briefing and bring their own equipments (binocular, tripod and stopwatch).



Accommodation

Two main hotels have been selected to accommodate the EChamp 2012 participants:

- **Capannori Country Club** (<http://www.booking.com/Hotel-Country-Club>), a three star plus hotel, 12 km distant from the airfield, with a capacity of 88 air conditioned twin rooms, 2 large swimming pools, Wi-fi, meeting rooms, secretarial service, large parking area etc..

Half Board applicable fares per night/per person are:

- Twin room, € 45
- Single room, € 60

The event management, the organisation staff, the help desk and other services will be available there.

The Team Managers and Timekeepers Meetings will take place there.

- **Le Cerbaie** (<http://www.lecerbaie.it>) a three stars plus hotel, 5 km distant from the airfield, with a capacity of 64 air conditioned twin rooms with free Wi-fi.

Half board applicable fares per night/per person are:

- Single room, € 60
- Twin room, € 45
- Triple room, € 40

Further to the above options a wide list of alternative accommodations in hotels, resorts, campings, farms and B&B, will be published with the next Bulletin.

Booking and payment of selected accommodations will be the responsibility of the event participants.

The event organisation will offer any necessary assistance.

Catering

Food stands for snacks and drinks will be available on the field.

Light meals will be served on the field in the competition days. Price per meal is € 10 to be paid together with entry fees.

Banquet

The banquet is offered by the organiser to team managers and competitors. Supporters and helpers may participate against payment of 40 Euro/person.

Organiser Contact Details

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Scoring

Scores will be promptly and progressively displayed on a board at the flying field and on the web-site : <http://www.ec2012italy.com>.



Awards and Prizes

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the three best competitors of each class in the individual ranking, to the best three teams and their team managers,

Organiser will award trophies to the best three individuals (senior and junior) and teams.

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

F1A Individual	Oleg Antonov Memorial Challenge Trophy - current holder N.Y. Nikolov (Bulgaria),
F1A Team	Ukraine Challenge Trophy – current holder Sweden,
F1B Individual	Sergey Gorbik Memorial Challenge Trophy - current holder V. Rosonoks (Latvia),
F1B Team	Ukraine Challenge Trophy – current holder Czech Republic,
F1C Individual	Kup Vazduhoplovnog Saveza - current holder E. Verbitski (Ukraine),
F1C Team	Ukraine Challenge Trophy – current holder Italy,
General Classification for classes F1A/F1B/F1C – Jack North Memorial Trophy - current holder Russia.	

Language

Official language will be English and Italian.

Protest fee

A claim/protest may be submitted only by the Team Manager in accordance to the FAI Sporting Code 4 –Vol. F1 together with a sanction fee of 35 Euro to be refunded should the protest be upheld.

Anti-doping

All Participants are to abide by the WADA anti-doping rules. If a competitor has to take, for medical condition, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List must have a therapeutic use exemption from the FAI.

Medical assistance

During the Championships a medical equipe will be on the field for emergencies.

Visa to non EU citizens

Individual competitors and their National Team shall deal with their Authorities to get the necessary visas.

Organiser shall provide to all non EU citizens/teams an invitation letter which will be available together with the next bulletin.

Flags and National Anthems

All team managers are requested to provide their Country Flag and Anthem to organiser.

Weather data

Historical and current local meteo conditions are available from the following web-site:

<http://www.ariatopascio.it/meteolive/meteo.htm>