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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 "2"





Organiser

VO.LI – Free Flight Italian Aeromodelling Association, on behalf of the Aero Club of Italy,
Main sponsor, the Capannori City Municipality, under the patronage of Regione Toscana.

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° 47.437' N ; 10° 38.094' 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-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, on the right Via Romana, on the left Via Capannori, left Via Gaetano Pieraccini, left Via del Casalino, right Via Guido Rossa, the place is at 9,2 Km from the highway Capannori exit. (43° 51’ 04” N; 10° 34’ 09” E),
- 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° 47.437’ N; 10° 38.094’ E)
- 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 6,5 Km and 8 min. driving from Altopascio.



Regional maps and itineraries to the field :



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:

Cenny BREEMAN	- Belgium	- 1 st Alternate Member,
Bernhard SCHWENDEMANN	- Germany	- 2 nd Alternate Member,
Ivan HOREJSI	- Czech Republic	- 3 rd Alternate Member,

Organisation Team

Event Manager: Cesare GIANNI (cesaregianni2@virgilio.it , Mobile ph. +393385874188)

Deputy E.M., Secretary and Communication: Fabrizio Ceccarini

Contest Director: Maurizio Tomazzoni

Field Manager and Chief Timekeeper: Benito Bertolani

Treasurer: Vito Facchini

Scoring: Luigi Pelosato

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:

National Team Managers shall apply for a preliminary registration of their country sending an e-mail to organiser through the "Contact us" section of the website <http://www.ec2012italy.com>, entering into "Registration Team managers and Administrator" link and fulfill the e-mail page with all compulsory data. The organiser will then reply providing username and password to access their reserved area in the "Application section". In case of difficulties TM may also use the e-mail address: info@ec2012italy.com or the "Information request" link/form.

Next step will be the registration of the Team members and the related individual data: ID photo, Full name, Class(F1A,B,C), FAI license nr., Senior/Junior, Banquet booking, Quantity of meals on the field, Reserved Hotel (when booked).

Organiser will then assess the amount due and will notify it to the Team Managers. Receipt of payments will be notified to the Team Manager.

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.

Junior competitors **will not pay** any entry fee; banquet is **free** for Team Managers/A.T.M. and competitors. Helpers/Supporters will pay 40 Euro for the banquet.

Payments schedule and terms

Registration and payment **must** be completed by the end of May with no discount/surcharge for early/late payment. Any exception to this rule will have to be dealt and resolved with the organiser.

Bank account coordinates are as follows:

Beneficiary: VO.LI Associazione Aeromodellistica Italiana del Volo Libero, Via Legnano,3 –
10128 Torino – Italy

Bank: Banca Prossima Spa – Agenzia di Milano,

IBAN: IT45 N033 5901 6001 0000 0016 782 BIC: BCITITMX

Sporting license

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

Competition rules

According to the latest FAI Sporting Code (Section 4 – Volume F1), 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 in the Application section of the website.

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).

Other services

Quads and motorbikes for model retrieval will be available for rental on the field. Indicative rental fee per day is 80 Euro to be paid to the renting firm. To safeguard availability the Team Managers are requested to e-mail their requirements.

Please note that the above vehicles as well as other vehicles **cannot be used** across the flying field but solely along the peripheral paths, marked on the map available at the registration desk in Capannori.

Fuel for F1C practice will be available at registration.

Registration and model processing

Registration and model processing will take place in the gymnasium hall of Maiorana High school (see local itineraries) on August 4 and 5 as per the above Contest Schedule. After the end of May application deadline, the National Teams model processing schedule will be issued and published in the website.

Should any of the Team Managers require a specific timescale the Organiser will do his best to accommodate for such a request.

Accommodation

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

- **Capannori Country Club** (<http://www.rphotels.com>; <mailto:countryhotel@rphotels.com>), 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

In addition, please find below alternative selected hotels and other accommodations:



Selected hotels and resorts:

Hotel name, address, phone, e-mail, web site for reservation	Room type	Total rooms	Room rates (Euro)					Remarks
			Double king	Double twin bed	Double Single use	Triple	Suite or flat	
HOTEL PLAZZA***(BB) Via della Stazione, 85 55016 Porcari (LU) +39 0583 216238 fax +39 0583 21456 info@hotelplazza.it www.hotelplazza.it	Double	30	59	69	55			(Rates/room/night)
	Triple					99		HB: +17/pers/day
	Flat	10					120	(4 person)
							140	(5 person)
HOTEL ASTORIA***(BB) Via Roma,86 55011 Altopascio (LU) +39 0583 264746 fax +39 0583 25618 info@hotelastoria-altopascio.com www.hotelastoria-altopascio.com	Double	12	55					(Rates/room/night)
	Double S	7	47					
	Single	22			40			
	Triple	(12)				75		
HOTEL HAMBROS****S (BB) Via Pesciatina in Lunata, 197 55012 Capannori (LU) +39 0583 935355 info@hotelhambros.com www.hotelhambros.com/it/	Double	52	40					(Rate/pers/night)
	Single				55			Meal including
	Triple					35		drinks: +20€/pers
LOCANDA SAN GINESE (BB) Via di San Ginese, 266 55061 San Ginese di Compito Capannori (LU) +39 0583-050065 Mobile +39 347 3724772 masbond@gmail.com	Double		70	70	40			(Rates/room/night)
	Triple					60		Third bed: +20€
FATTORIA DI PETROGNANO DEI CONTI GAMBARO (HB) via di Petrognano,13 55010 Capannori (LU) 0583 978038 +39 0583 978984 (Frantoio) +39 0583 978314 (Ristorante) fax +39 0583 978985 Mobile +39 338 1255359 fattoriadipetrognano@hotmail.com www.fattoriadipetrognano.com	Double		45					(Rates/person/night)
	Triple					40		Half Board: Dinner included
	Quadruple						35	
CORTE PRATA (B&B) Viale Europa, 222 55014 Marlia, Capannori(LU) +39 0583 407108 Fax +39 0583 308031 Mobile +39.349 5464779 info@cor-teprata.com -mail www.cor-teprata.com			Normal rates discounted by 10% (see website)					
	Double	5						



Selected hotels and resorts (2)

Hotel name, address, phone, e-mail, web site for reservation	Room type	Total rooms	Room rates (Euro)					Remarks
			Double	Double twin bed	Double Single use	Triple bed	Suite or flat	
VILLA CELESTE (B&B) Via delle Ville 389 Capannori (LU) +39 0583927061 Mob+39 3336248969 Villaceleste@interfree.it www.villaceleste.net	Flat	1					100	(Rates/room/night)
							(4 beds)	Breakfast: +5 €/pers
LA CORTE (B&B) via dei Marchi, 11 55012 Capannori +39 0583 93462 info@bedandbreakfastlacorte.it www.bedandbreakfastlacorte.it	Double	2	65		45			(Rates/room/night) w/private bathroom
								Additional bed: + 15
	Double	2	55		35			w/common bathroom
								Additional bed: + 15
ANTICO CASALE MUGNANI(B) Via di Vergaia 55010 Lucca Fax 0583 402 215 Cell. 338 190 0930 info@luccaholidays.it www.holidaysinlucca.com	Flat	5					55	(Rate/pers/night)
								(Breakfast not included)
VILLA LAZZARESCHI (B) Via di Tofori Camigliano, 76/78 Capannori (LU) +39 0583 928024 (Ph/fax) info@villalazzareschi.it www.villalazzareschi.it	Cottages w/kitchen	10	35					(Rate/pers/night) (Cottage w/kitchen use)
								(Breakfast not included)
STONEHOUSE (B) Via dei Centoni, 14 55012 Capannori Lucca +39 0583 909402 mpaolapar@yahoo.it www.luccastonehouse.com	King/Double	3	40					(two person) w/common bathroom
	Flat	1					70	(Rates/room/night)
								Two person min)
CORTE CAPITANI(BB) Via Romana, 172 55012 Capannori, Lucca Mobile +39 345 3245353 www.cortecapitanilucca.it	Double	6	66					(Rates/room/night)
	Single				43			Self made breakfast
	Triple	1					84	ingredients available.
								Kitchen available

(B) Without breakfast (BB) With breakfast included (HB) Half board - one meal included.

All rate references have to be confirmed by the hotel or resorts.

The hotel reservation, to get the best selected rates, must be done by e-mail mentioning "Participant/s to the aeromodelling EC2012".

As mentioned in the previous "Bulletin 1" hotel reservation and payment will have to be arranged directly by the Teams. Should any assistance be required, the organiser will stand ready to help.

Team Managers are kindly requested to notify on the Application section of the web site the reserved hotel the Team will stay in.

Camping will be possible in a dedicated area in the flying field but no facilities other than chemical toilettes will be provided there.



Electricity

In Italy electrical power supply operates at 220-230 Volts 50Hz with 2/3 pin round/flat socket standard CEI 23-16/VII type L 10A or 16A, P17/11 and CEE7/4 plug CEE7/7. Adaptors needed.

Rent-a-car

Car rental service will be available at the two main hotels.

Catering

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

Light meals will be served on the field during 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

- VO.LI – Associazione Aeromodellistica Italiana del Volo Libero
Via Legnano, 3 – 10128 Torino, Italy

Through the website Contact section or e-mail to : info@ec2012italy.com

- Contact person: Cesare GIANNI (mobile ph. nr. +39 338 5874188)
Fabrizio CECCARINI (mobile ph. nr. +39 347 4308840)

Connectivity and traceability

Despite the organiser effort to concentrate the event operations in fewer locations this has not been always possible. It will therefore be important to be able to reach during the event the Teams via SMS or E-mail for urgent communication. The Team Managers are requested to provide their mobile phone number and e-mail address.

For the duration of the Championships an help desk will be in operation at each of the two main hotels.

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 languages 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 latest 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 equippe 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.

An **invitation letter** is available in the specific website section for Participants in the need to get visa as applicable.

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>