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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 "4"





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) **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) **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)
- 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 6,5 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

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

Alternate Jury Members:

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| 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, Luigi Pelosato

Scoring: Fabrizio Ceccarini, Maurizio Bendotti,
Luigi Pelosato

Model Processing and checking: Romeo Sartori,

Event Schedule (modified)

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| Saturday, | August 4, 2012 | - Arrival and practices on the field, 14,00 – 19,00 - Registration and model processing, |
| Sunday, | August 5, 2012 | 8,00 – 15,30 - Registration and model processing, - Practices on the field, 16,00 - Team Managers meeting, (changed) 17,00 - Timekeepers meeting, (changed) 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.

Daily Contest time schedule (24h time format):

Round 1: 7,00 – 7,55; Round 2: 8,00 – 8,55; Round 3: 9,00 – 9,55; Round 4: 10 ,00 – 10,55; Round 5: 11,00 – 11,55; Round 6: 12,00 – 12,55; Round 7: 13,00 – 13,55

Fly-offs: start-up 7,00 AM – Time schedule to be defined as necessary.



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

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| 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 (modified)

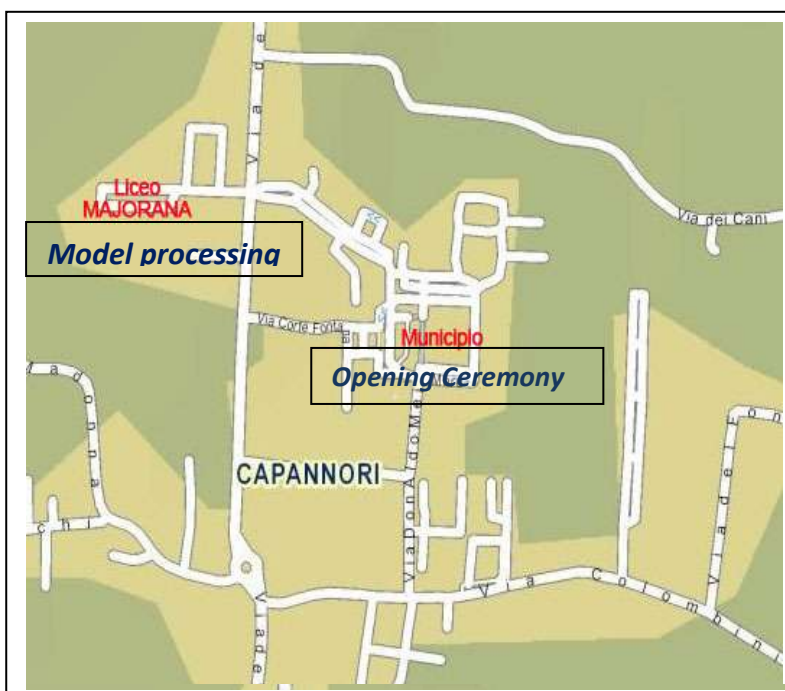
Quads and motorbikes for model retrieval will be available for rental on the field. Indicative rental fee per day is 100 Euro to be paid to the renting firm. There is an unforeseen and limited availability of vehicles. To safeguard availability the Team Managers are requested to e-mail their requirements.

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 practices will be available at registration. Requests for fuel (80% Methanol 20% syntetic oil) and methanol to be used during trials, under payment shall be requested by the Team Manager in advance. Payment at registration (Methanol 2€/lt; Fuel 4 €/lt).

Registration and model processing (updated)

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. At the completion of Registration procedures please find herein the National Teams Model Processing schedule , also published in the website and by posters at the main hotels.



Should any of the Team Managers require a specific timescale the Organiser will do his best to accomplish with their request.

Capannori down town map. With the Municipality house (Piazza Aldo Moro 1) and the Maiorana high school (Via Guido Rossa – GPS: 43° 51' 04" N; 10° 34' 09" E)

Opening Ceremony will take place in front of the Municipality house. GPS: 43°50'58,28"N;10°34'31,29"E

TIMEKEEPERS MEETING will take place at 17,00 o'clock at the Maiorana High School



Model Processing schedule (modified)

The following schedule has been created keeping into account the order of registration, requests presented in advance and based on arrival time, the weight of the activities for officials and the National Team composition.

The time of each step is 45 min/Class/Team.

There will be two main LANES (A , B) and in each lane three sub-lanes for Classes F1A, F1B, F1C to process models in parallel. Equipments for model checking will be there, too.

Outside of the gymnasium, will be installed, two basis for TOW LINES checks.

Everything will be identified by visible signs into and outside the gymnasium:

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| Day: Saturday, August 4,2012: |
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LANE A: Sub Lanes F1A, F1B, F1C :

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|---------------|-------------|
| 13,45 - 14,30 | AUSTRIA |
| 14,30 - 15,15 | SWITZERLAND |
| 15,15 - 16,00 | ISRAEL |
| 16,00 - 16,45 | NETHERLANDS |
| 16,45 - 17,30 | TURKEY |
| 17,30 - 18,15 | RUSSIA |
| 18,15 - 19,00 | SLOVAKIA |

LANE B: Sub Lanes F1A, B, F1C :

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|---------------|----------|
| 13,45 - 14,30 | GERMANY |
| 14,30 - 15,15 | FINLAND |
| 15,15 - 16,00 | SPAIN |
| 16,00 - 16,45 | ITALY |
| 16,45 - 17,30 | SERBIA |
| 17,30 - 18,15 | BULGARIA |
| 18,15 - 19,00 | HUNGARY |

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| Day: Sunday, August 5,2012 |
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LANE A: Sub Lanes F1A, F1B, F1C:

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| 8,00 - 8,45 | SLOVENIA |
| 8,45 - 9,30 | ROMANIA |
| 9,30 - 10,15 | LATVIA |
| 10,15 - 11,00 | UKRAINE |
| 11,00 - 11,45 | CROATIA |
| 11,45 - 12,30 | CZECH REPUBLIC |
| 12,30 - 13,15 | LITHUANIA |
| 13,15 - 13,45 | <i>Break - Lunch Time</i> |
| 13,45 - 14,30 | UNITED KINGDOM |

(Next page: LANE B)



Day: Sunday, August 5, 2012

LANE B: Sub Lanes F1A, F1B, F1C:

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| 8,00 - 8,45 | SWEDEN |
| 8,45 - 9,30 | DENMARK |
| 9,30 - 10,15 | ESTONIA |
| 10,15 - 11,00 | FRANCE |
| 11,00 - 11,45 | BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA |
| 11,45 - 12,30 | NORWAY |
| 12,30 - 13,15 | POLAND |
| 13,15 - 13,45 | <i>Break - Lunch Time</i> |

From 14,00/14,30 up to 15,30 RESERVE TIME.

Closing Time official Model Processing: 15,30 o'clock on Sunday, August 5, 2012.

Organiser recommends to the National Teams:

- on-time presence,
- to carry-on individual passport,
- the FAI license validated for the year 2012, including TM and Assistant TM,
- well identified models (ICAO/ FAI nrs on wing, FAI stickers, personal identification marks),
- self model certification signed by the NAC,
- possible TUE certificate by FAI,
- National flag and anthem,

Registration (modified)

On arrival at the Maiorana High School, during the Model Processing, Team Managers must visit the tables where the Treasurers will be waiting for:

- completing outstanding payments when/if necessary,
- providing receipts of payments for official Team members list,
- providing coupons for the reserved meals on the field and banquet,
- supply of additional stickers for retrieval,
- supply competitors numbers (F1A: from 101 ; F1B: from 201 ; F1C: from 301) ,
- useful maps,
- individual badges of each Team Member position including Guests.

We remind and underline that badges are compulsory to identify Team members, for accessing to the field during contest days, as well as to the banquet, under specific rules.

Badges will be also dressed by all staff members, officials and timekeepers to identify themselves and their role in the organisation.

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 far 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/pax are: Twin room, € 45; Single room, € 60.

Bed and breakfast also possible: see room rates on the website list.

Address: Via Pesciatina, 874 55010 GRAGNANO, Capannori (LU) GPS:43°52'18,05"N;10°38'18,85"E

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



The Team Managers Meeting will take place at the Hotel Country Club.

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

Half board applicable fares per night/pax are: Single room € 60, Twin room € 45, Triple room 40.

Bed and Breakfast also possible: see room rates on the website list.

Address: Località La Cerbaia, 44/int. 1 55011 Altopascio (LU) GPS: 43°49'13,80"n; 10°41'25,18"E

Other 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) |
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| 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 | | |
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| 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 |
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| 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€ |
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| 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 | |
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| CORTE PRATA (B&B) Viale Europa, 222 55014 Marlia, Capannori (LU) +39 0583 407108 Fax +39 0583 308031 Mobile +39.349 5464779 info@corteprata.com -mail www.corteprata.com | | | Normal rates discounted by 10% (see website) | | | | | |
| | Double | 5 | | | | | | |
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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 |
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| LA CORTE (B&B) via dei Marchi, 11 55012 Capannori +39 0583 93462 info@bedandbreakfastlacorte.it www.bedandbreakfastlacorte.it | | | | | | | | (Rates/room/night) |
| | Double | 2 | 65 | | 45 | | | w/private bathroom |
| | Double | 2 | 55 | | 35 | | | Additional bed: + 15 |
| | | | | | | | | w/common bathroom |
| 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) | | | | | |
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| VILLA LAZZARESCHI (B) Via di Tofori Camigliano, 76/78 Capannori (LU) +39 0583 928024 (Ph/fax) info@villalazzareschi.it www.villalazzareschi.it | Cottages | 10 | 35 | | | (Cottage w/kitchen use | | (Rate/pers/night) |
| | w/kitchen | | | | | | | |
| | | | (Breakfast not included) | | | | | |
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| 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 | (Minimum stay 3 nights) | | | | 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 "Bulletins 1&2" 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 and a tank of water for washing, 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:

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| 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. | |



Award and closing ceremonies (new)



Award and closing ceremony will take place at the sumptuous Villa Mazzarosa – Segromigno in Monte, 55018 Capannori, where the banquet will follow for all Team Members, Guests, Officials, Staff, Authorities.

Detailed information and maps at the Registration and help desks at the main hotels.

The access will be allowed only to registered person.

At the Villa main entrance the individual badge shall be shown to certify and check the reservation.

(Long- 43.880059, Lat-10.595899)

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 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.

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>