



## 14th F3A European Championship Radio Control Aerobatics in Airport of Perugia Italy August 23th – 30th 2008



Aero Club of Italy (AeCI) and the Federation of Italian Aero Modelling (FIAM) invites all European FAI affiliated National Air Sport Control Organizations to Perugia Airport (airport.umbria.it) - Region Umbria in Italy -, to join with a team and to participate to the **14th European F3A – Radio Control Aerobatics Championship** for the year 2008.

## **UMBRIA**

Pewrhaps it is the evocative nature of the place, or a certain enchanted atmosphere ( we might almost say “mystic”) that you breathe to some extent everywhere, but sooner or later whoever visits Umbria ends up thinking : Saint Francis, that great, gentle, tender and poetic Saint of happiness and meekness could only have been born here in Umbria, a place of evergreen, enchanted and radiant nature. In these towns the concept of “historic center” seems inadequate and reductive, so widespread are the monumental and the artistic behaviours all over in Umbria. Perugia is the regional capital.

Just to describe it is to lose oneself in the richness , complexity and magnificente of its architectural and artistic treasure: from the Etruscan walls to the splendid Palazzo Gallenga, site of the prestigious University for Foreigners, and many other buildings and historic monumento that lead out from the central Piazza IV Novembre, dotted with architectural an artistic jewels such the Great Fountain and the magnificent Palazzo dei Priori. The same is true for splendid Gubbio, full of Franciscan memories and monuments since the medieval and renaissance eras.

And more : Todi, Spello, Spoleto, Orvieto, Città di Castello and many other small towns; all magnificently enriched with monuments, palaces and churches of high artistic value.

Even Terni, a modern industrial city, boasts jewels as the churches of St.Salvatore and St. Francesco an nearby the natural masterpiece called Waterfall of Marmore. Finally Assisi, the town where St. Francis was born ( as was Saint Claire, founder of the Poor Clares) one of the best-known Christian destinations mostly visited by pilgrims. You to see it on your own.

### **Cities of interest – distances from Perugia**

Roma	175km.	Firenze	155km
Assisi	12 km	Todi	38 km
Gubbio	45 km	Spoleto	54 km
Orvieto	73km	Norcia	88km

### **How to get to Perugia :**

By car : from North

- Highway A1 (del Sole), Firenze-Roma, exit Valdichiana  
Connecting road Bettolle-Perugia.
- Highway E45 Cesena-Orte exit Perugia

By plane :

District Airport of Umbria St. Egidio (Perugia) : site of Competition  
International Airport “Leonardo da Vinci” Roma – Fiumicino (180 km)  
Direct Flight from Malpensa Airport

## **Participation**

Every FAI affiliated National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organization) may enter a Team consisting of one Team Manager, one Team Manager’s Assistant/trainer, three Pilots and helpers, accordino with 2006 FAI Sporting Code Section 4. The individual European Champion for the year 2006 will be entitled to participate. Supporter from each participating country are welcome to the event.

## **Site Location**

The F3A European Championship will be held on Perugia Airport Aeromodelling site (asphalt track mt.120 x mt.20), both located in the central region of Italy.

## **Practice Sites**

Five practice sites will be available around the European Championship area within a distance of 80 km. Detailed maps will be made available to all the Competitors.

## **Competition Rules**

According with FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, 2006 Edition ( effective January 1<sup>th</sup> 2006) as well as all applicable amendments.

## **Sporting Licences**

Every competitor, Team Manager and Assistant Team manager must possess a valid FAI Sporting Licente.

## **FAI Specification Certificate**

Each Competitor must present a correctly completed FAI Specification Certificate for each model entered in accordance with FAI Sporting Code. These Certificate must be certified and stamped by the National Aero Club (National Airport Control Organization). Models submitted for registration which are not properly processed with FAI Certificate and stickers shall be processed by the Organizer at a cost of 10 € each.

## **Official Language**

Official Languages are English and Italian.

## **Awards**

As per Section B12 of the Sporting Code.

## **Climate**

Average wheather conditions in Umbria during August and september are as follows:

Average min. daily temperature 18° C

Average max daily temperature 28° C

Wind average 5-10 Kts

Field Elevation : 211 m./ 692 feet.

## **Accomodation**

Bed & breakfast in Hotel	about € 50 per person per night
Dinner, bed & breakfast in Hotel	about € 60 per person per night
Full board inc. lunch (in site of competition)	about € 70 per person per night
Banquet	about € 60 per person

## **Vehicle Rental**

Car and van rentals are available from all international companies as well as from some local operator.

## Entry Fees

€ 400 per Competitor. This covers participation to European Championship, access to flight line, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts.

€ 250 per Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager, official trainer. This covers participation to European Championship, access to flight line, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts.

€ 80 per helper or mechanic. This covers participation to European Championship access to flight line, entry to opening ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts.

€ 60 per supporters. This covers participation to European Championship, entry to opening ceremony and reception.

## Frequencies

Frequency bands of 35, 40 and 72 Mhz are allowed and approved by Italian Authorities.

## Insurance

The Organizers will arrange an insurance covering all pilots for model accident involving injury to others and damage to property.

The Organizers are not responsible for any other injury, loss, theft or damage to person or property. Personal and travel insurance purchased before arrival in Italy is recommended.

## Correspondence

Snail mail: FIAM C.so di Porta Nuova, 48 - 20121 Milano (I)

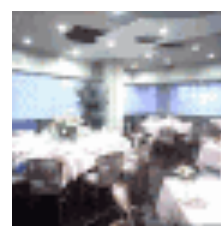
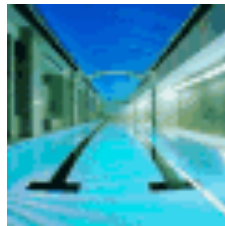
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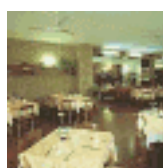
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## Hotel in Perugia

Perugia Park Hotel \*\*\*\* (rooms 140)



Hotel Turim \*\*\* (rooms 44)



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