



14th F3A Radio Control Aerobatics European Championships
Calcinatello di Calcinato (BS) Italy
August 23rd – 31st 2008

Bulletin 3



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Comune di Calcinato



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Sport

Invitation

Italian Aero Modelling Federation (FIAM) and Aero Club of Italy (AeCI) invite all European FAI affiliated National Air Sport Control Organizations to join with a team in the **14th European F3A – Radio Control Aerobatics Championships** for the year 2008 on the following terms:

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, in agreement with 2008 FAI Sporting Code Section 4. Supporters from each participating country are welcome to the event. The reigning European Champion, Mr. Christophe Paysant-LeRoux (FRA), is invited to defend his title.

Organisers

As approved by the FAI, the European Championship F3A 2008 Organizing Committee on behalf of Italian Aero Modelling Federation (FIAM) and Aero Club of Italy (AeCI) will be the host for the 14th F3A European Championship.

Site Location

The F3A European Championship will be held in Calcinatello di Calcinato (BS), on the Aeromodelling site called "Casa Bianca" with an asphalt track mt.120 by mt.20, located 7 km away from the shore of the beautiful Garda lake, 5 km west of the city of Brescia.

Field Elevation: 171 mt. above sea level - Coordinates: 45°27'54 " N 10°20'52" E

Climate

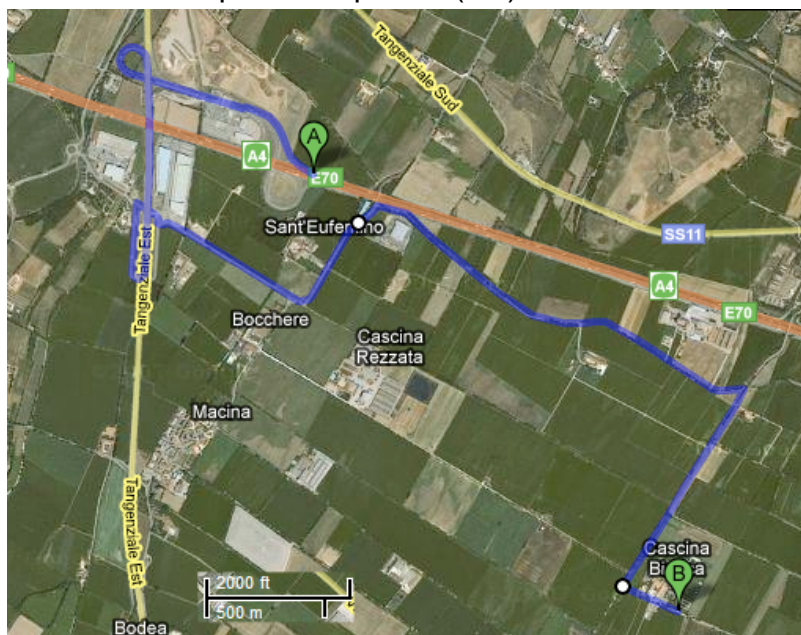
Average weather conditions in Lombardia during August and September are as follows:

Average min. daily temperature : 18° C
Average max daily temperature : 30° C
Average Wind speed : 1-2 m/s

How to get to Calcinatello di Calcinato (BS) :

By car : from North - Highway A4 – exit Brescia Est (Casa Bianca at 5 km.)

By plane : Orio al Serio Airport (BG) 60 km
Villafranca Airport (VR) 40 km.
Linate Airport (MI) 110 km.
Malpensa Airport (VA) 140 km.



From E70 Exit Brescia Est

1. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Mantova/Castenedolo and merge onto Tangenziale Est (1.5km)
2. Take the exit toward Strada Ponticelli (32 m)
3. Keep right at the fork to continue toward Strada Ponticelli (0.3 km)
4. Turn right at Strada Ponticelli
5. Go through 1 roundabout (0.8 km)
6. Turn left at Via Macina (0.5 km)
7. Turn right (1.8 km)
8. Turn right (1.0 km)
9. Turn left (0.3 km)

To: Cascina Bianca

[Link to Google Maps to get to Casa Bianca form E70](#)

Vehicle Rental

Car and van rentals are available from all international companies as well as from some local operators in the city of Brescia, and at Milan airports (Linate and Malpensa), Villafranca (VR), Orio al Serio (BG).

General Competitors Logistics

None specific area will be provided to store aeroplanes. A tent will be available for everyday use. For specific requests please contact the secretariat.

If competitors, due to custom issues, need to buy fuel for their airplanes please contact the secretariat (Cool Power available)

If competitors need to ship their airplanes, please contact the secretariat and ship to:

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c/o Casa Bianca

Via Campagna, 6

25010 Calcinatello di Calcinato (BS)

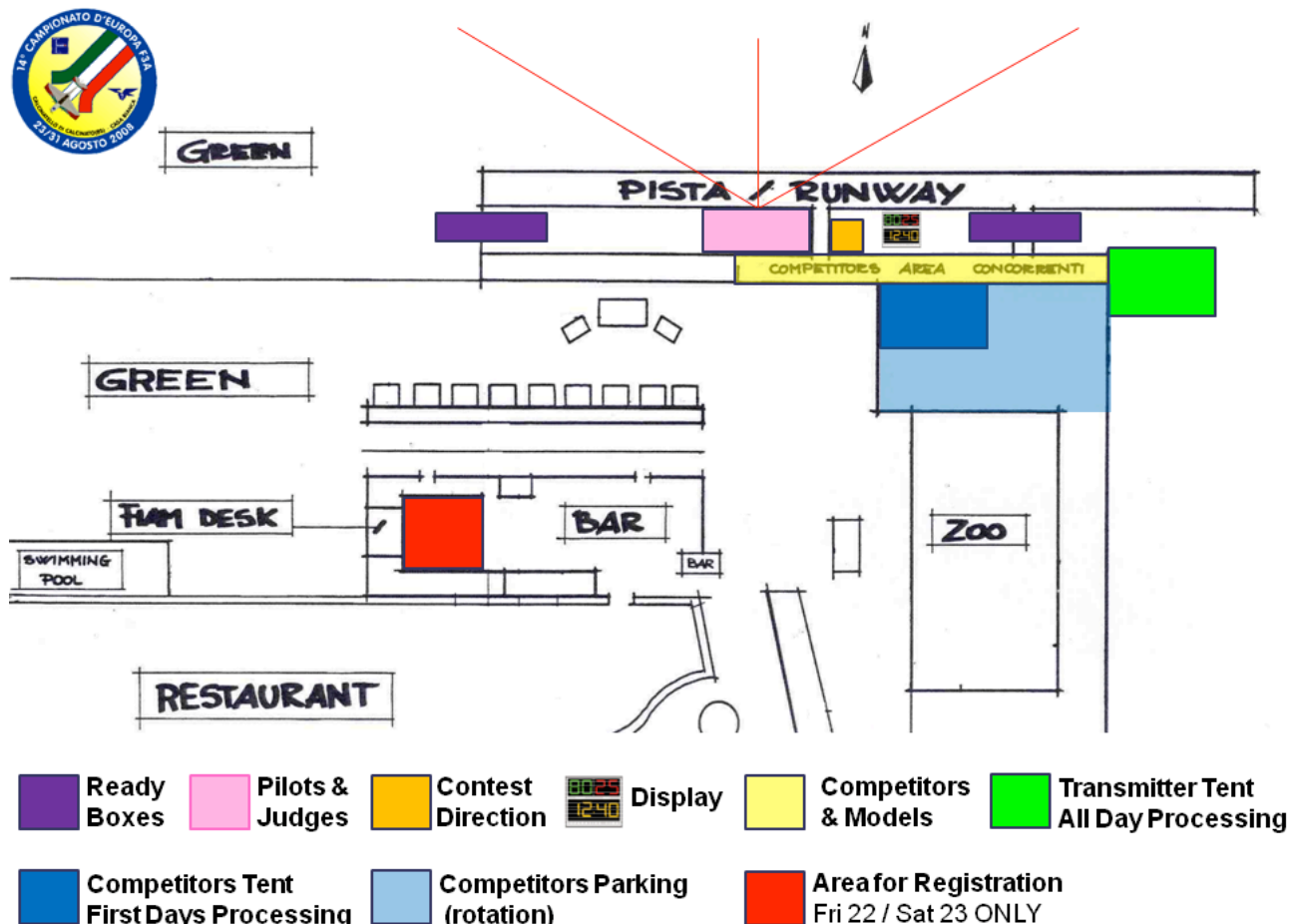
Received shipment will be carried by the organizing committee in Calcinatello from Thursday 17th August.

Registration, Model Processing and Official Practice

As the number of competitors is really high (70), model processing and official practice will start on Friday, August 22nd; further detail will be provided to Team Managers as soon as possible.

Contests Area

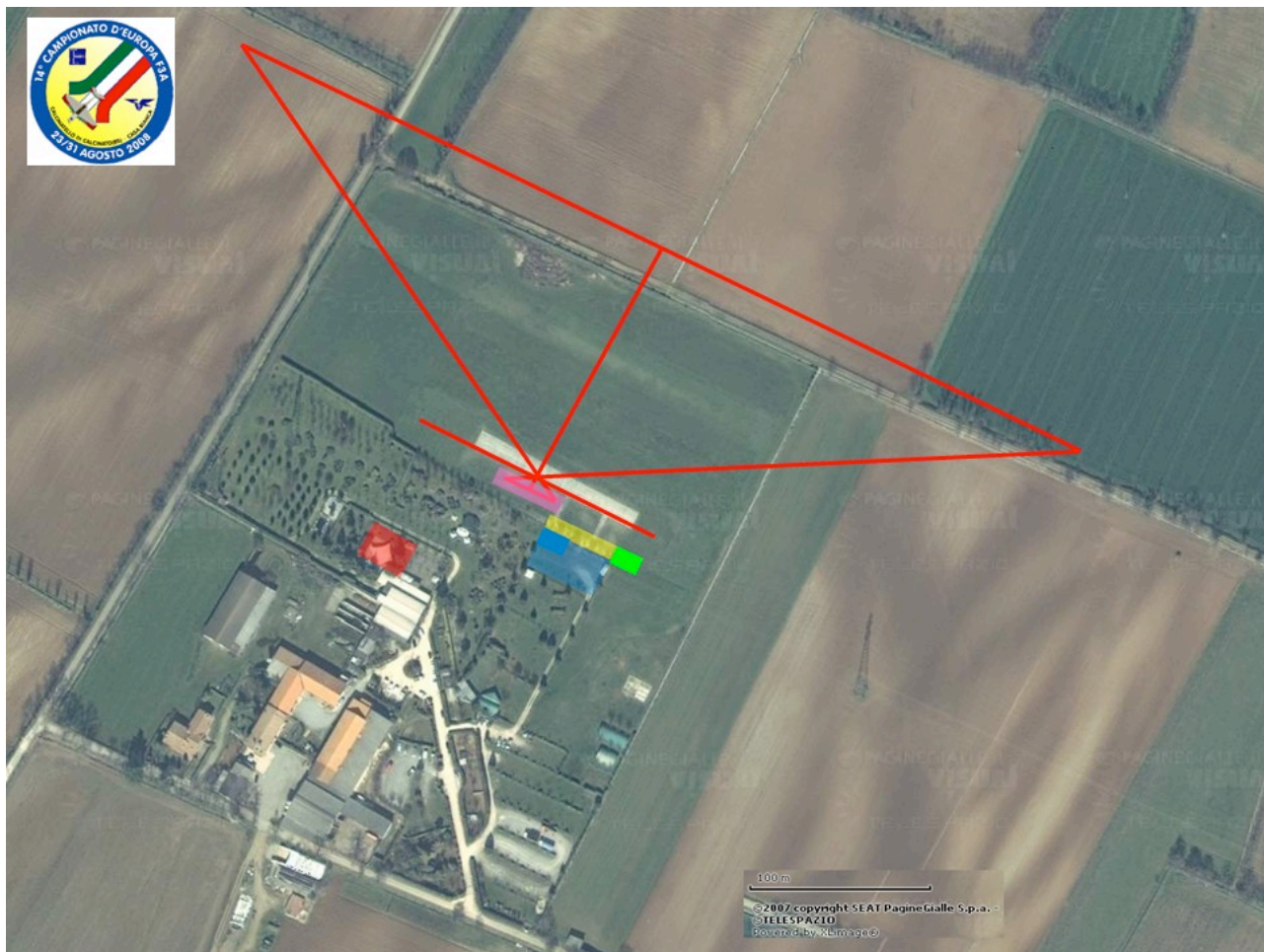
The orientation of the flying box is towards the north. Due to that, the early morning sun may become a problem on the eastern side. However, the teams are free to use a sunscreen, that is also provided by the organising committee.



Navigator coordinates

On your navigator set the following coordinates: “Calcinato (BS) Casa Bianca” or
Coordinates: 45°27'54 “ N 10°20'52” E

Contests Area



Practice Sites

Five practice sites will be available around the European Championships area within a distance of 70 km.

- City of Bedizzole (province of Brescia) – 7 km. distance – G.A. Villanovese - 2 grass runways. Please contact Mr. Luigi Tibaldi - Mobile + 39 3462337924
- City of Gussago (province of Brescia) – 33 km. distance - G. A Franciacorta – grass runway - Please contact Mr. Massimiliano Tedoldi – telephone number + 39 0302721790
- City of Castel Goffredo (province of Mantova) Poiano district – 24 km distance – G. A. Trentino – grass runway – Please contact Mr. Umberto Aliasi : mobile + 39 333 859826
- City of Povegliano (province of Verona) Madonna dell'Uva Secca district, 59 km. distance– G. A. Verona 3A – grass runway – Please contact Mr. Denis Piccoli – telephone number: + 39 0458600479
- City of Ghisalba (province of Bergamo) – Basella district – 70 km. distance – G. A, Bergamasco – asphalt runway meters 100 x 10 – Please contact Mr. Andrea Vaccari: mobile + 39 3293798789

Competition Rules

In agreement with FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, 2008 Edition as well as all applicable amendments.

Sporting Licences

Every competitor, Team Manager must possess a valid FAI Sporting Licence.

FAI Specification Certificate

Each Competitor must present a properly completed FAI Specification Certificate for each model entered in agreement with the FAI Sporting Code. These certificates 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 €10,00 each.

Protests

All protests must be presented in written form to the Contest Director at the competition and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of 35 Euros. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

Official Language

Official Languages are English and Italian

Insurance / Entry Fees / Accommodation

Please refer to Bulletins N°1 and N° 2

Frequencies

Allowed frequencies for the XIV° F3A European Championships			
27 MHz	35 MHz	40 MHz	72 MHz
26,995	35,000	40,665	72,080
27,045	35,010	40,675	72,240
27,095	35,020	40,685	
27,145	35,030	40,695	
27,195	35,040	40,715	
27,235	35,050	40,725	
27,275	35,060	40,735	
	35,070	40,765	
	35,080	40,775	
	35,090	40,785	
	35,100	40,815	
	35,110	40,825	
	35,120	40,835	
	35,130	40,865	
	35,140	40,875	
	35,150		
	35,160		
	35,170		
	35,180		
	35,190		
	35,200		
	35,210		
	35,220		

2.4 GHz Frequency

A special authorization was granted by the Italian Government for using the 2.4 GHz frequency during the 14th F3A European Championships.

National flags and national anthem

All national teams must bring a national flag and their national anthem. We recommend the dimensions to be 1,5 mt. x 1mt.

This must be given to the Secretariat of the competition on arrival and registration. All flags and national anthems will be returned to the Team Manager on departure.

Awards

Section B12 of the Sporting Code

FIAM Desk

Near the “Casa Bianca” a special FIAM stand will be operational, and it will give assistance to all participants. You will find the location in the attached map.

Special stamp issue for the Championships

FIAM has prepared, with the help of the Italian Post Services, a special stamp issue to celebrate the 14th European Championships. At the Italian Post Services stand, available on the field on 08/23 you will be able to purchase the postcard with the special stamp.

Special appointment on Friday 22nd of August

The Mayor of Calcinato will offer a welcome cocktail to the judges and to a deputation of every team. The event will take part in the 14th European Championships, at the City Hall, on Friday the 22nd of August, at 6PM. The organizing committee suggests that the teams joined with a solid crowd. More details will be made available in Bulletin no. 4.

Special evening on the 23rd of August

On August 23rd, at the end of the Opening Ceremony, a special welcome buffet will be served at the “Casa Bianca”, and there will be a music show and fireworks.

Daily break

Appreciatively from 1 PM to 2 PM every day all activities relating to the Championships will be suspended.

Catering Service

The buffet lunch will be served at the “Casa Bianca” restaurant from 12 PM to 2 PM in a reserved zone to the holders of the daily ticket only.

The dinner with table-service will be served at the restaurant of the hotel of your choice, from 7.30PM to 9.30PM, inside an area reserved to the holders of the ticket only.

Banquet

The banquet with table-service will be served in the restaurant hall of the “Casa Bianca” on the 30th of August at 8.30PM. A special show with live music will be organized.

Bus Service

FIAM is organizing a shuttle service for all pass holders from the Majestic Hotel to the “Casa Bianca” and back. More details will be made available on Bulletin no. 4.

Swimming pools

Swimming pools for adults and children are reserved to the participants to the 14th F3A

European Championships who hold the appropriate pass.

Opening ceremony

The participating teams will have to dispose themselves before 5 PM in the appropriate area shown in the attached map. They will follow their assigned banner bearer and arrange themselves under the pole with their national flag placed inside the runway.

Participating countries

The list of participating countries is as follows:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Italy

Parking

To avoid traffic problems, you are requested to park in your allotted parking space only.

Special aero model show

On Sunday August 31st, on the "Casa Bianca" 's runway a great show for turbine aero models and other special aero models will take place.

Tours

Thursday 28th will be dedicated to the reschedule of rounds missed in the previous days.

On that day several optional trips will be organized:

A) For fans of historical race cars, there will be a guided tour to the "**Mille Miglia Museum**" in Brescia (www.museomillemiglia.it).

B) For those who would like to visit one of the most important wine-cellars of the region, there will be a trip to the "**Cantine Berlucchi**" in Franciacorta near Brescia (www.berlucchi.it), widely known for their bubbly white wine.

C) For fans of sheer fun, there will be a trip to "**Gardaland**", Italy's largest amusement park (www.gardaland.it).

More details will be made available on Bulletin no. 4.

Press

Representatives of specialist magazines are welcome in Calcinatello di Calcinato and will, upon receiving the pass issued by the organizers, be able to freely move along the European Championships site, where they will find a desk that will give assistance and any information required.

It is mandatory that all interested parties present their credentials to the organizers before 22 August, 2008, by filling in the attached form and wait for the necessary authorization and confirmation.

Should the registered press representatives wish to take advantage of the same services given to the contestants, team managers, helpers and supporters, they will have to enroll in the same way by filling in the normal registration form.

Official Entry Form and full price

See previous Bulletin n° 3

Judges

FAI Jury:

Bob Skinner
Massimo Semoli
Pierre Pignot

South Africa
Italy
France

Judges:	J. Havel	Czech Republic
	N. Barrett	Ireland
	E. Heirola	Finland
	E. Fernandes	Portugal
	V. Kozlovskiv	Russia
	B. Romijn	Nederland
	C. Scambia	Italy
	BE. Soderstrom	Sweden
	T.E. Sorensen	Norway
	P. Uhlig	Germany
	(Reserve Bob Ailles	United Kingdom)

Officers:	Chairman	Adolfo Peracchi
	Contest Director	Mario Silvagni
	Logistics :	Maurizio Bertini
	Scoring Management	Alexandre Pignot
	Transmitter Management	Claudio Dorigoni
	Processing and Measurements	Angelo Silvagni
	Chief Secretary	Paola Battaini

Website

All the information will also be available online on the website
www.fiamaero.it - cde **F3A 2008**

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Bulletin 4

Bulletin 4 will be mailed in August 2008 to all Team Managers it will be also provided on the arrival in Calcinatello.