



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

**Bulletin 1**



Calcinato



Brescia



**Regione Lombardia**

Aero Club of Italy (AeCI) and Italian Aero Modelling Federation (FIAM) 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 2007 FAI Sporting Code Section 4.

Mr. Christophe Paysant-LeRoux (Fra), the individual European Champion for year 2006, will be entitled to participate. Supporters from each participating country are welcome to the event.

### **Organisers**

As approved by the FAI, the 2008 F3A European Championships Organizing Committee of Italian Aero Modelling Federation (FIAM), in agreement with Aero Club of Italy (AeCI), invites to join with a team in the **14th European F3A – Radio Control Aerobatics Championships**.

### **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°27'0" N 10°25'0" 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  
By plane : Orio al Serio Airport (BG) 60 km  
Villafranca Airport (VR) 40 km.  
Linate Airport (MI) 110 km.  
Malpensa Airport (VA) 140 km.

### **Practice Sites**

Five practice sites will be available around the European Championships area within a distance of 100 km. Detailed maps will be made available to all the Competitors.

### **Competition Rules**

In agreement with FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, 2006 Edition as well as all applicable amendments.

### **Sporting Licences**

Every competitor, Team Manager and Assistant 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 Airsport 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.

### **Official Language**

Official Languages are English and Italian

## Insurance

The Organizers will arrange an insurance policy 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 arriving in Italy is recommended.

## Entry Fees

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

€ 300 per Team Manager, official trainer. This covers participation to the European Championship, access to the flight line, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts.

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

€ 60 per Supporter. This covers participation to the European Championship, entry to opening ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts.

## Accommodation

(prices are for eight days, for person)

### Hotel \*\*

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| Double room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site)                  | € 360,00 |
| Single room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site, dinner in Hotel) | € 600,00 |

### Extra days

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Double room B&B   | € 45,00 |
| Double room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site, dinner in Hotel) | € 55,00 |
| Single room B&B   | € 55,00 |
| Single room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site, dinner in hotel) | € 65,00 |

### Hotel Majestic \*\*\*S ([www.medisongroup.it](http://www.medisongroup.it))

(at 7 km. away from the competition site, 70 bedrooms fully furnished, sport center services, american bar, large private parking area)

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| Double room B&B   | € 390,00 |
| Double room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site, dinner in hotel) | € 460,00 |
| Single room B&B   | € 480,00 |
| Single room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site, dinner in hotel) | € 640,00 |

### Extra days

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Double room B&B   | € 50,00 |
| Double room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site, dinner in Hotel) | € 70,00 |
| Single room B&B   | € 65,00 |
| Single room full board (lunch in restaurant in competition site, dinner in Hotel) | € 85,00 |

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| <b>Banquet</b> | € 50,00 |
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## Awards

Section B12 of the Sporting Code

## Frequencies

| <b>Allowed frequencies for<br/>XIV° European Championships F3A</b> |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>27 MHz</b>  | <b>35 MHz</b> | <b>40 MHz</b> | <b>72 MHz</b> |
| 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        |               |               |

### 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 May 30th, 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.

### 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 both Milan airports (Linate and Malpensa), Villafranca (VR), Orio al Serio (BG).

### Officers:

|                  |                    |                                  |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Chairman:        | Adolfo Peracchi    | (presidente@fiamero.it)          |
| Director:        | Gianluigi Giannoni | (consulenza-gestioni@fiamero.it) |
| Chief Secretary: | Paola Battaini     | (paola@fiamero.it)               |
| Administration:  | Graziella Ponturo  | (graziella@fiamero.it)           |
|                  | Isabella Cornaggia | (isabella@fiamero.it)            |

## Judges

|                  |  |   |
|------------------|--|---|
| <b>FAI Jury:</b> | Bob Skinner<br>Massimo Semoli<br>Pierre Pignot   | South Africa<br>Italy<br>France   |
| (Reserve         | Sigi Beck  | Liechtenstein)  |
| <b>Judges:</b>   | J. Havel<br>N. Barret<br>E. Eirola<br>E. Fernandez<br>V. Kozlovskiv<br>B. Romijn<br>C. Scambia<br>E. Soderstrom<br>T.E. Sorensen<br>P. Uhlig | Czech Republic<br>Ireland<br>Finland<br>Portugal<br>Russia<br>Nederland<br>Italy<br>Sweden<br>Norway<br>Germany |
| (Reserve         | Bob Ailles<br>Jose Antonio Lajerza   | United Kingdom<br>Spain)  |

## Preliminary Entry Form

Each National Aero Club (NAC) planning on sending a team to the European Championship is requested to fill out the included preliminary Entry Form and return it to the correspondence address below to arrive no later February 28st, 2008.

Return of the preliminary entry form s for information and planning purposes only and does not constitute an official entry by the NAC nor does it commit a country to enter a team or send participants. However, only countries which return the preliminary entry form by February 28st will receive Bulletin 2 and the official entry form.

## Official Entry Form

This will be included with Bulletin 2 and must be returned, together with fees, no later than 30.04.2008. Late entries received after 30, 4,2008 will be subject to a surcharge of 50%.

## Correspondence

By smail mail should be sent to:

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c/o FIAM  
Corso di Porta Nuova, 48  
20121 Milano (Italy)

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**Website** : [www.fiamaero.it](http://www.fiamaero.it)

## Bank:

**BANK** : INTESA SAN PAOLO  
**IBAN** : IT75 K030 6901 773 615290107225  
**BIC SWIFT** : BCITITMMXXX

## Bulletin 2

Bulletin 2 will be mailed in March 2008 to all National Aero Clubs (NAC)

**14th F3A European Championship  
Radio Control Aerobatics  
Calcinatello di Calcinato (BS) - Italy**

23th -31th of August 2008

**PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM**

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| The National Aero Club (National<br>Airsport Control Organisation) of           | Country Name     |
| Intends to sent a National F3A Aeromodelling team consisting of the following : | Number of pilots |
| Name of Team Manager ( if known)  |                  |
| Name of Pilot 1 ( if known )  |                  |
| Name of Pilot 2 ( if known )  |                  |
| Name of Pilot 3 ( if known )  |                  |
| Name of Assistant Team Manager/Trainer (if<br>known)                            |                  |
| Approximate number of Helpers/Supporters  |                  |
| Name to whom Bulletin 2 should be sent  |                  |
| Postal Address  |                  |
|   |                  |
|   |                  |
| Phone   | Fax              |
| E-mail address  |                  |
| Signature of NAC official   | Date             |
|   | Seal of NAC      |



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