

SECTION I - EVENT DETAILS

I. 1 TITLE

The Event shall be known as:
XXV° Campionato Italiano Mongolfiere 2012

I. 2 SANCTION (S1 An3 2)

Not Sanctioned

I. 3 ORGANIZATION

The Event is organised by:
Aero Club Mondovi

I. 4 CORRESPONDENCE

All entries and official correspondence should be addressed to:
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12084 Mondovi (CN)

I. 5 PERSONNEL

Event Director :	Andrew Holly
Deputy Director :	Tony Molony
Safety Officer :	Maurizio Saveri
Jury President	Les Purfield

I. 6 PLACE

The Event will be held at:
Mondovi (CN), Italy

I. 7 DATES

The Event will run from 20 September 2012
The last flying day will be 22 September 2012 unless the minimum tasks under rule 1.2 have not been achieved, in which case the last flying day will be 23 September 2012

I. 8 PROTEST FEE (S1 An3 8.3)

THE PROTEST FEE TO ACCOMPANY A PROTEST SHALL BE 100 EUROS.

I. 9 LANGUAGE (GS 3.9.5 part)

I. 9.1 THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(S) OF THE EVENT SHALL BE ENGLISH AND ITALIAN IN ALL INTERPRETATIONS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION SHALL PREVAIL.

I. 9.2 Printed material (e.g. Task Data, Meteorological information etc) shall be in English and may additionally be in Italian. The language used verbally during briefings shall be English.

I. 10 PARTICIPATION (GS 3.6.1 part)

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL ITALIAN PILOTS WHICH HAVE MET THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE FAI.

I. 11 CLOSING ENTRY DATE

The closing entry date for the Event is:
15 July 2012

I. 12 RISK

The balloon and other property of a competitor shall be at the risk of the competitor at all times. By entering an Event a competitor agrees to waive all claim for injury to himself or loss or damage to his property.

I. 13 INSURANCE

Each balloon shall be insured against all claims by third parties to a minimum of 3.500.000 euro. The competitor shall produce documentary evidence of this insurance valid for the period of the Event covering any balloon which he may fly.

SECTION II - COMPETITION DETAILS

II. 1 CONTEST AREA (7.1)

Area A has a Blue PZ of 9000msl GPS altitude. It has a radius centre on 32N 405148E 4915491N of 6nm. There is a section of this circle which is NOT in the competition area as shown. The north boundary is 32N 405203E 4926600N and the south boundary is 32N 394542E 4912164N

Area B has a Blue PZ of 3500msl GPS altitude and is bounded by 9884 1800 / 8800 1800 / 8600 0700 / 1900 0700 / 1900 3600 / 0500 3600. Detailed sketch is available on the official notice board, on the website and will be issued to each competitor at the general briefing.

II. 2 OUT OF BOUNDS (7.2)

Cuneo airspace is out of bounds.

II. 3 PZ LIST (7.3)

Blue PZ is 9000ft amsl GPS altitude in area A and 3500msl GPS altitude in area B as per the above.

II. 4 COMMON LAUNCH AREA(S) (9.1.1)

CLA 1

CLA 2

CLA 3

II. 5 COMMON LAUNCH POINT(S) (9.1.2)

CLP 1 - 0530/1820 Small Airfield, Mondovi

CLP 2 - 0894/2165 Casa Oggioni

CLP 3 - 9858/1617 Airfield, Pianfei

CLP 4 - 0547/1570 Parc Europa, Mondovi

II. 6 LANDOWNER'S PERMISSION (9.2.2)

Additionally to Rule 9.2.2 the following applies: Public areas, such as public parks, squares and river sides, are considered as places without need for permission for take-off and landings. Furthermore, a take-off without permission may be made from minor roads or tracks, if the balloon envelope can be laid out in the adjacent field and provided, it is freshly harvested and/or not cultivated and no damage is done. The road traffic may not be obstructed.

II. 7 LIVESTOCK AND CROP (10.6)

Balloons shall not fly closer than 500 ft from livestock or buildings containing livestock.

- II. 8 DRIVING LAW** (10.11)
Italian Driving Law
- II. 9 AIR LAW** (10.14)
Italian Air Law applies
- II. 10 RECALL PROCEDURE** (10.15)
By SMS.
- II. 11 GOAL CENTER** (12.1)
The centrepoint of the intersections of roads will be the intersection of the centrelines of the roads.
- II. 12 GOALS SELECTED BY A COMPETITOR** (12.2)
A valid goal list will be issued to each competitor at the general briefing.
- II. 13 LOCATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD** (5.10)
Window of the competition centre, Mondovi.
- II. 14 COMMUNICATION TIMES** (5.3)
On the hour, daily.
- II. 15 PUBLICATION TIMES ON THE LAST FLYING DAY** (5.6.3)
Hourly from 07:00 on Saturday September 22nd. In the event that the reserve flight on Sunday morning is not needed then rest periods will be relaxed and publication times will continue through until midnight Saturday and recommence if needed 07:00 Sunday.
- II. 16 FLIGHT CREW** (2.2.2)
Bring some.
- II. 17 DETAILS FOR THE USE OF GPS LOGGERS** (6)
Competitors will be issued a Royaltek GPS logger at each task briefing. Competitor is responsible for ensuring the GPS is switched on and connected to the balloon before take off. The logger can be connected to basket/burner frame in preference to the envelope.
Competitors must switch on the logger 5 minutes prior to take off. Competitors MUST switch off the logger after landing and before retrieving. Failure to comply will result in a penalty, not a warning.
A competitor who fails to switch on or take the GPS on the flight will not achieve a result for that flight.
In the event of logger failure, the pilot may produce a backup logger which will be accepted provided it is not barometric and is set to 3 second intervals.
Not taking the competition logger in the basket or forgetting to switch it on does not constitute logger failure.
- II. 18 DETAILS FOR TIME LIMITS (rest hours)** (5.6)
Rest hours will be between 22:00 and 08:00
- II. 19 BALLOON SIZE** (3.3)
the standard maximum size category of AX8 3000cbm/105000cft
- II. 20 ASSESSED MARK** (12.15.2) (for events with observers and no loggers)
An assessed result based on the least advantageous interpretation of evidence available will be given, if a marker was released from lower than 3000ft msl.

- II. 21 ALTITUDE (14.6.4)**
3D scoring will be used.
- II. 22 2D/3D SCORING METHODS (12.22.2) (for events with logger scoring)**
the altitude below which 2D scoring takes effect will be 2000msl
- II. 23 COMPETITION STRUCTURE (6.1)**
The competition will be conducted using logger scoring only
- II. 24 MAP COORDINATES (7.8)**

To identify a point on the competition map, the coordinates must be written in one of the following formats:

4-4 format: this format uses two times four-digits. First four digits easting and the second four digits northing.
(e.g. 5857-5226), leaving out the 1m digit.

Target reference as per the target list issued at the general briefing.