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Proposal to host and organize the:

**FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FOR FREE FLIGHT MODEL AIRCRAFT  
CLASSES: F1A, F1B, F1C**

**2015**



**Maniago (PN), Italy**

**August 1- 9, 2015**



Aero Club VO.LI – Volo Libero Italia



Municipality of Maniago (PN)



## FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR FREE FLIGHT MODEL AIRCRAFT 2015

Classes to be flown: **F1A , F1B, F1C Senior**

Country: **ITALY**

Hosting NAC: **Aero Club of Italy**

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Period : **1 – 9 August, 2015**

Classes/Rules: **F1A Gliders, F1B Aircraft w/extensible motor, F1C Power Aircraft**  
According to FAI rules Sc4 Vol. F1 2013 + amendments

Venue: **Maniago (PN), SR251-Via Vivarina; GPS:46°07'40"N; 12°43'24"E**

Flying site details: The field is a large and flat green area 4,5 x 2,5 Km in the North Eastern part of Italy, Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region, Pordenone province at 4 Km from Maniago town, close to the Regional Friuli Dolomite Natural Park. The land, is a territory under military jurisdiction, clean and really flat and with a very easy access being located along the regional route SR251 – Vivarina road.  
The site is one of the best flying fields in Europe when the F1A, F1B, F1C, European Championships took place in 1996.

*Flying field overall view (set-up):*



## Maniago City:



The city of cutleries, since the XV century.

Maniago city (283 m altitude o.s.l) is the leading-area of a compound of twelve municipalities: Andreis, Barcis, Cavasso Nuovo, Cimolas, Claut, Erto e Casso, Fanna, Frisarco, Montereale Valtellina, Vajont e Vivaro. It is located in a favorable geographical position , intersection point between landscapes, environments, and different traditions. The city is bordered by the mount Jouv at North, real and natural botanical garden, and located at the beginning of the two extraordinary valleys from the landscaping point of view, the Cellina Valley, one of the more beautiful valley of Friuli Region with its horrid and straight overhanging on the Cellina torrent and the Val Colvera Valley with Poffabro and other 15 hamlets among the most beautiful of Italy. To the South there is the very wide area of Magredi, a flat natural environment, characterized by the high permeability of the ground and the very low agricultural productivity.



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Owing to its geographical location, Maniago may be easily reached by most of Central European Countries and the Balkans' area.

**Transportation:** The field is reachable by car from different routes via Pordenone or Udine, by the closer highways A28 and A39, and national roads:

**Some itineraries:**

From Pordenone: 39 Km

From Udine: 50 Km



From Venice: 118 Km



**International Airport:** Venice , Italy



## **Accommodation**

The main hosting facility has been identified at the hotel Gelindo (N46°04'50";E12°46'49") located at about 4 km from the flying field, is a three stars hotel with agro tourism area and a restaurant. The hotel offers different accommodation arrangements:

Double at 70 Euro, Double plus 80 Euros, Double superior 90 Euros including breakfast.

In the area there are many other hotels and resorts available at more convenient costs.

Organiser will offer different accommodation packages to accomplish with the FAI target.

## **Catering details**

Organizer will assure the availability of meals on the field at a basic price of 15 Euros. Free to timekeepers.

## **Weather information**

During Summer the weather is almost good, low wind and temperature ranging from 17°C to 30°C max, moderate moisture (60-70%).

## **Visa requirements**

Only for extra UE citizens a sport or touristic visa, according to international rules in each country, may be required.

The organizer will provide, when needed a special invitation letter to get necessary visas.

## **Special insurance requirements**

The championships will be covered by a limited third-party liability insurance covering all competitors for model accidents involving injury to others and damage property. The organizer will not be responsible for any other injuries, loss or damages to person or properties.

Individual health coverage as well as travel insurance is recommended.

## **Initiatives for media involvements and management of spectators**

Before and during the competition a large diffusion of the event and publicity will be assured, thanks to the Municipality and if available through local and national newspaper as well as specialized magazines.

Spectators will be managed on the field in specific safety areas without ticket payment.

## **Event organizing experience:**

The same team in charge of the unanimously acclaimed 2012 European Championships Organization in Capannori (LU), will be deployed for the 2015 World Championships.

The selected Maniago (PN) field is much better in all sense, dimension and logistics, than the one in Capannori.