

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DATE OF THE EVENT

05 May - 07 May 2012

2. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

The International Grand Prix will be scheduled as follows:

04	May	Arrival of participants
05	May	Classifications and Training
06-07	May	Competition days
08	May	Departure of participants

3. PARTICIPATION – EVENTS – CATEGORIES

Events: TRAP SHOOTING **Cat.:** Standing (SH1); Sitting (SH2) - See Classification Document

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Rules and Regulations.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

Registration Forms for the athletes and Officials must be sent directly to the FITAV Headquarters.

6. LOCATION AND VENUE

The competition will take place at the very well known “Trap Concaverde” Shooting Range in Lonato (Brescia), which is equipped with **12** ranges (8 combined Trap/Double Trap/Skeet, plus 4 Trap/Double Trap only). The ranges are oriented to the North/North East. The Club is situated in the tourist Southern Garda Lake District, at a distance of 8 km from Desenzano, 15 km from the picturesque village of Sirmione, 30 km from downtown Brescia, 40 km from Verona.

Address Trap Concaverde – Loc. Basia - 25017 Lonato (Brescia) Italy

Phone : +39 030 999 0200 - Fax : +39 030 999 0210

E-mail : info@trapconcaverde.it Website : www.trapconcaverde.it

Arrival “Trap Concaverde” can be reached:

By car : highway A4 Milano/Venezia, exit: **Desenzano**. The shooting club is located at a distance of 5 km

By train : Milano-Venezia line, stop: **Desenzano**.

By plane: Milano Linate(LIN), **Milano Malpensa(MXP)**, Bergamo(BGY), Verona Villafranca (VRN), Verona Montichiari (VBS).

Catering: The Shooting Club has full restaurant facilities that can offer meals, lunch, dinner, pizza, snacks and refreshments, at very reasonable prices.

Training: The ranges will be available for unofficial trainings prior to the competition every day from Monday to Friday.

7. ENTRY VISAS

European Union Nationals possessing a valid passport or Identity Card can enter Italy without any problem. As for non-European Union participants, they are advised to check the matter of visas well in advance and apply to F.I.T.A.V. - Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo, e-mail: internazionale@fitav.it or to the Organizing Committee applying for the required nominative invitation letter **no later than 15th April 2012**. The Nations concerned must contact the nearest Italian Embassy/Consulate to apply for a Sport Visa (see Annex II, list of the Nations who do need Visa).

8. GUN LICENCE, POLICE AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

A maximum of three shotguns and 1.000 cartridges are allowed to enter in Italy. European Union Citizens are advised to obtain the necessary EU Firearms Certificate which allows them to travel and dispatch with ease the Police formalities at the Italian Border/airport. As for the other shooters (non-European Union) the Organizing Committee, immediately upon receipt of the "Firearms and Ammunition" form duly filled in, will send them a special form (**FITAV** permit) to be shown to the Police and Customs. On departure from Italy, this form will have to be returned at the Police station: at the Border if they travel by car or at the airport in case they travel by plane.

Non-European Union Shooters travelling by plane will have to fill in an additional double copy declaration upon arrival at the Italian airport. This form has to be returned to the Police Officers after check-in.

Non-European Union are also suggested to take with them a copy of their passport which will be handed to the Police Officers together with the other forms, in order to speed the procedure.

Police and Customs firearms formalities will take place upon arrival at the first airport on Italian National Territory and at the last one at departure.

9. WEAPON SECURITY TAX

At departure from Italy, according to the different Carriers and destinations, passengers will be charged a "Weapon Tax" for each gun. The fee varies from one Company to another and is subject to changes at any time in accordance with the Carrier's rules.

10. ARRIVAL, ASSISTANCE, AIRPORT PICK UP

The Official Airport is MILANO MALPENSA (MXP). Assistance upon arrival/departure and transfers for the participating athletes and staff on all airports will be care of FITAV upon prior early notice from the participating delegations.

The Delegations deciding to arrive before or leave after the official arrival/departure days will have to make own arrangements for the transfers.

11. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide for all participants free round trip transportation from the Official hotels to the range as from **5th May 2012**.

12. ACCOMMODATION

The delegations will be accommodated at selected 3*** and 4**** star hotels located near the Garda Lake, in Desenzano (8/10 km from the Shooting Range).

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

WEST GARDA HOTEL ****

Via Prais, 32, Padenghe sul Garda (BS), Italy – Tel. +39.030.9907162 – Email info@westgardahotel.com

www.westgardahotel.com

Distance from shooting range: 11 km

B/B service (cost per person/night):

- double room Euro 50,00
- double for single use Euro 70,00
- triple room (3 beds) Euro 42,00

GARDA HOTEL ****

Via Brescia, 128, Montichiari (BS), Italy – Tel. +39.030.9651571 – Email info@infogardahotel.it

www.infogardahotel.it

Distance from shooting range: 16 km

B/B service (cost per person/night):

- double room Euro 32,00
- double for single use Euro 42,00

HOTEL DELLA TORRE 1850 ***

Strada Statale 11 Padana superiore, 33 - Ponte San Marco (BS), Italy – Tel. +39.030.9655111 –

Email info@hoteldellatorre1850.it www.westgardahotel.com Distance from shooting range: 18 km

B/B service (cost per person/night):

- double room Euro 35,00
- double for single use Euro 47,00

FITAV SHALL COVER ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES FOR ONE SHOOTER PER PARTICIPATING COUNTRY.

The period 21st April - 6th May is considered as peak season. Delegations are kindly recommended to complete their booking as soon as possible. Payments have to be made directly to the hotels.

13. INFORMATION ON RANGE EQUIPMENT

The Trap ranges are equipped with “Serena” and “Mattarelli” machines. The targets used during the International Grand Prix will be “Eurotarget” from Italy: standard orange for Qualification rounds, flash orange for Finals

14. AMMUNITION

The Italian Customs Authority will allow all participating shooters to import with them a maximum of 1.000 cartridges (per shooter) which will be used for the competition. The use of steel pellets is not allowed. A wide range of local and international ammunition will be available for sale at the shooting club. *Shooters travelling by air, on departing from Italy will be allowed to re-export a maximum quantity of 125 cartridges only, packed into a single ammunition case which must not exceed 5 Kg. in weight, provided that the quantity declared on arrival into Italy, is in excess of this amount.*

15. STORAGE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION

Storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the armoury on shooting range. Shooters are also allowed to take their shotguns in the hotel room.

The armoury can also provide gunsmithing services. For further information please refer to:
www.piovanelli.com or send an e-mail to: info@piovanelli.com

16. ENTRY AND TRAINING FEES

Entry fee per shooter and/or official is free of charge
Training per round of Trap (25 targets) Euro 7,00

17. JURY OF APPEAL, JURY, RANGE REFEREES

Jury and Jury of Appeal that will be designated by the O.C. will supervise the competition. Qualified Range Referees holding a valid official ISSF Shotgun Referee license will officiate at the competition.

18. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control will be carried out at the shooting range on the day as the pre-event training for that discipline takes place.

19. CEREMONIES

The Technical Meeting will take place at the shooting range on 5th of May.

Award Ceremonies: they will take place 15 minutes after the last final has been completed.

20. WEATHER INFORMATION

The climatic conditions in early May are normally pleasant. The average temperatures are expected to be 20°/22° degrees Celsius during the day and 18°/19° during the night.

21. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The Garda Lake is one of the most attractive natural resorts in Italy, coasted by pretty villages easy to visit by car, by bus and by boat. Of easy access the towns of Brescia, Mantova, Venice and Verona.