



Club Alpino Accademico Italiano



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TRAD CLIMBING MEETING – PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Dear Sirs,

the First International Trad Climbing Meeting, held in Italy in september 2010, was widely considered a success as a unique climbing opportunity. However, as a first involvement, it took its toll in terms of economical and physical resources spent by the organising team.

But we are back again, working for another wonderful climbing meeting in 2012.

Therefore we are pleased to invite your climbing federation to nominate **two climbers** from your country to take part in the **Second International “Trad” Climbing Meeting**, under organisation by the **Club Alpino Accademico Italiano** (CAAI, national section of Club Alpino Italiano).

The meeting will take place in **Valle Orco**, Western Alps (province of Torino), **from the 16th to the 22nd of September 2012**. This valley is an historic place for the development of modern climbing in Italy. Climbing style is typical of granite, with face and crack climbing. “Trad” climbing skill is required on many routes, though face climbs generally have fixed gear.

Climbs are mostly multipitch adventures, either close to the road or requiring a longer mountain approach, with routes up to 500 meters in length, but in general not exceeding 200 meters. This is a unique area, where “Sport” and “Trad” climbing can still be practised with full enjoyment in a quiet and unspoilt alpine atmosphere.

CAAI will welcome the participation of both male and female representatives (a 50/50 share would be the best). Each climber must be able to lead 5.10, E2, or french 6b. Participants will be paired up with local host climbers with experience of the valley. Food and accommodation will be provided by the organisation during the whole meeting. Assistance in transfer from main airports and railway stations will hopefully be possible. Participants will only have to pay a registration fee of 100 Euro **upon acceptance**.

Draft programme overview:

Sunday 16.09 – Climbers arrival. Opening ceremonies in Ceresole Reale (Valle Orco) by 7pm

Monday 17.09 – Climbing day, evening slideshow on historic and modern climbs in the area.

Tuesday 18.09 – Climbing day

Wednesday 19.09 – Climbing day, evening slideshow.

Thursday 20.09 – Climbing day

Friday 21.09 – Climbing day, open to other participants

Saturday 22.09 – Climbing day, open to other participants. Evening Party

Sunday 23.09 – Closing ceremonies. Transfer to airports

The number of foreign participants will be limited to a maximum of 46. **Thus you are kindly advised to apply for participation well in advance**. As soon as organisation details are finalised, further communication will follow (namely within February-March 2012) by post and e-mail as well.

A higher chance of participation will be given to early applicants

Further information will be available on www.tradclimbing.it from January 2012

Inquiries and applications by e-mail: info@tradclimbing.it or m.penasa@rtm.it

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**2nd INTERNATIONAL TRAD CLIMBING MEETING
VALLE ORCO 2012**

SEPTEMBER 16-22, 2012



APPLICATION FORM

Please print, fill in, scan and e-mail to info@tradclimbing.it

First Name _____

Second Name _____

Nationality _____

Date of birth _____

Address _____

Climbing Federation _____

Climbing level (sport/trad distinction useful) _____

Intended means of travel (indicative) _____

Contact e-mail _____

Contact mobile phone _____

Other _____

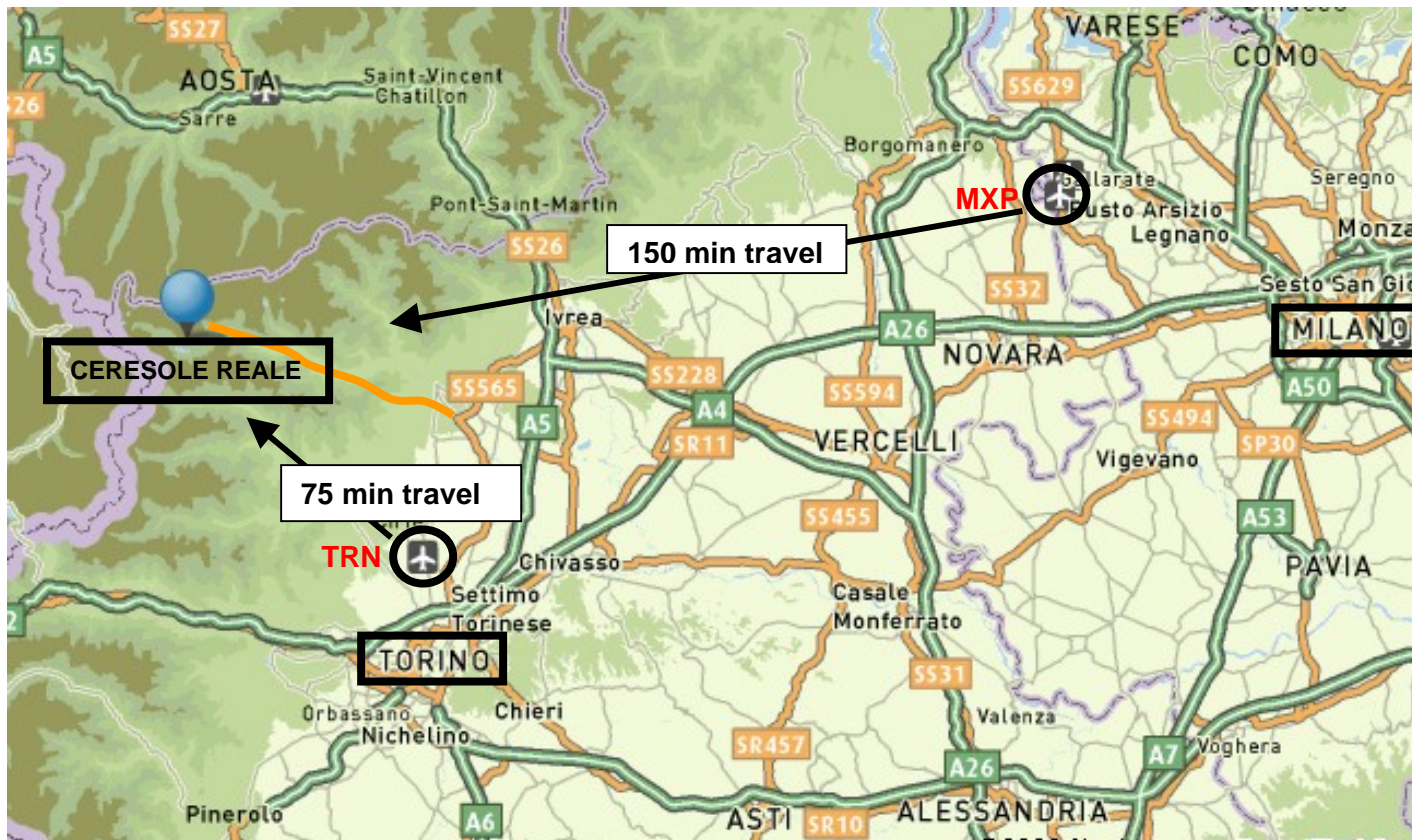
NOTES:

A deadline is not applicable yet.

A second detailed informative with final deadlines will be circulated within March 2012.

100 Euro Registration fee due upon communication of acceptance

Travel arrangements to be taken upon communication of acceptance.



Two international airports may be used: Torino Caselle (TRN) and Milano Malpensa (MXP)
 For train connections Torino Porta Nuova / Porta Susa stations

