



Club Alpino Accademico Italiano



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January 2010

TRAD CLIMBING MEETING – PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to invite your climbing federation to nominate **two climbers** from your country to take part in the **First International “Trad” Climbing Meeting**, which is going to be organised by the **Club Alpino Accademico Italiano** (CAAI, a national section of Club Alpino Italiano).

The meeting will take place in **Valle Orco**, Western Alps (province of Torino), **from the 19th to the 25th of September 2010**. 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. Each country will be paired up with a local host climber 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 19.09 – Climbers arrival. Opening ceremonies in Ceresole Reale (Valle Orco) by 7pm

Monday 20.09 – Climbing day, evening slideshow on historic and modern climbs in the area.

Tuesday 21.09 – Climbing day, evening slideshow of (Italian climber)

Wednesday 22.09 – Climbing day, evening slideshow on Gran Paradiso National Parc.

Thursday 23.09 – Climbing day, evening slideshow (International climber)

Friday 24.09 – Climbing day, demonstrations by top climbers. Evening concert.

Saturday 25.09 – Closing ceremonies. Transfer to airports

This communication is mainly intended as a preliminary informative, in order to let you know what's going to happen. However, the number of foreign participants will be limited to a maximum of 60. **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) by post and e-mail as well.

A higher chance of participation will be given to early applicants

Further information on www.tradclimbing.it -

Inquiries and applications by e-mail: info@tradclimbing.it

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**1st INTERNATIONAL TRAD CLIMBING MEETING
VALLE ORCO 2010**

SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2010



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 _____

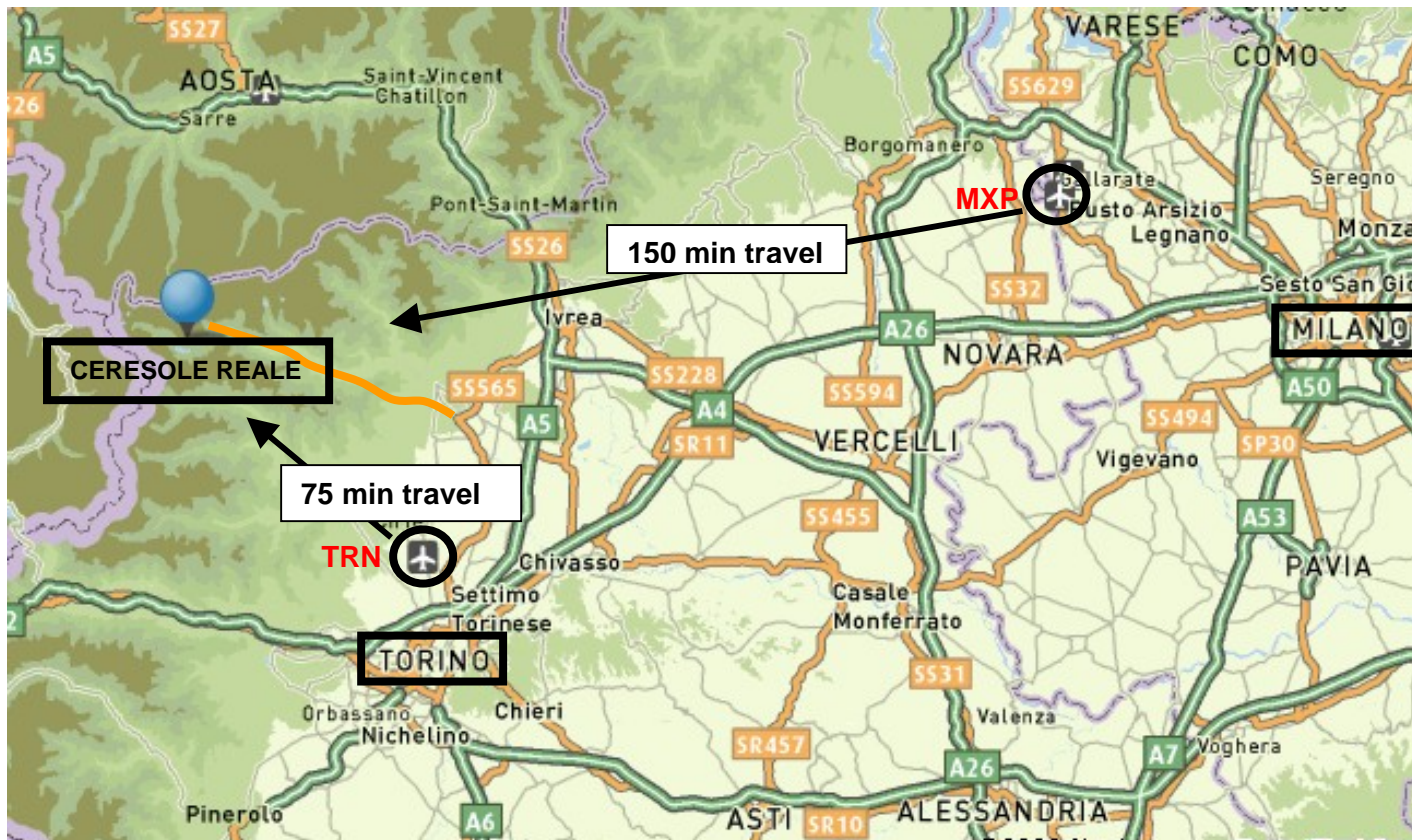
NOTES:

A deadline is not applicable yet.

A second informative with more details and final deadlines will be circulated within march.

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 station

