



# World Air Games 2009

## Information Bulletin



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In April, the World Air Games Committee gained two new consultants: Alberto Tanturri – WAG LOC Air Sport and Alberto Zambernardi - Events and Ceremonies Manager.



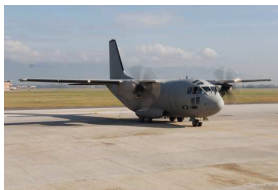
B. Rambaudi, A. Moriondo, P. Duranti and G. Milanesi attended the FAI Air Sports Commission Presidents Meeting in Lausanne (Olympic Museum) on May 9<sup>th</sup>.



June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Airport Collegno "Torino - Aeritalia" saw the first block of Test Events. The helicopters Italian title went to the team Falcone-Bello. The Reggiani Trophy for motor acrobatics went to Marco Bosoni while the Duranti Trophy for aerobatic sailplanes was awarded to Pietro Filippini.



A French success in freestyle parachuting, for the Saumur Pais de La Loyre team. In Formation Skydiving first place was awarded to the cremonese Evolution Team. Another first for the French in Canopy formation, with the Value Contact, ahead of the two bellunesi teams.



During the Test Event a significant contribution has been provided by Alenia Aeronautica, that made available the C 27 J military transport aircraft for the parachuting competitions.



The Aeromodelling Test Event for the coming World Air Games 2009 was staged on the weekend of June 7 and 8.

The Lithuanian Siumbrys for the hand thrown speciality won head of his co national Pilkionis and Consolini from Milan. Success also for Lithuania in the Artistic Acrobatics event with first place going to Pauzuolis. An excellent third place went to Materazzi from Terni and fourth place went to Selva from San Marino.



During the Test Event a successful series of technical tests have been conducted by transmitting to ground the parachuting competition images in real time, under coordination of Annamaria Marrone – WAG Broadcasting.



In the course of the WAG Test events carried out on May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Torino Aeritalia airport the Torino Aero Club display team was presented for the first time to the public.



Paragliding and Hang-gliding Commission is preparing next Test Event scheduled on August 18 and 19, 2008 at Avigliana Site.



On June 14 and 15 we enjoyed the visit to the Airport Torino-Aeritalia of Mr. Osmo Jalovaara – FAI Liason Officer.



From June 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> – the First Turin Sailplane Grand Prix took place from the Aeritalia Airport, valid as Test Event for Gliding competition to be staged in the World Air Games next year.