



Club Alpino Accademico Italiano

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**April 2010**

**TRAD CLIMBING MEETING – FINAL 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**.

**The number of foreign participants will be limited to a maximum of 60.**

**Deadline for applications is June 13th.**

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 following the preliminary informative sent by mail in January. So far only a small number of applications have been received. **Although the deadline is still far away we are kindly asking if your federation is going to send attendants to the meeting.** This information will appreciably ease our staff in the organisation.

Further information on [www.tradclimbing.it](http://www.tradclimbing.it) -

Inquiries and applications by e-mail: [info@tradclimbing.it](mailto:info@tradclimbing.it)

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**1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@tradclimbing.it))

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Climbing Federation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Climbing level (sport/trad distinction useful)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Intended means of travel (indicative)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact mobile phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

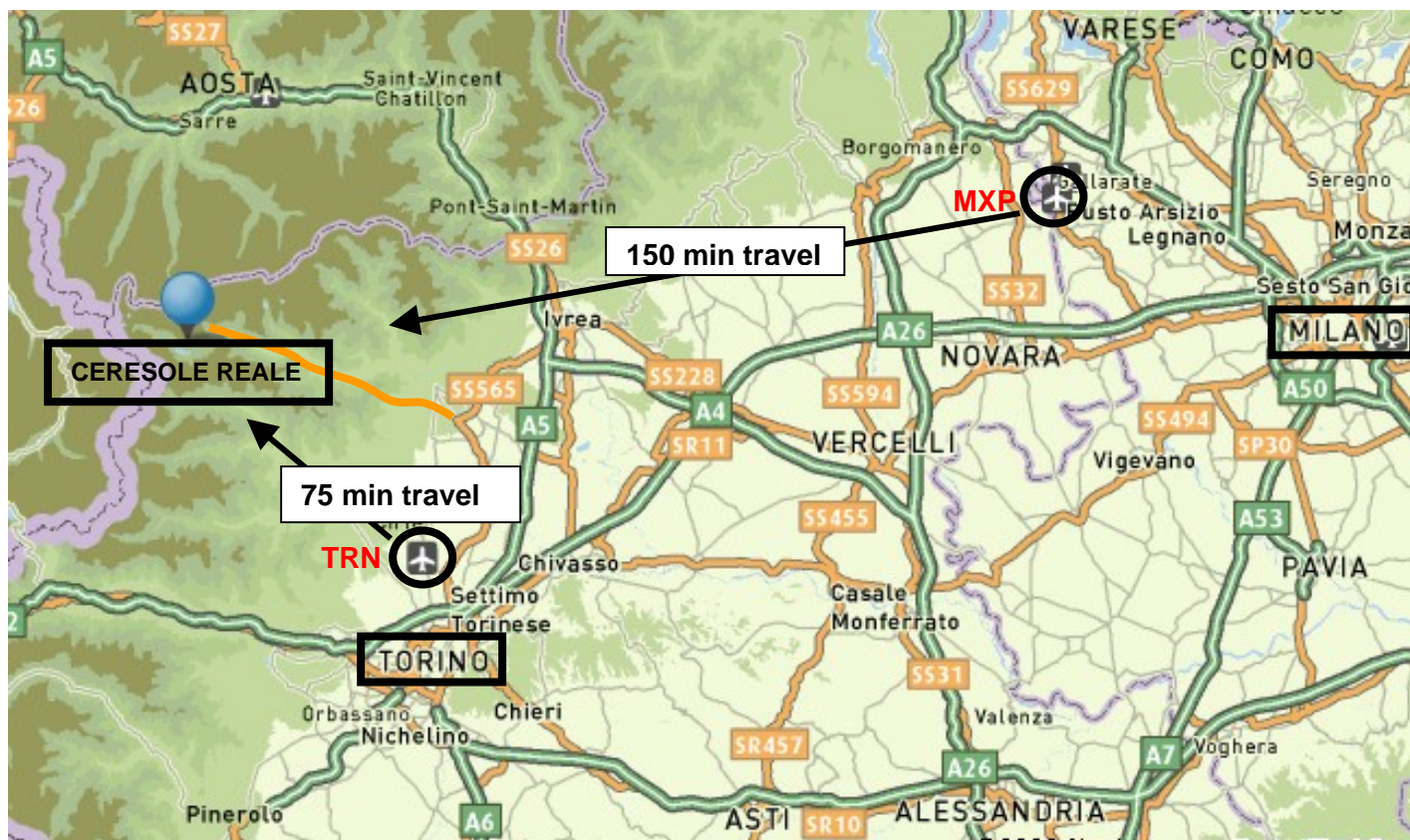
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**NOTES:**

Deadline for applications is June 13th.

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

