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San Giorgio su Legnano

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1. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

1.1 EAA Council

President

Hansjörg Wirz (SUI)

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Agoston Schulek (HUN)

Treasurer

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Director General

Christian Milz (SUI)

Members

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Jose Luis de Carlos (ESP)
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Carl-Olaf Homén (FIN)

IAAF President (ex officio member)

EAA Honorary Life President

1.2 EAA Delegates

Council Delegate

Agoston Schulek (HUN)

Technical Delegate

Janez Aljancic (SLO)

Doping Control Delegate

Rosa Vidal (ESP)

Jury of Appeal

Appointed at Technical Meeting

1.3 EAA Office

Director General

Christian Milz (SUI)

Event

Jérôme Parmentier (FRA)

Competition

Weronika Maslowska (POL)

Media and Communication

Célia Mendes (POR)

Corporate

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Sales & Marketing

Christelle Thonney (SUI)

Lars Kaiser (GER)

1.4 Italian Athletics - FIDAL

President

Franco Arese

Vice-president

Alberto Morini

General Secretary

Gianfranco Carabelli

**Head of International Department
And FIDAL Co-ordinator**

Anna Riccardi

1.5 FIDAL Representatives

**President of the Lombardia
Regional Committee**

Alessandro Castelli

1.6 Local Organising Committee

President	Flavio Colombo
Mayor of San Giorgio s/L	Marzio Colombo
Event Co-ordinators	Sergio Meraviglia Massimo Magnani
Secretary	Liliana Mezzenzana Ambrogio Artoli
International Relations – EAA Family	Roberta Russo
Accommodation	Paolo Terzani Valerio Bertuccioli Aldo Gelosa Sergio Pozzoli Patrizia Terzi
Finance	Roberto Morelli Attilio Castelli
Media	Marco Sicari Marta Capitani Giovanni Vignati Andrea Bruschetti Diego Sanpaolo
Marketing	Ulrike Wachtler
Course	Fiorino Mezzenzana
Technical	Luigi Vigano ¹
Technology	Marco Morelli Massimo Saottini Giovanni Dell'Acqua Giuseppe Mezzenzana
Venue	Egidio Colombo
Medical	Giuseppe Fischetto Rita Bottiglieri Federica Benvegnù Costantino Corradini
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Event Presentation Announcers	Riccardo Ingallina Antonio Costanzo Paolo Mutton
Volunteer	Mario Verità

2. Arrival

Malpensa Milano Airport is the official airport of the 13th SPAR European Cross Country Championships. Media arriving to the airport on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December should contact the LOC Welcome Desk, open as follow:

Friday, 8th December from 08:00 to 22:00

Saturday, 9th December from 08:00 to 14:00

Transportation service from the Airport to the Media Hotel (Poli Hotel, see below) will be guaranteed for all media representatives accredited for the event. Please present your confirmation letter to the LOC Welcome Desk.

The LOC will provide transport from the Gallarate Railway Station to the Hotel if appropriate travel information has been provided in the accreditation form.

3. Transportation

A shuttle bus service will be provided between the Hotel and the course.

Transport schedule is as follows:

Sunday 10 th December	From the Poli Hotel to the course	9:00	9:45	
	From the course to the Poli Hotel	16:00	17:30	19:00

4. Media Hotel

POLI HOTEL

Via SS Sempione

20028 SAN VITTORE OLONA (MI)

TEL. +39 (0)331-423411 FAX +39(0)331423480

www.polihotel.com

5. Media Accreditation

Media accreditation can be picked up at the Sub Media Centre - Poli Hotel on Friday, 8th December and Saturday, 9th December. On Sunday 10th December accreditation can be collected only at the Venue Media Centre. Important Please bring the confirmation letter and the ID with you upon arrival.

6. Media Services

6.1 Media Centres

A Sub Media Centre will be operating on Friday 8th of December (opening hours: 14:00-20:00) and on Saturday the 9th of December (10:00-20:00) at the official Media Hotel, Hotel Poli (see above). All media that arrive on Friday and Saturday should collect their accreditation at Hotel Poli.

On Sunday the Main Media Centre (opening hours: 9:00-19:00) is located in the complex hosting the event, Sports Centre "Angelo Alberti" of San Giorgio su Legnano. Both in the Sub and in the Main Media Centres a Wi-fi free of charge internet access will be provided.

6.2 Media Tribune

The Media Tribune is located close to the finish line, and will host Written Press and Broadcasters as well. Start lists, official results and flash quotes will be distributed. CIS will also be available.

6.3 Photo Briefing

The photographers briefing will be held on Sunday 10th December, at 9:45, in the Main Media Centre. The photographers' bibs will be handed out during the briefing. A limited number of photographers will be given the infield bibs to be allowed into the final loop and into the stadium.

6.4 Press conference

The official EAA/LOC press conference will take place on Saturday 9th December at 13:00 in the Sub Media Centre, at the Media Hotel (Hotel Poli). Some international athletes will participate to the press conference.

6.5 Mixed Zone

Immediately after the competition, the flash interview group will interview the winning athletes. These interviews will be distributed on information sheets to the media. In the mixed zone, all athletes meet the media: first TV, then radio and finally the written press. It is for the athlete to decide whether he/she will give an interview.

6.6 Schedule of activities

Friday, 8th December

08:00 - 20:00	Sub Media Centre open	Poli Hotel
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Saturday, 9th December

08:00 - 20:00	Sub Media Centre open	Poli Hotel
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10:00 – 12:00	Teams training	Sports Centre "Angelo Alberti"
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08:00 – 22:00	LOC Information Desk	Litta Palace Hotel
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13:00	Press Conference	Poli Hotel
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Sunday, 10th December

09:00 - 19:00	Main Media Centre open	Sports Centre "Angelo Alberti"
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09:45	Photographers briefing	Main Media Centre
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10:15 – 15:45	13 th SPAR European Cross Country Championships	Sports Centre "Angelo Alberti"
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7. Competition

7.1 Event format

The SPAR European Cross Country Championships is a unique annual event because it comprises an individual as well as a team competition for both men and women. There are four Championships' races - Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men, and Junior Women. This edition of the SPAR European Cross Country Championships will include for the first time and on a project basis additional races for the Under 23 category.

Each EAA Member Federation may enter one team per each race.

The number of athletes allowed to start each race is as follows:

- In each race a team of 8 athletes may be entered
- Not more than 6 athletes per Team can start in each race
- 4 athletes score for the Team in each race

Each race shall be scored separately. In all races, 4 (four) athletes shall score. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of placing recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The

team with the lowest aggregate of placing points will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, it will not be classified in the team result. The athletes finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and shall be eligible for the individual placing. No adjustment to the scoring placing of the finishing teams shall be made in respect of any non-scoring team runners or of individual entries. In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring runner finishes nearest to the first place in accordance with EAA Regulation 303.10.

7.2 Race Details

Sunday, 10th December – Sports Centre “Angelo Alberti” – San Giorgio su Legnano

11:00	Junior Women	2 laps of 1875m + 350m, total 4100m
11:40	Junior Men	3 laps of 1875m + 350m, total 5975m
12:30	Under 23 Women	3 laps of 1875m + 350m, total 5975m
13:20	Under 23 Men	4 laps of 1920m + 350m, total 8030m
14:10	Senior Women	4 laps of 1920m + 350m, total 8030m
14:45	Senior Men	5 laps of 1920m + 350m, total 9950m

7.3 Timetable

10:30–10:45	Opening Ceremony (flag parade)
11:00	Junior Women 2 laps of 1875m + 350m, total 4100m
11:25	Junior Women Victory Ceremony (Individual)
11:35	Junior Women Victory Ceremony (Teams)
11:40	Junior Men 3 laps of 1875m + 350m, total 5975m
12:10	Junior Men Victory Ceremony (Individual)
12:20	Junior Men Victory Ceremony (Teams)
12:30	Under 23 Women 3 laps of 1875m + 350m, total 5975m
13:00	Under 23 Women Victory Ceremony (Individual)
13:10	Under 23 Women Ceremony (Teams)
13:20	Under 23 Men 4 laps of 1920m + 350m, total 8030m
13:55	Under 23 Men Victory Ceremony (Individual)
14:00	Under 23 Men Victory Ceremony (Teams)
14:10	Senior Women 4 laps of 1920m + 350m, total 8030m
14:45	Senior Men 5 laps of 1920m + 350m, total 9950m
15:25	Senior Women Victory Ceremony (Individual)
15:30	Senior Women Victory Ceremony (Teams)
15:40	Senior Men Victory Ceremony (Individual)
15:45	Senior Men Victory Ceremony (Teams)

7.4 Participating EAA Federations

AUT	FIN	ITA	POR	SWE
BEL	FRA	LIE	ROM	SVK
BLR	GBR	LUX	RUS	TUR
CZE	GER	NED	SRB	UKR
DEN	HUN	NOR	SLO	
ESP	IRL	POL	SUI	

8. HISTORY

Previous SPAR European Cross Country Championships

8.1 SENIOR MEN

			TEAM
2000	Malmoe/SWE (10.12.2000, 9.75Km)		
1.	Paulo Guerra POR	29.29	France
2.	Sergiy Lbid UKR	29.39	Spain
3.	Driss El Himer FRA	29.45	Ireland
2001	Thun SUI (09.12.2001, 9.15 Km)		
1.	Sergiy Lebid UKR	27.52	Spain
2.	Kamiel Maase NED	28.05	France
3.	Antonio Jmenez ESP	28:10	Portugal
2002	Medullin /CRO (08.12.2002, 9.83 Km)		
1.	Sergiy Lebid UKR	28.58	Spain
2.	Mustapha Essaid FRA	29.03	France
3.	Fàbian Ronchero ESP	29.03	Portugal
2003	Edinburgh GBR (14.12.2003, 10,1 Km)		
1.	Sergiy Lebid UKR	30.47	France
2.	Juan Carlos de la Ossa ESP	31.08	Spain
3.	Eduardo Henriques POR	31.15	Portugal
2004	Heringsdorf/GER (12.12.2004 9.64 Km)		
1.	Sergiy Lebid UKR	27.31	France
2.	Juan carlos de la Ossa ESP	27.54	Italy
3.	Eduardo Henriques POR	28.05	Great Britain and NI
2005	Tilburg/NED (11.12.2005 9.84 Km)		
1.	Sergiy Lebid UKR	27.09	France
2.	Alberto Garcia ESP	27.21	Spain
3.	Driss Maazouzi FRA	27.26	Ukraine

8.2. SENIOR WOMEN

			TEAM
2000	Malmoe/SWE (10.12.2000, 4.95 km)		
1.	Katalin Szentgyorgyi HUN	16.34	Portugal
2.	Analidia Torre POR	16.35	Great Britain & NI
3.	Olivera Jevtic YUG	16.39	Germany
2001	Thun/SUI (09.12.2001, 4.65 km)		
1.	Yamna Belkacem FRA	15:48	Portugal
2.	Olga romanova RUS	15.49	Great Britain & NI
3.	Justyna Bak POL	15.51	France
2002	Medulin /CRO (08.12.2002, 6.17 km)		
1.	Helena Javornik SLO	20.16	Russia
2.	Galina Bogomolova RUS	20.18	Portugal
3.	Elvan Abeylegasse TUR	20.19	Great Britain & NI
2003.	Edinburgh/GBR (14.12.2003 6,6 Km)		
1.	Paula Radcliffe GBR	22.04	Great Britain & NI
2.	Elvan Abeylegesse TUR	22.13	Ireland
3.	Aniko Kalovics HUN	22.26	Portugal
2004.	Heringsdorf/GER (12.12.2004 5.64 Km)		
1.	Hayley Yelling GBR	18.06	Portugal
2.	Justyna Bak POL	18.07	Great Britain & NI
3.	Jo Pavey GBR	18.08	France
2005	Tilburg/NED (11.12.2005 6.5Km)		
1.	Lornah Kiplagat NED	19.55	Russia
2.	Sabrina Mockenhaupt GER	20.00	Great Britain & NI
3.	Johanna Nilsson SWE	20.01	France

8.3 JUNIOR MEN

2000 Malmoe/SWE (10.12.2000, 6.14 km)

1. Wolfram Muller GER 18.58
2. Christopher Thompson GBR 19.00
3. Martin Proell AUT 19.05

2001 Thun/SUI (09.12.2001, 6.15 km)

1. Vaasyl Matviychuk UKR 19.29
2. Mohamed Farah GBR 19:38
3. Stefano Scaini ITA 19.39

2002 Medulin /CRO (08.12.2002, 6.17 km)

1. Evgeny Rybakov RUS 18.16
2. Anatoly Rybakov RUS 18.17
3. Halil Akkas TUR 18.23

2003 Edinburgh/GBR (14.12.2003 6,6 Km)

1. Evgeny Rybakov RUS 20.52
2. Anatoly Rybakov RUS 20.52
3. Aleksey Reunkov RUS 20.53

2004 Heringsdorf/GER (12.12.2004 5.64 Km)

1. Barnabas Bene HUN 16.18
2. Evgeny Rybakov RUS 16.19
3. Anatoly Rybakov RUS 16.33

2005 Tilburg/NED (11.12.2005 6.5Km)

1. Barnabas Bene HUN 18.41
2. Vernon Andi GBR 18.42
3. Markesevic Dusan SCG 18.42

8.4 JUNIOR WOMEN

2000 Malmoe/SWE (10.12.2000, 3.76 km)

1. Jessica Augusto POR 12.55
2. Nicola Spiring SWI 12.56
3. Elvan Can TUR 12.56

2001 Thun/SUI (09.12.2001, 3.15 km)

1. Elvan Abeylegesse TUR 10.35
2. Tatiana Tchoulakh RUS 10.53
3. Snezana Kostic YUG 10.54

2002 Medulin /CRO (08.12.2002, 3.73 km)

1. Charlotte Dale GBR 12.26
2. Elina Linddren FIN 12.27
3. Galina Egorova RUS 12.28

2003 Edinburgh/GBR (14.12.2003 4.5 Km)

1. Inna Polushkina LAT 15.32
2. Snezana Kostic SGC 15.57
3. Charlotte Dale GBR 16.04

2004 Heringsdorf/GER (12.12.2004 3.64 Km)

1. Binnaz Uslu TUR 11.33
2. Ancuta Bobocel ROM 11.42
3. Marta Romo ESP 11.46

2005 Tilburg/NED (11.12.2005 4.83 Km)

1. Ancuta Bobocel ROM 15.23
2. Pidgeon Emily GBR 15.25
3. Kujiken Susan NED 15.33

TEAM

Portugal
Great Britain & NI
France

Great Britain & NI
Portugal
France

Russia
France
Italy

Russia
Romania
Spain

Russia
Ireland
Great Britain & NI

Poland
Great Britain & NI
Romania

TEAM

Great Britain & NI
Turkey
Sweden

Russia
Great Britain & NI
Turkey

Great Britain & NI
Russia
Belgium

Great Britain & NI
Russia
Germany

Romania
Great Britain & NI
Russia

Great Britain & NI
Romania
Russia

9. General information about San Giorgio su Legnano.

San Giorgio su Legnano is one of the municipal districts in the Province of Milan. It's about 25 km from Milano with a population of 6172 inhabitants. It rises 198m above sea level. Necropolis is the ancient archaeological testimonies which date San Giorgio su Legnano to the Roman Empire. During the Middle Ages a group of Augustinian Friars built in the south of Legnano (near San Giorgio su Legnano), a monastery dedicated to St. George, the martyr who defeated the dragon; this should have been the reason for the diffusion of the cult of St. George. Nowadays the economy of San Giorgio su Legnano is based on textile and engineering industries. In 1995 San Giorgio su Legnano was mentioned in the Guinness Book of Records thanks to 926 players who came to take part in a chess tournament.

Since 1957 the Sangiorgese Sports Association has been the organiser of Cross Country "Campaccio", the name of which comes from the uncultivated fields of the area. The most important Italian, European, World and Olympic athletes have come to run "Campaccio".

San Giorgio su Legnano is situated in the north of Italy, 25 Km far from Milan in the Region Lombardia.

Area: 2 square Km

Language: Italian

Currency: Euro

Religion: predominantly catholic

Time zone: GMT +1

Electricity specification: 220V 16amp, 2 pin euro plug

Telephone country code: + 39

Mobile Phone Network: TIM, Vodafone, Wind

Driving: on the right

Water quality: excellent drinking water from the tap

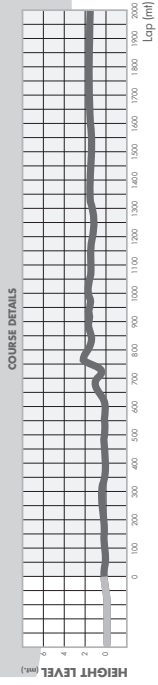
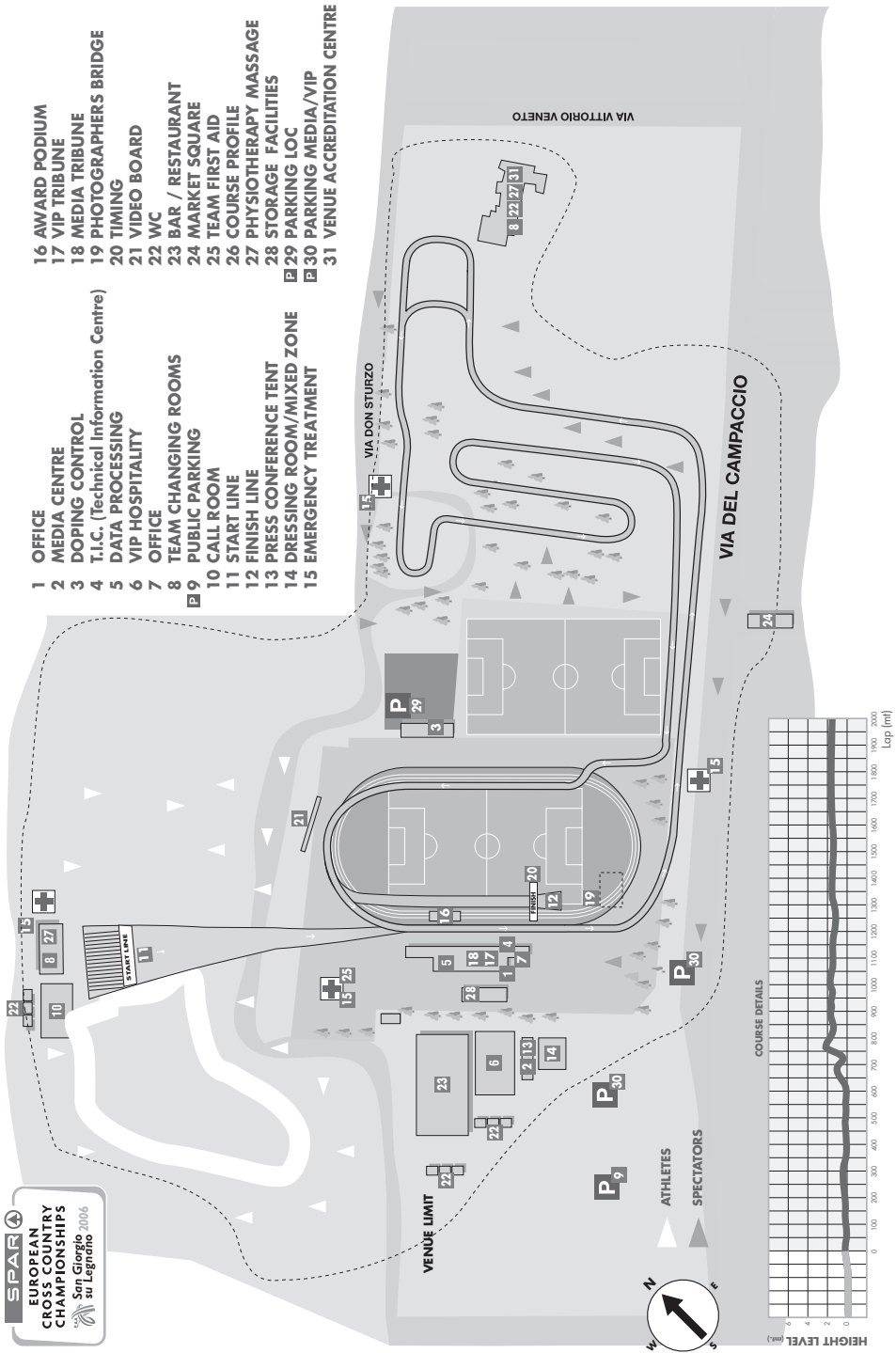
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9.1 Business hours in San Giorgio su Legnano

Shops are generally open from 09.00 – 19.30 Monday to Saturday. Supermarkets business hours are variable. Some will be open from 09.00 – 22.00. On Saturdays and Sundays all Government Offices and Banks are closed. On several places all over the town there are cash machines. All major pin passes and credit cards such as Eurocard/ Mastercard, American Express and Visa are accepted. If you need to exchange money at the Airport of Milano Malpensa there is a Bureau of Exchange.



- 1 OFFICE
- 2 MEDIA CENTRE
- 3 DOPING CONTROL
- 4 T.I.C. (Technical Information Centre)
- 5 DATA PROCESSING
- 6 VIP HOSPITALITY
- 7 OFFICE
- 8 TEAM CHANGING ROOMS
- 9 PUBLIC PARKING
- 10 CALL ROOM
- 11 START LINE
- 12 FINISH LINE
- 13 PRESS CONFERENCE TENT
- 14 DRESSING ROOM/MIXED ZONE
- 15 EMERGENCY TREATMENT
- 16 AWARD PODIUM
- 17 VIP TRIBUNE
- 18 MEDIA TRIBUNE
- 19 PHOTOGRAPHERS BRIDGE
- 20 TIMING
- 21 VIDEO BOARD
- 22 WC
- 23 BAR / RESTAURANT
- 24 MARKET SQUARE
- 25 TEAM FIRST AID
- 26 COURSE PROFILE
- 27 PHYSIOTHERAPY MASSAGE
- 28 STORAGE FACILITIES
- 29 PARKING LOC
- 30 PARKING MEDIA/VIP
- 31 VENUE ACCREDITATION CENTRE





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