









# **GRAND FINALS**

# LA CONCA - MURO LECCESE (LE) / ITALY

27.11. - 30.11.2007

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

To anybody who is interested to be part of the grand finals!

Anybody who is interested for any reason (business, leisure...) to be part of these grand finals in southern Italy we have prepared some information / support on organizing the trip to Italy.

Be ensure you are very welcome there !!

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## 1. WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENTER THE ITALY:

## **VISA REQUIREMENT (to enter EUROPE):**

Following countries don't need a valid visa (SCHENGEN visa) before arrival in Italy:

All member countries of the European community.

If you are a not a citizen of one of these countries you need to check with the Italian embassy in your country if and how you have to apply for a Schengen visa.

A good source for information about how and where to apply for a Schengen visa is <a href="https://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN">www.esteri.it/MAE/EN</a> (list of embassies per country...)

In case you need an invitation letter to receive a Schengen visa pls. contact: <a href="mailto:silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com">silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com</a>

#### **PASSPORT VALIDITY**

Passport must be valid for at least 6 months.

## 2. HOW TO BOOK A FLIGHT / HOTEL / RENTAL CAR:

FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO BOOKING, pls. ensure that above mentioned documents will be ready in time for your departure (license, entrant license, entry form, starting permission).

#### BOOKING (FLIGHTS/HOTEL/RENTAL CAR):

BRP- ROTAX together with an authorized travel agency – GEO REISEN – will offer the full support regarding your travel arrangement. You can let them organize your complete trip (flight, rental car, hotel) or just parts of it.

They are there to support you.

If interested pls. consult and fill out the registration/booking format (can be downloaded under <a href="https://www.maxchallenge-rotax.com">www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</a> under grand finals / documents ) and forward it to the mentioned contact preferably by e-mail.

#### **FLIGHTS:**

The best airports to fly to are Brindisi (1 hour from track) Bari. (2,5 hours from track)

Naples (5 hours from track, if you plan to make a tour through southern Italy) Rome (7 hours from track, if you plan to make a tour through central Italy) BRP ROTAX has authorized a travel agency offering flight booking, we would appreciate if you book via GEO Reisen or at least ask for a quotation, global flight ticket pricing policy does not allow to always guarantee the best price, but they will try hard, so give them a chance.

#### **RENTAL CAR:**

BRP ROTAX has authorized a travel agency offering rental car reservations, we would appreciate if you choose GEO Reisen or at least ask for a quotation, global rental car pricing policy doesn't allow to always guarantee the best price, but they will try hard so give them a chance.

## **HOTEL:**

La conca track in Muro Leccese is close to the beach, so it's a typical summer holyday location, thus most of the bigger hotels are closed over winter.

Together with our travel agency we have arranged hotels to especially open for that event. This caused hotel prices slightly higher than during the normal off season.

Due to the peak season (=limited room availability) we had to block a certain amount of hotel rooms for this event as well as dedicate them to groups of people.

So pls. make your choice from the listed hotels.

## **Dolmen Sport Resort\*\*\***

Dedicated to drivers, mechanics, friends



The lately renovated Dolmen Sport Resort will transform from **23.11.–01.12.2008** into your exclusive ROTAX Grand Finals Resort. Just 9 km from the race track 'La Conca', **lincluding: breakfast and dinner** 

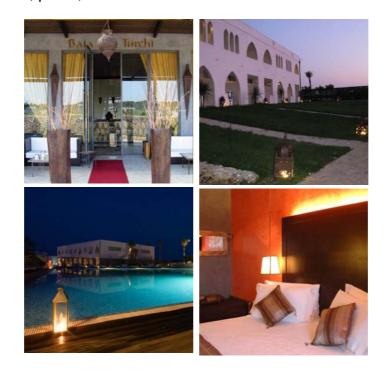
**Important**: Bookable for the full week only (if you stay shorter the full week has to be paid)

# **Hotel Panzanari**\*\*\* Dedicated to drivers, mechanics, friends



The ancient farmhouse is located 0.5 km to the race track La Conca and offers not only very spacious and comfortable rooms – you can also try all of the regional specialties as breakfast and dinner is included.

Hotel Baia dei Turchi\*\*\*\*
Dedicated to distributors, press, officials



The recently built hotel is beautifully located close to the beach of Baia dei Turchi and is about 15 km from the race track 'La Conca'. Spacious rooms in modern style.

Including breakfast.

**Important**: Bookable for minimum of 6 nights only (if you stay shorter the full week has to be paid)

## Accommodation prices pls. see in the booking form

Pls. use the booking form of our authorized travel agency GEO REISEN for the Grand Finals (is available for download from ROTAX homepage: <a href="https://www.maxchallenge-rotax.com">www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</a> under grand finals / documents or Travel/Accomodation)

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## 3. ABOUT THE LOCATION:

### THE AREA

Muro Leccese in the region of Apulia is embedded in the heel of Italy. This region is well known for it's beauties, hospitality, history, kitchen as well motor sport.



**Time difference**: GMT +1 hour

Climate: 15-28°C, mediteranian

Language: Italian, English

**Electricity:** 230 V / 50 Hz, EURO plugs

**Currency:** EURO (EUR), 1 EURO = 100 Cent

**Speed limit:** Inside town: 50 km/hrs

Outside town: 90 km/hrs Highway: 130 km/hrs

Vaccination: none compulsory.

recommended: Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Diphtherie and Polio

#### THE TRACK

The international circuit of La Conca is at no doubt amongst the top karting locations in the











**Length**: 1250 m / 4100 ft

**Width:** 9-10 m / 29,5 – 32,8 ft

**GPS coordinates:** 40°07'35.53"N / 18°21'00.62"E

## 4. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### 1. How can I book hotel, flights, rental car?

All bookings can be made via the Grand Final travel agency (detail see pages 1 to 4)

### 2. Do I need a visa to enter / stay in Italy?

Yes, see item 1) on page 1, citizens of some countries will not need a visa upon arrival others have to apply for a visa. Pls. check with your local embassy.

#### 3. Do I need a rental car?

Yes, you will need one, the main distance will be from the airport (Brindisi or Bari) to the track /hotels. Once you are there all locations are in the range of max. 20 minutes from the track. The Rotax authorized travel agency offers rental cars (detail see pages 1 to 4)

## 4. Do I need any insurance?

We strongly recommend that you obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance before traveling. You should check any exclusions, and that your policy covers you for the activities you want to undertake as well as an emergency return insurance.

### 5. When will the event be held?

Drivers should arrive on Sunday 23.11 depending on flight schedule. See timetable for event details.

Have a save trip and see you in the Italy!

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Best regards
BRP-ROTAX GRAND FINALS ORGANISATION TEAM









## **DRAFT TIME SCHEDULE**

(short version)

## **SUNDAY 23.11.2008**

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK 13.00-18.00

## **MONDAY 24.11.2008**

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK 10.00-12.00 / 13.00-18.00

## **THUESDAY 25.11.2008**

TRACK OPENS 08.00

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK 08.15-12.00

INFORMATION MEETING FOR DRIVERS, 08.30-09.00

MECHANICS AND ENTRANTS

RAFFLE OF KARTS(including tires for non qualifying practice)

LUNCH BREAK 13.00-14.00

SCRUTINEERING OF HELMETS, OVERALLS, GLOVES AND SHOES

WELCOME PARTY 18.45

# **WEDNESDAY 26.11.2008**

DRIVERS BRIEFING 10.30-11.00

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 1 (20 MINUTES)

## **THURSDAY 27.11.2008**

DRIVERS BRIEFING 08.15-08.30

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 3 (15 MINUTES)

QUALIFYING PRACTICE (15 MINUTES)

# FRIDAY 28.11.2008

DRIVERS BRIEFING 08.15-08.30

WARM UP (10 MIN.)

**QUALIFYING HEATS:** 

# **SATURDAY 29.11.2008**

DRIVERS BRIEFING 08.15-08.30

WARM UP (10 MINUTES)

**QUALIFYING HEATS:** 

2ND CHANCE RACE (15 LAPS):

# **SUNDAY 30.11.2008**

DRIVERS BRIEFING 08.15-08.30

WARM UP (10 MINUTES)

**PRE-FINALS** 

**FINALS** 

PRICE GIVING CEREMONY

GRAND FINAL "DRIVERS PARTY" 21.00