



# The Italian Golf Croquet Open Championships 2010






<b>Sponsored by:</b>	Federazione Italiana Sport Croquet
<b>Date:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2010
<b>Venue:</b>	“La Cascina del Lupo”, Busto Arsizio (VA)
<b>Entries to:</b>	Federazione Italiana Sport Croquet via Mazzini 5, 21052 Busto Arsizio (VA) e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@croquetitalia.it">info@croquetitalia.it</a>
<b>Events:</b>	<b>The Championships</b> Open Singles, Blocks with play-off. Holder Gianpietro Donati (Italy) Prizes - Winner € 400.00, runner-up € 150.00  <b>The Plate Event</b> Play-off singles Prize – F.I.S.Cr. Plate  All play to WCF rules for Golf Croquet current at the start of the tournament.
<b>Number of Players:</b>	16 – two places will be reserved for Italian players
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	Championships - € 130.00, including lunches and gala dinner, and transportation Consolation Event - Free to entrants in the Championships Players' Companions - € 90.00, including lunches and gala dinner, and transportation Entry fees may be paid at the Club during the event. Cheques made payable to "Federazione Italiana Sport Croquet". No credit cards accepted.
<b>Entries:</b>	Close 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2010; allocation of places will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Entries may be accepted after 30 <sup>th</sup> April if places are available.
<b>Format:</b>	The tournament will commence with Block Play. There will be 4 blocks each of 4 players. Each block match will be a best of three 13 point games match. Players will be seeded into blocks using international rankings where available, and so as to avoid fellow countrymen where possible. All the players from each block will move forward into a seeded Knockout for the Championship. Each match will be a best of three 13 point games match. Players who are beaten before the quarter finals will play a further three rounds of winner plays winner loser plays loser as a Plate Event and to obtain their final placings 9 to 16 in the event.
<b>Time Limits:</b>	In case of time constraints, the matches will be single 19 point games with no time limits. Time limits will not be imposed in the Championships unless absolutely necessary.



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<b>Accommodation:</b>	<p>We are discussing the renewal of the agreement with Hotel Astoria (<a href="http://www.astoria-hotel.it">www.astoria-hotel.it</a>) in Busto Arsizio for the following rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single en-suite room: € 70.00</li> <li>- Double en-suite room: € 100.00</li> </ul> <p>including breakfast.</p>	
<b>Programme:</b>	Saturday	Championships block play, first round of the knock-out. Gala dinner.
	Sunday	Championships knock out, Consolation Event
<b>General Information:</b>	<p>Apart from three croquet lawns, “La Cascina del Lupo” Sporting Centre features three swimming pools, two beach volley courts, a couple of tennis lawns, and a short-side football field. The Club House and the Beach Bar are available for snacks and drinks. The players and their companions may access to all the sporting centre facilities and activities.</p>	
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	<p>In the surrounding of the Club, Milano, Lake Maggiore, and Lake Como are worth a visit...</p> <p>For any query, please contact the Tournament Director, Andrea Pravettoni on <a href="mailto:info@croquetitalia.it">info@croquetitalia.it</a></p>	
<b>Directions:</b>	<p>The venue is about 30 km from Milan and close to Malpensa International Airport.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>From Milan, freeway A8 (Varese Laghi) direction Varese, exit Busto Arsizio Malpensa, follow Cassano Magnago. Turn right at the roundabout, then take the very first road on the right.</p>	