

ITALIAN CUP 2012 - First race

Monte Prat - Forgaria nel Friuli - 1st April 2012

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The Organizers
Club Semiperdo Orienteering Maniago
welcome all participants and wish all competitors to have fun at this first race of the
Italian Cup 2012

1) MEETING POINT and REGISTRATION (SECRETARIAT): at the holiday house "Casa per Ferie San Lorenzo", Monte Prat. To park your vehicle, please follow the instructions of people in charge directly on the spot.

2) MAP: Monte Prat, scale 1:10.000; contour interval: 5 mt; year 2009. The map develops on a vast plateau of sub-alpine terrain with extensive Karst (stony) zones. The terrain is rich with morphological details, there are large stony spots, several stone walls, small rural areas and meadows. The wood is a mixture of different vegetation with prevailing broad-leaved trees, and can be, at times, thick.

The symbol "o" (**black circle**) indicates a heap of stones.

Maps are not waterproof: plastic bags will be provided and it is forbidden to leave them around: competitors who throw the plastic bag on the terrain will be disqualified.

For beginners the scale is 1:7.500.

3) PUNCHING SYSTEM: The electronic punching system "Sport-Ident" will be used. Losing a rented Sport-Ident will entail a payment of €25 for each lost item. We kindly request that rented Sport-Ident be given back to the Secretariat by the representatives of each Club.

4) START: 25 minutes walking distance from the meeting point. The way to the start is marked by red-and-white stripes: all competitors are requested to follow this marked track, otherwise they will be disqualified.

The first start is at 10:00 a.m.

All competitors are requested to be at the pre-start three minutes before their starting time.

Swedish start: control "K" is located 80 mt after the maps collection point.

There will be a few roads to be crossed during the competition: road traffic is scarce, but please pay the utmost attention.

5) PLEASE NOTE:

- The map does not report some recent tracks left by animals and bikers.
- If, at a control point, the electronic Sport-Ident system is not working, remember to punch your map manually and please report to the judges at the finish / arrival point.
- Controls description is printed on the maps, and will be available at the start.
- Because of extensive stony zones, we suggest the use of taping stripes.

- 6) MAXIMUM RACE TIME ALLOWED:** two hours.
- 7) PRIZE GIVING:** around 2.30 p.m. by the meeting point.
- 8) JUDGES:** will be chosen (by lot) on the day of the competition.