



**Discipline 10.1**

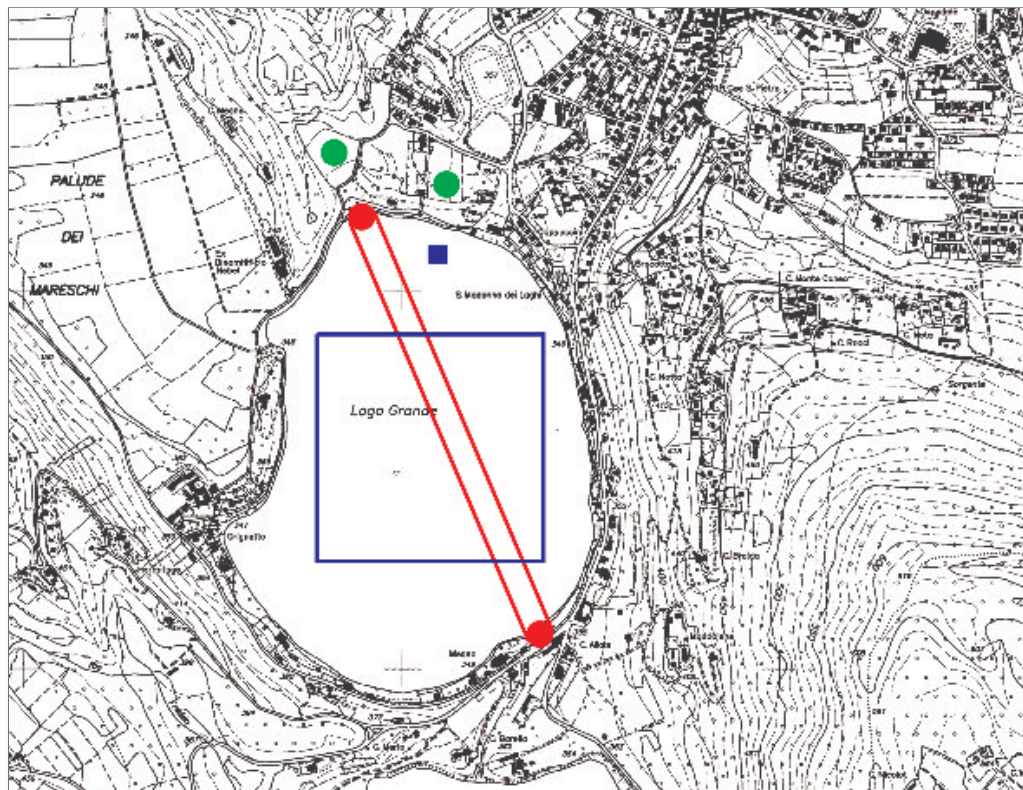
**PARAGLIDING - AEROBATICS**

Two competitions are included in the “Aerobatics” discipline:

*1. Sincro flight.*

This event, lasting about 2 hours, will be held at Avigliana (12 Km. as the crow flies from the main venue in Turin) on the larger of the two lakes reflecting the town.

Paragliding equipment will be taken to quota with winches from the ground or motor-boat. The lake is normally also used by motor-boats and pleasure boats for water skiing. The length of the lake ensures launch and release at quotas of more than 500 m. as required by FAI standards. The area offers a large landing area which is absolutely flat and free of obstacles, on the edge of the lake (or alternatively, on a floating platform) or opposite the public grandstands and ground seats, that will be marked off by security fences. The competition site is normally very tranquil, protected against and not usually affected by strong winds.



*2. Solo flight.*

This event, lasting about 3 hours, uses the same competition area as described above.



**Discipline 10.2**

**PARAGLIDING - LANDING ACCURACY**

This competition, lasting about 3 hours, includes take-off from the mountains behind the lakes at Avigliana, near the historical “Sacra di S. Michele” (Cima Castiglione) with easy access along an asphalted road. The launch area is located 1100 m above sea level. The landing area is in an absolutely flat place free of obstacles located 350 m. above sea level on the shores of the lake or a floating platform or opposite the public grandstands and ground seats, that will be marked off by security fences. The air space above is free of aeronautical restrictions.



## ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY IN THE AERONAUTICAL FIELD

Turin Aero Club enjoys the collaboration of FIVL (Italian Free Flight Federation) that for 30 years has organised national and international Hang-gliding and Paragliding competitions. In particular, as regards the choice of sites and competition areas, the Aero Club also benefited from the technical consultancy of Mr. Franco Laverdino (team Hang Gliding World Champion in 2002 and 2004, European Hang Gliding team champion in 2002, runner up in the European individual championships, and twice Italian individual champion) and Angelo Crapanzano, who developed the GAP score system adopted by the FAI in Official competitions.

## TEST EVENT

In the event of a successful candidature, a request will be made for the organisation in 2008 of a national open event including the disciplines envisaged by WAG.

