

COPPA INTERNAZIONALE DEL MEDITERRANEO

CIM 2026

Rieti, (4th) 5 – 15th, 2026

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Rieti, January 19th, 2026

Dear gliding friends,

the Aero Club of Rieti will host the 2026 edition of the Coppa Internazionale del Mediterraneo; handicap index correction will be applied to all gliders. Groups and classes: in general we will create 3 or more groups, based on the handicap list, by selecting the most appropriate index value as the threshold defining the groups.

A Club-class (no-ballast) will also take place, if the number of participants will be sufficient for a fair and satisfactory competition.

A friendly competition Lega Amatori may as well take place, if the number of participants will be sufficient.

We'll keep you posted by publishing news on Soaringspot and further Bulletins on the Organiser's website.

All the competition Groups and Classes, except Lega Amatori, will be sanctioned according to the IGC Ranking List.

CIM Groups	Club Class	– gliders with handicap, as per IGC list
(subject to change at the discretion of Race Management)	Group Corsa	– gliders with handicaps up to 115,5
	Group Avanzato	– gliders with handicaps between 116 - 117,5
	Group Open	– gliders with handicaps of 118 and above

The club's website is the reference for all further information. Please fill out the Entry Form available in the Coppa Int. del Mediterraneo pages: <http://competition.aeroclubrieti.it> And then send it to: competition@aeroclubrieti.it (please specify the Object as: CIM2026).

At the same address you can contact the organizing committee for any clarifications.

Stefano Bianchetti
President, Aero Club Rieti

Aldo Cernezzì
Competition Director



The organizing team

Stefano Bianchetti	President, AeC Rieti
Aldo Cernezzì	Competition Director
François Robert	Scoring
	Turnpoints - Airspace
Aeroclub Rieti	Technical support
Gerometta/Di Stasi	Take-off procedures

Fees

Entry Fee	: € 375.00
Aerotow fee	: € 88.00
Self-Launch fee	: € 22.00

For pilots younger than 26 y.o., the Entry Fee is reduced to € 250,00.

NOTE: the aerotow and SL fees include the current landing and firefighting fees established by ENAC. If the amounts or the collection methods change, immediate notification will be provided.

How to send your Entry Form

The number of competing sailplanes is limited to a max. of 80.

Payments and the Entry Form must be submitted within March 31st, 2026 at competition@aeroclubrieti.it. Please specify "CIM2026" in the object of any communications you will send us. The payment is necessary to validate the Entry Form. If the number of entries reaches 90 before the set date, the entries will close immediately and a waiting list will be started. In this case, the pilot will wait for a mail from the organization before sending the payment of his Entry Fee.

Cancellations

For cancellations received:

- within May 31, 2026
we'll refund 100% of your Entry Fee;
- during June 2026
we'll refund 50% of your Entry Fee;
- later that June 30, 2026
no reimbursement will be possible.

Schedule 2026

March, 31

Entries close - Entry Fee payment due

June, 30

Local Rules will be published
Turnpoint and Airspace files available

August 3rd - 4th

9.00-18.00: Pilots' Registrations

August 4th h. 18.30 LT

First Briefing (compulsory)

August 4th h. 11.00 LT meteo briefing

Unofficial training (optional participation)

August 5th - 15th

Contest Flying

August 15th, evening

Prize giving ceremony

Penalties

A Roll-Call will be performed at the First Briefing on August 4th, 18.30hrs LT. Pilots who are unable to attend must inform the CD who, if possible, will arrange a personalized schedule. Failing to attend at briefing without the CD's agreement, invalidates the Entry Form and no refund will be possible.

Safety devices

The installation of a traffic advisory device such as Flarm or compatible product is compulsory, and it must be used during the whole duration of each flight.

A localization device such as ELT, PLB, Spot or similar, is compulsory equipment.

IGC files

IGC files must be submitted to the scoring office via e-mail.

Payments

Aero Club Rieti
Banca Intesa Sanpaolo
IBAN : IT79J0306909606100000124697
BIC : BCITITMM
Object: "Pilot's_name + CIM 2026"

Driving with a trailer in Italy

The speed limits for cars with trailers in Italy are 50 km/h in cities, 70 km/h on extra-urban roads, and **80 km/h on the highways**

(84.9 km/h after applying device tolerance). Speed checks on the autostrada are based on the average speed between two or more measuring stations (Tutor system).

Penalties for exceeding the speed limit by less than 10 km/h (i.e., $84.9+10 = 94.9$ km/h) are modest and do not result in the loss of points on your license.



Contacts

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Accommodation

For information about camping or rooms to rent, please refer to the CENTRALE Aero Club, email : segreteria@aeccvv.it
Website : www.aecccvt.it