

#samicontest

5th SAMARITAN CONTEST

SAMARITAN  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONTEST

August 7-10, 2014  
Adria - Venice, Italy



# Programme Guide for the 5<sup>th</sup> SAMARITAN Contest 2014

Dear Samaritans,

the 2014 SAMARITAN Contest, that will take place from August 07 to August 10 in Adria and Venice, is drawing closer.

ANPAS is looking forward to welcome you in Adria for the 5th edition of the Samaritan Contest.

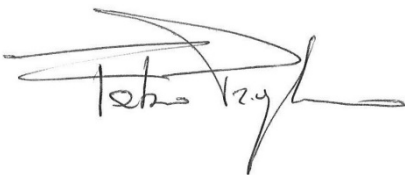
The whole staff involved in the organization sincerely hopes that you can have a unique experience and you will also feel comfortable in the camp set up for you.

Part of this event will also be held in the beautiful city of Venice, where teams of the competition will visit the city center.

In the following you will find basic info and hints which will hopefully answer your remaining questions on accommodation, board, arrival&departure, programme and schedule of the contest. You received a detailed timetable enclosed with this document.

This document contains information on sightseeing in Adria and Venice, and also includes a short overview of camp regulations.


ANPAS and SAM.I. wish you a very pleasant stay in Adria and Venice.  
May the best team win!



Dr. Fabrizio Pregliasco  
President of ANPAS



Knut Fleckenstein, MEP  
President of  
SAMARITAN INTERNATIONAL



Christian Reuter  
Secretary General of  
SAMARITAN INTERNATIONAL



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014



## Contents

Timetable.....	4
Basic travel information.....	6
Accommodation.....	6
Guest House.....	6
Camp Regulations .....	6
Arrival.....	6
Departure .....	7
Shuttle-Service .....	7
Meals .....	7
Clothing.....	7
Health and Safety.....	8
The 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of SAM.I.....	8
Contest .....	8
Creative part.....	8
First Aid competition – City Game Venice.....	9
First Aid Tasks – Starting times and places .....	12
Sightseeing information for Adria .....	13
Contact info.....	14
Checklist for participants.....	14



## Timetable

### Thursday 7 August 2014 -- Adria Autodrome

in the afternoon	Arrival at <i>Autodrome "Adria International Raceway"</i> and registration of participants
18:00	<i>Pala Eventi Adria Autodrome</i> <b>WELCOME MEETING</b> Information on the programme and get together of the youth groups
20:00	DINNER
21:00	<b>SAMI Contest 2014: CREATIVE PART</b>

### Friday 8 August 2014 -- Adria Autodrome

09:30-12:00	<i>Adria Autodrome, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i> <b>SAMI Contest 2014: TEST QUESTIONS</b> 10:00 Group B 11:30 Group A
10:30-13:00	<i>Indoor Bar, Autodrome</i> Meeting of the Directors of the Samaritan Organisations
13:00	LUNCH
14:30-17:00	<b>SAMI Contest 2014: DEXTERITY TASKS</b>
18:15	Representatives of SAMI: meeting with Adria Municipality
18:30	Transfer to <i>Adria City Centre</i> (by bus)
19:30	DINNER on the River Boat in Adria
21:00-21:30	<i>War Memorial of Adria</i> European Flag-Raising ceremony and commemoration of the fallen of all wars  <b>PARADE OF THE VOLUNTEERS</b> through the streets of Adria <i>In the framework of the Event "Adria Summer Fridays "</i> Arrival at Piazza Bocchi
22:00	<i>Piazza Bocchi</i>



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014



	Greetings from Local Authorities  Greetings from Representatives of SAM.I. Youths and SAM.I. and ANPAS Directors  (Four Representatives of Youth present the Contest and 20 Years SAMARITAN INTERNATIONAL)
23:00	Live DJ Set
00:15	Fireworks

### **Saturday 9 August 2014 -- Venice**

07:30	Transfer to <i>Venice</i> (by bus to Fusina Terminal and by boat to Venice)
10:00	Arrival at <i>Arsenale</i> ( <i>meeting point</i> )
10:30-17:00	<b>SAMI Contest 2014: FIRST AID TASKS</b>  During the first aid tasks, volunteers will have the possibility to visit main interest locations in Venice, guided by a volunteer  Representatives of SAM.I.: guided tour of the city (following the first aid stations) and meeting with Veneto Region and USSL 12 of Venice. Lunch in Venice.
17:00	Meeting point at <i>Arsenale</i>
17:30	Transfer to <i>Adria Autodrome</i>
19:00	Arrival at the <i>Autodrome</i>
20:30	DINNER (at Autodrome)
21:30	<b>SAMI Contest 2014: Volunteers Award Ceremony (<i>Adria</i>)</b>  Celebrations of 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SAM.I.

### **Sunday 10 August 2014**

Transfer to the Airports and Departure of participants at latest after lunch.

Bus Shuttle Service from Adria City Centre to the Autodrome between 23:30 and 1.30 am



**5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014**



## Basic travel information

### Accommodation

The Adria Autodromo (Adria International Raceway) is located between the communities of Adria and Loreo, in the Province of Rovigo, right in the centre of the Po delta park.

All contest participants and their custodians will be living in tents in a camp at the Autodromo. Guests will be accommodated in the guest house of the Adria Autodromo.



### Guest House

The guest house has several small apartments directly on the premises of the autodrome and normal double rooms (can also be used as single rooms) which are about 400m from the camp.

There is detailed information on the prices of the different rooms on the Hotel Form.

Questions or remarks concerning the guest house can be directed at Stefania Rossi ([adria.contest2014@libero.it](mailto:adria.contest2014@libero.it), +39 335 5257419).

### Camp Regulations

We kindly ask the camp residents to follow these simple rules, which will allow the conduct of activities in full security and mutual respect. For this reason we ask for your full cooperation.

1. Entrance to the Autodrome only with Pass which will be handed over at your arrival
2. Please respect the resting hours between 00:00 and 07.00
3. Alcohol and drugs are forbidden
4. No smoking within the tents
5. No open fire in the camp area
6. No liability for your personal values and goods
7. For all time follow the instruction of the local security personnel
8. The organizers do not take responsibility for activities outside the Autodrome

### Arrival

When planning your itinerary, please bear in mind that you should arrive latest at 3.00pm on August 7, because the welcome meeting will start at 6.00pm.



It is possible to arrive early, should you need to due to available flight connections.

The closest airports are Venice (VCE), 69km north of Adria and Treviso (TSF), 89 km north of Adria. The airport of Venice is closer, but Treviso might be an option should there be no affordable flights available to

Venice.



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014



## Departure

Teams and guests should depart at the latest after lunch on Sunday, August 10.

## Shuttle-Service

Please inform [segreteria@anpas.org](mailto:segreteria@anpas.org) / [mail@samaritan-international.eu](mailto:mail@samaritan-international.eu) about the exact times of arrival and departure times and flight number, so ANPAS can organise your airport transfer.

Per organisation there will be one shuttle. Those guests/participants, who arrive at a different time than the participant groups, we kindly ask to organise transfer from the airport to the event venue on their own.

## For urgent matters concerning Hotel & Shuttle Service please call:

Stefania Rossi +39 335 5257419

For those who will arrive by car or by coach ANPAS will offer driving directions on request. If you are using a satellite navigation system, please use the following address:

Località Smergoncino, 7  
45011 Adria Rovigo  
Italy

## Meals

During the event, all people registered in the camp form (also Hotel guests) will be able to take their meals directly inside the camp or during evening events. For those staying in the guesthouse breakfast is provided by the Hotel.



## Clothing

Adria and Venice are particularly nice in the summer, and ANPAS will do their best to ensure that all participants will have a great time. The summer weather in Italy is hot. In July and August, the average temperature over the day can reach 28 degrees, and days with more than 30 degrees are rather frequent. Therefore, we ask the participants to check the weather forecast before travelling and pack clothing accordingly. During the competition every team must wear the **uniform/t-shirt of their own association**. Furthermore, the organizers will distribute T-shirts specially designed for the occasion. We also recommend **wearing a hat to prevent possible heatstroke**.

For the time you spend at the Autodrome, some recreational activities will help to keep your mood positive. For this reason, bring with you your **swimsuit** along with **sunscreen** to access the pool and have fun.

Adria is a town crossed by the “Canalbianco”-river and it is very hot and humid in summer. This makes it an ideal environment for **mosquitoes**. A **repellent spray** against these unpleasant “guests” is recommended.



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014



## Health and Safety

ANPAS will ensure that a physician will be available around the clock during the event.



However, everybody is called upon to take care of the availability of any necessary medication themselves!

Please also do not forget to bring your European Health Insurance Card (in some EU member states, it is printed on the back of your regular health insurance card). Should participants not have a European Health Insurance Card, we kindly ask them to sign up for travel health insurance for the duration of the contest.

## The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SAM.I.

SAM.I. celebrates its 20th birthday this August. We have also declared this year **The year of Youth Engaged in First Aid**. We would like to use this opportunity to let the youth have their say at this year's contest.

That's why on Friday, August 8 we invite one young person per organisation to meet with political representatives. At this meeting, the young people will have the opportunity to express their take on SAM.I. and their motivation to participate in the Contest. We would like to ask each Samaritan organisation, to have their teams elect one speaker from their midst.



## Contest

ANPAS will do their best to ensure that all participants will return home with many positive memories and new friendships. Just as it was at the past contests, there will be a theoretical test on first aid, a city game (the practical part of the contest which will take place in Venice), a creative part and final evening event, for which everyone is called upon to actively participate.

The details on the theoretical first aid test and the practical city game will be announced on August 7, during the welcome meeting. We can already inform you that the first aid kits and any other necessary materials for the city game will be distributed in Adria.

Please consider the participation in the city game when packing your shoes and clothing.

## Creative part

The members of the groups from each organization (groups A and B together), prepare a short stageplay, which has a common motto: "Heroes without superpowers".



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014





The stage performance should last a maximum of 5 minutes and be understandable for all participants and guests without any translation. For detailed information, please see the enclosed overview document for the creative part.

## **First Aid competition – City Game Venice**

Saturday, August 9

Venice is one of the most interesting and lovely places in the world. This city on a lagoon is virtually the same as it was six hundred years ago, what gives this city a romantic charm unmatched.

The Republic of Venice dates back to 827, when a Byzantine Duke moved its seat to what is now known as the Rialto, and for the following 970 years, prospered on trade and under the rule of a Roman-style Senate headed by the Doge.

In 1797, the city was conquered by Napoleon, a blow from which it never recovered. The city was soon merged into Austria-Hungary, then ping-ponged back and forth between Austria and a nascent Italy, but Venice is still a monument to the glory days of the Renaissance, and historical culture still throbs powerfully in the old Italians' veins.

As you know, for the Teams of the Contest there will be a guided tour of the city where you can see some **points of interest** of high cultural significance and the **first aid stations of the contest**.

The path will start at the **Arsenal**, where also the ALPHA Task will take place. It was one of the earliest large-scale industrial enterprises in history and its construction began around 1104, during Venice's republican era.



the Scuola San Marco and an equestrian statue of the mercenary (condottiere) captain Colleone.

**San Giovanni e Paolo** (San Zanipolo in Venetian dialect), where the BRAVO Task will take place. A fine, huge Dominican church with the tombs of many Doges. One of the largest churches in the city, it has the status of a minor basilica. After the 15<sup>th</sup> century the funeral services of all of Venice's doges were held here, and twenty-five doges are buried in the church. It shares its piazza with the fine Renaissance façade of

**Croce Verde di Mestre** Close to the church of S.Giovanni and Paolo, the Green Cross Mestre is an association of qualified first aid volunteers who work in the field of healthcare transport services – taxis and emergency health care – working with the emergency operations center 118 Mestre and Venice and all of the public health facilities' 12, Health



**5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014**



Authority and private Venetian territory. The service is provided at both Mestre to Venice through the use of ambulances, rescue vehicles and advanced idroambulances.

**Ponte di Rialto** (the Rialto bridge) is one of the four bridges spanning the Grand Canal in Venice. It is the oldest bridge across the canal, and was the dividing line for the districts of San Marco and San Polo. This structure had two inclined ramps meeting at a movable central section, that could be raised to allow the passage of tall ships. The idea of rebuilding the bridge in stone was first proposed in 1503, Michelangelo also was considered as designer of the bridge. The present stone bridge, a single span designed by Antonio da Ponte, was finally completed in 1591.



**Piazza San Marco** often known in English as the St Mark's Square is the principal public square. The Piazzetta (the 'little Piazza') is an extension of the Piazza towards the lagoon in its south east corner. The two spaces together form the social, religious and political centre of Venice and are commonly considered together. The square is dominated at its eastern end by the great **church of St Mark** and, standing free in the Piazza, is the **Campanile of St Mark's church**, rebuilt in 1912 ' *com'era, dov'era* ' (as it was, where it was) after the collapse of the former campanile on 14 July 1902. The Piazzetta dei Leoncini is an open space on the north side of the church named after the two marble lions; beyond that is the **Clock Tower** (*Torre dell'Orologio*), completed in 1499, above a high archway where the street known as the Merceria. The Piazza San Marco is not far above sea level and during the **Acqua**

**Alta**, the "high water" from storm surges from the Adriatic or heavy rain, it is quick to flood.

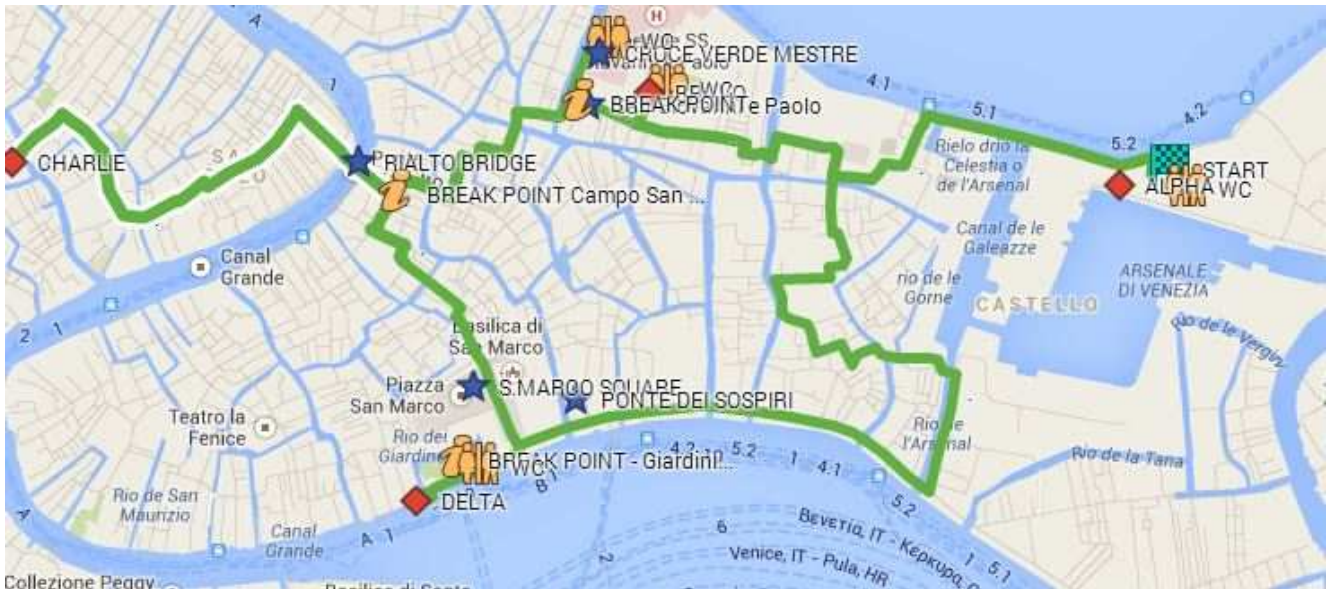
**Ponte dei Sospiri** (Bridge of Sighs) The enclosed bridge is made of white **limestone** and has windows with stone bars. It passes over the Rio di Palazzo and connects the New Prison (Prigioni Nuove) to the interrogation rooms in the **Doge's Palace**. The bridge name, given by **Lord Byron** in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, comes from the suggestion that prisoners would sigh at their final view of beautiful Venice through the



window before their imprisonment. A local legend says that lovers will be granted eternal love and bliss if they kiss on a gondola at sunset under the Bridge of Sighs as the bells of St Mark's Campanile toll.

### Break Points

Along the way through the city, there will be 3 break points (shown on the map) where the teams will be able to rest and cool off.



Access to **public toilets** will be free for all those who show the pass (*the same pass as for the Autodrome*) at the entrance or who are wearing the T-shirt of the Contest.



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014



## First Aid Tasks – Starting times and places

	<b>Arsenale</b>	<b>S. Giovanni e Paolo</b>	<b>Rialto</b>	<b>S. Marco</b>
	<b>ALPHA</b>	<b>BRAVO</b>	<b>CHARLIE</b>	<b>DELTA</b>
10:30	USB (Hungary)	Croix Blanche (France)	ANPAS (Italy)	LSB (Lithuania)
11:00	SFOP (Poland)	ASSR (Slovakia)	ASBÖ (Austria)	ASB (Germany)
11:30	WK, South Tyrol (Italy)	USB (Hungary)	Croix Blanche (France)	LSA (Latvia)
12:00	LSB (Lithuania)	SFOP (Poland)	ASSR (Slovakia)	ANPAS (Italy)
12:30	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
13:00	ASB (Germany)	WK, South Tyrol (Italy)	USB (Hungary)	ASBÖ (Austria)
13:30	LSA (Latvia)	LSB (Lithuania)	SFOP (Poland)	Croix Blanche (France)
14:00	ANPAS (Italy)	ASB (Germany)	WK, South Tyrol (Italy)	ASSR (Slovakia)
14:30	ASBÖ (Austria)	LSA (Latvia)	LSB (Lithuania)	USB (Hungary)
15:00	Croix Blanche (France)	ANPAS (Italy)	ASB (Germany)	SFOP (Poland)
15:30	ASSR (Slovakia)	ASBÖ (Austria)	LSA (Latvia)	WK, South Tyrol (Italy)

For an overview of the starting times and places specifically for your organisation, please see the First Aid Tasks timetable document, which you should have received enclosed with this programme guide.



## Sightseeing information for Adria



Adria is a town in the Veneto region, situated between the mouths of the rivers Adige and Po. The remains of the Etruscan city of "Atria" are to be found below the modern city, three to four metres below the current level. Adria and Spina were the Etruscan ports and depots for Felsina (now Bologna). Adria may have given its name during an early period to the Adriatic Sea, to which it was connected by channels.

### Main sights

- **Church of *Santa Maria Assunta della Tomba*** (formerly the cathedral), of medieval origin but rebuilt in 1718. It houses an octagonal baptismal font from the 7th or 8th century, with the carved name of the 3rd bishop of Adria, Bono.
- **Adria Cathedral**, the New Cathedral dedicated to Saints Peter and Paul

**Autodrome.** Adria International Raceway is a motorsport race track near Adria. It is a permanent road course, and is 2.702 km (1.679 mi) in length. The venue has hosted the FIA GT Championship, Italian Formula Three, Deutsche Tourenwagen Masters and the Formula Three Euroseries. The Autodrome is 10 km from the center of Adria and it is the heart of the entire event. There it is the camp where all participants will stand in their tents. Guests will be accommodated in the guest house of the Autodrome.



**The "Green Cross of Adria"** Association of Public Assistance was born in 1911 in Adria with the aim of: to provide, non-profit, transport of the wounded, sick and injured, give first aid in the public and private injuries, to donate blood for the use of human medicine and surgery, to take philanthropic initiatives in relation to public assistance, limited to their means.

The city also hosts one of the most famous festival of the area "**Adria Summer Fridays**" with music, comedy, entertainment and shopping in the historical center of the city.



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014



## Contact info

Be free to contact us if you need any additional information or assistance at the following numbers:

### **ANPAS Secretariat**

Annalisa Bergantini: +39 335 7907519

### **Matters concerning Hotel and Shuttle Service**

Stefania Rossi +39 335 5257419

### **SAMARITAN INTERNATIONAL**

Stephanie Havekost +49 173 2889760

## Checklist for participants

- Prepare your creative task!
- (carefully read the instructions in the detailed document enclosed)
- Elect your organisation's representative!
- Don't forget your team T-shirts and your organisation's flag (if you have any)



5<sup>th</sup> Samaritan International Contest 2014

