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**General and sports aeronautics contest**

**Igualada-Òdena aerodrome (Barcelona)**

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**aerosport** was started in 1993 under the guidance of Fira d'Igualada and Igualada-Òdena aerodrome together with the support of M.I. Ajuntament d'Igualada and Ajuntament d'Òdena (Igualada and Òdena town halls).

Since 1999 aerosport has been having the organizing collaboration and backup of Federació Aèria Catalana (Catalan Air Federation).

The first two editions were the origin of the present Aerosport, which in the third edition in July 1995 consolidated itself as the only national contest devoted to the world of sports and light aeronautics.

Aerosport is a contest open to the public which encourages contacts among professionals and amateurs of aeronautics and lets the non professionals get into the world of new adventure sports. It is thus addressed to all those people and organizations who are related or unrelated to the world of aeronautics and it is also addressed to the services which it generates : clubs, enterprises of specialised material, travel agents of touristic flights, publications and so on.

For a whole weekend Aerosport gathers all the modalities in sports and light aviation with the added attraction that the public attending can actively take part in the different programmed activities.

Aerosport is also an unmistakable point of reference of a growing industrial sector and is a tool to boost alternative industries which lead to the creation of bodies connected with the world of air sport.

Since 1999 Aerosport is held during a weekend in May . The professional aspect weighs on the more ludic one from the exhibitors' own request who wanted more availability in the runway and air space to enable the shows with their equipments and aircrafts.

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### THE AERODROME IGUALADA-ÒDENA

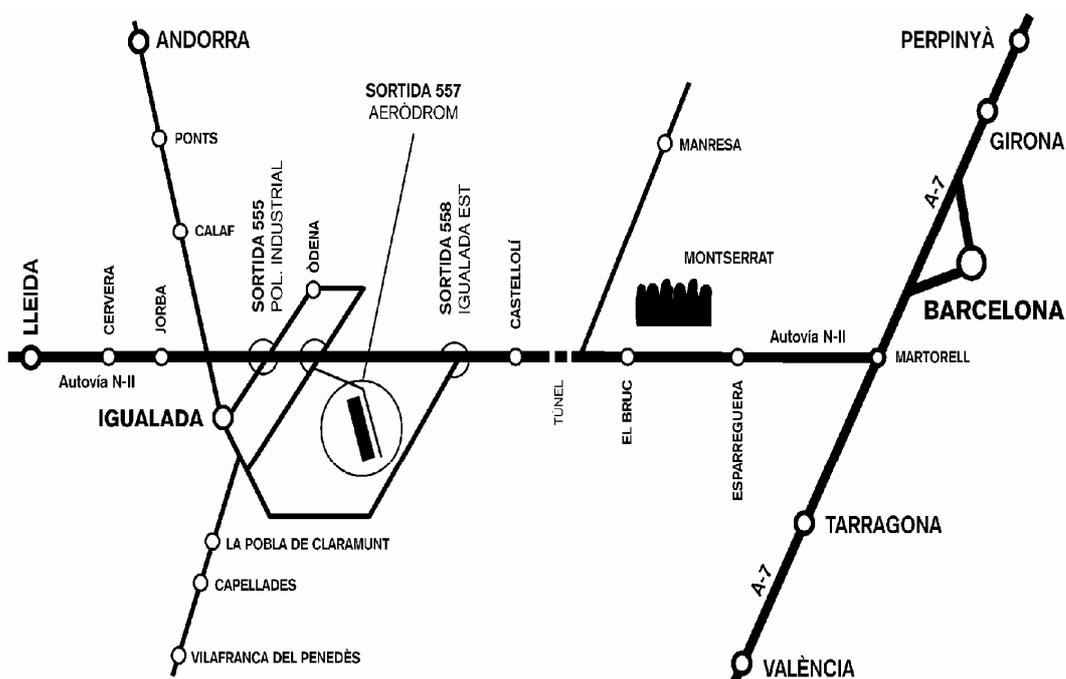
Aerosport takes place at the aerodrome General Vives Igualada-Òdena. It is situated 2 kilometres east from Igualada, Barcelona. ( $41^{\circ} 35' 30''$  N  $-01^{\circ} 37' 33''$  E)

It has an asphalted runway 900 metres long and a parallel one of the same length with grass. It has a surface of 2200 m<sup>2</sup> for hangars, some ready for the occasion and a marquee of 1000m<sup>2</sup> which houses almost all the exhibitors that require a closed space for their products.

The rest of the exhibitors, basically those who bring aircrafts, ultralights, helicopters and big aircrafts are situated all along the runways in individual tents.

Aerosport has also a parking area for the aircrafts and a petrol station to provide fuel. There is a big parking site for cars, too.

During the celebration of aerosport the organizers enable those coming to it who have their own aircraft to fly to the event.



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## PARTICIPATING SECTORS IN AEROSPORT

Engine flight  
Ultralight flight (ULM)  
Sail flight  
Motorsails  
Acrobatics  
Aerostation  
Hang gliding  
Paragliding  
Parachuting  
Paramotor  
Amateur construction  
Aeronautics accessoires  
Pilot schools  
Aeroclubs



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## ENTERPRISES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PART IN AEROSPORT

### Enterprise

96 FLY THE SKY, SL  
AAM  
AENA  
AERLYPER  
AERO BRETTSA., SL  
AERO CLUB DE REUS  
AEROBAT  
AEROCADeco, SL  
AEROCINCA  
AERoclUB BARCELONA - SABADELL  
AERoclUB ORDIS  
AERODESIGN, S.L.  
AERODROM EMPURIABRAVA  
AEROIMPORT MAESTRAT  
AEROLLEVANT  
AEROMARINE  
AEROMORAGON, S.L.  
AEROPLANS BLAUS  
AEROPORTS DE CATALUNYA  
AEROSERVEI  
AEROSERVICE VILADAIR, SL  
AEROSHOP  
AEROTANDEM  
AEROVLAS  
AIR CREATION  
AIR IGUALADA CLUB ESPORTIU  
AIR MARUGAN  
AIRAL  
AIRBET  
AIRE  
AIRVAL PARAMOTORES  
AJUNTAMENT D'ODENA  
ALLEGRETTO  
ANDI AERONAUTICA SLL  
AOPA SPAIN  
ASSISTENCIA SANITARIA  
AVIA IMPORT  
AVIACION DEPORTIVA  
SENASA  
AVIACION Y MONTAÑA  
AVIAKIT  
AVIASPORT  
AVIATION STANDARS  
AVION REVUE  
AVION & PILOTO  
AVIONICS SL  
CAMP DE VOL DE MOIA  
CARENADOS ULM  
CATALANSOFT

### Town

SABADELL  
BARCELONA  
MADRID  
MADRID  
AVINYONET DEL PENEDES  
REUS  
VILLANUEVA DE GALLEGO  
ALAMEDA  
ALCOLEA DE CINCA  
SABADELL  
ORDIS  
VILLANUEVA DE GALLEGO  
EMPURIABRAVA  
VINAROS  
VALENCIA  
MONTE DO ESTORIL  
MADRID  
MOIA  
BARCELONA  
SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMANET  
VILADAMAT  
ROBLEDILLO DE MOHERNANDO  
OROPESA/OROPESA DEL MAR  
GUADALIX DE LA SIERRA  
AUBENAS  
ODENA  
MARUGAN  
ALEGRIA  
OLERDOLA  
EMPURIABRAVA  
VALENCIA  
ODENA  
BARCELONA  
CACERES  
BARCELONA  
BARCELONA  
NIMES  
BARCELONA  
MADRID  
BARCELONA  
ELCHE  
TRES CANTOS  
GUADALAJARA  
MADRID  
MADRID  
ESTARTIT, L'  
MOIA  
BARCELONA  
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CENTER VOL SA  
CENTRES MEDICS CREU BLANCA  
CESDA  
CFO LA PAPERERA  
CLUB AERONAUTIC VOL RASANT  
CLUB VOL A VELA IGUALADA ODENA  
COMPE GPS TEAM  
CONSELL COMARCAL DE L'ANOIA  
CONSTRUCCIONES AERONAUTICAS  
CREAS SNC  
CREU ROJA ANOIA  
CTAE  
CZECH AIRCRAFT WORKS spol. s.r.o.  
DEDALUS AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION  
DELTACAT  
DIPUTACIO BARCELONA - C12  
DIVERVOLT S.L.  
DOCAL Air Supplier  
EBI AIR Advanced Technology Concepts  
ECO SOSTENIBLE  
EJERCITO DEL AIRE  
ELA AVIACION  
ENCICLOPEDIA CATALANA  
EQUIPAIR  
FEDERACIO AERIA CATALANA  
FEDERACIO AERIA CATALANA - VOL SIMULAT  
FLYLAB IBERICA S.L.  
FLYSYNTHESIS IBERIA  
GASOILS ROVIRA  
GESPASA  
GIRODOS SL  
GLOBAL COSTA CALIDA S.L.  
GPA CATALONIA AIRPORTS  
GRUPO AVIACION Y NAUTICA S.L.  
GULF COAST AVIONICS EUROPE  
GV AVIACION  
INFINIT AIR, SL  
INGECONSULT AVIONICS  
INTERCOPTERS, S.L.  
JUVE AUTOMOCION  
L'AERONAUTIC 2000  
L'AEROTECA  
LANCAIR ESPAÑA SL  
LMI & FOX  
LOGSTAR AVIACION, SL  
MARC-INGEGNO  
MC AVIACION GENERAL SL  
MYDAIR ESCUELA DE VUELO  
NAC INTERCOM  
P-92 ECHO DE TECNAM  
PALMIFIR  
PARASPORT  
PERCEPTOR AIRGRAFT EUROPE  
EMPURIABRAVA  
BARCELONA  
REUS  
VILANOVA I LA GELTRU  
BARCELONA  
IGUALADA  
ARENYS DE MUNT  
IGUALADA  
RIBADEO (CASCO URBANO)  
TORINO  
IGUALADA  
VILADECANS  
STARÉ MESTO  
ZARAGOZA  
VILANOVA I LA GELTRU  
BARCELONA  
SANT FELIU DE BUIXALLEU  
BILBAO  
EL CAMPELLO  
IGUALADA  
BARCELONA  
FUENTE OBEJUNA  
BARCELONA  
PREMIA DE MAR  
BARCELONA  
BARCELONA  
TERRASSA  
UTIEL  
MOIA  
BALAGUER  
PRESES, LES  
SANT ANDREU DE LA BARCA  
BARCELONA  
SABADELL  
SAGUNTO  
BILBAO  
SABADELL  
ALCOBENDAS  
MADRID  
SABADELL  
TERRASSA  
BARCELONA  
MUTXAMEL  
FLEURANCE  
VITORIA  
VARALLO -VC  
BARCELONA  
ROBLEDILLO DE MOHERNANDO  
VIGO  
MADRID  
SALLENT  
VALDEMORILLO  
SANT HIPOLIT DE VOLTREGA

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PIONEER 300 - Sportech Aviation SL  
PRAIR AVIACIO  
QUICKSILVER FLY S.L.  
ROAD AIR  
SD COMUNICACION  
SETMANA AERONAUTICA I DE L'ESPAI  
SIDONIA AVIACION SL  
SIMTECH DESIGN  
T.H. POLIMEROS Y TRATAMIENTOS S.L.  
TECNOLOGIA TECOM, SL - AEROSIMFLEX  
TEMPS DE JOC / Diputació Barcelona  
TOP FLY SL  
TOPWING INDUSTRIES  
TOT BIPLA  
TOTVOLAR  
ULTRAMAGIC  
VICTOR ECHO SA  
VOL 9  
VOL MEDITERRANI SL  
VOL VIRTUAL  
VOLAR  
VOLEM ACTIVITATS, SL  
W AERONAUTICA  
WD AIRCRAFT

SANT FELIU DE GUIXOLS  
PALAFOLLS  
ORDIS  
MATARO  
MADRID  
BARCELONA  
MEDINA SIDONIA  
BARCELONA  
VALDEMORO  
GUADALIX DE LA SIERRA  
BARCELONA  
SABADELL  
REUS  
TEIA  
REUS  
ODENA  
SANTA PERPETUA DE MOGODA  
SALLENT  
MOIA  
BARCELONA  
TRES CANTOS  
AVIA  
BARCELONA  
DENIA



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## **PROMOTION**

**aerosport** announces the contest both professionally and recreationally in Spain, France, Portugal and Italy.

The impact of the past edition of **aerosport** has increased the number of national exhibitors and from other countries who are interested in taking part in the next one.

From Aerosport's part promotion actions can be found directed toward entities and professionals of the sector and those directed to the public in general, even though many take place jointly.

- Press , radio and television releases
- Press conferences with the presence of mass media
- Radio transmissions from national and local stations
- Taking part in radio programmes of big audiences nationwide
- Articles in specialised magazines
- Articles in general information press
- Sharing out 10000 leaflets to Spain's professionals
- Sharing out 50000 pamphlets delivered in Igualada and neighbouring villages
- Participating in different forums and internet links

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### SERVICES

Fira d'Igualada offers a number of essential services and complements when participating in the event.

The following are at the exhibitors' service:

- Security
- Catering in the premises
- Transport to the hotel
- Civil responsibility insurance
- Health care
- Fire brigade
- The stands are equipped with carpet, light and a basic 1100W plug



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### ACTIVITIES

During the weekend the public can enjoy a constant air activity in all the flying varieties and can take flying christenings at reasonable prices in all the modalities.

Exhibiting flights take place and there is promotion for those aircrafts exhibited while at the same time commercial links are established among the present companies



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During the two days of the event there are gatherings of amateur building and gliders.

In the last edition 300 aeroplanes from different parts of Spain flew to Aerosport and also from France and Italy. The pilots were given a gift bag with promotion products offered by the companies of the area.

On Saturday evening the organization offers a dinner party to all the exhibitors and pilots participating which takes place at one of the

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fitted out hangars. During this dinner party there are raffles with products offered by the different collaborating companies.



Aeronautic conferences of high level both in content and its lecturers are offered during the event.

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## MEMORANDUM aerosport 2010

On May 8th and 9th the aerodrome Igualada-Òdena became the meeting point of all the amateurs of sports and general aviation of all the country. Aerosport, which is moving on towards its professionalization, did not want to lose its original recreational aspect and asked an old acquaintance, Castor



Fantoba, Spain's runner-up in air acrobatics to give a beginners' course in air acrobatics which created much expectation. In this course the pilots were able to know the basic notions to make loopings, quick barrels, inversions and other acrobatics

On Saturday at noon the opening of the 18th edition of Aerosport was conducted by Mr.Oriol Balaguer i Julià, general director of Harbours and Airports in the Generalitat de Catalunya (Autonomous Catalan Government), together with the mayors of Igualada and Òdena and the deputy from Anoia Mrs.Teresa Estruch and other representatives from Igualada entities. Mr.Oriol Balaguer guaranteed the compromise of the Catalan government with Aerosport and with the transformation of the aerodrome Igualada-Òdena into the future Catalan corporative airport. This is the first edition of Aerosport held in the knowledge that the aerodrome will become Catalonia's corporative airport.



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The fair has got 40 exhibitors, mostly international enterprises with representation in Spain. They covered a space of 1000m2 in a marquee near the runway in order to be able to show the aircrafts. All of them were able to show their latest novelties and contact their future clients.



This year the Catalan Air Federation organized a workshop for the youngest building kites.



On Saturday the traditional dinner party took place in a hangar adapted for the event. Several business and shops from the area contributed with their goods after dinner to present to the visiting pilots and exhibitors.



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The exhibitors left this eighteenth edition fully satisfied even though there were some alterations because of environmental factors. On Saturday morning the event took place normally but in the afternoon some pilots could not fly from their native places because of the toxic cloud of ashes coming from the Icelandic volcano. Unfortunately some pilots could not make it this year. The bad weather conditions on Sunday put a stop to other pilots who had announced their arrival from different areas in Spain and Portugal. This year only 200 aircrafts came whereas in the previous edition there had been 300. In spite of this fact there were 4000 visitors and the number was a little higher than on the previous edition. This proves the interest that the world of aviation arises.



The contest finished on Sunday at noon with a “paella” lunch party for all the exhibitors and visitors who wanted to enjoy the last moments of the aeronautics contest.

As usual in the past years admission was free for everybody. The timetable was Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm and Sunday from 10am to 1 pm.



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## TECHNICAL DATA AEROSPORT 2011

<b>Edition :</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Date:</b>	May 2011
<b>Frequency:</b>	Annual
<b>Timetable:</b>	Saturday from 10am to 7pm Sunday from 10am to 4pm
<b>Location:</b>	Aerodrome Igualada-Òdena
<b>Scope:</b>	National
<b>Character:</b>	Professional, general
<b>Admission fee:</b>	Free
<b>Offer:</b>	Aeronautic material
<b>Organization:</b>	Fira d'Igualada
<b>Tehcnical organization:</b>	Catalan Air Federation Club vol a vela Aeroclub Igualada-Òdena
<b>In agreement with:</b>	Ajuntament d'Igualada Generalitat de Catalunya
<b>Sponsorship:</b>	Diputació de Barcelona Cambra de Comerç de Barcelona Consell Comarcal de l'Anoia Ajuntament d'Òdena Aena
<b>Parallel acts:</b>	Flying simulation Technical lectures
<b>Data:</b>	Foreseen exhibitors : 50 Visiting aircrafts : 300 Foreseen visitors: 5000 Total area: 10000m2.