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Notice for application to Pyro Show during the 15th ISF at Bordeaux

The 15th International Symposium on Fireworks (ISF) will be held on September 21 to 25, 2015, in Bordeaux (France).

For the purposes of showing new technologies, products and equipment for pyrotechnic shows, demonstrations will be held during the Symposium and social events organized by the French Host Committee (FHC).

FHC is making its best efforts to hold several social events that will be concluded by demos (maximum 3 per event).

- 1) The Symposium opening event at Bordeaux on Monday 21st : 3 pyromusical shows on Place des Quinconces
- 2) The casual party at Château Cazeneuve in the region of Sauternes on Tuesday 22^{sd} : 3 pyromusical shows
- 3) The visit of Saint-Emilion on Wednesday 23rd : maximum 2 shows on 2 different sites
- 4) The Gala dinner as closing event of the Symposium on Friday 25th: 3 pyromusical shows on Garonne river and new Chaban-Delmas bridge

The FHC retains the right to cancel events 2 and 3 according to the number of participants, the number of pyroshows or lack of financial support and sponsoring.

The FHC retains the right to cancel any show following unexpected local reasons, or on request of local authorities or for non-acceptable weather conditions.

APPLICATION

The companies which intend to propose a show will have to apply before end of March.

Deadline: March 31st, 2015

They will have to send a file to FHC (see further) that complies with current notice.
The applicants will have to mention two sites they request with their ranked preferences.

These displays are providing an opportunity for the fireworks industry to demonstrate its specialties and capabilities.

Attendees to Symposium are considering the displays as an important addition to ISF.
General public and fireworks fans will attend the shows that will be announced in local news.
The shows must highlight original, inventive, creative aspects and lead to high level on visual and artistic quality.

The FHC should assist foreign companies that wish to conduct a display as part of the evening activities during ISF, as for example, with customs, local transport, storage, display equipment, fireworks articles, security

Each company applying for a demo during the 15th ISF keeps the total responsibility to comply with French regulations in term of fireworks implementation. Any lapse of duty in this matter, even after initial application dossier acceptance by FHC will lead to firing clearance cancellation

Applications will be prioritized according to the date of submission.

The FHC retains the rights to refuse requests based on criteria such as safety or induced costs to be borne by the host committee when lack of support or sponsoring.

The maximum duration of each show shall be 12 to 15 minutes and 10 minutes for a break between successive shows.

There are 3 shows each night. (2 à St Emilion)

Pyromusical shows should be possible at events 1, 2 or 4

The pyroshows must comply with requirements of French regulations in terms of Fireworks implementation. Clearance for firing induces a specific demand to French administration that needs mandatory documents. The FHC will guide and help foreign companies to prepare such documents.

Mandatory minimum skills for the firing team leader

French companies : Qualification C4-T2-N2 in compliance with French laws

European companies : Domestic qualification in their country in compliance with European Directive 2007/23 (and 2013/29) and domestic documents.

Overseas companies : The company do have to appoint a French qualified pyrotechnician (C4T2N2) in order to control the operations (fitting, firing and dismantling operations) and to mention his/her identity and qualification certificate reference in the documents to be sent to French administration.

Implemented fireworks articles

- CE type certified fireworks.
- Fireworks which are not already be placed on European market but are identified and marked as devoted to a demonstration during the 15th ISF. Such fireworks must be authorized by FHC. INERIS is represented in FHC and should –if necessary- ask for a waiver. Such fireworks do have to be individually mentioned in the application document.

Total number of such fireworks in a show is limited to 10% of total number of fired items. Safety distances for such items will be multiplied by a 1,5 coefficient.

FIREWORKS IMPLEMENTATION COSTS

The firing team must pay all their own fees, the organizer and host committee are not responsible of any fees.

Costs induced by special requests such as barge rental to fire on Garonne River, sound equipment, guard services shall be funded by sponsors, or shared between the firing teams. FHC is trying his best to minimize the financial contribution of the selected firing companies.

SPONSORING

As return on its investment each company that provides sponsoring and pyroshow will be given the benefit of:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Access to FHC booth at the Trade Show during one or two days- Four admissions to the symposium- Advertisement (full page) in Program and Proceedings- introduction of its activities in front of the public before the pyroshow |
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APPLICATION FORM

Documents to be provided shall include mentions about :

- Company identification and address
- Short company introduction
- Representative name and details (phone number / Email)
- Firing team leader name and details(phone number / Email)
- Individual qualification for Fireworks implementation and professional displays (official document to supply for European countries, or appointed Firing team leader name and details for non European)
- Name of the Show
- Firing location requested (two options and preference order)
- Fired articles list: number/ type/ caliber/ unitary quantity of explosive substances/ safety distance for the public
- Total quantity of explosive substances fired during the show
- Lay-out of firing site and maximum safety distance for the public
- Type of music /musical recording mock-up
- In writing company commitment to comply with French regulations
- Company insurance contract covering the consequences of accidents

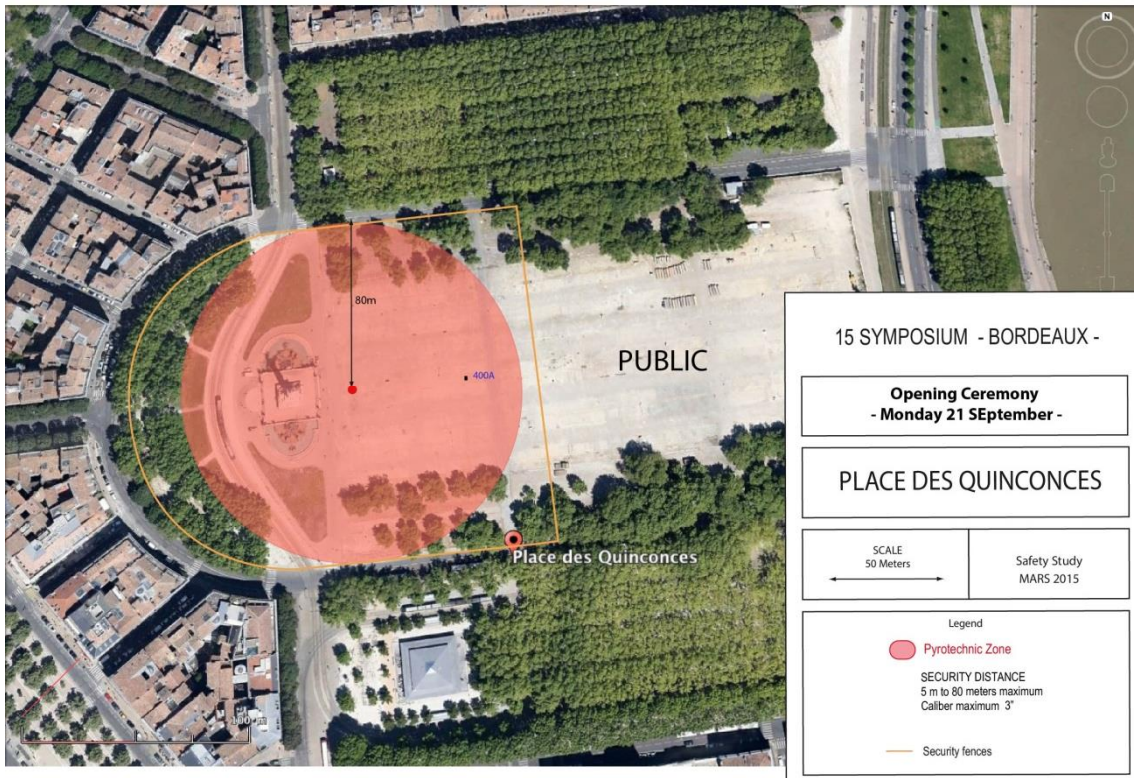
Application form shall be received by Host Committee before end of March (31st)

Sent to: hmiermont@dial.oleane.com and serge.carcy@gmail.com

Contact : Serge Carcy, 15th ISF pyroshows supervisor tel : +33 6 03 77 71 59

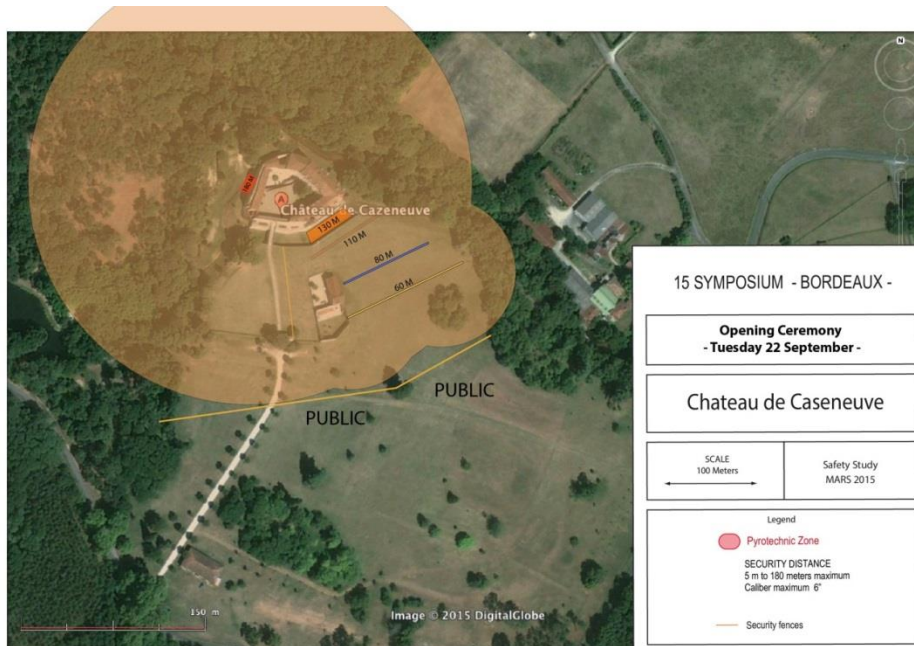
SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30th, 2015

SITE 1 : Bordeaux Place des Quinconces
15th ISF opening event



Shells maximum caliber : 75 mm

Site 2 Château CAZENEUVE / Sauternais

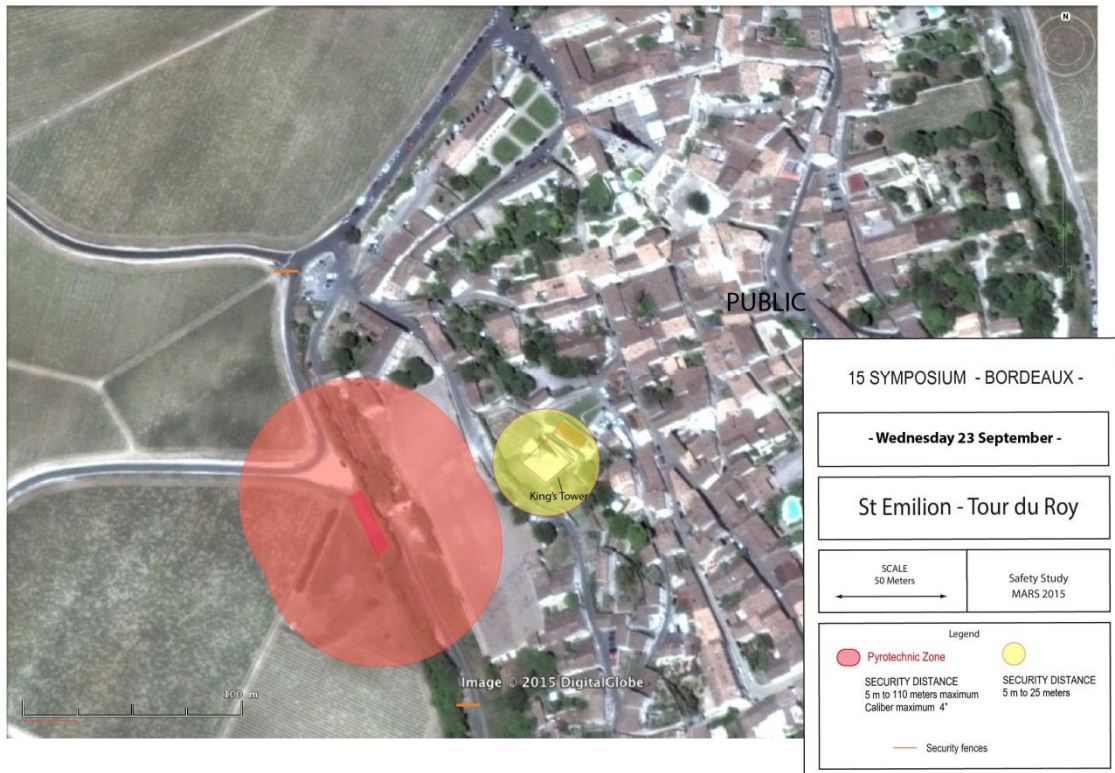


Shells maximum caliber: Front part of castle: 100 mm/Rear part of castle: 150 mm



More on this site: www.chateaudecazeneuve.com

Site 3.1: Saint-Emilion

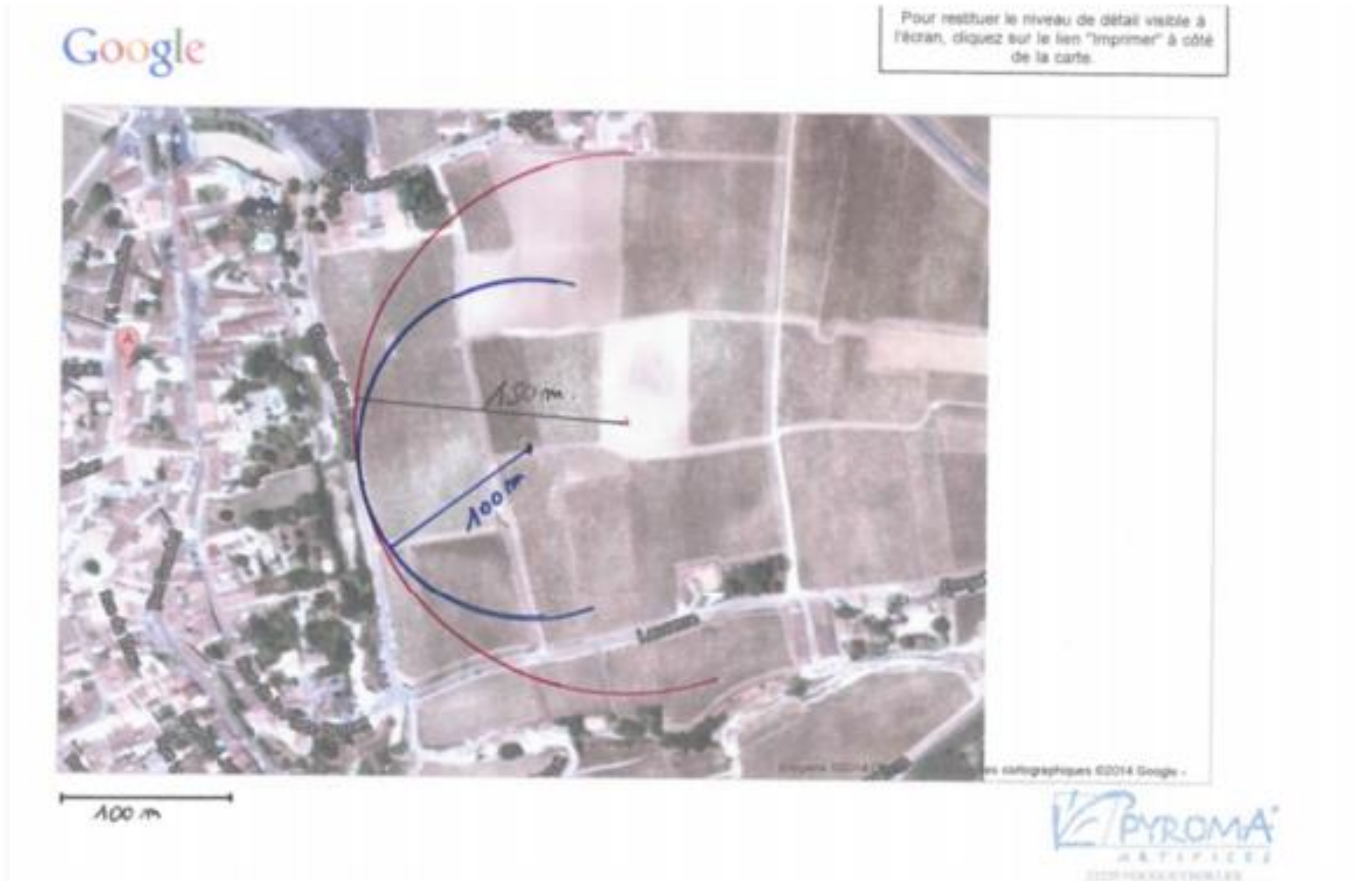


Shells maximum caliber:

King's tower: 30 mm / Rear part of King's tower: 75 mm

Items non-CE certified banished on this site

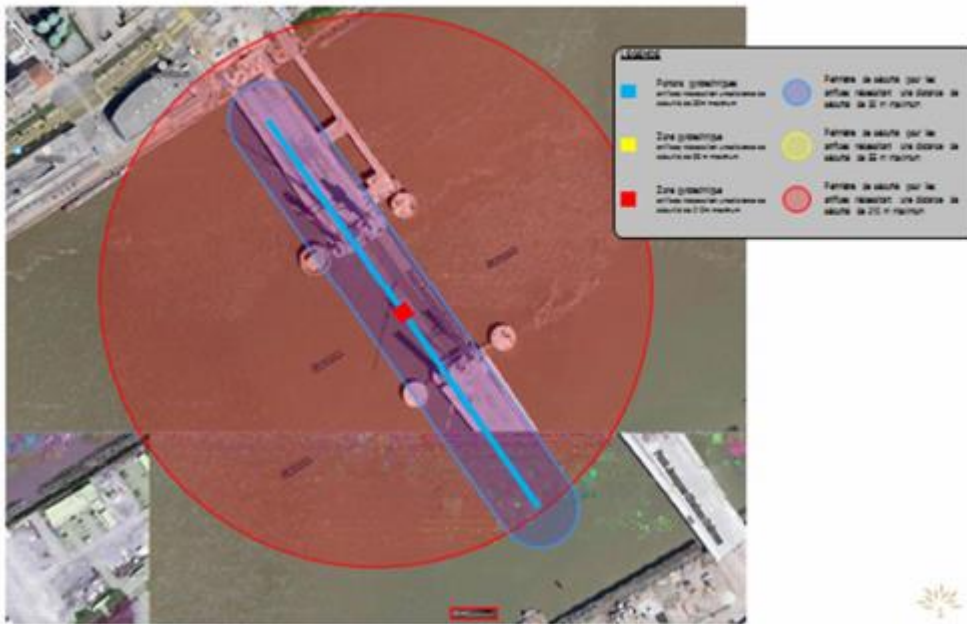
Site 3.2: Saint Emilion Bel-air site



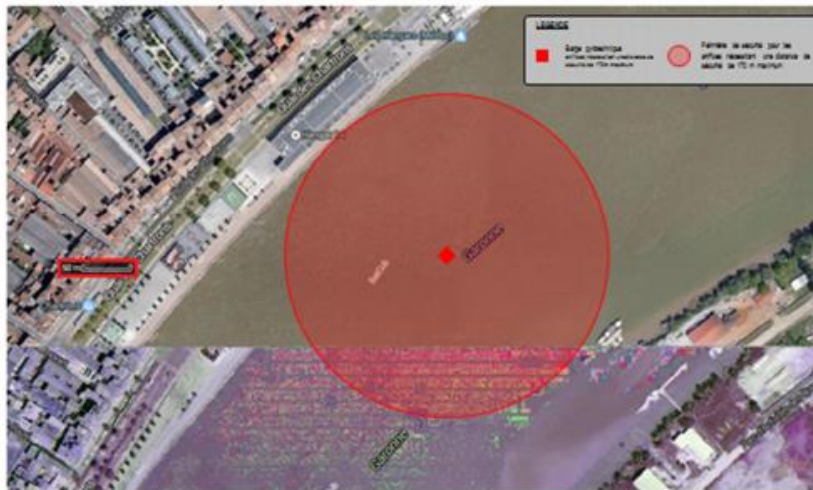
Shells maximum caliber: 100mm

Site 4: Bordeaux (Gala dinner and closing event)

Bordeaux 2015/09/25-ISF Show -Bridge



Bordeaux 2015/09/25-ISF Show -Hangar 14



Both firing positions: Shells maximum caliber: 150mm