



# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

**SAINT VINCENT, ITALY**  
**NOVEMBER 3RD TO 5TH 2006**  
**Palazzetto dello Sport**



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# INTRODUCTION



Last year's winners Frédéric  
Collignon (BEL) and Samantha  
Di Paolo (ITA)

After the success of the 2005 World Championships, the ITSF and its partners are happy to introduce the ITSF 2006 World Championships.

This event is delegated to the FICB, the Italian Federation, and its president Massimo Ragona, who are organizing this major event in Saint Vincent, Italy, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year.

Thank you to all partners, manufacturers, players and volunteers for making this event the best representation of our sport.



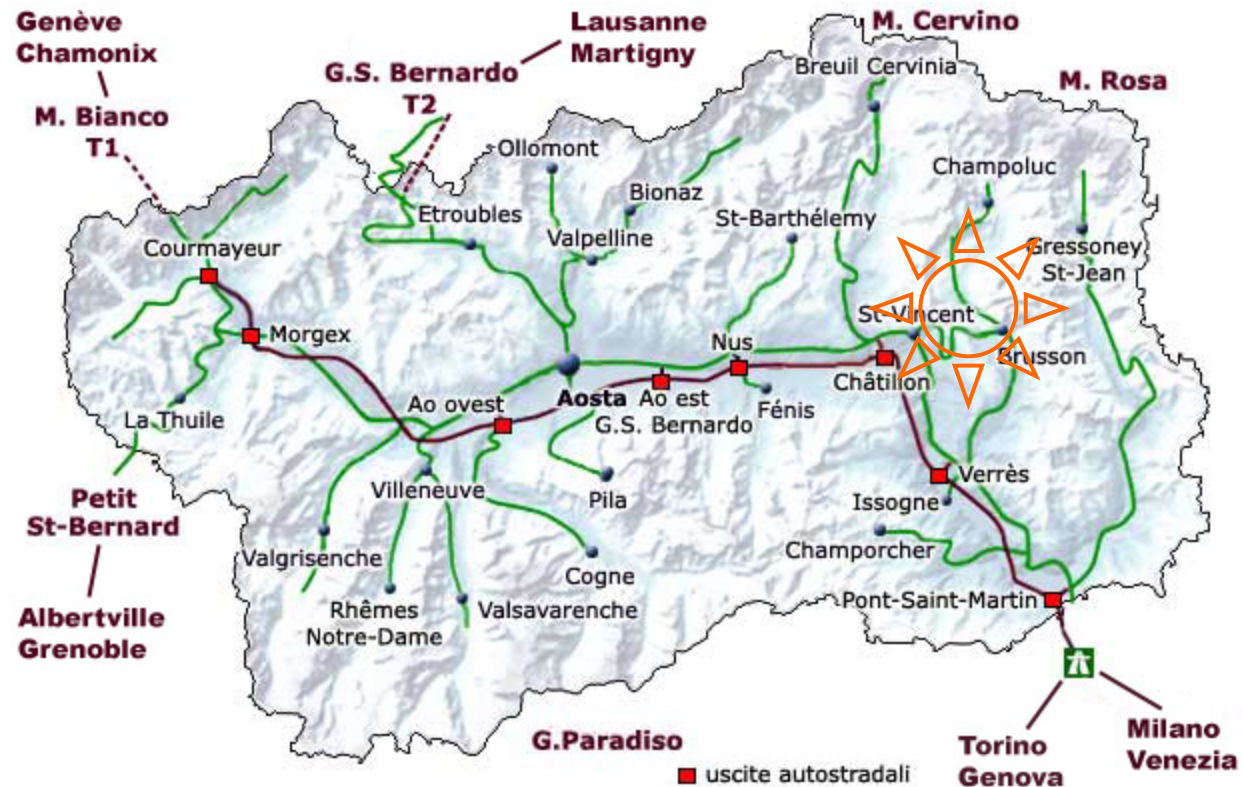
## PLACE INFORMATION



Saint Vincent is a small town with a modern appearance, but preserves precious evidence of the past. A stop at the Roman bridge is a must. The Fons Salutis, in the park, still distributes water containing "bicarbonate-sulphate-sodium-magnesia". The source was discovered in 1770, its water is "miraculous for illnesses of the liver and gall-bladder".

San Vincenzo parish, in Romanesque style, was restored during the following centuries; it stands upon the ruins of a Roman villa equipped with a spa system, destroyed in the 6th and 8th centuries to be put to use as a burial ground soon after. In the Museum next to it some Moorish mediaeval statues are preserved.





Today Saint Vincent is a great touristic town with its famous casino, the Casinò de la Vallée. It offers various cultural activities; literary and journalistic contests, social evenings, various shows, art exhibitions, folk festivals and sports competitions which have brought this resort to an international level.

During the summer season, popular attractions include walks to the Capre bridge, a daring piece of work in a narrow gorge; Le Forche mountain; Saint-Germain castle in Emarèse and the cave of ice.

[www.comune.saint-vincent.ao.it](http://www.comune.saint-vincent.ao.it)





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## WEEK END SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov 2 – Friday, Nov 3 Training

<u>Friday, Nov 3</u>	7:00 pm	Opening ceremony <u>(Note that all the players must wear their national shirt and bring their national flag)</u>
	8:00 pm	Qualifications matches – Women's and Men's Doubles

<u>Saturday, Nov 4</u>	1:00 pm	Eliminations matches – Women's and Men's Doubles
	2:00 pm	Qualifications matches – Women's and Men's Singles
	7:00 pm	Eliminations matches – Women's and Men's Doubles
	9:00 pm	Women's Doubles finals
	10:00 pm	Men's Doubles finals

<u>Sunday, Nov 5</u>	11:00 am	Eliminations matches – Women's and Men's Singles
	5:00 pm	Women's Singles finals
	6:00 pm	Men's Singles finals
	7:00 pm	Closing ceremony

### Official Meetings schedule

<u>Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	5:00 pm	Individual meetings with table manufacturers
	8:00 pm	Executive Committee meeting
<u>Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	10:00 am	Partners' meeting
	2:00 pm	ITSF General Assembly
	7:00 pm	Opening Ceremony



# TOURNAMENT PROCESS

**Sport dress: only players respecting the dress code will be allowed to compete!!**

**Each player must have a different “national” shirt for each day (3 national shirts per player).**

**A jogging suit (top and bottom) is also required of all players.**

**The name of the country must be clearly displayed on the players’ shirts and jogging suit; players can also add their names and country’s flag.**

**Each player must choose his/her table before October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**You cannot change your table during the tournament.**

**If 2 players choose the same table, they will play on one table only  
(this is different from what happened at the World Cup in Hamburg).**

## For the qualification matches

- Each player or team will play 6 qualification matches. In the men’s singles category, only the first 32 players will qualify.
- A match is 2 games, one on each player’s table, the first to 7
- 1 point is awarded for each game won
- There is a draw for the first table to be played on
- Seeded players : In the men’s singles category, the first 4 players in the rankings don’t play qualifications matches

## For the elimination matches

- Best of 3 sets, first to 7 on each game
- In the event of a tie, shorter games of 3 balls each will be played alternately on both tables (2 times); if the scores are still tied (6:6), players will play 1 ball on each table until there is a winner with a 2 point difference





# QUALIFYING CONDITIONS CHART

	World Rankings	WC Series	International	ITSF Member Countries not represented	ITSF Member Countries already represented	Host Country
Women	<b>Top 8*</b>	<b>Top 1*</b>	/	<b>National Champion</b>		<b>Wild Card</b>
Men	<b>Top 16*</b>	<b>Top 3 OS*</b>	<b>Top 1 OS*</b>	<b>National Champion*</b>	<b>National Champion</b>	<b>Wild Card</b>
Women's Doubles	/	/	/	<b>National Champions</b>		<b>Wild Card</b>
Men's Doubles	/	/	/	<b>National Champions</b>		<b>Wild Card</b>

**\* see specifications for travel packages in charts on next page**

Check current rankings (as of August 1, 2006) on:

[http://www.table-soccer.org/tournaments/qualified\\_players\\_for\\_wc.pdf](http://www.table-soccer.org/tournaments/qualified_players_for_wc.pdf)



## TRAVEL REFUND

	Travel & Hotel
*Qualified Players and National Male Champion of countries not already represented by qualified players <i>(full package for Regular Members; 50% of package for Associate members; no package for Provisional Members)</i>	Package 250 €to 800 €
National Male Champions of already represented countries; National Female Champions; Wild Cards; and Doubles	<i>At their own cost or at their federation's cost</i>
Federations' Delegates	<i>At their federation's cost</i>
ITSF EC (except if attending Commission Official Meetings – see below)	<i>At their own cost or at their federation's cost</i>
Commission Members (Official Meetings)	Package 250€to 800€
Referees and ITSF Staff	Package 250€to 800€

Countries	Package
<b>Europe</b>	<b>€250</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>€500</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>€700</b>
<b>Asia; Central and South America; Oceania</b>	<b>€800</b>

**The money for players' travel refund will be given in Saint-Vincent.**



## PRIZES

	<i>Singles</i>		<i>Doubles</i>	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
1 <sup>st</sup>	€1500	€1000	€2000	€1000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€1000	€500	€1500	€500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	€500	€300	€900	€300
4 <sup>th</sup>	€400	€200	€600	€200
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	€200	€100		

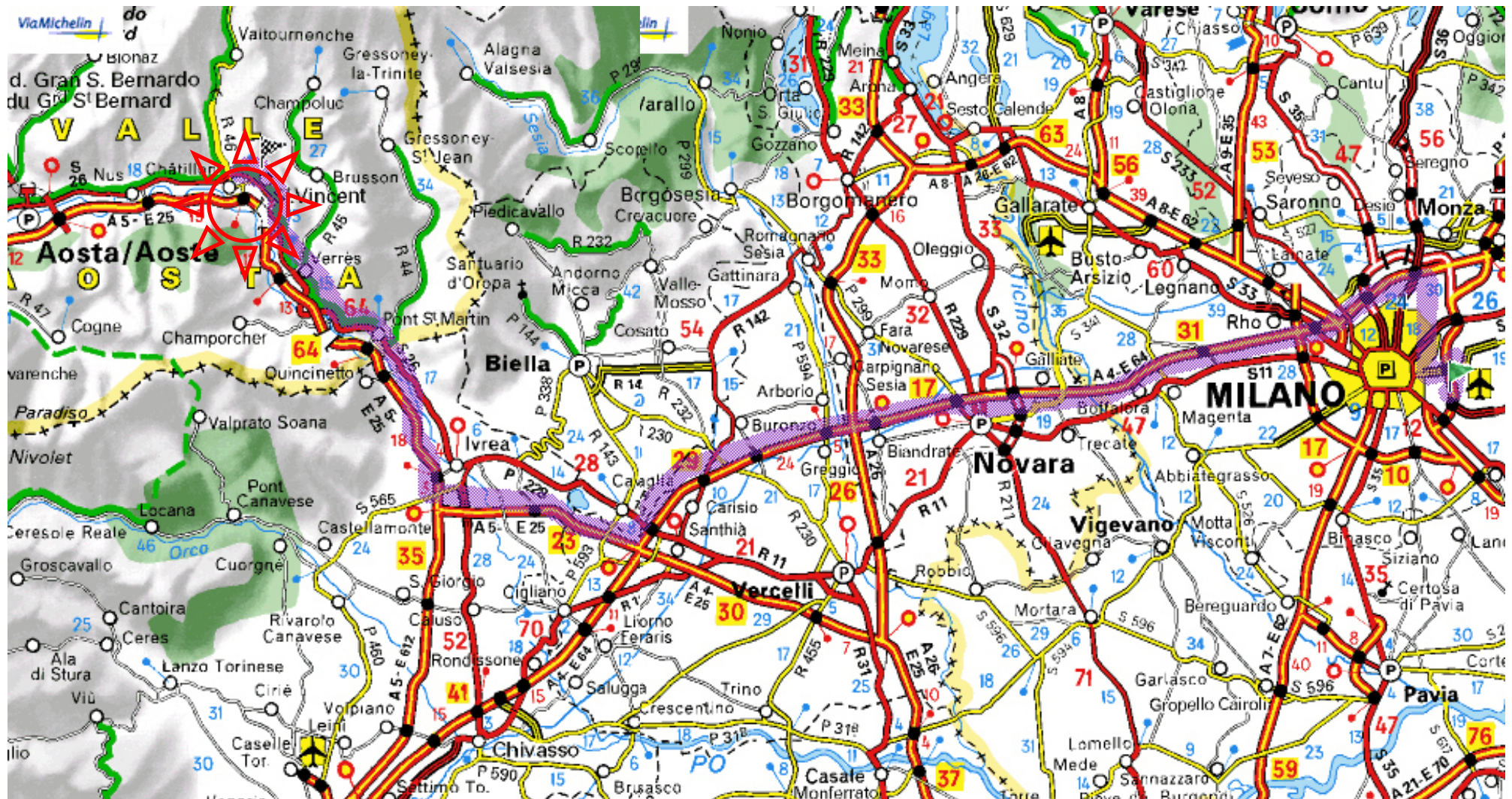
- No entree fees -  
 - Only qualified players can play –  
 (see Qualification conditions chart page 9)



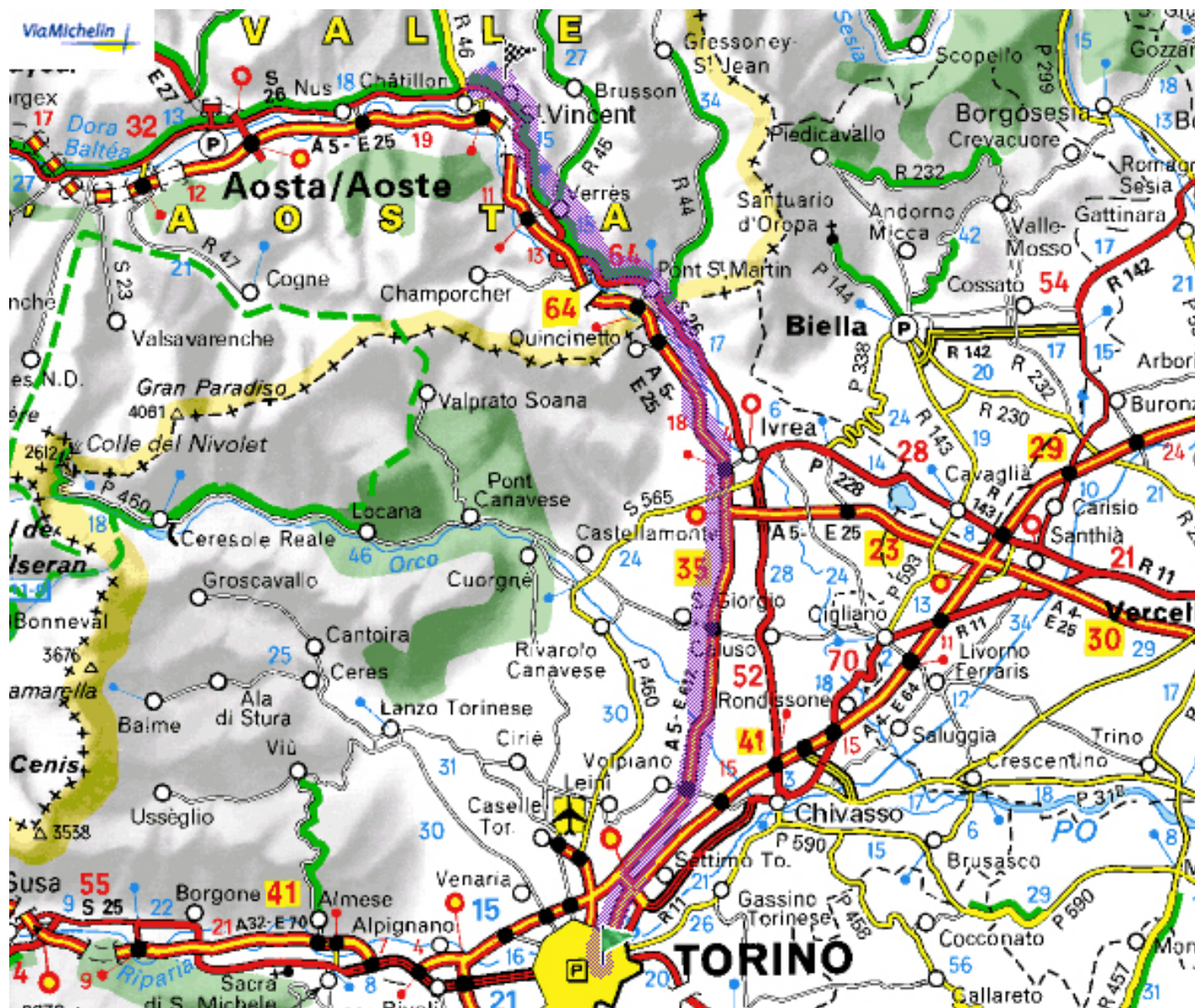


# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## *Going to Saint Vincent from Milano*









(For more information, you can follow these links: [www.rentalcargroup.com](http://www.rentalcargroup.com) , [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com) )

Examples of prices, from November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>:

Milan Linate Airport / Milan Malpensa Airport / Torino Caselle Airport		
Vehicle	Company	Prices
Fiat Punto	Alamo	142.15 €/ 179.94 USD \$
Renault Clio	Alamo	186.90 €/ 236.58 USD \$
Renault Megane	Alamo	213.60 €/ 270.38 USD \$
Ford Focus	Alamo	238.40 €/ 301.77 USD \$
Volvo V70 automatic	Alamo	426.25 €/ 539.56 USD \$
Fiat Punto	Europcar	270.00 €/ 342.28 USD \$
Opel Astra	Europcar	378.50 €/ 479.11 USD \$
Mercedes Class A	Europcar	432.65 €/ 547.66 USD \$
Renault Clio	Locauto Tirreno	164.30 €/ 207.97 USD \$
Opel Meriva	Locauto Tirreno	253.15 €/ 320.44 USD \$
Renault Laguna	Locauto Tirreno	345.20 €/ 436.96 USD \$
Ford Fiesta	Hertz	172.75 €/ 217.66 USD \$
Fiat Punto	Hertz	206.00 €/ 258.56 USD \$

All these maps are available on [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)



## *Going by train*

You can take the train to Saint Vincent Chatillon station from Milan and Torino.

From	Duration	Price	Frequency
Milan	3 hours approx.	12 / 15 €	Every hour approx.
Turin	2 hours approx.	8 / 10 €	

For more information you can visit this website: [www.trenitalia.com/en/index.html](http://www.trenitalia.com/en/index.html)



## **Flights**

You can find many low-cost companies flying to Milano and Torino airports.  
Here is a list of websites that will help you find the easiest and cheapest flights.

[www.bravofly.fr](http://www.bravofly.fr)

[www.attitudetravel.com/italy/lowcostairlines/](http://www.attitudetravel.com/italy/lowcostairlines/)

[www.travellero.it/voli.asp](http://www.travellero.it/voli.asp)

**For best prices, book as soon as possible!**



# ACCOMMODATION

Here is a list of hotels in Saint Vincent and Chatillon, please book as soon as possible! You can find e-mails addresses and informations here:

<http://www.saintvincentvda.it/dormire.asp?l=i&id=146&loc=1&tipo=0&cat=0&act=avvia+la+ricerca>

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SAINT-VINCENT	De la Ville	****	51.15.02	51.21.42	€	49,50			€ 15,50	€ 30,50	2
	Alla Posta	***	51.22.50	53.70.93	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€ 13,00	€ 20,00	2
	Au Soleil	***	51.26.85	51.26.85	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€ 13,00	€ 20,00	
	Bijou	***	51.00.67	51.34.30	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€ 13,00	€ 20,00	
	Elena	***	51.21.40	53.74.59	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€ 13,00	€ 20,00	
	Haiti	***	51.21.14	51.29.37	€	38,00			€ 13,00	€ 20,00	
	La Chance	***	51.15.36	51.15.38	€	38,00			€ 13,00	€ 20,00	
	Les Saisons	***	51.25.73	51.25.73	€	38,00			€ 13,00	€ 20,00	
	Olympic	***	51.23.77	51.27.85	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€ 13,00	€ 20,00	
	Paradise	***	51.00.51	51.00.51	€	45,00			€ 15,00		1
	Suisse	***	51.16.33	51.16.34	€	38,00			€ 13,00	€ 20,00	2
	Leon d'Or	***	51.22.02	53.73.45	€	36,00	€ 52,00	€ 68,00	€ 10,00	€ 15,00	
	Dina	**	51.27.28	51.16.22	€	34,00	€ 50,00	€ 66,00	€ 10,00	€ 15,00	
CHATILLON	Mentino	**	51.22.28	53.91.52	€	34,00	€ 49,00	€ 60,00	€ 10,00	€ 15,00	
	Relays du Foyer	****	51.12.51	51.35.98	€	49,50			€ 15,50	€ 30,50	1
	Rendez Vous	***	56.31.50	62.48.0	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€ 10,00	€ 20,00	2
	La Rocca	***	56.32.14	56.32.15	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€ 10,00	€ 20,00	2
	Le Verger	***	56.30.66	61.09.9	€	38,00	€ 55,00	€ 70,00	€	€ 20,00	2
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							DOUBLE :	105,00 €	170,00 €		





## Map of Saint Vincent





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