

Section B :
GAMES OR HIGHLY INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS
Theme “Tourism in the territory of Modena Province”

GENERAL INDICATIONS

Here participants will find some short instructions and detailed information that complement the contest regulation.

THEME -> tourism in the territory of Modena Province

For this theme, it is necessary to refer to the images and descriptive text about this section (see the guidelines in the section PARTICIPATE of the site www.animoweb.it). The contest regulation establishes that entries must contain at least one or more of the proposed images, that can be modified in any way. The descriptive text gives an idea of the tourist offer of the province of Modena. Excerpts and information from this text can be inserted in the entries.

TYPE -> videogames, highly interactive applications

Both videogames and highly interactive applications imply an intense interaction with the user, who will frequently make use of the mouse or the keyboard in order to get different types of response from the program.

A videogame is a kind of game that “challenges” the user in achieving a goal and respecting a set of rules. Internet videogames should be simple, easily comprehensible and should not last too long. They can be of many different types: adventure games, memory games, quiz games, arcade games, point-click-and-shoot games, rebuses, puzzles, or any kind of game that can be adapted to the theme of this section of the contest. The videogame should be able to provide an amusing interactive experience worth remembering in respect to the site and its theme.

On the other hand, the highly interactive application implies no “challenge” and does not aim at amusing only. Its main purpose is to teach or inform, even if the experience should be memorable as well. So the amusing aspect is not absent. Learning by amusing oneself is often considered the best way to lay the basis of knowledge.

WINNING GAME OR APPLICATION -> section concerning tourism of the site www.provincia.modena.it

The site www.provincia.modena.it contains a page about tourism and culture. The first three works in section B will be published in this page, as well as in the site www.animoweb.it (together with the other entries). The home page for tourism and culture will probably become a portal for the tourist information in the territory of Modena province.

FILE SIZE AND FORMAT

The regulation establishes that the entry files format can only be:

Macromedia **Flash** (swf format, to be viewed with Flash player)

Macromedia **Director Shockwave** (format dcr, to be viewed with Shockwave player)

- Dimensions of the swf or dcr files:

Section A) - > a maximum dimension of 1 Mb is proposed.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

It is possible to set parameters through appropriate text files in txt-format and process game results only through asp-format files and Access 2000 databases or previous releases for Win NT servers. These files can be enclosed in the swf- or dcr-file also in a whole zipped file (zip-format).

In order to make the site designer and the judging panel's work easier, the names of the swf or dcr (as well as the asp-, mdb-, txt-, or zip-) files that will be submitted to take part in the contest will have to contain the author surname and the transmission date. They will also have to follow the scheme: surname_ddmm.swf, surname_ddmm.dcr, surname_ddmm.asp, surname_ddmm.mdb, surname_ddmm.txt, surname_ddmm.zip (for example rossi_3105.swf if Mr Rossi sends his file on the 31st of May).