



FAQ Granfondo San Gottardo

Is there only one route option?

No, participants have the option of completing a long route or a short route.

Is there a minimum speed to take part?

No, everyone is welcome. We do publish ranking lists, but the focus should be on having fun and enjoying the experience.

Can the route variant be changed?

Yes, if you change after you have registered, you must send a message to info@granfondosangottardo.com.

Is the time measured on the entire route?

No, the time is only measured on three defined climbs (big loop). On the small loop, the time is measured on two climbs. The times of the climbs are cumulated to produce the ranking list.

How is the timing signaled?

The start and end of the timekeeping is signaled with beach flags and pylons.

Will the course be closed?

No, most of the Granfondo San Gottardo will be open to traffic. All sections of the route are normally passable but will be regulated by Granfondo staff and the police. All participants must adhere to the applicable rules of the Swiss Road Traffic Act.

Are there refreshment posts along the route?

Yes, there are four refreshment stations along the route, which are located after the climbs. Water, isotonic drinks and various refreshments will be available there.

Are toilets available at the aid stations?

Yes, it is possible to use a mobile toilet at the aid station.

What is the start procedure?

08:00 Start of long route Group 1 *

08:15 Start of long route Group 2 *

08:30 Start of long route Group 3 *

08:45 Start of long route Group 4 *

09:00 Start of short route Group 1

*The individual start time / start group will be announced in the Racemail on 18 August 2026.

When is the first start?

The time of the first start will be on 23.08 at 08:00.

Where does the start take place?

The start is at the Gottardo Arena (stadium of HC Ambri Piotta). The address is Gottardo Arena, Via Aerodromo 2, 6775 Ambri.

Can I leave my luggage somewhere?

Yes, you can leave your luggage at the start number distribution point.

**Where can I get my race number and timing chip?**

The start numbers and timing chip can be collected on Saturday, August 22, 2026 (15:00 to 18:00) and on Sunday, August 23, 2026 (06:30 to 08:30) at the start number distribution point in the start and finish area at the Gottardo Arena. The exact pick-up times will also be communicated in the Roadbook.

How must the timing chip and start number be mounted?

The timing chip must be mounted on the seat post and start numbers must be worn on the back.

Where can I park?

Parking is available at the Ambri airfield (Aeroporto Ambri 2, 6775 Quinto) in the immediate vicinity of the start and finish area.

Where are the showers located?

Shower facilities are located in the start/finish area in the Gottardo Arena. The route from the finish area to the showers is signposted.

Opening hours for changing rooms & showers:

Saturday, August 22: 15:00 - 19:00

Sunday, August 23: 06:00 - 17:30

Where can I eat my refreshments at the finish?

The catering facilities are located right next to the start and finish area. You will be given the appropriate vouchers with your race number at the start number distribution point.

Further information about the Granfondo San Gottardo can be found at <https://www.granfondosangottardo.com/> in the road book or the regulations. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact us at any time and send a message with your request to info@granfondosangottardo.com.