



GRANFONDO SAN GOTTARDO

Sunday, July 21, 2024

RULEBOOK

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1. Organisation

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2. Registration

Please make your registration for the Granfondo San Gottardo 2024 online on our website. If you have any problems with your registration, please contact info@granfondosangottardo.com

Registration deadline and fees:

- from 29.08.2023 until 30.11.2023 = CHF 55.00 online registration
- from 01.12.2023 until 29.02.2024 = CHF 60.00 online registration
- from 01.03.2024 to 30.04.2024 = CHF 65.00 online registration
- from 01.05.2024 to 20.07.2024 = CHF 75.00 online registration

Small loop:

- from 29.08.2023 until 30.11.2023 = CHF 45.00 online registration
- from 01.12.2023 until 29.02.2024 = CHF 55.00 online registration
- from 01.03.2024 to 30.04.2024 = CHF 60.00 online registration
- from 01.05.2024 to 20.07.2024 = CHF 65.00 online registration

If a registered participant cannot attend, the registration fee will not be refunded. In this context, we would like to point out that there is an option to take out cancellation insurance when registering online.

If a registered participant cannot take part, the registration fee will not be refunded. Cancellation insurance for the paid entry fee can be taken out on request at the time of registration. In the event of illness or accident, the insured person will be credited with the paid entry fee on presentation of a medical certificate. Entitlement to reimbursement is only valid if cancellation costs insurance and a medical certificate are available.

If the race cannot be held or can only be held partially due to force majeure, extraordinary risks or official orders, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.



- 3. Registration fee** The registration fee includes:
- timekeeping
 - starting package with goodies and various regional products
 - bib number
 - neutral race service
 - radio emergency call
 - feeding zones on the course
 - finisher meal in the finish area
 - hot shower service in the finish area and changing room
 - personal diploma
 - rankings
 - free parking spaces reserved for cars, camping and caravans
 - photo service by Sportograf
- 4. Payment conditions** Online registrations must be paid by credit card or bank directly on the following website: <https://my.raceresult.com/257273/registration>
- 5. Late registration** Late registration is possible up to 60 minutes before the start of the race. Compared to the online registration, a late registration fee of CHF 10 is due.
- 6. Distribution of bib number and start package** The bib number and starting package distribution will take place on Saturday, July 20, 2024, from 15.00 to 18.00 and Sunday, July 21, 2024, from 07.00 to 08.30. The distribution place for the race number and the starting package will be announced later.

ATTENTION:

Failure to collect the start pack during the prescribed times means withdrawal from the race.

The starting package may be collected by third parties upon presentation of a valid, written power of attorney.

The bib number is exclusively for the registered person and is not transferable to third parties.



7. Race course

The Granfondo San Gottardo provides for two different routes:

Long route: 115 km, 3300m altitude difference

Ambri – Tremola – St. Gotthardpass – Hospental – Furkapass – Ulrichen – Nufenenpass – Ambri

Short route: 52 km, 1500 m difference in altitude

Ambri – Tremola – St. Gotthardpass – Airolo – Stalvedro – Madrano – Ronco – Quinto – Ambri

The race routes are specially signposted.

The timed routes are:

Long route (marked red):

- **Section 1: Airolo – Gotthardpass**
- **Section 2: Realp – Furkapass**
- **Section 3: Ulrichen – Nufenenpass**

short route (marked yellow)

- **Section 1: Airolo – Gotthardpass**
- **Section 2: Stalvedro – Ronco**

Each participant can choose the route that suits him/her best after the first section on condition that he/she completes it within the time allotted for the route.

8. Start meeting point

Meeting point: on July 21, at 08.30 am in the starting area in Ambri: the detailed map can be seen on the homepage www.granfondosangottardo.com.

Start: 09.00 am

9. Categories

A	M to 25	Men up to 25 years
B	M 26 – 40	Men from 26 to 40 years
C	M 41 – 60	Men from 41 to 60 years
D	M Ü60	Men over 60 years
E	D to 25	Women up to 25 years
F	D 26 – 40	Women from 26 to 40 years
G	D 41– 60	Women from 41 to 60 years
H	D Ü60	Women over 60 years
I	M e D	with electric bikes

10. Helmet

Wearing a helmet is compulsory for all categories.

11. Light

Carrying a front (white) and rear light (red) is compulsory for participants and must be carried.

12. Timekeeping

Timekeeping will be carried out by Raceresult. The timing is done by means of a chip, which will be handed in at the start number distribution.

Timekeeping will only take place on the climbs to the Gotthard, Furka and Nufenen passes (big loop) or to the Gotthard pass and Ronco (small loop). The rest of the course is neutralised.

The time of the individual sections will be measured individually.

13. Time limits

Long route:

- no later than 11.00 am at the top of the ascent of the Gotthardpass
- by 11.30 am at the latest on the descent of the Furka in Realp
- by 13.00 at the latest at the top of the ascent of the Furkapass
- by 14.00 at the latest on the descent of the Nufenen in Ulrichen
- by 16.00 at the latest at the top of the Nufenenpass ascent
- by 16.45 at the latest at the finish in Ambri.

Short route:

- by 11.30 am at the latest on the Gotthardpass
- by 12.15 at the latest on the descent of the ascent to Ronco in Stalvedro
- by 13.00 at the latest on the top of the climb to Ronco
- by 14.30 at the latest at the finish in Ambri.

Important:

Participants who do not reach the time limits will be withdrawn from the race.

- 14. rankings and prizes** The ranking list consists of the sum of the times of the sections. Awards will be given to the first 3 overall winners in the men's and women's categories as well as to the first classified in each category on the long and short course, provided that the race course has been completed in the specified minimum time. No ranking list will be drawn up for category I.

The prizes will only be handed out at the award ceremony, there will be no mailing.

15. General rules for participation

By joining, the participant confirms:

- that he/she has read the regulations and accepts them in their entirety
- that he/she is familiar with the basic principles of the event and that he/she is in a mental and physical condition appropriate for the event
- that he/she will comply with the regulations and the instructions of the race management and the staff in charge.
- that he/she allows his/her personal data to be used by the organisers
- that he/she agrees to the use of pictures, films and recordings of his/her participation in the event for all lawful purposes, including advertising purposes
- that he/she waives any claim for liability or damages against the Organiser, its partners or suppliers, staff of any rank, sponsors and promoters arising from his/her participation in the Event or side events.

Furthermore:

- that the organisers accept no liability in the event of non-compliance with these Regulations.
- that the organisers may at any time and without appeal decide whether or not to accept an entry; or to exclude an entered competitor from the race if he/she is likely to cause damage to the image of the event.
- that all participants shall behave in a fair and sportsmanlike manner during the race and at the start.
- only racing bicycles without electronic support (such as e-bikes) are permitted, exception category e-bike.

- 16. Road rules, time and place of road closure** The race area is demarcated with the inscriptions "INIZIO GARA CICLISTICA" (start of the cycle race), or "FINE GARA CICLISTICA" (end of the cycle race) on vehicles with authorised personnel.
It is compulsory to respect the road traffic regulations on the entire race course.
- A limited driving ban is guaranteed only on the first section with timing during the following timetables: Airolo - Gotthard Pass, km 12.2 from 09.00 to 11.30.**
- All other sections are passable as normal, but will be controlled by Granfondo staff and the police.
- The descents as well as the sections between two subsections are passable as normal.
- From the passage of the race management vehicle "Inizio gara" until the passage of the race conclusion vehicle "Fine gara", neither non-registered cyclists, nor companions or other third parties are allowed to join the race or move in the field of riders. If a rider is supported by third parties during the race, the participant will be disqualified immediately.
- The vehicle with "FINE GARA CICLISTICA" (end of the cycle race) will respect the maximum times of the passage.
- Any late riders will be allowed to continue on the race course and must abide by the traffic rules. However, there will no longer be a technical and medical service available to them.
- 17. Insurance** Each participant must have his/her own insurance for non-occupational accidents as well as private liability insurance, for foreigners this must also include a clause for abroad. The organisers disclaim any liability.
- 18. Feeding** Feeding along the race course is guaranteed exclusively in the zones provided by the organisers. Personal feeding is only allowed in the zones provided by the organisers.
- 19. Technical support** Technical assistance is provided along the course in the zones designated by the organisers. It is forbidden to follow racers in private cars. This also applies to non-registered cyclists. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.
- 20. Medical support** Medical care is guaranteed along the course.
- 21. Doping** Participants sanctioned by the UCI for doping will be refused registration. This is an unappealable decision of the organiser. The use of doping is strictly prohibited.
- 22. Parking, camping and caravans, tents** The parking areas and tent zone are located at Ambri airfield. This is ideal for parking camping and caravans.
- 23. Disqualification** Participation with the start number of another participant, the handing over of start numbers to third parties, or other serious circumstances determined by the organisers will lead to disqualification. Failure to observe the traffic rules and regulations and disregarding the security personnel may be reasons for disqualification.
- 24. Cancellation of the race** The race will be held in all weather conditions, except in the case of special exceptions resulting in danger to participants or in the event of natural disasters. In this case, the organising committee will decide whether part of the participation fees will be refunded or credited to the following year.



- 25. Environmental protection** All participants shall behave in an environmentally friendly manner. Leaving litter of any kind is forbidden on the entire race track; those who do not comply will be reported to the jury, who will ensure that the participant in question is disqualified.
- 26. Jury, complaints** The jury will only accept complaints if they are made in the regular manner within 30 minutes after the final results list has been issued and if a deposit of CHF 100.00 (one hundred) is paid beforehand. If the complaint is accepted, the deposit will be refunded.
- 27. Regulations** The organisers reserve the right to make any changes to the race course and regulations at any time. The changes will be published on the official website.
- 28. Further information** When collecting the start numbers and the starting packages, the latest information will be communicated. This information will also be published on the official website.

The official website, www.granfondosangottardo.com, provides further information about the routes, the course of the event and about side events that are organised for both participants and accompanying persons.

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