



# GRANFONDO SANGOTTARDO

# RULEBOOK

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## 1. Organisation

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## 2. Registration

Please make your registration for the Granfondo San Gottardo 2026 online on our website. If you have any problems with your registration, please contact [info@granfondosangottardo.com](mailto:info@granfondosangottardo.com)

### Pricing phases

Early Bird	01.10.2025 until 03.10.2025	CHF 70.00
Regular	until 09.08.2026	CHF 100.00
Late-Bird	until 22.08.2026	CHF 140.00
On-Site	23.08.2026	CHF 150.00

### Cancellation cost insurance

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.

### Registration fee

The registration fee includes:

- timekeeping
- goodie bag
- bib number
- neutral race service
- emergency number
- feeding zones on the course
- finisher meal in the finish area
- shower and changing room
- personal diploma
- rankings
- photo service by Sportograf



## Payment conditions

Online registrations must be paid by credit card or bank directly on the following website:  
<https://my.raceresult.com/351395/registration>

Provided that the Granfondo San Gottardo is not sold out, you can register up to 30 minutes before the start.

## Distribution of bib number

Race numbers will be issued on Saturday, August 22, 2026, and Sunday, August 23, 2026. The location and times for race number distribution will be announced at a later date. The goodie bag and medal will be handed out at the finish line.

### ATTENTION:

Failure to collect the bib number during the prescribed times means withdraw from the start.

The goodie bag can be collected by third parties on presentation of the voucher on the bib number.

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

## 3. Race course

The Granfondo San Gottardo provides for two different routes:

### Long route:

115 km, 3'300 meters of elevation (provisional)

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

### Short route:

52 km, 1'500 meters of elevation (provisional)

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

The race routes are specially signposted.

### Signage

The routes are signposted as follows:

The long route is marked with **red** signposts and timekeeping is installed in the following sections:

Section 1: Airolo - Gotthardpass

Section 2: Realp - Furkapass

Section 3: Ulrichen - Nufenenpass

The short route is marked with **yellow** signposts and timekeeping is installed in the following sections:

Section 1: Airolo - Gotthardpass

Section 2: Stalvedro - Ronco

Each participant can choose the route that suits them best after the first section on condition that they complete it within the time allotted for the route. It is not permitted to switch from the short route to the long route. No entry fee will be refunded if you switch to the other route.

## 4. Start

Meeting point: on August 23, 2026, at 07:30 am in the starting area in Ambri.  
Start: 08:00 am

### 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

## 5. During the race

### Helmet

Wearing a helmet is mandatory for all categories.

### Light

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

### Timekeeping

Timekeeping will be carried out by Raceresult. Timekeeping is carried out with a chip integrated in the bib number.

Timekeeping will only take place on the climbs to the Gotthard, Furka and Nufenen passes (long route) or to the Gotthard pass and Ronco (short route). The rest of the course is neutralized.

The time of the individual sections will be measured individually.

### Time limits

Long route:

Arrival on the Gotthardpass by 11:00 am at the latest

Start timekeeping Furkapass in Realp by 11:30 am at the latest

Arrival on the Furkapass by 01:00 pm at the latest

Start timekeeping Nufenenpass in Ulrichen by 02:00 pm at the latest

Arrival on the Nufenenpass by 04:00 pm at the latest

Finish in Ambri by 04:45 pm at the latest

Short route:

Arrival on the Gottardpass by 11:30 am at the latest

Start timekeeping in Stalvedro to Ronco by 12:15 pm at the latest

Arrival in Ronco by 01:00 pm at the latest

Finish in Ambri by 01:30 pm at the latest

Important:

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

## **6. Ranking 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 shipping.

## **7. 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 Organier, 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 assistance (such as e-bikes) are permitted, exception: category e -bikes.

**If anyone withdraws from the race, the race organizers must be notified immediately.**

## **8. Road rules, time and place of road closure**

The bike race is accompanied by motorcycles. These are uniformly marked.  
Road traffic regulations must be observed along the entire route.

A limited driving ban for motorized vehicles is only guaranteed on the following sections:

- Airolo - Gotthardpass,
- Stalvedro - Ronco

All other sections are passable as normal but will be controlled by Granfondo staff and the police.

The descents and remaining sections between the timed sections are neutralized.



From the passage of the first motorcycle until the passage of the “Besenwagen”, neither unregistered cyclists nor companions or other third parties may join the race or move in the field of riders. If a rider is assisted by a third party during the race, the participant will be disqualified immediately.

The “Besenwagen” (end of the bike race) will adhere to the maximum passage times.

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 technical and medical service available to them.

## **9. 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.

## **10. Feeding**

Feeding along the race course is guaranteed exclusively in the zones provided by the organizers. Waste can be disposed of at the refreshment stations. Littering is prohibited and will be punished with a time penalty or may lead to disqualification.

## **11. Technical support**

Technical support is guaranteed along the race tracks. 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.

## **12. Medical support**

Medical care is guaranteed along the course with Stiftung Eventambulanz.

## **13. 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.

## **14. Parking, camping and caravans, tents**

The parking areas and tent zone are located at Ambri airfield. This is ideal for parking camping and caravans.

## **15. Disqualification**

Participation with the bib number of another participant, the handing over of bib number 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.

## **16. Cancellation of the race**

The race will take place in all weather conditions, except in exceptional cases that endanger the participants or in the event of natural disasters. In this case, the organizing committee will decide whether the participation fees will be refunded or credited to the following year.

## **17. Environmental protection**

All participants should behave in an environmentally friendly manner. Leaving litter of any kind on the entire race course is prohibited. Littering will be penalized and will result in a time penalty or disqualification.

## **18. 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.

## **19. Regulations**

The organisers reserve the right to make any changes to the race course, rules and regulations at any time. The changes will be published on the official website.

## **20. Further information**

The latest information will be communicated when the bib numbers are collected. This information will also be published on the official website and on social media.

## **21. Bike**

Aerobars, triathlon handlebars, and disc wheels are prohibited.

## **22. Waiver**

The waiver must be completed and handed in when you collect your race number.



## **23. Minimum age**

The minimum age is 16 years old (23.08.2010)

The official website, [www.granfondosangottardo.com](http://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.

Please note that changes may be made to the regulations.

The organisaiton commitee