

**52<sup>a</sup> EDITION GRANFONDO MATILDICA® 2024  
GRAND FONDO AND MEDIUM FONDO  
REGULATIONS 25th AUGUST 2024 – REGGIO EMILIA**

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Organization: ASDPS COOPERATORI - Via Antonio Marro 2, 42122 Reggio Emilia  
Departure and arrival location: Reggio Emilia, Corso Garibaldi

### **UCI GRANFONDO WORLD SERIES**

The Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo on 25 August 2024 are included in the 2024 UCI Gran Fondo World Series calendar. Both races allow the first classified (25% of the starters in each category) to qualify for the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championship:

- the Gran Fondo (km 155, dsl 2100 m) is a qualifying test for the Women 19-49 and Men 19-49 categories, excluding the JWS and JMT categories
- the Medio Fondo (km 119, dsl 1400 m) is a qualifying test for the Women 50+ and Men 50+ categories.

Those who do not intend to qualify for the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championship can freely choose the route to tackle.

### **PARTICIPATION**

The event is open to all FCI members and sports promotion bodies who have signed the agreement with the FCI for the year 2024 and to members of the bodies who present the Bike Card together with the card of their own body, in possession of sports medical suitability for the practice of competitive cycling and to foreign cyclists in possession of the UCI license valid for the year 2024 issued by their Federation.

The event is also open to all non-members for whom a daily FCI card will be activated at a cost of €10.00 for insurance coverage during the event. To issue the daily pass it is necessary to present the competitive sports medical certificate (cycling certificate) regardless of the route chosen. The medical certificate must not be more than one year prior to the date of the event in which you intend to participate.

Athletes from the age of 19 (solar age) can participate in the event. Athletes in the JMT and JWS categories, i.e. athletes aged 17 and 18 (calendar age) can participate exclusively in the medium distance course according to the SAN exemption.

Minors must present the "Minor Release" form, available on the event website, signed by a parent or guardian. Cyclists who are not regularly registered will not be able to join the groups, under penalty of immediate expulsion. In case of damage or accident caused to one or more regularly registered athletes, they will be reported in accordance with the law.

The event is by invitation only, therefore the Organizing Committee may at any time exercise its unquestionable judgment to decide whether or not to accept the registration, or to exclude a member from the event if it could cause damage to its image.

All participants are aware of the various risks to their physical safety and knowingly assume responsibility for participating in the race at their own risk. In all circumstances cyclists must pay maximum attention to road conditions.

The event applies the 2024 FCI implementing rules for amateur cycling.

Recalling the UCI and FCI Regulations, the race jury, with the technical support of the organization, is authorized to carry out random or systematic checks. Non-compliance or

refusal to undergo the required technical checks will result in immediate disqualification and reporting to the competent bodies

Participation is subject to the regular possession of the following requirement:

- for athletes registered with the FCI or with a sports promotion body: certificate of suitability for competitive cycling (certificates are not valid for other types of sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics, etc.);
- for subjects of Italian residence but not members of the FCI or sports promotion bodies: certificate of suitability for competitive cycling pursuant to Ministerial Decree 18/02/82;
- for subjects with foreign residence: certificate of suitability for participation in competitive cycling races also issued by a doctor from their country of residence - as per the downloadable form (or equivalent);

Possession of a sports card can be considered an alternative to verification of possession of a regular and adequate certificate only in the case of a sports card bearing the Data Health logo together with the expiry date of the certificate of suitability for competitive cycling.

The verification by the competition judges of the correct possession of an adequate certificate by the participants in the competition can take place in the following ways:

- verification of the FCI card with its DataHealth logo and expiry date compatible with the race;
- verification via any QRcode-DH;
- verification through direct viewing of the physical copy of the certificate required for the competition.

### **ETHICAL REQUIREMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL FRAUD**

By signing and sending the registration form the competitor, together with the representative of his team, self-certifies the non-existence of sporting, civil and/or criminal sanctions or investigations underway against him for facts relating to doping and declares that he does not having taken - and not taking - substances included in the anti-doping list of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List | World Anti Doping Agency ([wada-ama.org](http://wada-ama.org)) . The false self-certification will be prosecuted according to the law.

In case of non-negative results at the anti-doping and/or mechanical anti-doping controls, the competitor will be cited by the Organizing Committee in the appropriate places with a request for compensation, for the serious damage caused to the image of the event. If the competitor belongs to a Sports Association, the latter, if co-responsibility is proven, will be jointly obliged to pay any fine.

The event will apply the 2024 implementing rules for national cycling and amateur cycling activities. Recalling the UCI and FCI Regulations, paragraph 1.3.010 and 12.4.003 technological fraud, the competition jury, with the technical support of the organization, is authorized to carry out random or systematic checks. Non-compliance or refusal to undergo the required technical checks will result in immediate disqualification and reporting to the competent bodies. Furthermore, referring to the UCI and FCI Regulations (Implementing Regulations point 1.1.9.) it is made known that the use of any transceiver device is strictly prohibited.

### **PARTICIPATION FEE**

The participation fee includes: gadget celebrating the event, race number, mechanical assistance on the route (excluding spare parts), supplies, health care during the race, gifts,

recovery in case of abandonment, water refreshment upon arrival, pasta party , shower, massage service.

The participation fee is non-reducible and non-refundable.

The cost of registering for the event is: Regulations 52nd Granfondo Matildica:

- €40 from 1 April 2024 to 31 May 2024
- €45 from 1 June 2024 to 31 July 2024
- €55 from 1 August 2024 to 23 August 2024
- Registration on site on August 24th from 10.00 to 19.00: €65.00.

## REGISTRATIONS

Visit the section dedicated to registration on the Gran Fondo Matildica website: [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it)

Online registration <https://www.endu.net/it/events/www.granfondonmatildica.it/>

To be detected and classified, the athlete must have his own OneChip© chip.

## COLLECTION OF BIB BINS AND DELIVERY OF RACE PACKAGES

The collection of bibs and the delivery of race packages will take place as established in the program published on the site [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it).

## DEPARTURE

Sunday 25 August 2024, 7.30 am - at Corso Garibaldi in Reggio Emilia - as established in the program published on the site [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it) .

The grills will open at 6:30 am **I ARRIVE** Reggio Emilia, Corso Garibaldi.

## CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

If a member is unable to participate, the registration fee will be charged kept valid exclusively for the following year, if the event is scheduled. The communication must reach [granfondo@cooperatori.it](mailto:granfondo@cooperatori.it) by August 15, 2024. The registration fee is non-refundable.

## RACE CANCELLATION

The race will take place in all weather conditions except in special cases, evaluated by the organizer at its discretion, which put the safety of the competitors at serious risk or in the event of natural disasters (and in any case for reasons not attributable to the organization).

## STARTING GRIDS

Grid n.1 Women (all categories); Grid no. 2 UCIs per age category.

19-34 Gran Fondo

35-39 Gran Fondo

40-44 Gran Fondo

45-49 Gran Fondo

50-54 Medio Fondo

55-59 Medio Fondo

60-64 Medio Fondo

65-69 Medio Fondo

70-74 Medio Fondo

75+ Medio Fondo

ATTENTION: those who do not have the records on the starting mats and on the course will be excluded from the rankings. The organization will immediately disqualify anyone who

comes caught skipping the grid of belonging and who will find himself in a grid that does not correspond to his number without having been authorized by the organization.

The organization reserves the right to make changes to the grids at any time at its sole discretion and in agreement with the UCI.

## RIGHTS AND DUTIES

The competitor will be able to freely choose the route best suited to his possibilities during the event, always respecting the control points provided on the routes, under penalty of exclusion from the final ranking. The Gran Fondo Matildica is a competitive event. **All roads will be temporarily closed to traffic as per the decree issued by the competent local safety authorities** However, strict respect and observance of the rules of the highway code apply. The riders overtaken by the "end of the race" car will continue the event as "cyclotourists" while still keeping the race number on their backs.

All participants must have the following equipment with them when entering the starting grids: · a set of tools for removing the tire / tubular · a spare inner tube (or tubular) · a pump (or can of compressed air) for inflating the wheels · a water bottle · suitable clothing for sudden changes in weather conditions. All participants, for the entire duration of the race, must wear an approved hard helmet and wear the race number displayed on the handlebars clearly visible and not rolled up on the frame and a back number provided by the organization. These numbers cannot be changed in format. To protect the environment, participants are absolutely prohibited from throwing waste of any kind along the streets, it is mandatory to place it exclusively in the appropriate containers positioned near the refreshment points and/or at the finish line. Anyone caught by the organization staff and/or the race commissioners not complying with this rule will be sanctioned according to the law, up to and including disqualification.

## TIMING

Gran Fondo Matildica uses the Official Timer EVODATA with technology based on the use of "chips".

Each participant must have a valid personal chip or a daily rental chip. Information and conditions on the use of chips are published on the website <https://www.endu.net/it/regolamentochip>. Failure or incorrect use of the chip will result in non-inclusion in the ranking and non-attribution of the time spent.

## MAXIMUM TIME

Arrival in Reggio Emilia in Corso Garibaldi within 7.00 hours of the official departure; those arriving after 2.30 pm will not enter the ranking.

## ASSISTANCE ON THE ROAD

During the event there is a sufficient number of mechanical and medical assistance vehicles with fixed and mobile stations, therefore assistance from private vehicles following the race is not permitted, under penalty of disqualification of the athlete. A mechanical emergency number is set up to be used only and exclusively in serious cases during the race. As regards medical assistance, the reference number is 118.

## ACCOMPANYING VEHICLES

The technical escort and the relay motorbikes authorized by the organization will precede and escort the participants during the race on both race routes. Only the organization's

vehicles with appropriate markings will be authorized to participate in the race (this includes the start-of-race, end-of-race, jury, race management and end-of-event vehicles).

Assistance by private vehicles following one or more athletes on the race route is strictly prohibited.

### **PARTICIPANT RECOVERY VAN**

Vehicles will be provided for the recovery of participants who intend to abandon the race. Means are also provided for loading bicycles which may not necessarily be contextual to the athlete's recovery. The ASDPS Cooperator does not assume responsibility for any damage to the bicycles during transport.

### **AWARDS**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 male and female overall finishers in the two courses and the top 3 athletes in each category; the 5 cycling clubs with the highest number of starters.

The awards ceremony will take place at the Chiostrì della Ghiara in Reggio Emilia.

Please note: those belonging to the JMT and JWS categories will not be included in the rankings as per the categories mentioned above.

Any complaints must reach the jury within the regulatory deadlines accompanied by the fee established according to the regulations of the sports body.

The results will be displayed in the arrival area, in the immediate vicinity of the "SDAM Point". The rankings will subsequently be published on the website [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it).

After crossing the finish line, participants will have to go to the SDAM checkpoint to return the previously rented Chip.

### **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

Competitors caught: participating with another runner's bib number will be disqualified; to repeatedly throw waste along the route - in this regard, green zones will be provided for the collection of solid waste (paper, bottles), personnel responsible for verification will be present on the route; not to observe the highway code; to climb over the barriers and/or position themselves in a grid other than the one assigned; failure to follow the predefined route.

### **PROGRAMME, ROUTES, ALTITUDE, REFRESHMENT POINTS**

See reference sections on the event page [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it)

### **RISKS**

The competitor acknowledges: 1) that despite the organization's clear commitment to guaranteeing participants the maximum safety reasonably possible, there are still residual risks (also called "sports risks") which cannot be eliminated as they are intrinsic to the cycling discipline itself; 2) to be aware that many other people will participate in the event, whose level of cycling skill and technique is unknown, and that therefore crowded situations could arise on the route which could increase the risk of accidents and clashes between participants; 3) that you have chosen to participate in the event on your own free initiative and under your own personal responsibility, aware that as in any sporting event there could be risks of injury or Regulations 52nd Granfondo Matildica page 5 of accident; 4) to fully assume responsibility for the so-called "sports risk", making this decision with conscience and reason. You are therefore considered solely responsible for riding the bicycle within the event in question, both along the route of the event and within the local area, obviously

considering that this responsibility applies both to yourself and to third party users. By virtue of this ACKNOWLEDGES that the organizers of the event have done everything possible, taking into account the regulations in force and the particular nature of the event and the sporting discipline of cycling, to make the event safe and avoid the occurrence of accidents and damage to people and things, also providing for an adequate safety plan in case of need and relieves the organizers and all parties involved in various capacities in the event in question from any civil, criminal and administrative liability for any harmful event that should happen or that one's conduct should cause during the event. You declare to expressly and specifically accept, pursuant to and for the purposes of the articles. 1341 et seq. Civil Code, the clauses referred to in the points of this act.

### **DATA PROCESSING**

In relation to the information referred to in art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016, the competitor must declare that he has read the said information published on the site [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it) and to have been informed of the mandatory consent to the relevant processing for the purposes indicated in the art. 2) of the aforementioned information, by selecting for acceptance the appropriate box in the online registration form for the purposes of processing personal data, aware that failure to consent to the processing of data for the purposes referred to in art. 2) of the information, will make it impossible to register for the activity in question. By consenting to the processing of their personal data, the competitor expressly authorizes ASD COOPERATORI to ensure that their data are also transmitted and processed by third parties who offer services connected and connected to the Granfondo MATILDICA, such as, for example, those having the purpose of timing the times, drawing up and announcing the lists of results and those whose purpose is to photograph or film the competitor. The data will also be processed by the event's partners. Pursuant to art. 4 of EU Regulation 679/2016, processing means "any operation or set of operations, carried out with or without the aid of automated processes and applied to personal data or sets of personal data, such as the collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or modification, extraction, consultation, use, communication by transmission, diffusion or any other form of making available, comparison or interconnection, limitation, cancellation or destruction". In relation to the lists of results and rankings, the publication of photos, videos, audio - and/or video recordings of any type, the company will use such data and images of the athlete for internal and external use (various publications, sports films, for electronically and on the website [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it)). As regards images and/or video recordings, the athlete may appear alone or together with other subjects during initiatives promoted by and for the association. The Organization must be authorized by the competitor to the aforementioned processing, who must be informed of the possibility of the right of revocation of the processing which he can exercise, at any time, with written communication to be sent to ASD COOPERATORI Via Antonio Marro 2, 42122 Reggio Emilia

### **VARIATIONS**

Regulations 52nd Granfondo Matildica page 6 the Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to these regulations by appropriately highlighting them on the website [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it). The site [www.granfondonmatildica.it](http://www.granfondonmatildica.it) will be considered the official communication body of the event.

Upon registration, competitors undertake to respect any health regulations imposed by the Italian Government foreseen for the day of the event and the health protocol adopted by the organization.

### **INFORMATION**

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### **GENERAL RULE**

The Organizing Company declines all responsibility for any accidents or damage occurring before, during and after the competition and reserves the right to accept registrations at its sole discretion.

### **TIME CLIMB**

There is no hill climb valid as a UCI Gran Fondo World Series 2024 race. On 5 July 2024, a hill climb is scheduled at Pietra di Bismantova (Castelnovo né Monti- RE), organized by the Università del Pedale (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068642576112> ) with the patronage of the ASDPS Cooperatori.