

51ST EDITION GRANFONDO MATILDICA 2023

GRAN FONDO AND MEDIO FONDO REGULATION AUGUST 27, 2023 - REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY

Organization: A.S.D. COOPERATORI Via Antonio Marro 2, 42122 Reggio Emilia

Start and finish location: Reggio Emilia, Piazza della Vittoria

UCI GRANFONDO WORLD SERIES

The August 27, 2023 Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo are included in the UCI Gran Fondo World Series 2023 calendar. Both races allow the top finishers (25 percent of the starters in each category) to qualify for the 2024 UCI Gran Fondo World Championship:

- the Gran Fondo (km 169.7, dsl 2870 mt) is a qualifying race for Women 19-49 and Men 19-49 categories, excluding JWS and JMT categories
- the Medio Fondo (km 130, dsl 2040 m) is qualifying trial for Women 50+ and Men 50+ categories.

Those who do not intend to qualify for the 2024 UCI Gran Fondo World Championship are free to choose their own route.

PARTICIPATION

The event is open to all F.C.I. members and sports promotion bodies that have signed the agreement with the F.C.I. for the year 2023 and to members of bodies that present the Bike Card together with the card of their body, in possession of sports medical fitness for competitive cycling and foreign cyclists in possession of the UCI license valid for the year 2023 issued by their federation.

The event is also open to all non-members for whom a daily F.C.I. card will be activated at a cost of €10.00 for insurance coverage during the event. For the issuance of the day pass, a competitive sports medical certificate (certificate for cycling) must be presented 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 19 years of age (calendar age) and older may participate in the event. Athletes in the JMT and JWS categories, i.e., athletes aged 17 and 18 (calendar age) may only participate in the middle-distance course according to waiver SAN

Minors must submit the "Minor Release Form," which can be found on the event website, signed by a parent or guardian. Cyclists who are not properly registered will not be allowed

to join the groups, under penalty of immediate ouster. In case of procured injury or accident caused to one or more duly registered athletes will be reported according to law. The event is by invitation, so the Organizing Committee may at any time and at its sole discretion decide whether or not to accept an entry, or exclude an entrant from the event in case it may damage the image of the event.

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. Under all circumstances, cyclists must devote their full attention to road conditions.

The event applies the 2023 FCI implementation rules for amateur cycling activities. 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 relevant bodies.

Participation is subject to regular possession of the following requirement:

- for athletes registered with the FCI or Sports Promotion Organization: certificate of fitness for competitive cycling (certificates for other types of sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics, etc. are not valid);
- for subjects of Italian residence but not registered with the FCI or Sports Promotion Bodies: certificate of fitness for competitive cycling ex D.M. 18/02/82;
- for individuals of foreign residence: certificate of fitness to participate in competitive cycling races also issued by a doctor in their country of residence - as per the downloadable template (or equivalent);

Possession of sports card can be understood as an alternative to verification of possession of regular and adequate certificate only in the case of sports card bearing the Data Health logo along with the expiration date of the certificate of fitness for competitive cycling.

Verification by competition judges of the proper possession of appropriate certificate by participants in the competition may be done in the following ways:

- verification of FCI card with relevant DataHealth logo and race-compatible expiration date;
- verification by QRcode-DH, if any;
- verification by direct viewing of the physical copy of the certificate provided for the tender.

ETHICAL REQUIREMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL FRAUD

by signing and sending the registration form, the competitor, together with the representative of his team, self-certifies the inexistence of sporting, civil and/or criminal sanctions or investigations in progress against him for facts relating to doping and declares that he does not having taken - and not taking - substances included in the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) [Prohibited List | World Anti-Doping Agency \(wada-ama.org\)](https://www.wada-ama.org/). False self-certification will be prosecuted according to the law.

In the event of non-negativeness in the anti-doping and/or mechanical anti-doping controls, the competitor will be cited by the Organizing Committee in the appropriate offices 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 solidly obliged to pay a possible penalty.

The event will apply the 2023 implementing rules for the national cycling and amateur activity. Referring to the UCI and FCI Regulations, paragraph 1.3.010 and 12.4.003 technological fraud, the race jury, with the technical support of the organization, is authorized to carry out random or systematic checks. Non-compliance or refusal to submit to the required technical checks will result in immediate disqualification and reporting to the competent bodies. Furthermore, with reference to the UCI and FCI Regulations (Implementing Rules point 1.1.9.) we inform you that the use of any transceiver device is strictly prohibited.

PARTICIPATION FEE

the participation fee includes: commemorative gadget of the event, race number, mechanical assistance along the course (excluding spare parts), supplies, health assistance during the race, gifts, recovery in case of abandonment, water refreshment upon arrival, pasta party , shower, post-race massage service.

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

The cost of registering for the event is:

- € 45 from 9 January 2023 to 12 February 2023
- € 55 from 13 February 2023 to 15 April 2023
- € 65 from 16 April 2023 to 25 August 2023

On-site registration on 26 August from 9.00 to 19.30: € 70.00.

There is a reduced fee for "**non-competitors**" of €15 until March 31st and €20 from April 1st for those who register online on the ENDU portal at [https://shop.endu.net/..](https://shop.endu.net/)until 12.00 on Friday 25 August, and €25 for those who register on site on Saturday 26 August and Sunday 27 August. The discounted rate does not include the promotional gadget of the event.

REGISTRATIONS

Visit the section dedicated to entries on the Gran Fondo Matildica website:

www.granfondonatildica.it

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

In order to be detected and classified, the athlete must have his own ChampionChip® chip. When collecting the race pack, those who do not have their own chip can buy it at a cost of € 25 or rent it at a cost of € 5 by paying a deposit of € 10. At the end of the event, the rented chip must be returned: deliver the chip to the registration staff who will be available in the finish area. Registration implies full acceptance of these regulations. Failure to use or incorrect use of the chip will result in non-inclusion in the ranking and non-attribution of the time spent.

Further information is available at the following link: <https://endu-l.ink/onechip>

BIB COLLECTION AND RACE PACKAGE DELIVERY

The bib collection and the delivery of the race packs will take place as established in the program published on the website www.granfondonatildica.it

DEPARTURE

Sunday 27 August 2023, 7:00 am - in Piazza della Vittoria in Reggio Emilia - as established in the program published on the website www.granfondonatildica.it

The grills will open at 6:00

ARRIVAL

Reggio Emilia, Piazza della Vittoria.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

If a member is unable to participate, the registration fee will be kept valid only for the following year. The communication must be sent to granfondo@cooperatori.it by 12 August 2023. The registration fee is non-refundable.

RACE CANCELLATION

The race will take place in any weather condition except in special cases, assessed by the organizer at its discretion, which seriously endanger the safety of the competitors or

in the event of natural disasters (and in any case for causes not attributable to the organization).

STARTING GRIDS

Grid n.1 Women (all categories); **UCI Grid No. 2 by age category.**

Green grid reserved for "non-competitors" and ebikes.

ATTENTION: those who do not have the measurements on the starting mats and on the course will be excluded from the rankings. The organization will immediately disqualify those who will be caught skipping the grid they belong to and those who will find themselves in a grid that does not correspond to their 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 that best suits his possibilities during the course of the event, always respecting the checkpoints foreseen in the routes, under penalty of exclusion from the final classification. The Gran Fondo Matildica is a competitive and cycling event. **All roads will be temporarily closed to traffic as per the decree issued by the competent local safety authorities**, however the obligatory respect and observance of the rules of the highway code is in force. The riders overtaken by the car "at the end of the race" will continue the event as cycle tourists, keeping the backbone on their back. All participants must have the following equipment with them upon 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, during the entire duration of the race, must wear an approved hard helmet and wear the race number displayed on the handlebar clearly visible and not rolled up to the frame and a back number provided by the organization. These numbers cannot be changed in the format. To protect the environment, it is absolutely forbidden for participants to throw waste of any kind along the roads, it is mandatory to place it exclusively in the appropriate containers positioned near the refreshment points and/or at the finish line. Anyone who is surprised by the organization staff and/or by the race stewards for not complying with this rule will be sanctioned according to the law, up to disqualification.

TIMING

Timing will be carried out by an Official Timer with technology based on the use of "chips". In order to be detected and classified, the athlete must have his own OneChip© chip as specified in the REGISTRATION section of these regulations.

MAXIMUM TIME

Arrival in Reggio Emilia in Piazza della Vittoria within 7.30 hours of the official departure; those arriving after 2.30 pm will not be included in the classification.

RACING ASSISTANCE

During the event there is a suitable number of mechanical and medical assistance vehicles with fixed and mobile positions, 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 far as medical assistance is concerned, the reference number is 118.

ACCOMPANIED VEHICLES

The technical escort and the relay motorcycles authorized by the organization will precede and escort the participants during the race in both race routes. Only the vehicles of the organization with the appropriate marking will be authorized in the race (the vehicles at the start of the race, at the end of the race, jury, race direction, and end of the event are foreseen).

assistance by private vehicles following one or more athletes on the race course is strictly prohibited.

PARTICIPANT RECOVERY VAN

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

AWARDS

The first 3 absolute male and female finishers in the two courses will be awarded the first 3 athletes of each category;

the 5 cycling clubs with the highest number of starters.

the awards will take place at the Bike Village.

“MICHELE SCARPONI CLIMB” (GPM – Cavandola-Canossa climb): the first 3 classified non-Italian men, the first 3 classified non-Italian women, who will pass the GPM first, will be awarded.

Please note: for those belonging to the JMT and JWS categories, inclusion in the rankings as per the categories mentioned above is not foreseen.

Any complaints must be received by the jury within the regulatory terms accompanied by the fee established on the basis of the regulations of the sports institution.

The results will be exhibited in Piazza della Vittoria - Reggio Emilia in the immediate vicinity of the "Punto SDAM". The rankings will subsequently be published on the website www.granfondonatildica.it . After crossing the finish line, the participants must go to the SDAM checkpoint to return the previously rented Chip.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

the competitors caught will be disqualified: to participate with a bib number of another runner; to repeatedly throw waste along the route - in this regard, green-zones will be provided for the collection of solid waste (paper, bottles), staff responsible for checking will be present on the route; not to observe the highway code; to climb over the barriers and/or position themselves in a different grid from the one assigned; failure to follow the default path.

PROGRAM, ROUTES, ALTITUDES, REFRESHMENT POINTS

See the reference sections on the event page www.granfondonatildica.it

RISKS

The competitor acknowledges: 1) that despite the clear commitment of the organization to guarantee participants the maximum safety reasonably possible, there are still residual risks (also called "sporting risks") which cannot be eliminated since they are intrinsic to the cycling discipline itself; 2) to be aware that many other people will take part in the event, whose level of cycling ability and technique is unknown, and that therefore there could be crowding situations on the route which could increase the risk of accidents and clashes between participants; 3) that I have chosen to participate in the event on my own initiative and under my own personal responsibility, aware that, as in any sporting event, there could be a risk of injury or accident; 4) to fully assume responsibility for the so-called "sporting risk", making this decision conscientiously and rationally. Therefore, he considers himself solely responsible for driving the bicycle during the event in question, both in the course of the event and in the territorial area, obviously considering that this responsibility applies both towards himself and towards 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 the subjects involved in various capacities in the event in question, from any liability of a civil, criminal and administrative nature, for any harmful event that should happen or that with his own conduct he should cause during the event. You declare that you expressly and specifically accept, pursuant to and for the purposes of art. 1341 and following. Civil Code, the clauses referred to in the points of this deed.

DATA PROCESSING

In relation to the information pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016, the competitor must declare that he has read the said information published on the website www.granfondonmatildica.it and that he has been informed of the mandatory consent to the related processing for the purposes indicated in art. 2) of the aforementioned information, by selecting for acceptance of the appropriate box of the online registration form for the purposes of the processing of personal data, aware that the lack of consent to the processing of data for the purposes referred to in art. 2) of the information, will make it impossible to proceed with the registration for the activity in question. With the consent to the processing of personal data, the competitor expressly authorizes the A.S.D. COOPERATORI, so that your data may also be transmitted and processed by third parties who offer services connected and connected to the Granfondo MATILDICA, such as, for example, those whose purpose is to time the times, draw up and announce the lists of results and those whose purpose to photograph or film the competitor. The data will also be processed by the partners of the event. Pursuant to art. 4 of EU Regulation 679/2016, treatment means "any operation or set of operations, performed with or without the aid of automated processes and applied to personal data or sets of personal data, such as the collection, registration, organization, structuring, conservation, 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 kind, the company will use such data and images of the athlete for internal and external use (various publications, sports videos, for electronically and on the website www.granfondonmatildica.it). As regards the 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 treatment, who must be aware of the possibility of the right to revoke the treatment which he can exercise, at any time, with written communication to be sent to A.S.D. COOPERATORS Via Antonio Marro 2, 42122 Reggio Emilia

VARIATIONS

the Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to these regulations by giving appropriate evidence on the website www.granfondonatildica.it . The website www.granfondonatildica.it will be considered the official communication body of the event.

Upon registration, competitors undertake to comply with any health regulations imposed by the Italian Government envisaged for the day of the event and the health protocol adopted by the organization regarding Covid-19.

INFORMATION

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GENERAL STANDARD

the Organizing Company declines all responsibility for any accidents or damages occurring before, during and after the race and reserves the right to accept entries at its sole discretion.