



## OFFICIAL RULES

2nd EDITION GRANFONDO Città di RAGUSA 2024

ORGANIZATION: ASD TEAM NUOVA AVIR

DATE: APRIL 28, 2024

START: RAGUSA, VIA ROMA

FINISH: RAGUSA, VIALE TENENTE LENA

GRANFONDO Città di RAGUSA - 121 KM

MEDIOFONDO Città di RAGUSA - 98 KM

GRID OPENING: 07:30 START TIME: 08:30

## PARTICIPATION

The Granfondo Città di RAGUSA is a mass and endurance cycling event, competitive and agonistic. The Granfondo Città di RAGUSA 2024 offers two different routes (Granfondo route and Mediofondo route). Each competitor has the option to choose the route that suits them best, and this choice can be made during the course of the event at their discretion.

The GF Città di RAGUSA is open to all FCI members, from 17 years of age (calendar year) to participate in the Mediofondo route, or from 19 years of age (calendar year) to participate in the Granfondo route.

There are no participation limits in category M8, as long as with valid membership card or a valid medical certificate for competitive cycling and the one-day FCI membership card.

The GF Città di RAGUSA is also open to all members of Sports Promotion Bodies who have signed the agreement with the F.C.I. for the year 2024, possessing a sport-medical certificate for competitive cycling and foreign amateur racing cyclists presenting their regular 2024 National (UCE) membership card. For 2024, reference is made to the SAN (National Amateurs Sector) FCI Normative in force on the date of the event.

All members of other Sports Bodies must present the sports medical certificate for cycling (NO other discipline) get registered and receive the one-day FCI card.

The GF Città di RAGUSA is also open to all foreign amateur cyclists holding a valid UCI license for the year 2024, issued by their National Cycling Federation, to be presented together with a certificate of sports eligibility for cycling (NO other disciplines) (in English language).

The event is also open to all non-Italian and non-affiliated cyclists, for whom the FCI one-day card will be issued at a cost of €10.00 for 'third party liability' insurance coverage during the event. For the issuance of

the one-day card, it is obligatory to present [the medical certificate of eligibility for competitive cycling](#) (NO other disciplines) (in English language).

## **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

Participation is subject to the regular possession of the following:

- For athletes affiliated with FCI or a Sports Promotion Body: a certificate of eligibility for competitive cycling (certificates for other types of sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics, etc. are not valid);
- For Italian residents not affiliated with FCI or a Sports Promotion Body: a certificate of eligibility for competitive cycling (ex DM 18/02/82)
- For foreign residents: a [medical certificate of eligibility for competitive cycling](#), also issued by a doctor in their country of residence (in English language).

## **PARTICIPATION OF PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES (Elite with a contract), Elite, and Under 23**

Professionals, Elites (men and women), and Under 23 are admitted exclusively for promotional purposes, subject to authorization from their sports club to be shown to the Jury; they cannot participate in any way in the rankings.

According to the SAN (National Amateurs Sector) FCI Normative in force, athletes who have been registered in the Professional, Elite, Under 23, Women Elite, Women Under 23 categories in the two years following their last registration in the category, registered at the date of the event as amateur cyclists, can participate but are excluded from category rankings, they can only be included in the overall ranking with the indication "cat. ASS."

## **ENTRY FEE**

- Women, a single fee of €30 (thirty euro)
- GF/MF €40 (forty euro) (by February 28, 2024);
- GF/MF €50 (fifty euro) (by April 15, 2024);
- GF/MF €60 (sixty euro) (by April 24, 2024);
- For non-affiliated athletes, an additional €10.00 ('third party liability' insurance coverage) must be added to the entry fee.

It is also possible to register on Saturday, April 27th, with a surcharge of €5 (five euro) during the Race Secretary working hours at the Cesare Battisti Gym (Ragusa).

Please note that the costs of renting chips are to be paid separately (see the TIMEKEEPING section).

N.B. PRICE OF THE CELEBRATORY JERSEY PURCHASED BY MARCH 25, 2024 is €25 (twenty-five euro).

AFTER MARCH 25, THE CELEBRATORY JERSEY PRICE WILL BE €35 (thirty-five euro).

## **GRANFONDO "REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP" T-SHIRT ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL FCI MEMBERS**

The entry fee is non-refundable.

## PAYMENT METHODS

The payment must be made to

Payee: ASD TEAM NUOVA AVIR

c/o BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO DI PACHINO filiale di RAGUSA

IBAN Code: IT 89Z087131700000000430216

Alternatively, it is possible to pay directly at the headquarters of ASD TEAM NUOVA AVIR, ZONA INDUSTRIALE 3^ FASE, RAGUSA (RG).

### What to send to validate registration for the event:

- Photocopy of the bank or postal payment to the above-mentioned IBAN
- Completed registration form with personal details, affiliated club name, the club code and phone number
- Photocopy of [medical certificate of eligibility for competitive cycling](#) (NO other disciplines)
- Photocopy of the membership card (for non-affiliated individuals, a copy of the [medical certificate of eligibility for competitive cycling](#) (NO other disciplines), and for minors, a self-certification with parental responsibility)

### EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND PAYMENT RECEIPT AND COMPLETE FORM with copies of above-mentioned documents

[gfragusa@evodata.it](mailto:gfragusa@evodata.it)

### REGISTRATION FORM DOWNLOADABLE ON THE WEBSITE

[www.granfondocittadiragusa.it/en/registrations](http://www.granfondocittadiragusa.it/en/registrations)

**REGISTRATION CLOSURE VIA EMAIL:** APRIL 24, 2024, 23:59

**PRERACE meeting** (Race secretary office hours)

**SATURDAY**, APRIL 27, from 10:00 to 20:00

**SUNDAY**, APRIL 28, from 06:30 to 07:30

- distribution of Race numbers and Race kits, at the **PALESTRA CESARE BATTISTI**, Piazza **Libertà**, Ragusa (RG).

**RACE START:** Via Roma

**RACE FINISH:** Viale del Fante

### TIMEKEEPING:

The timing is entrusted to "EvoData srl", which uses "chip" systems with active technology.

Each participant, at the time of collecting the Race number, must collect the chip and pay the fee of €13 (thirteen euro), of which €10 (ten euro) will be refunded at the end of the event upon chip return.

### INSURANCE

Civil liability insurance: organizers and participants are covered by civil liability insurance, for accidents or material damage accidentally caused to third parties or each other, subscribed by the organizing body. The insurance coverage of this policy will be valid exclusively on the official route and during the race, for participants duly registered and checked at the start, finish, and at official checkpoints.

### **RACE NUMBER COLLECTION**

Saturday, April 27th, from 10:00 to 20:00, and Sunday, April 28th, from 06:30 to 07:30, at the Cesare Battisti gym adjacent to Piazza Libertà, Ragusa.

### **TRANSFER OF PARTICIPATION FEE TO 2025**

Participants cannot request the transfer of the participation fee to 2025.

### **REPLACEMENT OF REGISTERED ATHLETES**

Substitutions of registered athletes are not allowed.

### **GRIDS**

To facilitate the start and allow an orderly start of the race, starting grids have been set up. The planned starting grids are as follows:

- First grid (women)
- Second grid (organization guests)

### **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

The participant can freely choose the most suitable route for their abilities during the event, always respecting the checkpoints provided in the routes, under penalty of exclusion from the final ranking.

The GF Città di RAGUSA is a competitive/agonistic event, so strict respect and observance of the rules of the Road code are required.

The two routes (Granfondo and Mediofondo) are races that take place on roads with temporarily suspended traffic in the stretch between the "INIZIO GARA" ("START RACE") vehicle and the "FINE GARA" ("END RACE") vehicle. All those outside this regulated stretch of temporarily suspended traffic are subject to compliance with the Road code, in accordance with the rules of cycling events of the Italian Cycling Federation (FCI).

Riders overtaken by the "FINE GARA" ("END RACE") vehicle will continue the event as common road users, keeping the race number on their back. It is mandatory to keep the Race number on the handlebar, clearly visible and not rolled up on the frame, and the Race body number provided by the organization. These numbers cannot be modified in any way.

To protect the environment, participants are strictly prohibited from throwing any kind of waste along the roads; it is mandatory to dispose them only in the specific containers located near the refreshment points and/or at the finish marked by Ecozone/Greenzone signs. Anyone caught by the jury, possibly assisted by the organization's staff, not adhering to this rule will be penalized, with the possibility of disqualification.

**CHECKPOINTS** Start, along the route, Finish

### **TIME GATE 12:30 PM (Detour routes).**

Those who transit beyond this time must **obligatorily** undertake the Mediofondo route of 98 km.

**MAXIMUM ALLOWED RACE TIME:** 06 (six) hours - race closure by 14:00 on April 28, 2024.

**AWARDS CEREMONY** Sunday, April 28th:

- The first three (3) absolute men classified and the first three (3) absolute women classified of the Mediofondo route

- The first three (3) absolute men classified and the first three (3) absolute women classified of the Granfondo route

- The first five classified for each category.

#### **FULL RACE RANKINGS**

The ranking will be published on the event website <https://granfondocittadiragusa.it>

#### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:**

Following ambulances and doctor's cars, doctors and qualified paramedical personnel.

#### **MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE:**

Following neutral support cars and motorcycles and assistance points along the route.

#### **PRIVATE ASSISTANCE:**

**Any private assistance in the race is prohibited, under penalty of disqualification.** However, feeding is allowed in the feeding points made available by the Organization.

**RADIO ASSISTANCE:** Along the route and at the finish

#### **FEEDING ZONES:**

4 feeding zones. Immediately after the feeding zones there are fixed technical assistance stations. After the feeding zones, there are **GREEN ZONES**

#### **BROOM WAGON SERVICE**

It will be operational for any race withdrawals at the tail end of the participant group. Please note that the bicycles of the participants who withdraw will be deposited at the Bike Park inside Piazza Libertà, as the vehicles return from their route.

It will be possible to retrieve your bicycle by presenting the Race body number which corresponds to the Race number attached to the bike frame as per regulations, and racer's ID document. It is not guaranteed that the bicycle collection vehicles will return simultaneously with the vans carrying the withdrawn racers.

No team cars will be authorized to follow the race.

#### **CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT**

In the event of cancellation/non-performance of the event due to **force majeure**, the paid registration fee will not be refunded.

#### **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

**OBLIGATION:** To ensure the safety and smooth running of the Event, all participants must arrive at the start equipped with the following mandatory equipment:

- an approved hard helmet that must be worn throughout the event;
- a hydration system (water bottle or hydration pack)

**RECOMMENDATION:** To prevent possible technical failures, participants are advised to have a kit for tire/tubular repairs and 2 spare inner tubes with them. For each feeding zone (**four**), fixed technical assistance stations will be set up.

## PROHIBITION

To ensure the safety of participants, it is strictly forbidden to participate in the Event with the following:

- a bicycle equipped with any type of extension (bar ends or triathlon handlebars);
- an electric bicycle or one with electric assistance;
- a recumbent or prone bicycle;
- a bicycle not officially recognized by the F.C.I.,

Therefore, non-compliant bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, etc., on wheels and/or motorized vehicles, especially following team cars, are strictly prohibited on the route.

## COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must be submitted to the Jury within the regulatory deadlines, accompanied by the fee prescribed by the F.C.I.

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By registering for the GF Città di RAGUSA 2024, the athlete declares to know and accept this regulation in its entirety and to accept in every part the following waiver of liability:

*"I am aware that participating in the GF Città di RAGUSA and/or sports events in general is potentially a risky activity. I also declare to having entered the race consciously and assume all risks arising from my participation in the event: falls, contacts with vehicles, with other participants, spectators, or others, any weather conditions, including extreme heat, extreme cold and/or high humidity, traffic, and road conditions, every type of risk well known and evaluated by me. Being aware of the above, considering the acceptance of my registration, I, on my own behalf and in the interest of no one else, release and discharge the Organizing Committee of the Granfondo Città di RAGUSA 2024, ASD TEAM NUOVA AVIR, the promoting bodies, the Municipal Administration of Ragusa, the FCI, all event sponsors, their representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents, and employees of the aforementioned entities, from all present and future claims or liabilities of any kind, known or unknown, arising from my participation in the event."*

## RULES

The organization declines all responsibility for accidents or damage to people, animals, and things that may occur before, during, and after the cycling event. All participants in the event are obliged to

strictly respect and observe the rules of the Road code. For anything not contemplated in this Regulation, what is provided in the SAN (National Amateurs Sector) FCI Normative prevails.

## **DOPING**

In case of a positive result in anti-doping controls carried out at the GF Città di RAGUSA or a positive result established in the 6 (six) months following it, the Organization reserves the right to summon the competitor to the appropriate venues for the serious damage caused to the image of the event, requesting the sum of €15,000.00 (fifteen thousand euros/00) as compensation for the damage suffered. If belonging to a sports association, the latter will be jointly obliged to pay this penalty. The sum will be donated in favor of youth sports practice.

## **FINAL WARNINGS**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify this regulation at any time for reasons it deems appropriate for a better organization of the event. Any changes to services, locations, and times will be appropriately communicated to participants or posted on the website

<https://granfondocittadiragusa.it>.

Furthermore, the documentation containing essential information to participate in the event will be provided by the organization along with the race number.

## **INFO**

<https://granfondocittadiragusa.it/en/home-en>

## **EMAIL**

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