



REGULATIONS

DESIGNATION: GRAN FONDO STRADE BIANCHE

ORGANIZATION: SSD RCS ACTIVE TEAM

DATE: 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

START: FORTEZZA MEDICEA, SIENA (SI)

FINISH: PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, SIENA (SI)

GRAN FONDO STRADE BIANCHE - 139,2KM

MEDIO FONDO STRADE BIANCHE – 86,6 KM

SIGN-ON OPENING: 06.30

START TIME: 08.00





Participation

Gran Fondo Strade Bianche is open to all the F.C.I. members and the Sport Promotion Bodies members that have signed the convention with F.C.I. for the year 2021* aged 19 on the race day (and up to 70 years old, age limit only for the GRAN FONDO course) with a sport-medical certificate attesting the health conditions to practice competitive cycling and foreign amateur racing cyclists with their Federation regular 2021 membership card and the **SPORT MEDICAL CERTIFICATE in the English language (CYCLING ONLY)**, link for download <https://bit.ly/2KvEt2Z>

The Event is also open to all the amateur racing cyclists. For those who do not have a membership card, a € 10,00 one-day F.C.I. card will be issued. It covers the insurance for 'third-party liability' during the Event. For this card to be issued the participants need to **SUBMIT THE SPORT-MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (ONLY in the English language and only for Cycling)** together with the **ETHICAL STATEMENT**, link for download <https://bit.ly/37qGlXT>

The Event is by invitation only. At any time and with unappealable decision the Organizational Committee can decide whether to accept or not the entry or to exclude an entered participant in case the latter may damage the image of the Event.

* **Between January and February 2021, the new guidelines for Sport Promotion Bodies 2021 will be published.**

For 2020 the Sport Promotion Bodies that have signed the convention with the F.C.I. are: AICS, ACSI, ASI, CSAIN, CSEN, CSI, ENDAS, LIBERTAS, OPES, US ACLI, UISP. No UDACE membership card but only the replacement ACSI-UDACE membership card is allowed.

Medical Certificate

The participation to the event is possible only when the following is fulfilled:

- F.C.I. members and the Sport Promotion Bodies members: sport-medical certificate attesting the health conditions to practice competitive cycling (only Cycling, no other sports as triathlon, duathlon, athletics and so on)
- For participants whom are foreign residents: sport-medical certificate attesting the health conditions to practice competitive cycling in the English language from home country – link for download <https://bit.ly/2KvEt2Z>

The ownership of a membership card can be alternative to the verification of the possess of the medical certificate only in case the membership card has the logo DataHealth together with the date of validity of the medical certificate for professional cycling.

For all the F.C.I. members and the Sport Promotion Bodies members it is necessary to present or enclose to the registration the **SPORT MEDICAL CERTIFICATE in the English language (CYCLING ONLY)**.

Ethical Requirement

Upon signing and submitting the entry form the entrant, along with the representative of his/her team, self-certifies the absence of sport, civil and/or criminal sanction and any pending investigation for facts concerning doping, and states that he/she has not taken – and is not taking – any prohibited substance included in the World Antidoping Agency (WADA) anti-doping list (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list>). All mendacious statement is prosecuted in accordance with the law.

Ex Professional Athletes

Riders admitted (men and women):

- Professional riders with > 2 years of activity: 4 years after the last time they participated in a race open to professionals
- Professional riders with < 2 years of activity: 2 years after the last time they participated in a race open to professionals
- Elite M (without contract) with more than 20 points in a category: 2 years after membership in the category
- Elite M (without contract) with less than 20 points in a category: 1 years after membership in the category
- U23 Riders with more than 20 points in a category: 1 years after membership in the category
- U23 Riders with less than 20 points in a category: at the end of the season it is possible to become an amateur racing cyclist.

Professional Riders, Elite and U23

Professional Riders (with a professional contract), Elite and U23 Riders are admitted to the Event only for promotional purposes and by previous invitation by the Organizational Committee and will not participate in the classification in any way.

Doping

In case of being tested positive during the anti-doping controls carried out at the Gran Fondo Strade Bianche, Medio Fondo Strade Bianche, or in case of being tested positive in the 6 (six) months following the Gran Fondo Strade Bianche, the entrant has to pay to the Organizational Committee an amount of € 50,000.00 (fifty-thousand/00 euros), as a compensation for the severe damage to the image of the Event. If the entrant belongs to a sport association, the latter will be jointly and severally obliged to pay the aforementioned sanction. The sum of money will be used to promote the youth sport practice.





Entry Fee

The registration to Gran Fondo Strade Bianche 2021 will open on March 12, 2021 at 10 AM

ENTRY FEE	€ 85,00*
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*Only Online registration on www.gfstradebianche.it

The entry fee includes:

- ❖ the race number
- ❖ the official SPORTFUL Bodyfit Pro Classics Jersey
- ❖ SITIP Technical Vest
- ❖ a technical gadget
- ❖ the official race bag
- ❖ breakdown assistance (spares are not included),
- ❖ medical care during the race,
- ❖ feeding zones,
- ❖ broom wagon service

THE ORGANIZATION SET THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO 6000 FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO GUARANTEE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE EVENT AND A BETTER EXPERIENCE TO ALL REGISTERED RIDERS

THE ENTRY FEE CANNOT BE REDUCED OR REIMBURSED.

Entry Submission

Online with credit card, direct bank transfer or Satispay on the website <https://join.endu.net/entry/62672>. It will be possible to buy the daily license online during the registration process in order to avoid long queues at the start number pick up.

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON 30 AUGUST 2021 AT 00.00

Race number collection and membership card check

Friday, September 10 from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. and Saturday, September 11 from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. at the Fortezza di Santa Barbara (Fortezza Medicea), Siena. It will not be possible to collect the race numbers on the race day.

Any uncollected race kit will not be sent home.

Entry fee repayment

For the participants registered to the 8 March 2020 event, the participant can transfer the entry to 2021 or 2022 edition within midnight of 26 FEBRUARY 2021 following the instructions sent by the organization.

It will also be possible to transfer the entry to 2022 for the new registration made after 12 March 2021. In this case, if the entrant cannot participate and communicates it by email to rscactiveteam@gmail.com within midnight of 20 AUGUST 2021, the entry will remain valid for the year 2022. The entry is nominal and is not transferable to a third party and will be valid only for the year following the renunciation and will guarantee the starting position based on the 2020/2021 entry fee. Before the 2022 registration open, the registrations made after 12 March 2021 will receive instructions on how to pay the adjustment fee and confirm the 2022 entry. If the entrant does not participate in the Event, the paid fee will not be reimbursed.

Substitution of entrined athletes

For the participants registered to the 8 March 2020 event is granted one free substitution between athletes within midnight of 26 FEBRUARY 2021 following the instructions sent by the organization and it is valid only for the registration to the 2021 event.

Any substitution between athletes is admitted only until 14 AUGUST 2021. In this case an extra fee of € 20,00 is required to pay the administration expenses.





Starting Grids

Starting Grids will be set up looking at the registration date and 2019/2020/2021 race results.

To facilitate the start and allow an orderly start of the race there will be starting grids. The organization will disqualify immediately who will enter a different grid and who will be in a different starting grid without the authorization from the organization. The start number determines the starting grid. These are the starting grids for 2021:

- 1st grid 1-300 (guests of the organization/ Charity Program entries/ Tour Operators entries)
- 2nd grid 301-600 (merit grid)
- 3rd grid 601-1000 (guests of the organization/ Charity Program entries/ Tour Operators entries/date of registration)
- 4th grid 1001-1400 (date of registration)
- 5th grid 1401-2000 (date of registration)
- 6th grid 2001-3000 (date of registration)
- 7th grid 3001-4500 (date of registration)
- 8th grid 4500-6500 (date of registration – start from inside the Walls of the Fortezza Medicea)

Rights and Obligations

The entrant can freely choose the course that suits him/her best during the sport Event by respecting the check points placed along the routes. If any check point is skipped, the entrant will be excluded from the general classification.

Gran Fondo Strade Bianche is an Agonistic/Competitive/Amateur racing cycling event. Therefore, the strict respect and observance of the Highway Code is to be applied. The riders who will be overtaken by the “end of the cycling race” vehicle will continue the event as amateur racing cyclists, keeping their body number on their back. It is mandatory to have the frame number clearly fastened on the handlebar and not rolled around the frame and to wear the body number, both given by the Organization. These numbers cannot be changed in size. It is mandatory to wear the type-approved hard helmet fastened during the entire race. To protect the environment, it is absolutely forbidden to jettison any kind of waste along the route and it is mandatory to deposit it in the specially provided containers placed near the feeding zones and/or at the finish that are signposted as “Ecozone”. Whoever is found breaching this rule by the Organization personnel and/or the race commissaries will be disqualified.

Check Points

Start, along the route, Finish

Timekeeping

Gran Fondo Strade Bianche uses the Official Timer MySDAM with a technology based on the use of “chips”. Every participant must have a valid personal chip or a one-day chip for hire. Information and use conditions about the chips are posted on the MySDAM website. The absence or the incorrect use of the chip will prevent the entrant from being part of the classification and from having his/her race time.

Time limit

7 hours – by 03.00 P.M. of 12 September 2021.

PLEASE NOTE. The time limit to transit through Radi to ride the longer route (Gran Fondo), is 10.00 AM. All the riders whom will transit (through Radi) after this time, MUST ride the short route of 86,6 Km (Medio Fondo).

Awards ceremony

11:00 am Sunday 12 September awards to the top three (3) men and top three (3) women of the Medio Fondo Course

12:30 pm Sunday 12 September awards to the top three (3) men and top three (3) women of the Gran Fondo Course

Subsequently all other categories

Awards will be given to the first three (3) sport groups and to the first of each male and female age category of the Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo Course. The prizes will be awarded only to those present.

Due to the current situation, it is possible that the category awards will be cancelled to avoid gatherings. The organization will evaluate alternative possibilities for the prize giving.

The uncollected prizes will not be sent home.





Classification

The classification will be published in the press and posted in the Event website.

Team Classification

The team classification will be drawn depending on the number of participants who will regularly take the start.

Hard helmet

Mandatory

Medical care

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

Breakdown assistance

Following neutral support cars and motorcycles, and several mechanical support service points placed along the two routes

Private assistance

Any following private assistance is forbidden during the race, under penalty of disqualification. Feeding is allowed in the feeding points made available by the Organization (feeding zones).

Radio Assistance

Throughout both courses and at the finish.

Feeding zones

3 along the route

Cancellation of the Event

If, due to circumstances beyond the Organization's control, the event will not take place, the entry fee is not going to be reimbursed.

Broom Service

A broom wagon service will be operative at the back of the race.

We remind that the bicycles of the riders that are collected will be deposited in an area inside the Fortezza Medicea as soon as the vehicles return. It will be possible to collect the bicycles based on the race number corresponding to the race number fixed on the bicycle and an ID document.

Mandatory equipment of the riders

At the start sign-on the riders participating in the Fondo races are compulsorily to be equipped at least with:

- ❖ a kit to remove a tyre / tubular tyre, a spare inner tube (or tubular tyre);
- ❖ a pump (or a tyre fix can) to inflate the wheels;
- ❖ a water-bottle.
- ❖ Moreover, all the participants, during the entire course of the race, are to wear a type-approved hard helmet and carry both the frame number and the body number legible.

Complains

The Commissaries Panel is to be informed about any complain, along with the F.C.I. membership card, according to the regulations.

Rules

No liability of any kind shall be referred to the Organization regarding damages deriving from accidents occurred prior, during or after the cycling Event to people, animals and things. All the participants are mandatorily to respect and observe the Highway Code. For whatever is not provided for in these Regulations, the F.C.I. Struttura Amatoriale Nazionale (F.C.I. National Amateur Racing Cycling Structure) is in force.

Final Warnings

With the enrolment form, the participant declares having read and unconditionally accepted the above mentioned instructions and declares being in possession of private accident insurance, general third party liability insurance, a medical certificate of physical eligibility according to the Italian D.M.V. 18/02/1982 and being in the psycho-physical conditions to take part in long distance cycling races or a cycling license 2021 released from the national cycling federation recognized by the UCI.





A COPY OF THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OR A COPY OF THE CYCLING LICENSE 2021 MUST BE HANDED OVER AT THE PICKUP OF THE STARTING NUMBER.

Each participant carries the complete responsibility for his state of health on the GF Strade Bianche. For accidents during the race the organization committee will not take upon the liability.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend these Rules at any time for reasons deemed appropriate for a better organization of the event. Any changes to services, venues and times will be communicated to registered participants or will be posted on the website www.gfstradebianche.it. In addition, the documents containing the information essential to take part in the event will be handed out along with the start number.

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