

Bike Marathon Regulations updated on 04/12/2025

1. DATE

Saturday, 2nd May 2026

2. START

From 7:30 am - Viale Dante, Riva del Garda

3. COMPETITION CHARACTERISTICS

The *Bike Marathon* is a globally recognised cross-country mountain bike race C1 listed in the international UCI and FCI race calendar 2026. The Marathon comprises three different types of routes. The general organiser is Garda Dolomiti, Azienda per il Turismo Spa, the technical organiser is Trentino Cycling Team 23 ASD.

Only mountain bikes are allowed and helmets must be worn at all times during the race.

The use of electric or pedal-assisted bicycles, as well as tandems, is strictly prohibited.

4. ROUTES

Three routes have been mapped out for the competition: the Ronda Extrema (82.77 km / 3,434 hm), Ronda Grande (59.56 km / 2,406 hm), and Ronda Piccola (30.67 km / 1,065 hm). Participants must choose a route when registering. It is not possible to change route during the race.

The competition takes place partially on public and private roads. Participants are required to respect the rules of the Italian Highway Code, under penalty of disqualification. It is compulsory to carry a valid form of ID throughout the competition.

5. PARTICIPATION

The Bike Marathon is open to all athletes of either sex and FCI/UCI, or members of foreign national cycling federations, and hobby riders.

The minimum age for the Ronda Extrema is 19 (nineteen) years. The minimum age for the Ronda Grande is 17 (seventeen) years. The minimum age for the Ronda Piccola is 15 (fifteen) years.

FCI/UCI athletes (competitive):

- Junior athletes may participate only in the Ronda Grande.
- Elite and U23 athletes may participate only in the Ronda Extrema

Licensed amateurs:

- Licensed amateur athletes may participate in the Ronda Grande and the Ronda Extrema.

Cycle tourists – Hobby:

- Cycle tourists may participate in the Ronda Piccola, Ronda Grande, and Ronda Extrema.

Athletes younger than 14 years old cannot register for the Bike Marathon, they can alternatively take part in the Junior Trophy.

Foreign participants residing outside Italy are required – under penalty of exclusion – to submit the health form provided by the Organizing Committee, duly signed and stamped by a sports doctor authorized in their country of residence. A copy of this health form can be downloaded from the website <http://bikefestivalriva.com>.

A copy of the medical certificate – or the health form for foreign participants – must be uploaded during the online registration process and/or in any case provided to the organization before collecting the race number.

Entries are not accepted from participants disqualified for doping in the past or during the competition registration window.

Cyclists who have not properly registered will face expulsion and will not be permitted to join the groups. If an incident occurs, it will be reported according to the law. Participation in the Bike Marathon is only possible as an individual starter.

6. REGISTRATION

Registrations are open until 07:00 am on 2 May 2026, or until all places are taken. Participants in the elite category have to register until Friday 1st of May 05:00 pm.

To complete online registration, individuals must adhere to the official General Bike Festival Riva del Garda Regulations on the website. Registration is only confirmed once payment by credit card has been received.

In addition to registering online via ENDU, FCI members must also be entered on “Fattore K” (<http://fci.ksport.kgroup.eu/Fci/>) by their sports club. The race ID will be provided as soon as it is published by the FCI.

Please note: entries submitted only via “Fattore K” are not valid.

Entries are accepted until the maximum number of participants has been reached.

7. PARTICIPATION FEE

All athletes with an elite licence are exempt from paying the registration fee. The participation fee includes bib number, refreshments on route and at the finish line as well as the race kit.

8. CANCELLATION

If an athlete is unable to participate, the registration will not be carried over to the next edition and the entry fee will not be refunded by the organiser. The purchase of cancellation coverage remains the sole responsibility of the participant and can be purchased online during registration.

9. ROUTE CHANGES

Any route changes 30,67 km / 59,56 km / 82,77 km must be communicated by e-mail by 1 May 2026. If you switch to a race with a higher entry fee, you will be required to pay the difference in price at the time of the change. If you switch to a lower-priced race, no refunds will be issued.

10. LICENCE CHECK AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIB NUMBERS

Bib number can be collected in the Race Accreditation Office on Thursday, 30th of April between 10:00 am until 06:00 pm, Friday, 1st of May between 10am and 6pm and on Saturday, 2nd of May between 6am and 7am.

Card checks and bib/start number collections for elite and U23 men/women athletes will take place on Friday, 1st of May 2026 between 12pm and 6pm.

Race numbers may be collected in person and on presentation of an original ID document (passport, identity card, or riders licence). For card-carrying members, presentation of the FCI/UCI or other federal card is required. Other forms of ID documents are not accepted.

11. STARTING ORDER

All categories have "block start time".

7:30am	Ronda Extrema Elite/U23 men riders
7:31am	Ronda Extrema Elite /U23 women riders
7:35am	Ronda Extrema Licence riders
7:40am	Ronda Grande Licence riders
8:00 until 8:15 am	others

12. CUT-OFF TIME

The following checkpoints are scheduled at the following times:

At 15km - 10:30am, valid for Ronda Extrema and Ronda Grande

At 32km - 11:30am, valid for Ronda Extrema

At 54km - 12:15pm, valid for Ronda Extrema

The checkpoint times might be adjusted by the judgment of the Race Director for safety reasons.

13. RANKING CATEGORIES / AWARD CEREMONY / PRIZE MONEY

The following categories are taken into account for the final rankings:

FCI/UCI athletes :

- Ronda Extrema: Elite M | W
- Ronda Extrema: Elite U23 M | W
- Ronda Grande : Junior M | W

Licensed amateurs:

Ronda Extrema and Ronda Grande

- Elite Sport M | W
- Master 1 M
- Master 2 M
- Master 3 M
- Master 4 M
- Master 5 M

- Master 6 M
- Master 7 M
- Master 8 M
- Master W 1 F
- Master W 2 F
- Master W 3 F

Cycle tourists – Hobby:

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| - Hobby M W | Overall – all age groups |
| - Hobby M W | over 17* until 39 years |
| - Hobby M Masters | 40 until 49 years |
| - Hobby M Grand Masters | over 50 years |
| - Hobby W Masters | over 40 years |
| - Hobby M W U17** | 15 until 17 |

* except for Ronda Extrema where the minimum age is 19 years.

** only for Ronda Piccola

The official award ceremony will take place on Saturday, 2nd of May on the main Bike Festival Riva del Garda stage.

Cash and non-cash prizes will be awarded on stage to the top three competitors in the following men and women overall categories:

- Ronda Extrema (Licence, Hobby)
- Ronda Grande (Licence, Hobby, U-19)
- Ronda Piccola (Hobby, U-17)

CATEGORIES WITH PRIZE MONEY

Race	Card	Category		Prize Money
Ronda Extrema	Licence	Open Men Women	1.	€1,000
	Licence	Open Men Women	2.	€800
	Licence	Open Men Women	3.	€600
	Licence	Open Men Women	4.	€500
	Licence	Open Men Women	5.	€400
	Licence	Open Men Women	6.	€300
	Licence	Open Men Women	7.	€250
	Licence	Open Men Women	8.	€200
	Licence	Open Men Women	9.	€150
	Licence	Open Men Women	10.	€100
Ronda Grande	Licence	Open Men Women	1.	€200
	Licence	Open Men Women	2.	€150
	Licence	Open Men Women	3.	€125
	Licence	Open Men Women	4.	€100
	Licence	Open Men Women	5.	€75

Ronda Grande	Licence	Juniors U19 – Men Women	1.	€200
	Licence	Juniors U19 – Men Women	2.	€150
	Licence	Juniors U19 – Men Women	3.	€125
	Licence	Juniors U19 – Men Women	4.	€100
	Licence	Juniors U19 – Men Women	5.	€75

Participants who are eligible for prize money will receive an email after the race and will need to provide the organiser with their bank details. Prizes are gross (before statutory withholdings) and will be paid upon verification of eligibility

The top three competitors of all categories not awarded on stage, will receive a winner bag beside the stage.

14. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical assistance includes the presence of ambulances, doctors, medical personnel, mountain rescue and helicopter support in accordance with the federal technical regulations.

15. OBJECTIONS

Any objections must be received by the jury within the statutory deadlines accompanied by the fee stipulated in the UCI and FCI regulations.

16. CHANGES AND EVENT CANCELLATION

The organising committee reserves the right to make changes to the regulations, route, and race profile. The website (<https://www.bikefestivalriva.com/en>) is the event's official information source, as stipulated in the general regulations for Bike Festival Riva del Garda. As such, all official announcements will be posted on the website.

The event will take place in all weather conditions that do not jeopardise the health and safety of participants and may be interrupted at the organiser's discretion.

If, for reasons of force majeure, the event should not take place, the participation fee will neither be refunded nor transferred to the following year, without prejudice to the possible application of special regulations if and where applicable. All details about this will be published online or on site during the competition.

17. SPECIFIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

- Visibly attach the number and transponder provided by the organisation to your handlebars and back under penalty of disqualification
- Do not change or alter your bib number in any way
- Wearing an approved safety helmet is compulsory throughout the competition
- Follow the highway code when cycling on the road
- Hand in your bib number at the checkpoint if you surpass the cut-off time
- Carry a puncture repair kit with you during the race
- Carry an ID document with you during the race
- Bring spare clothing and a jacket in case of bad weather
- Slower competitors must immediately give way to those that are overtaking
- Approach sections with low visibility with caution
- Stop and repair damage at visible points off the race track

- Participants leaving the race must inform the organisation and hand in their bib number to the officials on the route
- Lane changing is no longer permitted in the finish area
- Violation of these rules will result in disqualification

18. DISQUALIFICATIONS

Engaging in actions such as using another participant's bib number, transferring bib numbers to other participants, starting in an earlier grid than assigned, or any other significant misconduct identified by the organisers will lead to immediate exclusion from the event. Additionally, individuals may face exclusion from the rankings and disqualification from participating in the event for a period ranging from two to five years. The above measures are adopted by the organisation.

We appeal to participants' sense of civic duty not to throw litter along the route, but to place it in the appropriate bins at the refreshment points. Competitors who throw items of any kind outside of the designated areas will be disqualified.

It is strictly forbidden, under penalty of disqualification or exclusion, to use bicycles equipped with any kind of support, electric and/or electronic aids, pedal assistance or tandems.

19. LIABILITY

Participants join the Bike Marathon at their own risk. By registering (including through third parties), competitors relinquish all claims, including those from third parties, against the General Organiser, Technical Organiser, and all individuals, whether natural or legal, associated with other organisations involved in the event. Additionally, by registering, participants declare that they are sufficiently trained to handle the physical demands of the event.

20. REGULATIONS

For any issues not addressed in these regulations, the UCI regulations and the 2026 IMPLEMENTING RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL MOUNTAINBIKE ACTIVITIES of the FEDERAZIONE CICLISTICA ITALIANA will be applicable.

21. CONSENT

By submitting the registration form, competitors declare that they:

- possess a competitive medical certificate in accordance with the Ministerial Decree of 18/02/82, under penalty of disqualification. The organisation accepts no liability in the event of any accident or illness
- have a valid membership card, if registered with an Italian Cycling Federation
- have read these regulations and the general Bike Festival regulations

22. DATA PROTECTION

By submitting the online registration form, competitors declare that they have carefully read and unconditionally accept these regulations and the general Bike Festival Riva del Garda regulations.

In relation to the information referred to in Article 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016, participants are required to acknowledge that they have read the information notice provided on the official website. They must also confirm their awareness of the mandatory nature of consenting to the processing of their personal data for the specified purposes outlined in the information notice. This acknowledgment

is made by selecting the appropriate checkbox on the registration form. Participants should be aware that failure to consent to the data processing, as per the information notice, will render it impossible to proceed with the registration for the respective event. By consenting to the processing of their personal data, competitors expressly authorise the processing of their personal data in accordance with the general regulations.

Data must also be complete and legible for insurance purposes.

To this end, please also carefully read the disclosure provided by our partner Endu:

<https://www.endu.net/en/privacy>

Pursuant to Article 4 of EU Regulation 679/2016, processing “means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction”.

Regarding result lists and rankings, as well as the publication of photos, videos, audio, and/or video recordings, the club will use athletes' images for both internal and external purposes (including various publications, sports films, online platforms, and the official website). Athletes may be featured alone or in the company of others during events organised by and for the organisation. The Organisation: info@bikefestivalriva.com

23. DOPING

Upon completion of the online registration form, competitors, in conjunction with their team representative, affirm the absence of any sporting, civil, and/or criminal sanctions, including past convictions, related to doping offences. They also declare that they have not used, and are not using, substances listed on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) or NADA anti-doping list – [accessible at https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-prohibited-list](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-prohibited-list)

False certification will be prosecuted per the law.

If a positive result arises from anti-doping tests conducted during the Bike Marathon or other sporting events, or if conclusive positive results, sanctions, or suspensions are issued by anti-doping authorities or civil and criminal courts within the 15 months following the event, the competitor is obligated to pay the Company €50,000 (fifty thousand euros) as compensation for the significant damage inflicted upon its reputation. If the individual belongs to a sports association, the latter will be jointly and severally liable to pay this penalty.

24. FURTHER INFORMATION - FEED ZONES

For the international categories, five “Feed Zones” will be set up for technical and mechanical assistance, to which only Team Managers and staff with the appropriate identification devices will have access. The GPS points of the aforementioned Feed Zones will be provided during the technical meeting preceding the event, the details of which will be published on the official Bike Festival website.