

# **UEC 2019 GRAN FONDO** **European Championships**

## **ALE LA MERCKX**

### **Verona (Italy)** **9 June 2019**

## **Technical Guide** (v5)

## **1. ORGANIZATION**

The 2019 UEC Grand Fondo European Championships are part of the GRANFONDO ALE LA MERCKX.

## **2. COURSE**

2019 UEC Gran Fondo European Championships – 129,00 km – Difference profile 2'600 mt

- ✓ **START location:**  
UEC Grand Fondo European Championships will start at :Piazza Brà , 37121 Verona, Italy
- ✓ **START location open hours**  
Cyclists are welcome to meet at Piazza Brà, 37121 Verona from 06.30 am GRANFONDO: finish by 3.00 p.m.  
After the cut-off times, participation will no longer be valid
- ✓ **START TIME: 8 am**
- ✓ **FINISH location:**  
VERONA, VIA CAROTO CROSSED WITH VIA TORRICELLE and VIA CASTEL S.FELICE

## **3. PARTICIPATION**

The hereafter conditions will be applied for the participation to the 2019 UEC Gran Fondo European Championships:

- ✓ **riders have to be registered to the GRANFONDO ALE LA MERCKX and respect their rules;**
- ✓ **riders must have a valid UCI licence (19 years old and over);**
- ✓ **daily licences are not accepted.**

Entry to the UEC Grand Fondo European Championships is open to all cyclists, amateur cyclists (between 19 to 65 years old or above), with a **valid UCI licence for 2019.**

**This includes all National Federations recognized by the UCI part of the 5 Continental Confederations.**

According to the Italian laws, all participants must have a medical certificate for competitive athletics. Participation to the event is confirmed through an invitation and the Organizing Committee, at any time, could decide whether to accept an application or exclude a participant if the Committee think he/she could damage the image of the event.

#### **4. REGISTRATION**

Registration through the online registration form here:

- ✓ <http://uec.ch/en/registrations>
- ✓ **additional entry fee: € 15,00 (late entry fee € 30,00)**

The registration fees for all riders must be paid in full to the UEC bank account before the deadline set for the event.

- ✓ **The registration will open on 10 April 2019**
- ✓ **Deadline for registration and payment: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 (24:00 CET)**

**UEC BANK ACCOUNT:**

Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC)

BIC / Adresse SWIFT : UBSWCHZH80A

UBS Switzerland AG / Place St François 16 / CH – 1002 LAUSANNE

Account EURO Iban: CH70 0026 9269 9200 65M9 K

#### **5. AGE GROUPS**

Riders will compete in the following age groups:

- ✓ **19-34**
- ✓ **35-39**
- ✓ **40-44**
- ✓ **45-49**
- ✓ **50-54**
- ✓ **55-59**
- ✓ **60-64**

#### **LICENSE VERIFICATION**

All registered participants must present their license for verification, and be present to receive their race package at: Piazzale Maestri del Commercio, 37121, Verona, Italy, at the following dates and times:

- ✓ **Saturday 8 June 2019 from 14.00 to 19.00** and
- ✓ **Sunday 09 June 2019 from 6.00 to 7.00**

Participants must present their license, a valid document and proof of payment.

For teams, a nominated team leader is expected with the list of entrants, copies of the cyclists' cards and copies of payment. Individual riders must bring their license along with identification and receipt for payment. Teams may send one representative in possession of the team list, photocopies of all licenses and the receipts to show everyone's payment.

## **6. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

The GRANFONDO ALE LA MERCKX rules will be applied.

In addition to that, the following technical details are applicable.

### **CHIP RULES**

Timing chips for participants to record their race time with are provided by Winningtime.

The chip must be activated prior to the event at //LINK// [winningtime.it](http://winningtime.it) by following the instructions.

Chips will also be available to purchase on the day at the Winningtime point situated by the package pick-up zone for €15, or the rider can rent a chip for the day for €10 plus a refundable €5 deposit.

The chip must be attached to the bike under saddle– if the chip is in the wrong position we cannot guarantee a correct classification.

The chip must be returned to the Winningtime staff at the Rise Party zone (Palazzo Granguardia Verona) within the end of awards ceremony.

### **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

All the participants must carry all of the following with them during the event: A helmet, which must be worn at all times while on the bike;

Winning time Chip which is available on web site [www.winningtime.it](http://www.winningtime.it) or to the race package pick up point on Saturday 08/06/19

A full set of tools to take off the tires and inner tubes; An extra inner tube (or tubular);

A CO2 cannister and/or pump to inflate inner tubes.

### **ROADS ON THE RACE DAY:**

**All roads will be open to traffic during the entire event, therefore care and full compliance with the Codice della Strada (Road Rules) shall be made at all times.** Riders who are not registered for the event and cause damage during the event shall be charged as per normal laws.

The riders who are overtaken by the "Fine gara ciclistica" car will continue the race as non-competitors and will have to remove their bib numbers.

The organization does not take responsibility for any incidences that occur before, during or after the event and that involve both participants themselves or third parties. To find out more about rules and regulations, please visit the National Commission of the F.C.I.

### **COURSE MARSHALS**

Controls will be in place at both the start, finish and along the race course for both distances. Marshalls and time management officials will be tasked to manage this, and any rider who is seen leaving the departure earlier than scheduled, or leaving the marked race course, shall be disqualified and excluded from the final rankings.

### **SWEeper' VAN**

The organization committee will make a 'sweeper' van available on race day. This van is a service for participants who find themselves unable to continue riding. Riders who enter the van must remain inside it until it reaches the finish area. The emergency number: +39 348 5290355 will be able to provide information on the location and distance of the van at all times.

## **7. AWARDS CEREMONIES**

The 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony and shall appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing.

Every European Championship will be awarded with :

- ✓ **the 1<sup>st</sup> place:**                    **Champion(s) jersey and Gold medal**
- ✓ **the 2<sup>nd</sup> place:**                   **Silver medal**
- ✓ **the 3<sup>rd</sup> place:**                   **Bronze medal**

No prize money for Masters

## **RACE PACK PICK UP**

Participants can collect their race pack from Piazzale Maestri del Commercio, Verona. Please note, if you cannot attend and did not cancel within the deadline, participants can delegate another person to recall your race package with a declaration signed by you. Unfortunately, we cannot ship race packs that have not been collected. Race packs can be collected at the following dates and times:  
Saturday 08 June from 2pm to 7pm. Sunday 09 June from 6am to 7.00am.

## **RICE PARTY**

The rice party will take place inside the Loggiato (covered exterior) of the Granguardia in Piazza Brà Verona. Tickets are required for entry (supplied with the race package). If you don't have a ticket, you can pay with cash inside the Loggiato. (Price will be indicated on the cash box).

## **BIKE GARAGE**

There will a 'bike garage' (bike parking) near Palace Gran Guardia, where the rice party will take place. In order to park your bike here while you enjoy some time to relax and eat, your bib / jersey number must be (and must remain) attached to your bike with the corresponding bike number. An easy way to do this is to simply leave your jersey, and the number, on your bike, together with an identity card

## **8. RESPONSIBILITIES**

The organizers and UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

The organizers and UEC decline all responsibilities towards the riders and others in case of an accident.

For all cases not covered by these specific regulations, the UCI rules will apply. Any problems will be solved between the organizers, the Commissaires Panel and UEC officials.

Lausanne (SUI), 9 April 2019