

**UEC 2021**  
**GRAN FONDO & MEDIO FONDO**  
**European Championships**

**ALE LA MERCKX**

**Verona (Italy)**  
**6 June 2021**

**Technical Guide**  
*(v1)*

## **1.ORGANIZATION**

The 2021 UEC Grandfondo European Championships and the 2021 UEC Mediofondo European Championships are part of the GRANFONDO & MEDIOFONDO ALE LA MERCKX.

## **2.COURSE**

- **2021 UEC Granfondo European Championships – 129 km – profile 2'600 m.**
  - **2021 UEC Mediofondo European Championships – 82 km – profile 1'450 m.**
  - ✓ **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
- |                   |            |       |
|-------------------|------------|-------|
| Max. arrival time | GRANFONDO  | 14.10 |
|                   | MEDIOFONDO | 12.15 |
- After the cut-off times, participation will no longer be valid
- ✓ **START TIME: 8 am**
  - ✓ **FINISH location:**  
Verona, Via Caroto (crossing point between Via Torricelle and Via Castel S. Felice)

## **3.PARTICIPATION**

The participation to the 2021 UEC Granfondo European Championships and 2021 UEC Mediofondo European Championships is open to all amateur cyclists (between 19 to 64 years old for the Granfondo and 65+ for the Mediofondo), with a valid 2021 UCI licence or an equivalent 2021 license from other cycling sports entities recognized in 2021.

**This includes all National Federations recognized by the UCI part of the 5 Continental Confederations. A copy of each participant's medical certificate is required. Please download the form E on this website and submit a filled in version along with a copy of your certificate. ([www.alelamerckx.com](http://www.alelamerckx.com))**

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.

### Daily licence

For the riders without an UCI licence it's mandatory to purchase an FCI (Italian Cycling Federation) daily license - € 10 - which includes a 'third part liability insurance' during the event. For the daily license it's also mandatory to submit a Medical Certificate for Competitive Athletics (see the example on the model E on this web site). This applies to both courses.

Please note, the daily license may have to be purchased on the June, 6 at the dedicated desk with a copy of the Medical Certificate for Competitive Athletics,

#### Requirements of conduct

By signing and sending the registration form, the participant, together with the representative of his/her team, certifies that there are no sporting sanctions, civil and/or criminal proceedings or ongoing investigations against him/her relating to doping. The participant declares he/she had not taken before - and doesn't use any of the substances on the anti-doping list of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

[http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World\\_Anti-Doping\\_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2013/WADA-Prohibited-List-2013-EN.pdf](http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2013/WADA-Prohibited-List-2013-EN.pdf)

#### Race pack pick up

Participants have to collect their race pack from Piazzale Maestri del Commercio, Via Pallone, Verona.

- Saturday, 5 June from 10:30 to 19:00
- Sunday, 6 June from 6:00 to 7:00

Please note, if you are not able to take part to the event and did not cancel within the deadline, participants can delegate another person to pick up your race pack with a declaration signed by you. The Organiser won't be able to ship any race packs that have not been collected

#### 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).

#### **4.ENTRY FEE**

The hereafter conditions will be applied for the participation to the 2021 UEC Granfondo & 2021 Mediofondo European Championships:

- **€ 55 from 18 January to 30 April 2021**
- **€ 65 from 1 May to 31 May 2021**
- **€ 75 from 1 to 5 June 2021**

Entry on the day of the event is not available. The entry fee includes: entry; certificate of participation, medical assistance; mechanical assistance (not including spare bike parts); refreshments on and at the end of the course; shower facilities at the expo; the rice party and the race package

## **5. REGISTRATION**

- ✓ **The registration will open on** **18 January 2021**
- ✓ **Deadline for the registrations** **5 June 2021 (23:59 CET)**

Registration through the online registration form here: [www.sms-sport.it](http://www.sms-sport.it)

Procedure:

1. authenticate your profile by clicking the link in the authentication email you'll receive
2. fill the online form (participants may do this on behalf of their teammates).
3. chose one of the following methods of payment:
  - a. e-banking (follow the on-line procedure)
  - b. credit card (follow the on-line procedure)
  - c. cash by the 31 May 2021 directly at the A.P.G company - via Marco Biagi 1 - località Bonferraro - 37060 Sorga' (Verona)

If you've indicated you're paying with a bank transfer, you'll receive an email confirmation with the amount you'll need to pay along with a unique reference code that you'll need to add to the reference field when you set up the transfer.

If paying with credit card, you'll receive an email confirmation once the payment has been successfully completed.

## **6. AGE GROUPS**

Riders will compete in the following age groups:

### **2020 UEC Granfondo European Championships (126 km)**

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

### **2020 UEC Mediofondo European Championships (82 km)**

- ✓ **65-69**
- ✓ **70-74**
- ✓ **75+**

## 7. 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 5 June 2021 from 10.30 to 19.00** and
- ✓ **Sunday 6 June 2021 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.

## 8. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### 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, link: [www.winningtime.it](http://www.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 Rice Party zone (Palazzo Granguardia Verona) within the end of awards ceremony.

## 9. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

All the participants must carry all of the following items 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, 6 June 2020

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.

## 10. ROADS ON THE RACE DAY

**All roads will be open to traffic during the entire event, therefore ride with care and full compliance with the "Codice della Strada" (Italian road laws) 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 accident that occur before, during or after the event and that involve both participants themselves or third parties.

### **Controls**

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.

### **Broom wagon**

The organization committee will make a broom wagon (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.

### **Support vehicles**

Technical cars and motorcycles authorized by the Organizing Committee shall be placed in front of the riders in order to escort them throughout both race course. Only those who have been given permission and whom attain the appropriate accreditation shall be allowed on the race course (race starters, officials, race director and broom wagon)

## **11. AWARDS CEREMONIES**

### **1) 2021 UEC European Championships award 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 :

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

No price money for Masters

### **2) 2021 ALE LAM ERCKX Grandonfo & Mediodondo award ceremonies**

The ALE LA MERCKX awards ceremonies will immediately follow the 2021 UEC European Championships award ceremonies in accordance with the ALE LA MERCKX specific rules.

## **12. 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), 14 January 2021**