



2022 UEC GRANFONDO & MEDIOFONDO EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

50th EDITION OF GRANFONDO MATILDICA
2022

Reggio Emilia (Italy)
17 July 2022

TECHNICAL GUIDE

(v2)

1. ORGANISATION

The 50th edition of the Granfondo Matildica is part of the 2022 UEC Grandfondo & Mediofondo European Championships.

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2. COURSE

- **2022 UEC Granfondo European Championships – 145 km – profile 2'700 m.**
Reggio Emilia, Albinea, Ca' Bertacchi, (feeding zone only drinks), Regnano, Montalto, La Vecchia, Paderna (feeding zone only drinks), Pecorile, Canossa (feeding zone), Casina (feeding zone only drinks), La Svolta, Gatta, Castelnovo ne' Monti (feeding zone), Rosano, Casalecchio, Legoreccio (feeding zone only drinks), Buvolo, Ciano d'Enza, Canossa (feeding zone), Grassano Chiesa, Quattro Castella, Reggio Emilia (rest stop)
 - **2022 UEC Mediofondo European Championships – 115 km – profile 1'480 m.**
Reggio Emilia, Albinea, Puianello, Canossa (feeding zone), Casina (feeding zone), La Svolta, Castelnovo ne' Monti (feeding zone), Rosano, Casalecchio, Legoreccio (feeding zone only drinks), Buvolo, Ciano d'Enza, San Polo d'Enza, Quattro Castella, Reggio Emilia (feeding zone).
- ✓ **START location:** Reggio Emilia – Piazza della Vittoria – Opening grids: 6 am
- Max. arrival time 14:30**
After the cut-off time, participation will no longer be valid
- ✓ **START TIME:** 7 am
- ✓ **FINISH location:** Reggio Emilia – Piazza della Vittoria

3. PARTICIPATION

The participation to the 2022 UEC Granfondo & Mediofondo European Championships is open to all amateur cyclists (between 19 to 75+ years old) **with a valid 2022 UCI license.**

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| Granfondo | Men and Women 19-34 Men and Women Masters 35-39 Men and Women Masters 40-44 Men and Women Masters 45-49 |
| Mediofondo | Men and Women Masters 50-54 Men and Women Masters 55-59 Men and Women Masters 60-64 Men and Women Masters 65-69 Men and Women Masters 70-74 Men and Women Masters 75+ |

This includes all National Federations recognised by the UCI part of the 5 Continental Confederations. A copy of each participant's medical certificate for the practice of competitive cycling is required. This certificate must be written according to the form called "E" that you can download from the ENDU website <https://www.endu.net/en/events/www.granfondonatildica.it/>. In addition to this certificate, you have to be in possession of the ethical certification which has to be in English.

To conclude, please download the "E" form on the ENDU website and submit its filled version along with a copy of your certificate. The certificate must not be older than one year from the date of registration to the event.

The participation to the event is confirmed through an invitation and the Organising Committee could decide at anytime whether to accept an application or exclude a participant if the Organising Committee thinks he/she could damage the event's image.

At the time of registration, competitors undertake to comply with the health regulations imposed by the Italian Government and the health protocol adopted by the organisation regarding Covid-19.

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 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

Technology Fraud:

The event will apply the 2022 rules for the national cycling and amateur national activity. In reference to the UCI and FCI regulations, paragraph 1.3.010 and 12.1.013 bis technological fraud, the race jury, with the technical support of the organisation, is authorized to carry out random or systematic checks. The non-compliance or the refusal to undergo the required technical checks will determine the instant disqualification and the warning to the authority in charge. Moreover, referring to the UCI and FCI Regulations (Executives Rules point 1.1.9.) it is made known that the use of any transceiver is strictly forbidden.

Race kit pick up

Participants have to collect their race kit in Piazza della Vittoria, Reggio Emilia.

- Friday, 15 July from 17:00 to 21:00
- Saturday, 16 July from 9:00 to 20:30
- Sunday, 17 July from 6:00 to 6:30

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 kit with a declaration signed by you. The Organiser won't be able to ship any race kit that have not been collected.

Pasta Party

The "pasta party" will take place inside the Bike Village (covered exterior) in Piazza della Vittoria, Reggio Emilia. Tickets are required for entry (supplied with the race pack). If you don't have a ticket, you can pay with cash inside the Bike Village. (price will be indicated on the cash box).

4. ENTRY FEE

The hereafter conditions will be applied for the participation to the 2022 UEC Granfondo & Mediofondo European Championships:

- € 45 from 11 January to 28 February 2022
- € 55 from 1st March to 15 April 2022
- € 65 from 16 April to 15 June 2022
- € 75 from 16 June to 15 July 2022

Registration 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 during and at the end of the course; shower facilities; “pasta party”, the race pack and massage assistance at the finish area;

5. REGISTRATION

- ✓ **The registration will open on** 18 January 2022
- ✓ **Deadline for the registrations** 15 July 2022 (12:00 CET)

Registration through the online registration form here: <https://www.endu.net/events/id/69326>

Procedure:

1. authenticate your profile by clicking the link in the authentication email you'll receive
2. fill out 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)

If you've indicated you're paying with a bank transfer, you'll receive a confirmation by email 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 a confirmation by email once the payment has been successfully completed.

If a rider is unable to participate in the event, a notification must be sent to granfondo@cooperatori.it by 10 July 2022.

6. STARTING GRIDS

In accordance with the UCI regulations, please find hereafter the composition of the starting grids:

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| Grid nr 1 | Women (all categories) |
| Grid nr 2 | a. Men 19-34 b. Men Master 35-39 c. Men Master 40-44 d. Men Master 45-49 e. Men Master 50-54 f. Men Master 55-59 g. Men Master 60-64 h. Men Master 65+ |

Note: for information the GREEN grid is only for non-competitive riders and ebike

7. LICENSE VERIFICATION

All registered participants must present their license for verification, and be present to receive their race kit at: Piazza della Vittoria (Bike Village), Reggio Emilia, Italy, at the following dates and times:

- ✓ **Friday, 15 July from 17:00 to 21.00**
- ✓ **Saturday, 16 July from 9:00 to 20.30**
- ✓ **Sunday, 17 July from 6.00 to 6.30**

Participants must present their license, medical certificate, a valid document and a 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

TIMING

The timing will be realized by an Official Timekeeper MySDAM with a technology based on the use of a "chip". Every participant must be in possession of a valid personal chip or a daily chip that they can rent. Information and conditions on the use of the chips are published on the MySDAM website at www.mysdam.net/info-chip.do.

The valid chips are the following:

- a. My SDAM personal A-CHIP (round shape and green colour) with "Cycling and MTB 2022"
- b. CHAMPIONSHIP personal YELLOW CHIP (round shape and yellow colour)
- c. MYSDAM DAILY CHIP for rent (available for 5 €)

Please note: the failed or the incorrect use of the chip will have as a result the expulsion from the ranking and the non-attribution of the time taken.

9. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

All the participants must have every following items with them during the event:

- An homologated helmet, which must be worn at all times while on the bike;
- The race number should be placed on the rider's back and be visible. The same rules are valid for the frame plate which has to be shown on the frame;
- A full set of tools to take off the tires and inner tubes; an extra inner tube (or tubular);
- A CO2 cartridge and/or a pump to inflate inner tubes;
- A bike water bottle;
- Suitable clothing in case of unexpected weather condition changes;
- A Chip for the electronic control.

10. ROADS ON THE RACE DAY

All roads will be temporarily closed to traffic as per the decree issued by the competent local security authorities.

Riders must anyway respect during the entire event the Italian laws called "Codice della Strada" (Italian road laws).

The organisation 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, will be disqualified and excluded from the final rankings.

Checks by the time keeping lines/carpets are compulsory, both at the start and along the various routes.

Broom wagon

The Organising Committee will have a broom wagon (van) available on the race day. This van is a service for participants who find themselves unable to continue riding. Riders who enter the van must remain inside until it reaches the finish area.

Support vehicles

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

Medical phone for any emergency: 118

Results

The results will be displayed in Piazza della Vittoria - Reggio Emilia very close to the "Punto SDAM".

The classifications will be subsequently published on the UEC website www.uec.ch

After crossing the finish line, participants must go to the SDAM checkpoint to return their rented chip.

11. AWARDS CEREMONIES

1) 2022 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 Champion will be awarded with :

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

No prize money for Masters.

12. RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The Organiser 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 Organiser, the Commissaires Panel and UEC officials.

Lausanne (SUI), 18 January 2022