

# **2024 UEC GRANFONDO & MEDIOFONDO European Championships**



## **L'ARDECHOISE**

**St Félicien (France)**  
**15 June 2024**

## **TECHNICAL GUIDE**

*as of 11.3.2024*

## ORGANISATION

The 2024 UEC Granfondo & Mediofondo European Championships

Local organiser: L'Ardéchoise  
1, Place des Myrtilles  
F 07410 Saint-Félicien

Phone: +33 4.75.06.13.43

Event website: [www.ardechoise.com](http://www.ardechoise.com)

### 1. COURSE

- **2024 UEC Granfondo European Championships – 186 km – profile 3.495 m.**  
<https://www.ardechoise.com/parcours/volcanique-cycloportif/>
  - **2024 UEC Mediofondo European Championships – 134 km – profile 2.470 m.**  
<https://www.ardechoise.com/parcours/boutieres-cycloportif/>
- ✓ **START location & start time:** 07410 Saint-Félicien – **06.45 am**
- ✓ **FINISH location:** 07410 Saint-Félicien
- |                   |            |       |
|-------------------|------------|-------|
| Max. arrival time | GRANFONDO  | 20h00 |
|                   | MEDIOFONDO | 20h00 |
- After the cut-off times, participation will no longer be valid.

### 2. PARTICIPATION

The participation to the 2024 UEC Grandfondo & Mediofondo European Championships is open to all amateur cyclists (between 19 to 64 years old for the Granfondo and to 75+ for the Mediofondo), with a valid 2024 UCI license or an equivalent 2024 license from other cycling sports entities recognised in 2024 by the French Cycling Federation.

**This includes all National Federations recognised by the UCI part of the 5 Continental Confederations. A copy of each participant's medical certificate is required. Please download the form on this website <https://in.njuko.com/ardechoise-20241696252125182> and submit the filled-in version along with a copy of your certificate.**

Further information on [www.ardechoise.com](http://www.ardechoise.com)

According to the French laws, all participants must have a medical certificate for Competitive Athletics. Participation to the event is confirmed through an invitation and the Organiser, at anytime, could decide whether to accept an application or exclude a participant if the Organiser think he/she could damage the image of the event.

## MONTHLY LICENSE

### Valid only for riders member of the FFC:

For the riders without an UCI license or equivalent 2024 license from other cycling sports entities recognized by FFC, it's mandatory to purchase a FFC (French Cycling Federation) monthly license – € 25 - which includes a 'third part liability insurance' during the event.

For the monthly license it's also mandatory to submit a Medical Certificate for Competitive Athletics. This applies to both courses.

*Please note:* the monthly license may have to be purchased on-line <https://licence.ffc.fr/account/new/>

## 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)

[Prohibited List | World Anti Doping Agency \(wada-ama.org\)](http://wada-ama.org)

## TECHNOLOGY FRAUD

The event will apply the 2024 rules for the national cycling and amateur national activity. Referencing to the UCI, paragraph 12.4.003 technological fraud, the race jury, with the technical support of the organiser, is authorised 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 Regulations (Executives Rules point 1.1.9.) it is made known that the use of any transceiver is strictly forbidden.

## RACE PACK PICK UP

Participants have to collect their race pack at Gymnasium, Saint-Félicien. 73 impasse du gymnase, 07410 St Félicien

- Tuesday, 11 June from 14:00 to 20:00
- Wednesday, 12 June from 7:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00
- Thursday, 13 June from 7:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00
- Friday, 14 June from 7:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 21:00
- Saturday, 15 June from 6:00 to 7:30

In order to pick up your race pack you'll have to present your license for the delivery of the race number.

Riders competing in the UEC Granfondo & Mediofondo European Championships will receive a jersey (brand ALE) in their race pack.

Riders participating in L'Ardéchoise will receive a jersey (brand EKOI) in their race pack.

*Please note:*

If you are not able to take part to the event, you will only be able to get a refund if you have subscribed to a cancellation guarantee during your registration.

## PASTA PARTY

The pasta party will take place in St-Félicien stadium. Chemin de Galland, 07410 St Félicien  
If you need extra lunch ticket, you purchase them onsite with cash.

### **BIKE PARK**

A bike park area will be set at rue Maryse Dufour. To use that service, present your bib number (on the jersey) with an identity document. The bike plate on the bike must be the same number as your bib number.

It is therefore recommended not to remove the numbers from either the jersey or the bike until the end of the event.

### **CYCLE SHOW**

The show, a real meeting place.

In 2023, nearly 45 professional exhibitors were present to offer their services and articles around the world of cycling.

20,000 visitors, cyclists and guides, who flock around the many exhibition tents in a festive and friendly atmosphere.

This show is a real meeting place for the various players in the cycle market, manufacturers, bicycle dealers, distributors... But also exhibitors of local products and leisure (tourist destinations, internship organizers, accommodation).

### **THEFT**

It is recommended to pay the utmost attention during the event to possible bicycle thefts. Avoid leaving your bike unattended, even during the 'rice party'.

## **3. PARTICIPATION FEE FOR GRANFONDO AND MEDIAFONDO**

The Granfondo and Mediafondo is the same price. These 2 paths are done in a single day.

So, the price is **€ 75.-until 1er April**  
**€ 85 until 13 May**  
**€ 95€ until 7 June**

**Registration closes: 7 June**

## **4. REGISTRATION**

Registration through the online registration form: [www.ardechoise.com](http://www.ardechoise.com)

Procedure:

1. choose the path of "La Volcanique" (Grandfondo) or the path "Les Boutières" (Mediofondo)
2. Enter your information allowing you to identify yourself.
3. Now, you can pay.  
The payment methods are: credit card, cheque or bank transfer.  
You have opted for payment by bank transfer, you will receive an email of confirmation with the IBAN to be credited.  
For a payment by credit card you'll receive an email of confirmation once the payment has been successfully completed.

Further information on registration: [www.ardechoise.com](http://www.ardechoise.com)

### **CANCELLATION GUARANTEE**

The cancellation guarantee allow you to be reimbursed. If you do not subscribe to a cancellation guarantee, you will not be refunded if you miss the event.

### **PRICE OF CANCELLATION GUARANTEE**

The price of cancellation guarantee for Granfondo path and Mediofondo Path is € 12.-

## **5. AGE GROUPS**

Riders will compete in the following age groups:

*2024 UEC Granfondo European Championships (186 km):*

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

*2024 UEC Mediofondo European Championships (134 km):*

- **19-34**
- **35-39**
- **40-44**
- **45-49**
- **50-54**
- **55-59**
- **60-64**
- **65-69**
- **70-74**
- **75+**

## **6. LICENSE VERIFICATION**

All registered participants must present their license for verification, and be present to receive their race package.

Location: St-Félicien Gymnasium Impasse du gymnase, 07410 St Félicien

Date & times: 14 June: 7 a.m.-12 p.m. / 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

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.

## 7. BIB NUMBERS AND ACCESS TO THE GRIDS

Access to the starting grids will be based on the bib and registration number. The opening of the grids is scheduled **at 5:30 a.m.** All those who will start outside the starting grids will be disqualified from the competition.

## 8. RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

### CHIP RULES

Timing chips for participants to record their participation are provided by L'Ardéchoise. These are disposable chips.

The chip will be automatically activated once you pass the start.

The chip will be present behind your frame plate. You will need to attach it in front of your bike.

No need to return the chips to us as they are disposable.

### MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

All the participants must carry all the following item with them during the event:

- A homologated helmet, which must be worn at all times while on the bike.

## 9. ROADS ON THE RACE DAY

On race day, 110 kilometers of road will be privatized. You will be able to find the precise route on your roadmap.

### 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 VAN

The Organiser will foresee a broom 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 until it reaches the finish area.

**The emergency mechanical number: +33 4.75.06.17.38**

**Medical phone for any emergency: +33 4.75.06.19.22**

### SUPPORT VEHICLES

Technical cars and motorcycles authorised by the Organiser 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 wore the appropriate accreditation shall be allowed on the race course (race starters, officials, race director and broom van)

### FEEDING

Please note that for water supplies it will be necessary to stop at the feeding zone and take water from the glass.

### COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must be addressed to the race jury on site.



## **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

Participation with another rider's bib, transferring the bib to others or using two chips or other serious fact that will be detected by the Organiser will be punished by disqualification from the event for 1 to 3 years in addition to being assessed.

The organiser calls all competitors to behave in a sporting manner; any unsporting behaviour will be sanctioned.

In any case, the Organiser declines all responsibility in the event of the participation of a person who is different than the one duly registered.

The Organiser and its staff will ensure that participants do not throw litter along the competition route and outside the designated areas; all participants who behave in a disrespectful manner will be excluded from participation in the event; disrespectful behaviour will be excluded from participation in the current race and in the race of the consecutive year.

## **10. RESULTS**

Individual time rankings will be published before the awards ceremony on the podium

Ranking will be done based on the arrival of the participants and not based on the real time when participants crossed the start arch and the finish arch.

## **11. AWARDS CEREMONIES**

### ***2024 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:

- ✓ **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

## **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.