



**TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING**  
**2025 UEC GRAVEL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**ELITE - MASTERS**

Avezzano (ITA)

21 September 2025





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# INTRODUCTION

# 2024 UEC GRAVEL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Raivo RAND (EST)**  
UEC Vice-President
- **Mario QUAGLIERI (ITA)**  
LOC President
- **Pierluigi Di STEFANO (ITA)**  
Event Director
- **Paolo ZANESi (ITA)**  
Race Director
- **Diego Tosti (ITA)**  
President of the Commissaires' Panel
- **Tiziana LARDIERI (SUI)**  
UEC Events Coordinator
- **Giorgio Baruffi (ITA)**  
UEC Technical Delegate

**Please be mindful that many of the event personnel you will encounter at the venue are volunteers so please treat them with courtesy, as without them the event would not be able to happen.**

# UEC GRAVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 - Commissaires' Panel

**President of the Commissaires Panel (UEC):**

**Diego TOSTI (ITA)**

**Assistant PCP (FCI):**

**Sergio SBRILLI (ITA)**

**National Commissaire (Finish) (FCI):**

**Elisa MARRAS (ITA)**

**National Commissaire (Component) (FCI):**

**Andrea LISTA (ITA)**

**National Commissaire (Component) (FCI):**

**Matteo MARTORINI (ITA)**

**National Commissaire (Component) (FCI):**

**M.Grazia ZIRI (ITA)**



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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**



## - Course configuration – LAST LAP FINISHLINE Y

The European Gravel 2025 Championships takes place over multiple laps with passages in the finish area. In order to highlight the athletes at the finish line, 2 different lanes are provided in the finish area:

- one is reserved for the transit of competitors who have yet to make more laps (left arrow marked LAP)
- one reserved for athletes who are finishing the race. (right arrow marked FINISH)

Please follow the provided signposting correctly (see sign on the right).



# Start Times & Start Boxes

Category	Laps	Start box	Start Time
Elite Men	5		11:00
M 19-34 (Challenge))	4		11:03
M 35-39	4		
M 40-44	4		
M 45-49	3		
M 50-54	3		
M 55-59	2		
M 60-64	2		
M 65-69	2		
M 70-74	2		
M 75+	2		

Category	Laps	Start box	Start Time
Women Elite	3		11:10
W 19-34 (Challenge)	3		
W 35-39	3		
W 40-44	2		
W 45-49	2		
W 50-54	2		
W 55-59	2		
W 60+	2		
Open Race			11:16

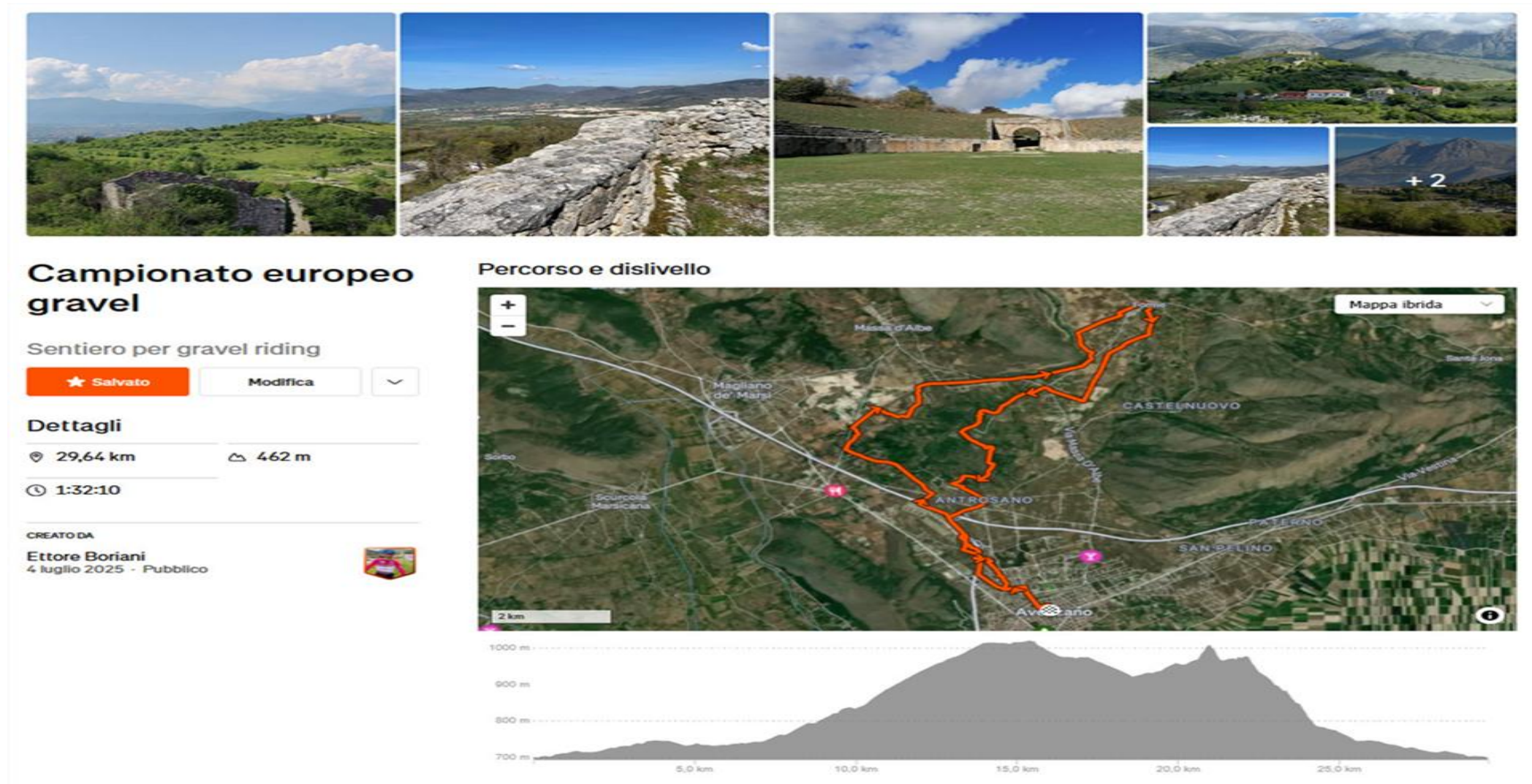
**Start boxes will open at 10:00**

# Startboxes

- Avezzano Piazza Risorgimento, Italy – GPS Point: 42.033333 Nord 13.416667 Est
- Startboxes will open at 10:00
- Age groups → First come, first served
- Elite → based on a points system that is a cumulation of the following points:
  - Points won during the UEC Gravel European Championship of the previous year in the elite category
  - 50% of the points in the UCI rankings road, mountain bike cross country (XCO), mountain bike marathon (XCM) and cyclocross



# Distances and Course



## Official Doctor of the race:

Dr. Vitaliani Filippo Tel. +39 329 771 3621

Dr. Gianfranco Gallese Tel. +39 368 321 8166



Team of doctors and paramedics will be present onsite throughout official training sessions and competitions. The medical team will be based

The closest Hospital with A&E department are:

- **Presidio Ospedaliero "S.Filippo e Nicola"** (+39 0863 4991) Via Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Avezzano,  
Distance from venue: **3 KM (4-7min)**

**In case of emergency please dial 112 (one-one-two)**





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# **RACE PROCEDURES GENERAL INFORMATION**

# Race Numbers

- All categories will have different colors of back numbers so that riders are not confused and know their opponents
- Males and females of the same age group do have the same color of back number
- The start time of your group is the GUN time of your start, meaning that your position at the finish line is also your result in the race!
- Back number and number plate is mandatory!
- Back number on the RIGHT side!

## Jersey

- All riders are free to ride in their national, team or club jersey
- Reigning World Champions should wear their rainbow jersey



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# **SPORTING ASPECTS RULES REMINDERS**

# General

- No Radios allowed!
- Once finished, all riders have to go out of course asap
- No cameras allowed
- No following cars or motos!



# Race & lapped riders

- Course is closed for traffic until 18:00
- Lapped riders, by the leader of the race, can finish their lap, but will be pulled at the finish
- **Cut-off time at start last lap → 15:30**

# Feed & Tech Zone

Address:

- **Nr.1** via del Tratturo, Massa D'Albe (AQ) a metà percorso GPS: 42.09321544613143 North, 13.404203837974286 Est;
- **Nr. 2** via Geneserico Fontana (near Start and Finish) GPS: 42.03467460862931 North, 13.425825340960193 East
- Teams/helpers can give food/drinks and can give mechanical support
- The organizer provides a stand with Enervit food and drinks
- Feed/tech zone = waste zone

Handing out food and drinks or changing wheels outside these zones means  
**disqualification!**

# Bikes

Any type of bike with dropped handlebars is allowed

- Gravel bike
- Road bike
- Cyclocross bike

The bike should be minimum 6.8kg (without bottles, GPS device)

There is no minimum or maximum tyre width

# Podium Ceremonies

- Directly after the finish
  - Mandatory in race jersey (bib + shirt)
  - No hats, caps, sunglasses, open shoes
- Piazza Il Risorgimento (at the finish) in front of the Cathedral

**The official ceremonies will begin at 16:00.**

# General Rules

- All age categories, even starting together, will have separate results and titles, even if there is only 1 rider at the start
- Control timing points will be positioned at strategic places on all loops of the course plus at the start and finish line
- You can follow “live” passages and results online via <https://egs-eventi.s3.amazonaws.com/uec/gravel/public.html>
- You can follow “live streaming” from 13:30 to 16:30 via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=GB-oqEVs0GU>
- We only accept an official complaint before the podium ceremonies
- The awarding of the European Gravel Champion title is not foreseen for the 19–34 age category, and therefore no official ceremony will be held for this category.

## - Sporting Aspects – European Champion jersey guidelines-

### UEC Masters European Champion



### UEC European Champion





# Anti-doping information



A certain amount of controls may be conducted under UCI Anti-Doping rules and ITA procedures and instructions

## DOPING CONTROL STATION:

If any, the anti-doping tests will take place at “Scuola MONTESSORI” near at the FTZ nr. 2.

UEC will follow all UCI/ITA rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by UCI/ITA.



**Good Luck!**