



EVENT REGULATION

The Sestriere Bike Grandi Eventi Committee organizes Sunday the 17th of July 2022 the road race called **Gran Fondo Sestriere Colle delle Finestre**, which is divided into two routes along the roads of the municipalities of the upper Valle di Susa and Chisone with departure and arrival in Sestriere (To):

- **Gran Fondo** of 121.5 km D+ 3,400 meters
- **Medio Fondo** of 96,8 km D+ 2.600 meters

The event will take place under any weather conditions, except in the case of exceptionally adverse situations with provisions imposed by the Race Director and / or the competent territorial authorities, in order to respect the safety of the participants.

PARTICIPATION

The event is open to all athletes having licence of F.C.I. (Italian Cycling Federation) or sports promotion organization, both together having medical certificate for the practice of competitive cycling, and also foreign cyclists having licence of U.C.I. for the current year.

The event is by invitation and the Organizing Committee may at any time and at its sole discretion decide whether to accept or refuse the registration or exclude a member from the event in case it may damage the image of the same.

According to the new Federal legislation, all participants must hold a medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports; therefore, the participation of cycling amateurs having "not for race" license is not permitted.

The participation of minors is not allowed.

Participation is subject to regular possession of the following requirement:

- for athletes registered with the FCI (Italian Cycling Federation) or with the Italian sports promotion organization: presentation of the license card and the medical certificate for competitive cycling (certificates are not valid for other types of sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics light, etc.) or the use of Data Health (www.datahealth.it);
- for subjects of Italian residence but not registered with the FCI or sports promotion organization: subscribe daily race license with presentation of medical certificate to practice sporting activities of particular and high cardiovascular commitment (as per Ministerial Decree of 24.04.2013);
- for subjects of foreign residence: subscribe daily race license with presentation of medical certificate of eligibility to participate in competitive cycling races also issued by a doctor in their country of residence as per the Health Certificate model signed and stamped by the doctor (www.granfondosestriere.it/images/Health_certificate_GF_Sestriere.pdf).

Daily Race Licence: foreign and not licenced athletes can participate in the event by activating the daily licence of F.C.I. (Italian Cycling Federation) at a cost of € 10.00 for insurance coverage of "third party liability" during the event. For the release of the daily license it is necessary to present the medical certificate for cycling regardless of the chosen route.

FITRI licence: the FITRI and any other triathlon licence is not recognized for road cycling and is therefore not valid for registration

Participation of former professional athletes (with/without contract): participation for former professional athletes (with/without contract) is allowed under the following conditions:

- Professional athletes with contract: 4 years after the last year of race
- U23 athletes: 2 years following the last registration in the category
- U23 athletes who have only one year of membership in the category: 1 year following the last registration in the category
- Professional athletes without contract: 2 years after the last year of race
- Elite Women: 2 years following the last registration in the category

The participation of professional athletes (with / without contract), Elite and Under23 is allowed exclusively for promotional purposes and upon invitation by the Organizing Committee and cannot participate in any way in the ranking.

Ethical Requirement: with the signing and submission of the registration form, the competitor, together with the representative of his team, self-certifies the inexistence of sports, civil and / or penal sanctions or investigations in progress against him for facts related to doping and declares that he has not hired - and not to hire - substances included in the anti-doping list of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/sciencemedicine/prohibited-list>).

The false self-certification will be prosecuted according to the law.

Positivity to doping: In the case of positive anti-doping tests carried out at the Gran Fondo Sestriere Colle delle Finestre, or positive ascertain within 6 (six) months after the event, the competitor is required to pay the Organizing Committee, by way of compensation for the serious damage caused to the image of the event, the sum of € 50,000.00 (fifty thousand euros / 00). The amount will be donated for youth cycling improvement.

Technological fraud: the race jury, as foreseen in the UCI and FCI regulations, paragraph 1.3.010 and 12.1.013 bis technological fraud, with the technical support of the organization is authorized to carry out random or systematic checks aimed at identifying tools to assist the athletes' pedalling. Non-compliance or refusal to submit to the requested technical verification will result in immediate disqualification and reporting to the competent bodies. Furthermore, referring to the UCI and FCI regulations it should be noted that the use of any transceiver equipment is strictly prohibited.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are allowed:

- Elite Sport 19/29 years old
- Master 1 30/34 years old
- Master 2 35/39 years old
- Master 3 40/44 years old
- Master 4 45/49 years old
- Master 5 50/54 years old
- Master 6 55/59 years old
- Master 7 60/64 years old
- Master 8 65 years old and over
- Elite Women Sport 19/29 years old
- Master Women 1 30/39 years old
- Master Women 2 40/49 years old
- Master Women 3 50 years old and over

CELEBRATIVE JERSEY

The participation at the Granfondo Sestriere Colle delle Finestre provides the jersey celebrating the event.

SECRETARIAT

The secretarial and withdrawal operations of the race pack will be held at the Palazzetto dello Sport in Viale Azzurri d'Italia in Sestriere

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL

Opening grids: 07:00 am at Sestriere Borgata

Departure Granfondo and Mediofondo: 08:00 am

Arrival: expected 11:00 am Mediofondo, and 12:00 pm Granfondo at Sestriere, Piazza Fraiteve

ROUTES

Departure from Sestriere Borgata to reach the Sestriere city center, then Cesana following the direction to Oulx, then Salbertrand, Exilles, Chiomonte, Gravere and Susa. From here begins the climb to Colle delle Finestre through Meana di Susa. From the Colle delle Finestre we descend to Usseaux and then Pourrieres, then climb to Prigelato and Sestriere, arrival of the Medio Fondo. The Gran Fondo continues descending to Sauze di Cesana and then back to climb to the arrival in Sestriere through Cesana.

Granfondo: 121,5 Km D+ 3.400 mt.

Mediofondo: 96.8 Km D+ 2.600 mt.

The competitor can freely choose the most suitable race route to his possibilities during the event, always respecting the control checkpoints on the routes, otherwise will be excluded from the final classification. The Gran Fondo Sestriere Colle delle Finestre is an agonistic and competitive character event, therefore it is mandatory to respect traffic laws. Competitors overcome by the "Fine Gara Ciclistica" (End of Race) car are required to comply with traffic laws. The organization does not guarantee the race marshals assistance on the road beyond the maximum time granted by the local authorities.

Feed zone: Meana di Susa, Colle delle Finestre, Sestriere (GPM), Sestriere (arrival)

TIME GATE

Participants who will transit to Sestriere after 1:00 pm will be diverted on arrival, regardless of the chosen route.

MAXIMUM TIME

The maximum race time is 7:00 hours and the closing of the finish line is expected within 3.00 pm.

ASSISTANCE

Medical Assistance: ambulances, motorbikes, doctors and qualified paramedical staff

Mechanical assistance: cars and motorbikes and assistance points along the race routes

Private Assistance: any private assistance following the competition is forbidden, under penalty of athlete(s) disqualification. However, it is allowed to refuel at the points provided by the organization (see feed zone).

Radio assistance: along the route and upon arrival.

ECO-ZONE

We respect nature. All participants are required to deposit waste in the eco-zones set up by the organization along the route, which will be supervised in collaboration with local authorities. Whoever will be caught throwing rubbish out of the pre-established eco-zones will be disqualified from the event with a special announcement from the race direction.

REGISTRATION

Registrations are open **from November 1st 2021**, and are possible on-line by credit card on the ENDU website (www.endu.net) **until July 14th 2022**.

Participation fee:

50.00 € until 31.05.2022 with availability of 1.500 BIBs

55.00 € until 14.07.2022 with availability of 500 BIBs

60.00 € Saturday 16 and Sunday 17.07.2022 at Sestriere with availability of 100 BIBs

On Sundays there are no longer guaranteed the assortment of the sizes of the celebrative jersey, gadget of the event.

The participation fee includes the personalized bib, the celebrative jersey, technical assistance, assistance on the route, feed zone, broom service, pasta party on arrival.

Team registration: the off-line registration is reserved for teams with at least 10 members. Team need to fulfil and send the registration form (available on www.granfondoestriere.it) with the copy of the wire transfer to IBAN IT61E0306967684510749167408 payable to the Comitato Sestriere Bike Grandi Eventi A.S.D. at the email address: info@granfondoestriere.it

Registration confirmation: MySDAM (official timing of the race) will send to all registered athletes the formal document to confirm the pre-registration via email. Your registration can also be verified on-line on the ENDU website. The organization reserves the right not to accept the registration upon notice to the athlete by the Friday before the race.

Reimbursement of the Registration fee: the participation fee is not refundable under any circumstances, including the non-execution of the event for any reason.

Cancellation of participation: if the registered athlete does not take part in the event, the amount paid will not be reimbursed.

Replacement of registered athlete: replacements between athletes are allowed only by July 9, 2022.

For this operation will be required a contribution of € 10.00 by wire transfer to IBAN IT61E0306967684510749167408 payable to the Comitato Sestriere Bike Grandi Eventi A.S.D.. The request must be submitted by the transferor by e-mail to info@granfondoestriere.it. The “Coppa Piemonte” challenge subscribers will use the channel dedicated to them.

RACE PACK

For the withdrawal of the bib and race pack it is necessary the licence check.

The bib is strictly personal and cannot be tampered with and is not transferable to anyone.

The operations will take place at the Palazzetto delle Sport in Viale Azzurri d'Italia in Sestriere on the following days and times:

- **Saturday** from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- **Sunday** from 6:30 am to 7:30 am

For organizational reasons the bib and the race pack will not be sent at athlete's home.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION CLOSING

Thursday 14 July 2022 at midnight

STARTING GRIDS

The starting grids will be assigned at the discretion of the Organizing Committee as follows:

GRID	BIB
Red Grid	1 – 300
Blue Grid	301 – 650
Orange Grid	651 – 1450
Yellow Grid	1451 – 1900
Grey Grid	1901 – 2400
White Grid	2401 – 3000

On the indication of the race marshals the organizing committee reserves the right to remove from the race who will be caught jumping the grid and / or who will be in a grid not corresponding to its bib without being authorized by the organization.

OFFICIAL TIMING

The MySDAM is the Official Timing company of the Gran Fondo Sestriere Colle delle Finestre and uses the technology based on the use of "chips". Each participant must have a valid personal chip or a daily rental chip that can be rent on Sestriere.

Terms and conditions on the use of the chips are published on the MySDAM website at www.mysdam.net/info-chip.do

Failure or incorrect use of the chip will result in non-inclusion in the ranking and non-allocation of race time.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Indicatively starting at 3:00 pm

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The first 5 classified per category of both race routes will be awarded.

Any other prizes will be communicated upon departure.

Prizes not collected will not be sent home.

Team ranking: The team classification will be drawn up on the basis of the travelled kilometres by the athletes in both race routes. The first 10 teams will be awarded.

GENERAL RULES

Athletes must bring the bib to the handlebar clearly visible and not rolled to the frame. Athletes must also use the dorsal bib provided by the organization. These bib cannot be changed in the shape. Use the approved and tied hard helmet for the duration of the race. To protect the environment, it is absolutely forbidden for participants to throw waste of any kind along the streets, it is mandatory to store them exclusively in the appropriate containers placed near the feed zone and / or on arrival. Anyone who is surprised by the race marshals of non-compliance with this rule will be disqualified from the race.

TRAFFIC REGULATION

The roads will be temporarily closed to traffic according to the Ordinance issued by the competent Prefecture. After the passage of the car bearing the "Fine Gara Ciclistica" (End of Race) sign, competitors are required to comply with and comply with the rules laid down by the traffic laws.

The organization does not guarantee the race marshal assistance on the road beyond the maximum time granted by the local authorities.

In case of withdrawal it is strictly forbidden to take the descents in the opposite direction to the race.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Given the typical nature of the route that includes a stretch of dirt road, cyclists participating in the event must necessarily have with them at least the following equipment:

- a set of tools for removing the tire / tubular tire, a spare (or tubular) inner tube;
- a pump (or CO2 air inflator) to inflate the wheels.

It is also advised to have a cycling cape and suitable clothing to high altitudes for sudden changes in weather conditions.

In addition, all participants during the entire duration of the competition must wear the approved helmet and keep the bib readable and the dorsal bib on the shirt attached.

COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must be received by the Jury under the regulatory terms accompanied by the tax required by the F.C.I. (Italian Cycling Federation)

RESPONSIBILITY

The organization declines responsibility for accidents or damage to people, animals and things that may occur before, during and after the cycling event. All participants in the event are obliged to comply with the rules of the traffic laws. For what is not contemplated in this Regulation, please refer to the regulation of the F.C.I. (Italian Cycling Federation).

REGISTRATION MODULE SUBSCRIPTION

By signing the registration form, the competitor declares to be in possession of the medical certificate according to the Italian D.M. of 18/02/82; to be in possession of a regular cycling license valid for the current year; to have read and fully accept this regulation. The competitor also expresses the consent of the use of their image and of their data, as required by the law on data processing pursuant to art. 13 EU Regulation 2016/679.

CHANGES

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to these regulations by giving appropriate evidence on www.granfondoestriere.it in the dedicated website's section. The www.granfondoestriere.it website is the official communication organ of the event.

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