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OFFICIAL RULES

EVENT: **ENEL GREEN POWER GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA**

ORGANIZATION: **SSD RCS ACTIVE TEAM A R.L.**

DATE: **OCTOBER 8, 2023**

START: **Corso Europa, Cantù (CO)**

FINISH: **Piazza Garibaldi, Cantù (CO)**

GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA – **109,5 KM**

ALTIMETRY – **1700 M**

SIGN-ON OPENING: **06.30 AM**

GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA – START TIME: **07.30 AM**

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Participation

Gran Fondo Il Lombardia is open to all the F.C.I. members aged 19 on the race day. There are no limits in participation for the M8 category as long as with a valid membership card or sport medical certificate and daily membership card.

GF Il Lombardia is open to all the F.C.I. members and the Sport Promotion Bodies members that have signed the convention with F.C.I. for the year 2023* with a sport-medical certificate attesting the health conditions to practice competitive cycling and foreign amateur racing cyclists with their Federation regular 2023 membership card (a valid UCI license released from their National Cycling Federation) and the **SPORT MEDICAL CERTIFICATE in the English language** (CYCLING ONLY), link for download <https://bit.ly/3LJabod>

The Event is also open to all the amateur racing cyclists. For those who do not have a membership card, a € 10,00 one-day F.C.I. card will be issued. It covers the insurance for 'third-party liability' during the Event. For this card to be issued the participants need to **SUBMIT THE SPORT-MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (ONLY in the English language and only for Cycling)**

* For the year 2023, please refer to the current guidelines of the Italian Cycling Federation.

The event is by invitation and the organizing committee may at any time and at its sole discretion decide whether to accept the registration or to exclude a member from the event if it could damage the image of the event.

Medical Certificate

The participation to the event is possible only when the following is fulfilled:

- F.C.I. members and the Sport Promotion Bodies members: sport-medical certificate attesting the health conditions to practice competitive cycling (only Cycling, no other sports as triathlon, duathlon, athletics and so on)
- For participants whom are resident in Italy but are not FCI members or Sport Promotion Bodies members: sport medical certificate for cycling ex DM 18/02/82
- For participants whom are foreign residents: sport-medical certificate attesting the health conditions to practice competitive cycling in the English language from home country – link for download <https://bit.ly/3LJabod>

The ownership of a membership card can be alternative to the verification of the possess of the medical certificate only in case the membership card has the logo DataHealth together with the date of validity of the medical certificate for professional cycling.

Ex Professional Athletes (elite with contract), elite and under23

Professional athletes, elite (men and women) and under 23, are admitted exclusively for promotional purposes with the authorization of the sports club to which they belong to be shown to the Jury, they will not be able to participate in any way in the ranking.

According to the SAN FCI Rules in force, athletes who have been registered as the Professional, Elite, Under 23, Elite Women, Under 23 categories, in the two years following their last membership in the category, amateur cycle members can participate but are excluded from the category rankings, they can only be included in the absolute ranking with the indication "cat. ASS".

Doping

In case of being tested positive during the anti-doping controls carried out at the Gran Fondo Il Lombardia, or in case of being tested positive in the 6 (six) months following it, the Organization reserves the right to ask for the compensation from the participant for the severe damages caused to the image of the event, requesting an amount of € 25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand/00 euros) to cover the damages. If the participant belongs to a sport association, the latter will be jointly obliged to pay the sanction. The sum of money will be used to promote youth sport practice.

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Entry Fee

The registration to Gran Fondo Il Lombardia 2023 will open on March 1, 2023 at 11 AM

GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA		
From registration	To registration	Entry Fee*
1	500	€ 60,00
501	1500	€ 65,00
1501	2500	€ 70,00

*Only Online registration on <https://gfilombardia.it/>

The entry fee includes

- ✓ the race number
- ✓ the official jersey
- ✓ the official race bag
- ✓ breakdown assistance (spares are not included),
- ✓ medical care during the race,
- ✓ feeding points along the route,
- ✓ broom wagon service
- ✓ pasta party

THE ENTRY FEE CANNOT BE REDUCED OR REIMBURSED

Entry Submission

Online with credit card, direct bank transfer or Satispay on the website <https://api.endu.net/r/i/80687>. It will be possible to buy the daily license online during the registration process to avoid long queues at the start number pick up.

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 2, 2023 AT MIDNIGHT

The organization reserves the right to close the registration at any time.

Race number collection and membership card check

Saturday October 7, 2023 from 09.30 AM to 07.00 PM at Villa Calvi, Via Roma, Cantù (CO), it will not be possible to collect the race numbers on race day.

Any uncollected race kit will not be sent home.

Entry fee repayment

If the entrant does not participate in the Event, the paid fee will not be reimbursed. If the entrant cannot participate and communicates it by email to granfondo@rcs.it within midnight of **SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**, the entry will remain valid only for the year following the renunciation and will guarantee the starting position based on the 2023 entry fee. Before the 2024 registration opening, the participants will receive instructions on how to pay the adjustment fee and confirm the 2024 entry. If the entrant does not participate in the Event, the paid fee will not be reimbursed.

Substitution of entries

Any substitution between athletes is admitted only until **SEPTEMBER 17, 2023** by writing an email to ilombardia@evodata.it. In this case an extra fee of € 20,00 is required to pay the administration expenses.

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Starting Grids

Starting Grids will be set up looking at the registration date and 2022 race results.

The organization will immediately disqualify those who are not following their number order without previous authorization by the Organization.

Rights and Obligations

The entrant can freely choose the course that suits him/her best during the sport Event by respecting the check points placed along the routes. If any check point is skipped, the entrant will be excluded from the general classification.

Gran Fondo Il Lombardia is an Agonistic/Competitive racing cycling event.

Therefore, the strict respect and observance of the Highway Code is to be applied.

THE RIDERS WHO WILL BE OVERTAKEN BY THE "END OF THE CYCLING RACE" VEHICLE WILL CONTINUE THE EVENT AS AMATEUR RACING CYCLISTS, KEEPING THEIR BODY NUMBER ON THEIR BACK.

It is mandatory to have the frame number clearly fastened on the handlebar and not rolled around the frame and to wear the body number, both given by the Organization. These numbers cannot be changed in size. It is mandatory to wear the type-approved hard helmet fastened during the entire race. To protect the environment, it is absolutely forbidden to jettison any kind of waste along the route and it is mandatory to deposit it in the specially provided containers placed near the feeding zones and/or at the finish. Whoever is found breaching this rule by the Organization personnel and/or the race commissaries will be disqualified.

Check Points

Start, along the route, Finish

Timekeeping

Gran Fondo Il Lombardia uses the Official Timer MySDAM with a technology based on the use of "chips". Every participant must have a valid personal chip or a one-day chip for hire. Information and use conditions about the chips are posted on the MySDAM website. The absence or the incorrect use of the chip will prevent the entrant from being part of the classification and from having his/her race time.

Time limit

7 hours – by 02.30 PM of October 8, 2023.

Awards ceremony

From 12:00 pm (only the course with Muro del Sormano)

Awards to:

- ✓ the top three (3) men classified, and the top three (3) women classified.
- ✓ Subsequently all other categories. Awards to the first of each male age category. The awards to the female age categories will be merged into 4 macro categories as follows: AW (19/29), B Women (30/39), C Women (40/55) and D Women (over 55 yrs) for the Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo course.
- ✓ on Saturday the three (3) sport groups with most registered participants

The prizes of the overall category are not cumulative with the age group category prizes.

The prizes will be awarded only to those present.

Any other prizes will be communicated at the start.

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Uncollected prizes will not be sent home.

Classification

The classification will be published on the Event website.

Hard helmet

Mandatory

Medical care

Following ambulances, doctor's cars and motorcycles, doctors and qualified paramedical personnel.

Breakdown assistance

Following neutral support cars and motorcycles, and several mechanical support service points placed along the route.

Private assistance

Any following private assistance is forbidden during the race, under penalty of disqualification. Feeding is allowed in the feeding points made available by the Organization (feeding zones).

Radio Assistance

Along the route and at the finish.

Feeding zones

2 Along the route

Broom Service

A broom wagon service will be operative at the back of the race.

We remind that the bicycles of the riders that are collected will be deposited in the Bike Park in Piazza del Mercato as soon as the vehicles return. It will be possible to collect the bicycles based on the race number corresponding to the race number fixed on the bicycle and an ID document.

Cancellation of the event

If, due to circumstances beyond the Organization's control, the event will not take place, the entry fee is not going to be reimbursed.

Mandatory Equipment

OBLIGATION: To guarantee safety and the smooth running of the Event, all participants must arrive at the start equipped with the following mandatory equipment:

- an approved hard helmet which must be worn for the entire duration of the Event;
- a hydration system (bottle or water bag)

RECOMMENDATION: To prevent any technical failures, participants are advised to carry a tire / tubular repair kit and 2 spare inner tubes

Interdiction

To ensure the safety of participants, it is strictly forbidden to participate in the Event with the following:

- a bicycle equipped with any type of extension (bar ends or triathlon handlebars);
- an electric or electrically assisted bicycle
- a recumbent or prone bicycle
- a bicycle not officially recognized by the F.C.I

Therefore, non-compliant bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, etc., on wheels and/or motorized vehicles, especially

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accompanying cars, are strictly prohibited on the course.

Complains

Any complaints must be received by the Jury within the regulatory terms accompanied by the fee requested by the F.C.I.

Waiver of liability

By subscribing to the GF Il Lombardia 2023, the athlete declares to know and to oblige these rules and to entirely accept the following waiver of liability. *"I am aware of the facts that participating in the GF Il Lombardia and/or sport events in general is a potentially risky activity. I also declare to having entered the race consciously and I assume responsibility for all risks arising from my participation like falls, contacts with vehicles, other participants, spectators or otherwise, any weather conditions including extreme heat, cold and/or humidity, traffic and road conditions, any type of risk well-known and evaluated by myself. Being aware of this, considering the acceptance of my entry application, I, for myself and on behalf of anyone else, waive the Organizing Committee of the Gran Fondo Il Lombardia 2023, S.S.D. RCS Active Team a r.l., the promoters, the Municipality of Cantù, FCI, the Official Time Keeper, all the sponsors, the representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the companies mentioned above, from all present and future claims for liability of any kind, known or unknown, deriving from my participation in the event."*

Privacy policy

The link to download the complete privacy policy is available in the event's online registration procedure.

Rules

No liability of any kind shall be referred to the Organization regarding damages deriving from accidents occurred prior, during or after the cycling Event to people, animals and things. All the participants are mandatorily to respect and observe the Highway Code. For whatever is not provided for in these Regulations, the F.C.I. Settore Amatoriale e Cicloturistico Nazionale is in force.

Final warnings

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify these regulations at any time for reasons it deems appropriate for a better organization of the event. Any changes to services, places and times will be appropriately communicated to the participants or will be posted on the website <https://gfilombardia.it/>. In addition, the documentation containing the essential information for taking part in the event will be delivered by the organization together with the race number.

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