



## OFFICIAL RULES GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA FELICE GIMONDI ENEL

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

**DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2024**

**START: CORSO EUROPA, CANTU' (CO)**

**FINISH: PIAZZA GARIBALDI, CANTU' (CO)**

**GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA FELICE GIMONDI: 109,5 KM**

**ALTIMETRY: 1,700 M**

**SIGN-ON OPENING: 06.30**

**START TIME: 07.30**

### PARTICIPATION

Gran Fondo Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi is a mass and endurance cycling event, agonistic and competitive. The GF Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi 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 Felice Gimondi 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 2024 with a sport-medical certificate attesting the health conditions to practice competitive cycling and foreign amateur racing cyclists with their regular 2024 Federation membership card (a valid UCI license released from their National Cycling Federation) and the **SPORT MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR COMPETITIVE CYCLING (ONLY in the English language)**, link for download <https://tinyurl.com/ynu27p3j>

The Event is also open to all the amateur racing cyclists. For those who do not have a membership card, a 10 euro 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 FOR COMPETITIVE CYCLING (ONLY in the English language)**. Between January and February 2024, the new guidelines for Sport Promotion Bodies 2024 have been published.

The Event is by invitation. At any time and with unappealable decision the Organizational Committee can decide whether to accept or not the entry or to exclude an entered participant in case the latter may 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 for competitive cycling (no other sports as triathlon, duathlon, athletics and so on)
- For participants resident in Italy but are not FCI members or Sport Promotion Bodies members: sport medical certificate for competitive cycling ex DM 18/02/82
- For participants foreign residents: sport medical certificate for competitive cycling in the English language from home country – link for download <https://tinyurl.com/ynu27p3j>

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 Under 23

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, approved with Presidential Resolution n.59 of 31/10/2023 and ratified by the Federal Council of 11/11/2023 athletes who have been registered for a UCI team in 2022 or 2023, that is WorldTeam (WTT), Women's WorldTeam (WWT), ProTeam (PRT), Continental Team (CTM) and Women's Continental Team (CTW) can not participate in the event.

Athletes who are amateur cycle member, that in the years 2022 and 2023 have been registered as Elite, Under 23, Elite Women, Under 23 categories but do not fall into the previous condition, 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 Felice Gimondi, or in case of being tested positive in the 6 (six) months following it, the Organization reserves the right to disqualify the participant and ban from future editions.



## ENTRY FEE

The registration to Gran Fondo Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi 2024 will open on May 23, 2024 at 10:00

GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA FELICE GIMONDI 2024	
€ 65	from registration opening to 04/07/2024
€ 70	from 05/07/2024 to 12/09/2024
€ 75	from 13/09/2024 to 07/10/2024

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

The entry fee includes: race number / Castelli jersey / race bag / timing service / breakdown assistance (spares are not included) / medical assistance / refreshment point / broom wagon service / pasta party

**THE ENTRY FEE CANNOT BE REIMBURSED.**

## PAYMENT

Online with credit card, direct bank transfer or Satispay on the website <https://api.endu.net/r/i/87325>.

Participants will have 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 7, 2024 AT MIDNIGHT**

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

## INSURANCE

Civil liability insurance policy: Organizers and participants are covered for civil liability insurance policy, subscribed by the organizer, regarding injury or property damage accidentally caused to a third-party or to each other. This contract only offers coverage on the official route and during the race, for regularly registered participants and controlled at the start and the finish and at the official checking points (manually operated or timer mat) as evidence.

## RACE NUMBER PICK-UP and RACE KIT

**The technical envelope containing the race numbers will be distributed on Saturday October 12, 2024 from 09.30 to 19.00 in Cantù (CO) in Via Roma in Villa Calvi.** To pick-up the technical envelope with the race number you will need to show the registration confirmation, an identity document, the sports card and the medical certificate. **It will be possible to pick-up the official Jersey and the race kit only with the TECHNICAL ENVELOPE.**



**It is possible to delegate a person for the pick-up of the technical envelope and the race kit.** The delegation form can be downloaded from the event website, the form must be filled out and signed in all its parts and presented with an identity document at the start number pick-up.

It will not be possible to collect the race numbers on race day.

ANY UNCOLLECTED RACE KIT WILL NOT BE SENT HOME.

### TRANSFER TO 2025

It is possible to transfer the entry to 2025 free of charge. The participants need to request the transfer by email to [granfondo@rcs.it](mailto:granfondo@rcs.it) within midnight of **SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**, the entry will remain valid for the year 2025. Before the 2025 registration open, each participant will receive instructions on how to pay the adjustment fee and confirm the 2024 entry.

**The entry is nominal and is not transferable to a third party and will be valid only for the year following the renunciation.** If the entrant does not participate in the Event, the paid fee will not be reimbursed.

### SUBSTITUTION OF REGISTERED ATHLETES

Any substitution between athletes is admitted only until **SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 by writing an email to [illombardia@evodata.it](mailto:illombardia@evodata.it)**. In this case an extra fee of 20 Euro is required to pay the administration expenses.

### STARTING CORRALS

To facilitate the **start** and allow an orderly start of the race the Starting Corrals will be set up looking at the registration date and the 2023 race results. The organization will disqualify immediately who will enter a different corral and who will be in a different starting corral without the authorization from the organization. The start number determines the starting corral.

These are the starting corrals for 2024:

**Corral 1 - 1-300** (organization guests/Tour Operators entries)

**Corral 2 - 301-1000** (merit grid/organization guests/Tour Operators entries/entry date)

**Corral 3 - 1001-2000** (organization guests/entry date)

**Corral 4 - 2001-3000** (entry date)

### RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

**GF Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi is an Agonistic/Competitive racing cycling event.** The route is a race that takes place on roads with traffic temporarily closed between the "INIZIO GARA" vehicle and the "FINE GARA" (End of the race) vehicle, all those who are outside this stretch regulated by the temporary suspension of traffic are subject to compliance with the rules of the road, in accordance with the rules of cycling events of the FCI. **Therefore, the strict respect and observance of the Highway Code is to be applied. The riders who**



**will be overtaken by the “Fine Gara” vehicle will continue the event as common cyclists on the road, 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.

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 that are signposted as “Ecozone”. Failure to comply with this rule will be sanctioned by the race commissaries, assisted by the staff of the organization, up to disqualification.

**CHECK POINTS** Start, along the route, Finish

#### **TIMEKEEPING**

Gran Fondo Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi uses the Official Timer EVODATA with a technology based on the use of “chip”. 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 website <https://www.endu.net/it/regolamentochip>. 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 14.30 of October 13, 2024.

#### **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Awards will be given only to the course with Muro del Sormano.

Award to the first three (3) men classified and first three (3) women classified.

Subsequently awards all other categories. Awards to the first of each male age category. The awards to the female age categories will be as follows: AW (19/29), B Women (30/39), C Women (40/55) and D Women (over 55 yrs). 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.

Uncollected prizes will not be sent home.

**RANKING** The classification will be published on the Event website.

**MEDICAL CARE** Following ambulances, doctor's cars, 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 and Pasta party at the Finish

#### 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 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 II Lombardia Felice Gimondi 2024, 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 II Lombardia Felice Gimondi 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 II Lombardia Felice Gimondi 2024, 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 AND IMAGE RIGHTS**

In the matter of personal data, the participant, by selecting the specific box of the online registration form, declares to have read the Privacy Policy pursuant to the EU Regulation 679/2016 ("GDPR") ("Privacy Policy") made available online during the registration process and to have been informed through the above-mentioned Privacy Policy that consent for the processing of data is strictly necessary for participation in the race is not necessary, when the processing is justified on a different legal basis of processing. The provision of personal data is optional. Lacking the communication of such personal data, you will be prevented from completing the registration. For purposes other than those strictly necessary for the participation to the race, the processing will be carried out only subject to participant's consent which, however, can be revoked at any time by the participant.

The data must be complete, updated and legible also for insurance purposes. The data, as better explained in the Privacy Policy - which is an integral part of these Rules and which is intended here integrally referred to - may be communicated and processed also by third parties offering services regarding and connected to the race, such as, for example: those aimed at timing the race, prepare and announce the ranking and those with the purpose of photographing or filming the participants. Such subjects, having regard to those data processing outsourced and carried out on behalf of the Joint Controllers (as defined in the Privacy Policy), will act as external data processor. Some of these subjects, however, might act as Joint Controllers in respect to the communicated data, subject to a previous release of a suitable Privacy Policy, unless otherwise provided by law.

At the event, films and photographs will be taken and images, photos, videos, audio files of any kind, which may show the participant, as well as results and rankings may be communicated, published and/or



divulged in any form. The athlete authorizes the Organizers, together with the entities entrusted to carry out the shootings/filming, to film the images of the event and to freely acquire the right to exploit them on any kind of support and for the maximum time limit provided by law. By reading the Privacy Policy, the participant acknowledges that the processing is strictly necessary to carry out the purposes explained in the Privacy Policy for which consent is not required. The link to download the complete Privacy Policy is available in the event 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.

#### **JURISDICTION**

Any disputes regarding the application and interpretation of these regulations shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Court of Bolzano.

#### **FINAL WARNING**

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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