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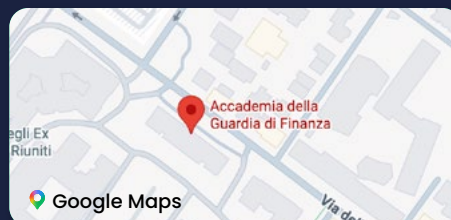
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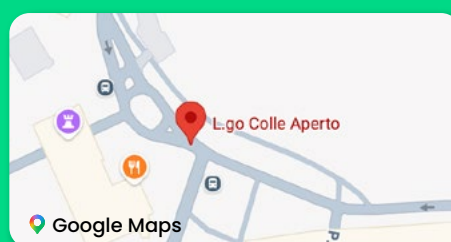
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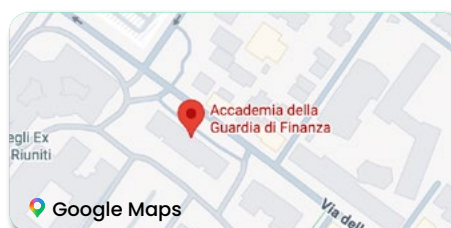
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Largo Colle Aperto,
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**AWARDS CEREMONY
& PASTA PARTY**

Accademia della Guardia di Finanza,
Bergamo (BG)



DISTANCE
108 Km



ELEVATION GAIN
2.500 m



TEMPERATURE
12° – 17°

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NEW CITY

An aerial photograph of Bergamo, Italy, showing the historic city walls and the Piazza della Libertà. The image is used as a background for a graphic design. A large, white, bold, sans-serif text "NEW CITY" is superimposed over the top half of the image. A thin, bright green oval line encircles the text, starting from the top left, passing behind the letters, and ending at the bottom right. The city below is densely packed with buildings, mostly with red-tiled roofs. The walls of the city are visible, and the surrounding landscape is hilly and forested.

BERGAMO

PROGRAM

Friday, October 9

- 15:00** ● Event Village opening, race number and race pack distribution at Sentierone, Bergamo (BG)
- 17:00** ● Il Lombardia – Professional Race Team Presentation
- 19:00** ● Closing of village and bike park

Saturday, October 10

- 9:15** ● Village opens, race number and race pack distribution at Sentierone, Bergamo (BG)
- 10:45** ● Start of the 120th edition of Il Lombardia Via Roma, Bergamo (BG)
- 19:00** ● Closing of village and bike park, end of race number distribution

Sunday, October 11

Race Day

- 6:30** ● Opening of the starting grids
- 7:30** ● **START** of the 9th edition of the GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA FELICE GIMONDI MEDIA WORLD, Accademia della Guardia di Finanza, Bergamo; **FINISH** in Largo Colle Aperto, Bergamo, (BG)
- 11:00** ● Gran Fondo Il Lombardia **Awards Ceremony**
Start of the PASTA PARTY and opening of the BIKE PARK
Accademia della Guardia di Finanza, Bergamo (BG)
- 12:30** ● Age group category award ceremony,
Accademia della Guardia di Finanza, Bergamo (BG)
- 14:30** ● Official time limit
- 15:00** ● PASTA PARTY and BIKE PARK closing time





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RACE NUMBER PICK UP



Friday, October 9

Sunday, October 10

from 9:15 to 19:00



**Sentierone,
Bergamo (BG)**

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

It will be possible to delegate the race number pick up

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You can collect your race bib by presenting your registration confirmation letter and a valid ID at the RACE NUMBER DISTRIBUTION stand at Sentierone, Bergamo (BG).





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RACE NUMBER PICK UP

CHIP

You can purchase a disposable timing chip when collecting your race bib.

Cost: €10.

For participants registered through a tour operator, the chip is already included in the registration fee. If you have your own One Chip that has not been activated for the current season, you can purchase a one-day activation for the event for €5.

PASTA PARTY COUPON

In the technical envelope with your race number, you will receive a coupon for the Pasta Party to use on the 11th October, at the Accademia della Guardia di Finanza





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JERSEY AND MEDAL

JERSEY

After collecting your race number, you can pick up your official Castelli jersey and the race pack



MEDAL

At the finish line you will receive the official medal of the Gran Fondo Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi Mediaworld 2026



STARTING AREA

To ensure an orderly start, there will be 4 colour-coded starting grids.

Access to starting grids 1 and 2 will be from Piazzetta Giulio Marcovigi, Bergamo.

Access to starting grids 3 and 4 will be from Via Statuto, Bergamo.

Access time: from 6.30 to 7.20

Follow the signage to access you assigned grid.

Entering a different corral than the assigned one is not allowed.



START NUMBERS

GRID



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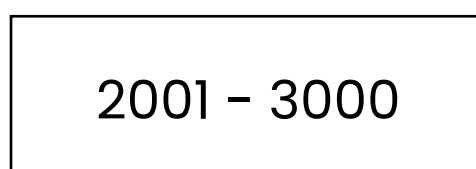
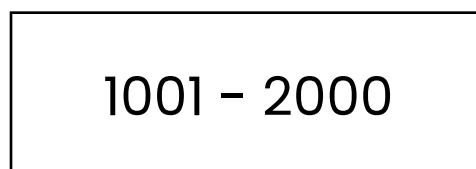
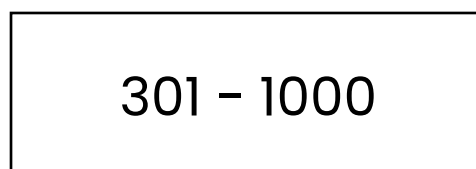
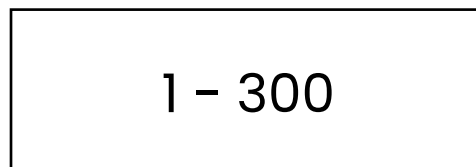


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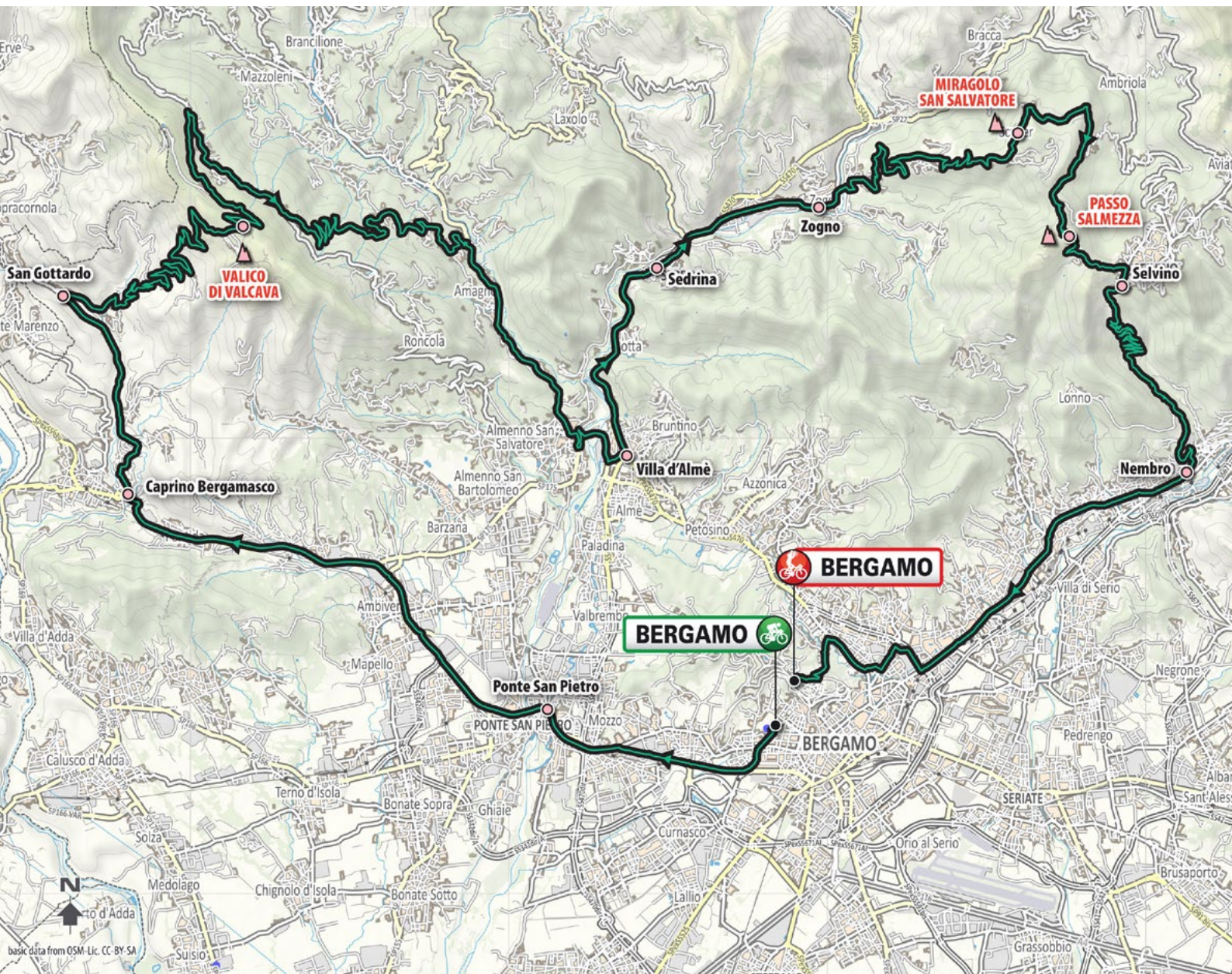
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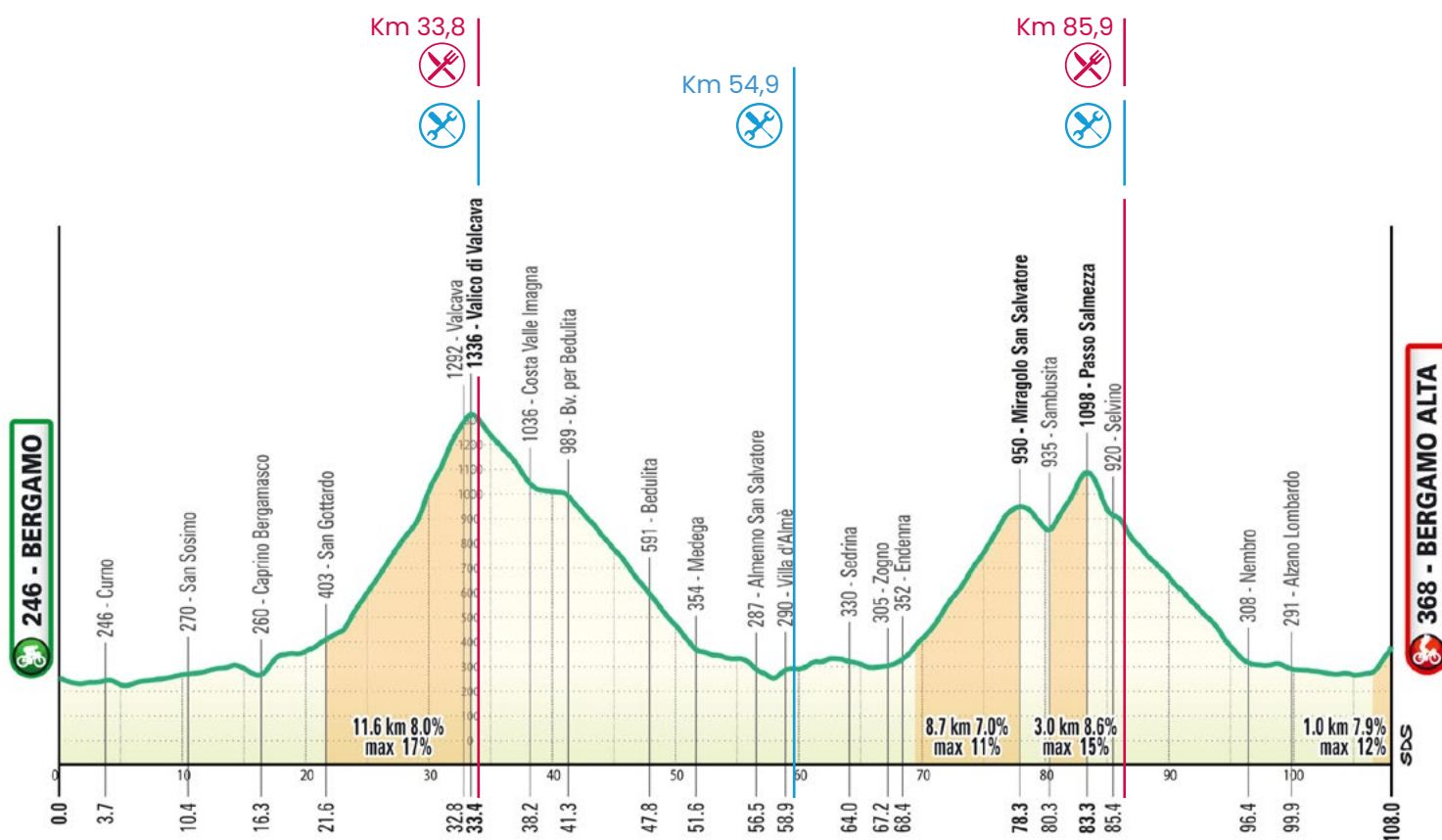
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0,0KM BERGAMO - 3,7KM CURNO - 10,4KM SAN SOSIMO - 16,3KM
CAPRINO BERGAMASCO - 21,6KM SAN GOTTARDO - 32,8KM
VALCAVA - 33,4KM VALICO DI VALCAVA - 38,2KM COSTA VALLE
IMAGNA - 41,3KM BV. PER BEDULITA - 47,8KM BEDULITA - 51,6KM
MEDEGA - 56,5KM ALMENNO SAN SALVATORE - 58,9KM VILLA
D'ALMÈ - 64KM SEDRINA - 67,2KM ZOGNO - 68,4KM ENDENNA -
78,3KM MIRAGOLO SAN SALVATORE - 80,3KM SAMBUSTIA - 83,3KM
PASSO SALMEZZA - 85,4KM SELVINO - 96,4KM NEMBRO - 99,9KM
ALZANO LOMBARDO - 108KM BERGAMO ALTA

PROFILE



REFRESHMENT POINTS

Refreshment point 1 – Km 33,8 Valcava

Refreshment point 2 – Km 85,9 Selvino



SHIMANO TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Support 1 – Valcava – Km 33,8 | from 8:19 to 9:19

Support 2 – Villa D'Almè – Km 59,4 | from 8:58 to 9:58

Support 3 – Selvino – Km 85,9 | from 9:38 to 10:38

Shimano technical support will be available during the indicated time slots.

READY FOR THE CLASSIC OF THE FALLING LEAVES?

SHIMANO



**To make sure you're prepared, don't forget to give
your bike a check!**

Regular bike maintenance is essential to ensure optimal performance and reliability, especially before one of the most iconic challenges of the season.

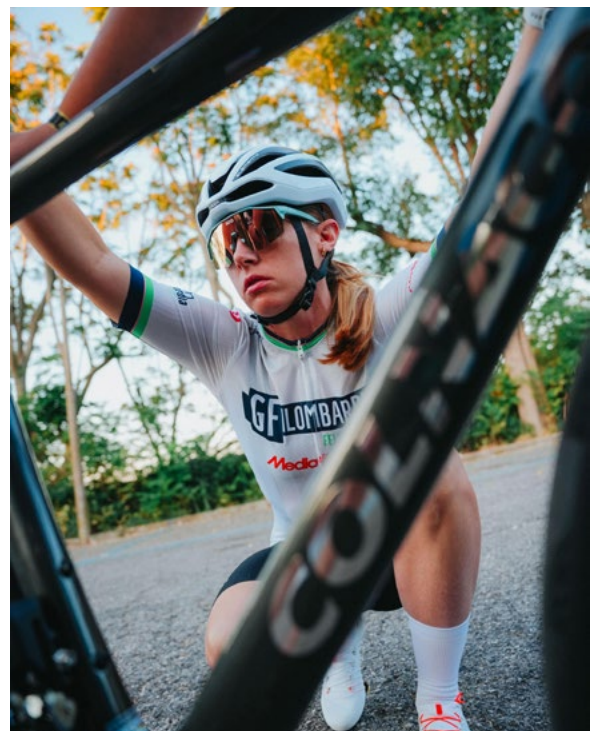
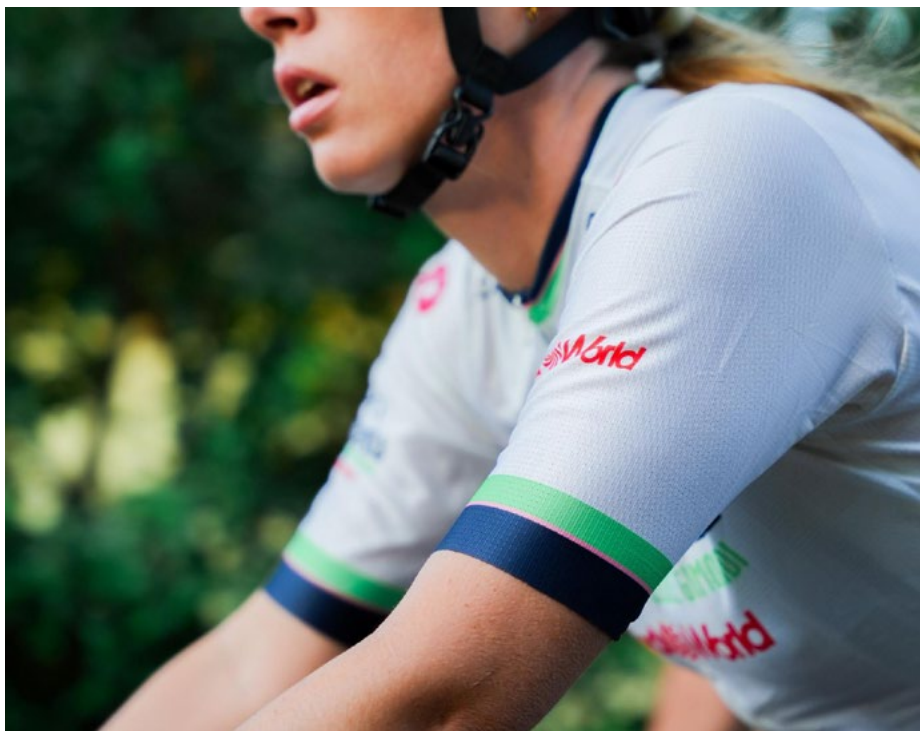
Visit your trusted bike shop and ask for a Bike Check.



Looking for a shop that can help you? Scan the QR code and find the nearest Shimano Service Center!

Need a last-minute check?

During the Il Lombardia weekend, Shimano mechanics will be available at the event village to offer you a free Bike Check!



TIMETABLE

TABELLA ORARIA PERCORSO GRAN FONDO IL LOMBARDIA FELICE GIMONDI

ALT.	LOCALITA'	KM.			MEDIE ORARIE					
		Parziali	Percorsi	Da perc.	16	20	24	30	36	40
246	Bergamo – Partenza	0,00	0,000	108,000	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
246	Curno	3,70	3,700	104,300	7:43	7:41	7:39	7:37	7:36	7:35
270	San Sosimo	6,70	10,400	97,600	8:09	8:01	7:56	7:50	7:47	7:45
260	Caprino Bergamasco	5,90	16,300	91,700	8:31	8:18	8:10	8:02	7:57	7:54
403	San Gottardo	5,30	21,600	86,400	8:51	8:34	8:24	8:13	8:06	8:02
1336	Valico di Valcava	11,70	33,300	74,700	9:34	9:09	8:53	8:36	8:25	8:19
1036	Costa Valle Imagna	4,80	38,100	69,900	9:52	9:24	9:05	8:46	8:33	8:27
989	Bv per Bedulita	3,10	41,200	66,800	10:04	9:33	9:13	8:52	8:38	8:31
591	Bedulita	6,60	47,800	60,200	10:29	9:53	9:29	9:05	8:49	8:41
354	Medega	3,80	51,600	56,400	10:43	10:04	9:39	9:13	8:56	8:47
287	Almenno San Salvatore	4,90	56,500	51,500	11:01	10:19	9:51	9:23	9:04	8:54
290	Villa D'almè	2,40	58,900	49,100	11:10	10:26	9:57	9:27	9:08	8:58
330	Sedrina	5,10	64,000	44,000	11:30	10:42	10:10	9:38	9:16	9:06
305	Zogno	3,20	67,200	40,800	11:42	10:51	10:18	9:44	9:22	9:10
352	Endenna	1,10	68,300	39,700	11:46	10:54	10:20	9:46	9:23	9:12
950	Miragolo San Salvatore	10,00	78,300	29,700	12:23	11:24	10:45	10:06	9:40	9:27
935	Sambusita	2,00	80,300	27,700	12:31	11:30	10:50	10:10	9:43	9:30
1098	Passo Salmezza	3,00	83,300	24,700	12:42	11:39	10:58	10:16	9:48	9:34
920	Selvino	2,10	85,400	22,600	12:50	11:46	11:03	10:20	9:52	9:38
308	Nembro	11,00	96,400	11,600	13:31	12:19	11:31	10:42	10:10	9:54
291	Alzano Lombardo	3,50	99,900	8,100	13:44	12:29	11:39	10:49	10:16	9:59
368	Bergamo Alta – Arrivo	8,10	108,000	0,000	14:15	12:54	12:00	11:06	10:30	10:12



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TIME LIMIT → 7 H

by 14:30 of October 11, 2026.

END OF THE RACE

The vehicle with the sign “FINE GARA CICLISTICA” establishes the end of the road closure. **The athletes overtaken by the “end race” car will continue the race as normal cyclists and must observe the traffic laws** keeping the race number on their back.

END OF THE EVENT

The vehicle with the sign “FINE MANIFESTAZIONE”, follows the last participant and establishes the closure of the entire event within the maximum of **7 hours**, as the race regulation.

MEDAL

At the finish line, you will receive the official Gran Fondo Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi MediaWorld 2026 medal.

SERVICES & SUPPORT



1 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 at the BIKE PARK in Largo Giovanni Barozzi, 1, 24128 Bergamo BG, Accademia della Guardia di Finanza 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.**

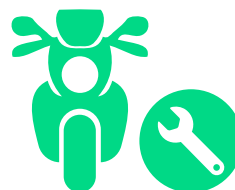


It is not certain that bicycle collection vehicles will fit in the same vans as the people being picked up.



2 SHIMANO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

There will be three Shimano technical assistance points along the race route. Two Blue Angels will also be available to provide mechanical assistance on bicycles.



3 MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE BY MOTORBIKE

The event organization will also provide mechanical assistance with motorbikes along the race route. **Please note spare components are subject to charge.**

RESPECT

During the race we invite you to RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND PERSONNEL that decide to give up their Sunday to allow you to have an unforgettable experience.



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RETURN ROUTE

After crossing the finish line, we recommend following the signposted return route from Largo Colle Aperto, Bergamo Alta, to the Pasta Party at the Accademia della Guardia di Finanza, via VIALE DELLE MURA.



AWARDS CEREMONY, PASTA PARTY & BIKE PARK



AWARDS CEREMONY

Sunday, October 11

The awards ceremony for the winners will begin at 11:00, followed by the age category awards.



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PASTA PARTY

Sunday, October 11

from 11:00 to 15:00.

Accademia della Guardia di Finanza,
Largo Giovanni Barozzi, 1, 24128 Bergamo BG



BIKE PARK

Open on Sunday, October 11, from 11:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Accademia della Guardia di Finanza.

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once full capacity is reached, the service will no longer be available.



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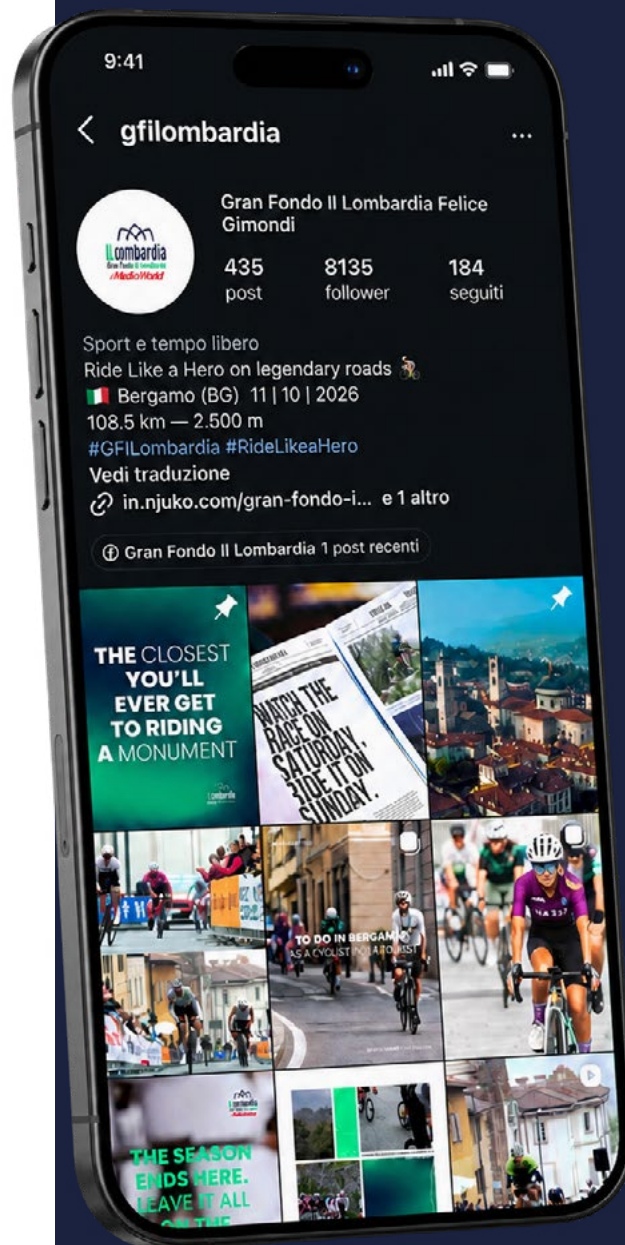
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HOW DOES IT WORK?

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MAKE SURE YOUR RACE BIB IS VISIBLE

Take part in Gran Fondo Il Lombardia, making sure your race number is clearly visible.



CREA IL TUO ACCOUNT

Go to getpica.com and create your account in just a few simple steps.



ENTER THE CODE

Enter the **9-digit code** printed next to your race number.



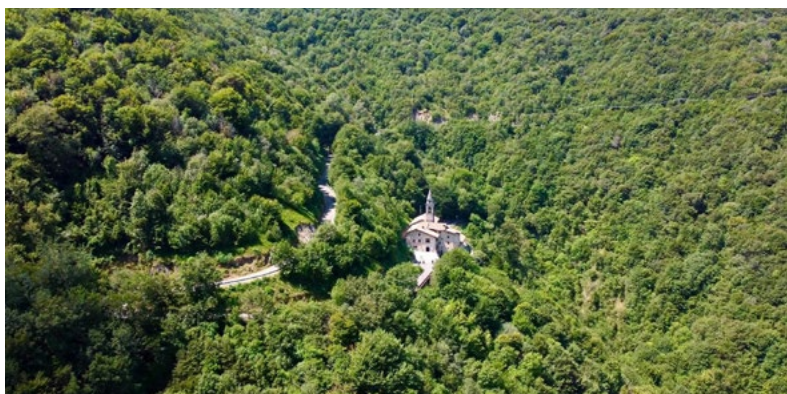
VIEW AND SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

Relive the best moments of your race and share them with your friends!



BERGAMO, **WHEN EVERYTHING STARTS**

A city of history, culture and a rich cycling tradition, Bergamo becomes the beating heart of the 2026 Gran Fondo Il Lombardia Felice Gimondi. From its UNESCO World Heritage Venetian Walls and elegant squares to the roads leading into the Orobic Prealps, every ride tells a story. Starting from Bergamo means immersing yourself in a land that has given birth to champions, hosted legendary races and welcomed thousands of cycling enthusiasts from around the world. A place where a passion for cycling meets timeless beauty.



MADONNA DEL PERELLO

The Gran Fondo Il Lombardia route passes by the Madonna del Perello, an important sanctuary in the province of Bergamo. According to tradition, the sanctuary was built on the site where the Virgin Mary appeared to a farmer named Ruggero Gianforte de Grigis in 1413. She asked him to build a church and caused an olive branch to sprout as a sign to convince the local inhabitants. Over the centuries, three churches were built, one above the other, to accommodate the growing number of pilgrims. The complex was expanded and renovated several times, culminating in the consecration of the new church on July 2, 1959.

Cuor di Perello:

A biscuit made through the training and work of inmates at Bergamo Prison, bringing the heart of the Forno al Fresco project to the Gran Fondo Felice Gimondi and celebrating the local area and the Sanctuary of Perello.

Each participant will receive a biscuit as a symbol of the connection between sport, training and inclusion.



A HERITAGE TO DISCOVER

Before or after the race, take some time to explore Bergamo. Wander through the cobbled streets of Città Alta, easily reached by the historic funicular, visit Piazza Vecchia and the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, and enjoy the breathtaking views from the UNESCO-listed Venetian Walls. Città Bassa offers a vibrant atmosphere, with elegant shopping streets, cafés, restaurants and wide boulevards, making Bergamo the perfect destination for a weekend that combines sport, culture and relaxation.



A TASTE OF TRADITION

The Bergamo experience is also about its outstanding cuisine. From the famous Casoncelli and Polenta Taragna to the cheeses of the surrounding valleys and traditional desserts such as Polenta and Osei, every dish reflects the authentic character of the region. After a day in the saddle, Bergamo's local flavours offer the perfect way to relax, share stories and celebrate your ride with a truly memorable meal.



Casoncelli

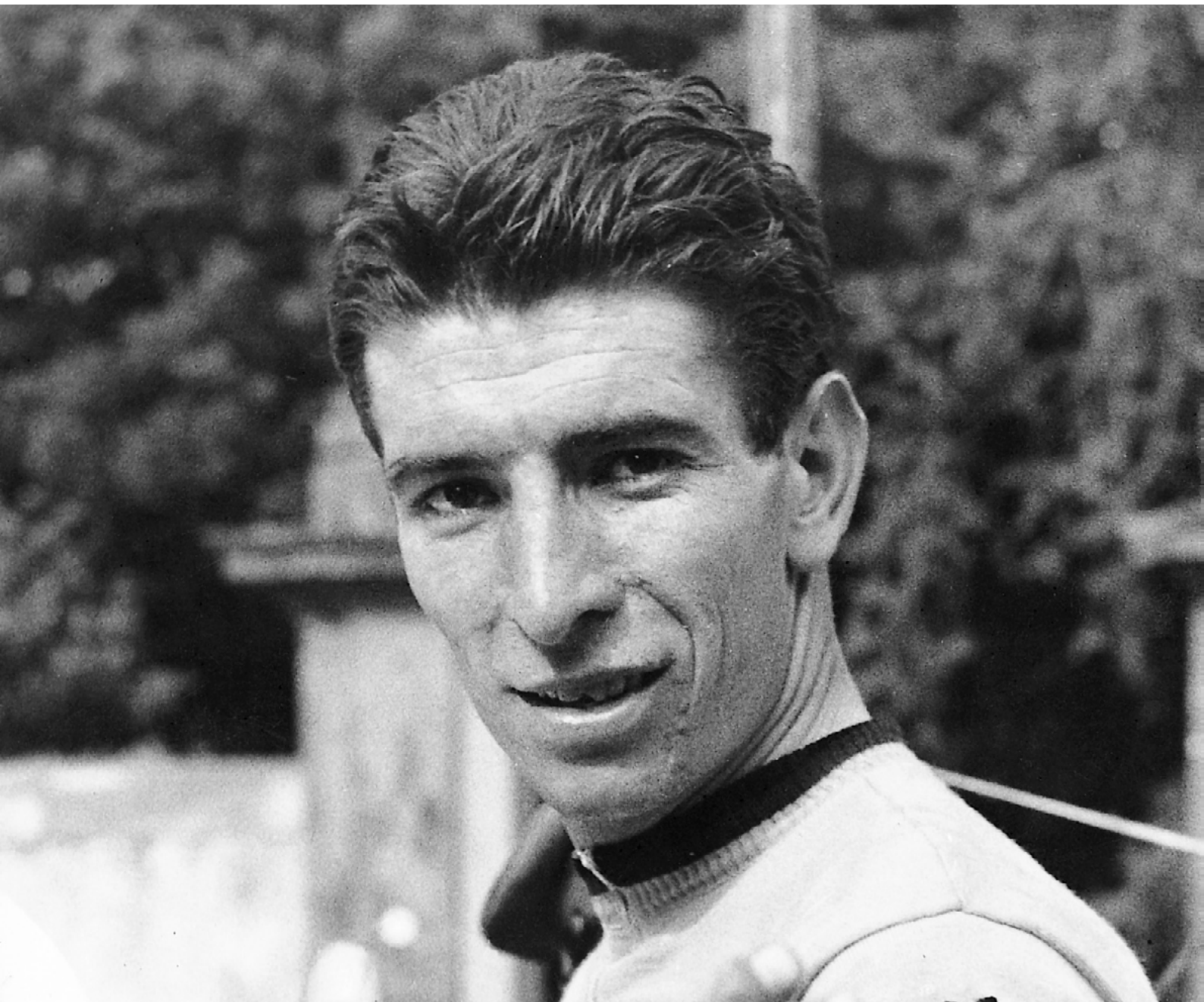


Polenta and Osei

HOME OF CHAMPIONS

Bergamo is one of Italy's cycling capitals and the homeland of Felice Gimondi, one of the sport's greatest legends and winner of the Giro d'Italia, Tour de France and Vuelta a España.

The Gran Fondo route passes through Sedrina, the village where Gimondi was born and first discovered his passion for cycling. This symbolic stretch pays tribute to a champion whose legacy is deeply rooted in the Bergamo region and continues to inspire cyclists from around the world.



With its iconic climbs, breathtaking scenery and rich cycling heritage, riding through Bergamo means experiencing the roads that shaped one of cycling's all-time greats.



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