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GRANFONDO LIVIGNO RULES

EVENT NAME: GRANFONDO Alé La Merckx LIVIGNO

ORGANIZER: ASD CYCLING BRIXIA TEAM

DATE: June 29, 2024

START AND FINISH LOCATION: LIVIGNO

START TIME: 7:00 a.m.

ROUTES:

GRANFONDO: 166.8 km: LIVIGNO (Aquagranda), Forcola di Livigno (GPM), junction for Passo Bernina, Passo Bernina (GPM), Pontresina, Samedan, La Punt, Zernez, junction for Munt la Schera tunnel, Pass dal Fuorn (GPM), Tschier, Santa Maria Val Mustair, Umbrailpass (GPM), Sacrario Militare dello Stelvio, junction for Livigno, Isolaccia, Arnoga, Passo del Foscagno (GPM), Passo di Eira, LIVIGNO (Mottolino)

CORTO: 106.5 km: LIVIGNO (Aquagranda), Forcola di Livigno (GPM), junction for Passo Bernina, Passo Bernina (GPM), Pontresina, Samedan, La Punt, Zernez, junction for Munt la Schera tunnel, tunnel exit, Livigno center, Passo di Eira (GPM), LIVIGNO (Mottolino)

PARTICIPATION:

The Granfondo Alé La Merckx LIVIGNO is open to any rider with an FCI license who has turned at least 17 in the calendar year. There are no limits to participation in the M8 category as long as the rider has a license or a medical certification for the one-day license.

RIDERS WITH A LICENSE FROM A SPORTS PROMOTION BODY:

All riders with a medical certification of fitness for competitive cycling and a license from one of the sports promotion bodies that has signed an agreement with the FCI for the year 2024 may also participate, except for ASI members, who will need to present their **2024 Bike Card** in addition to their license.

FOREIGN RIDERS WITH A LICENSE:

The event is also open to all foreign cyclists in possession of a valid 2024 UCI license issued by their national cycling federation, which must be presented together with a certification of fitness for competitive cycling (no other disciplines!) in English or French, as per the models downloadable here: [Health Certificate – ENG – Allegato E](#) or [Certificat médical – FRA – Allegato E](#).

RIDERS WITHOUT A LICENSE (Italians and foreigners):

The event is also open to **all Italian and foreign riders without a license**, to whom an FCI one-day license will be issued at a cost of €10.00, for third-party liability insurance coverage during the event. To receive the one-day license, the rider must present a certification of fitness for competitive cycling (no other disciplines), pursuant to the Ministerial Decree of 2/18/82.

Participation in the event is by invitation, and the organizing committee may at any time and at its sole discretion decide whether to accept or reject a rider's participation or to exclude a rider if the committee believes that the rider's presence would damage the image of the event.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION:

Participation is subject to the following requirements:

- For riders **licensed by the FCI or a sports promotion body**: certification of fitness for competitive cycling (certifications for other types of sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics, etc., are not valid)
- For Italian residents **not licensed** by the FCI or a sports promotion body: certification of fitness for sports
- For **foreign riders**: certification of fitness to participate in competitive cycling races, which can also be issued by a doctor in their country of residence, as per the format downloadable here: **Health Certificate – ENG – Allegato E** or **Certificat médical – FRA – Allegato E**

By submitting the online or printed entry form, the foreign rider declares that they are in possession of accident insurance and third-party liability insurance.

Possession of a license can serve as an alternative to verifying the possession of a regular and adequate certification only in the case of a license bearing the DataHealth logo together with the expiration date of the certification of fitness for competitive cycling.

PARTICIPATION OF PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES (ELITE WITH CONTRACT), ELITE AND UNDER-23:

Professionals, Elites (men and women) and Under-23s are admitted exclusively for promotional purposes and subject to the authorization of the team to which they belong. They must present this authorization to the race jury, and they will not be able to participate in any way in the rankings. According to the implementing rules approved with Presidential Resolution No. 59 of 10/31/2023 and ratified by the Federal Council of 11/11/2023, athletes who were licensed and registered with a UCI team — WorldTeam (WTT), Women's WorldTeam (WWT), ProTeam (PRT), Continental Team (CTM) or Women's Continental Team (CTW) — in 2022 or 2023 are not eligible to participate in the event. Athletes with an amateur license who were registered in the Elite, Under-23, Elite Women or Under-23 Women categories in the years 2022 and 2023 but do not meet the above condition may participate; however, they are excluded from the category rankings and may take part only in the absolute rankings, with the indication "cat. ASS."

REGISTRATION FEE:

From February 1 to February 29, 2024: **€50.00**

From March 1 to April 30, 2024: **€60.00**

From May 1 to June 24, 2024: **€70.00**

Only on Friday, June 28, on-site in Livigno: **€100.00**

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT REDUCIBLE OR REFUNDABLE; IT MAY BE ROLLED OVER AND APPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED IN THE RULES.

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Personal race number
- Alé cycling jersey
- Various giveaways
- Mechanical assistance (excluding the cost of parts)
- Medical assistance along the route
- Feed zones along the route

- Broom wagon service
- Hydration at the finish
- Food Quality Party by Accademia Pizzoccheri at the finish
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The classification will be published in printed form and on the event website.

REGISTRATION:

Only online at this link: <https://api.endu.net/r/i/91323>

REGISTRATION CLOSES: June 24

It will reopen Friday, June 28 on-site in Livigno, but with a higher registration fee (€100).

RACE PACKET PICKUP:

Plaza Placheda, Via Saroch 1098a, 23041 Livigno (SO), Italy

Friday, June 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.

REIMBURSEMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE:

In the event that a rider does not participate in the event, the registration fee will not be reimbursed. If a rider is unable to participate, they **MUST** communicate this by email before midnight on June 10, 2024, so the fee can be applied to the 2025 event. A registration rolled over to the next year is valid for that individual only and is nontransferable; it is valid only for the year following the cancellation.

RIDER SUBSTITUTIONS:

Rider substitutions are allowed only through June 10, 2024. Riders wishing to be substituted must submit the appropriate form, which they can request from info.omniacomunicazione@gmail.com.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

During the event, riders must always respect the checkpoints along the routes, at risk of disqualification from the final classification. The GF Livigno is a competitive cyclosportive event, and therefore it is absolutely obligatory that riders respect the rules of the road. Riders passed by the "FINE GARA CICLISTICA" ("END OF BIKE RACE") vehicle continue in the event as ORDINARY ROAD USERS, retaining their race numbers and respecting the rules of the road. Riders must use the race numbers provided by the organizer, both the number attached to the handlebars, clearly visible and not rolled around the frame, and the number on the back of the jersey. These numbers may not be modified. A standards-compliant hard-shell helmet must be worn, buckled, for the duration of the event. To protect the environment, it is absolutely forbidden to throw trash of any kind along the road; all waste must be placed only in the containers located near the feed zones and at the finish. If race organization personnel or officials see riders disregarding this rule, they will be SANCTIONED UP TO DISQUALIFICATION.

CHECKPOINTS: At the start, along the route and at the finish

TIMING: The official timer is Evodata. Every participant must be equipped with either a valid personal chip or a daily rental chip, which can be purchased/rented on-site in the administrative area after picking up the race packet. Useful information on the rules for the chip can be found at <https://www.endu.net/it/regolamentochip>.

OFFICIAL PHOTO: www.sportograf.com

CUTOFF TIME AT CHECKPOINT: 10:00 a.m. at junction for Munt la Schera tunnel

MAXIMUM TIME: Finish in Livigno by 5 p.m.

AWARD CEREMONY: The award ceremony will take place in LIVIGNO in the Pasta Party area (Plaza Pacheda)

- Starting at 1 p.m. for the overall winners
- Followed by the categories

PRIZES:

The following will receive prizes:

- First 3 overall Corto/Granfondo
- First 3 women overall Corto/Granfondo
- For both routes, the first finisher in each of the following men's categories: Elite/Sport 19–29, Master 1 30–34, Master 2 35–39, Master 3 40–44, Master 4 45–49, Master 5 50–54, Master 6 55–59, Master 7 60–64, and Master 8 65 and over
- For both routes, the first finisher in each of the following women's categories: Sport Elite Women 19–29, Master Women 1 30–39, Master Women 2 40/49, and Master Women 3 50 and over

Special prizes for the best climber (male and female) on the following segments:

1. From Hotel Forcola to Passo Forcola
2. From Santa Maria Val Mustair to Passo Umbrail
3. From the center of Livigno (carabinieri roundabout) to the finish (Mottolino)

Other prizes may be communicated at the start.

Unclaimed prizes will NOT be sent to riders' homes.

TEAM CLASSIFICATION: There is no team classification.

HARD-SHELL HELMET: Required

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: Ambulances, cars and motorcycles following the race, with doctors and qualified paramedics

MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE: Cars and motorcycles following the race, and assistance points along the route

PRIVATE ASSISTANCE: Any type of private assistance from follow vehicles is forbidden, at risk of disqualification of the riders assisted. However, nutrition support is permitted at the points made available by the organizer (see feed zones).

RADIO ASSISTANCE: Along the route and at the finish

FEED ZONES:

- At km 70 in Zernez
- At km 119 at Umbrailpass

EVENT CANCELLATION: If, due to reasons of force majeure, the event does not take place, the registration fee will not be refunded.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT: Riders participating in the event must have with them at the start at least the following equipment: (1) tools for changing a tire (or tubular) and a spare tube (or tubular), (2) a pump (or CO₂ cartridge) for inflating tires, and (3) a water bottle. In addition, all riders must wear a standards-compliant hard-shell helmet and must keep their race numbers attached and visible, both the rigid number on the bike frame and the number on the back of the jersey.

SHOWERS: In Plaza Placheda

BROOM WAGON SERVICE: Available for riders who withdraw during the event

CLAIMS: Any claims must be presented to the race jury within the required time limit and accompanied by the fee specified by the FCI.

JURISDICTION:

For any dispute relating to the application and interpretation of these rules, the court of Brescia is designated as the court of jurisdiction.

False self-certification will be prosecuted in accordance with the law.

EVENT CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION:

1. Situations in which the event may be rendered unfeasible and cause its cancellation are those due to force majeure, unforeseeable circumstances or any other occurrences beyond the control of the organizer, such as:
 - Weather-related events, including, for example, snow, hail, storms, ice formation on the road or other meteorological conditions that make holding the event impracticable
 - Disaster events such as, for example, earthquakes, floods, large-scale fires, or other natural or human-caused disasters
 - A ruinous event harming one or more participants
 - Provisions or orders by the public authorities or cycling promotion bodies or sports federations
 - Any other cause or event, not attributable to the organizer, that makes it necessary to cancel the event
2. A cause or event not attributable to the organizer is any fact or event, of natural or human-caused origin, that does not depend on the organizer's intent or fault or, in any case, to whose occurrence the organizer has not willfully or negligently contributed.
3. The cancellation of the event will be communicated by the organizer via email to the addresses provided by the riders at the time of registration, or even only through social media channels, as soon as possible, in order to promptly inform those registered and minimize inconvenience.
4. Where possible and in the absence of risk conditions, the organizer will arrange for the event to be postponed to another date and promptly inform the participants.
5. In any case, the organizer retains the right, where the specific conditions allow it, to enable the event to take place by changing the planned route in order to avoid dangerous situations for the participants.
6. If it is impossible to hold the event, for any of the reasons referred to in the previous paragraphs, the registration fee will not be reimbursed.

RULES:

All participants in the event are required to comply with the rules of the road, taking utmost care and considering the inherent dangers of cycling.

For any issue not addressed by these rules, the FCI rules apply.

The participants are required to respect all the COVID-related health measures and restrictions in force at the time of the event or imposed by the organizing committee.

The organizing committee and the organizer accept no responsibility for any accidents or damage of any kind to persons, animals or things, including bicycles, taking place before, during or after the event (including but not limited to those deriving from unfavorable weather conditions, rough road surfaces or insufficient lighting, for example).

Also for this reason, any participant who does not already have accident insurance is strongly advised to take out such a policy.

By registering for the granfondo, the participant expressly accepts all the provisions of these rules and shall indemnify and hold harmless the organizing committee and, more generally, the organizer, from any liability and from any claim and/or request for compensation for damages to people and/or things that may arise from accidents of any kind occurring before, during or after the granfondo.

In the event that the organizing committee or the organizer should be the unsuccessful party in claims and/or requests for compensation from third parties for damages to persons and/or things deriving from what is indicated in this article, the participant shall compensate the organizing committee and the organizer.

The participant shall also compensate the organizing committee and the organizer for damage to the image and reputation of the event, the organizing committee and the organizer, deriving from behavior on the part of the participant that does not comply with these rules and the spirit of the event.

SIGNATURE AND AUTHORIZATION OF HANDLING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:

By submitting the online registration form, the competitor — or, in case of a minor, the parent representing him or her — expressly declares, under his or her own responsibility, that he or she is in possession of a medical certification in accordance with the Ministerial Decree of 18/02/1982 and of liability insurance; has read these rules and accepts them fully and unconditionally; and consents to the processing of his or her personal data in

accordance with Legislative Degree No. 196/2003.

By use or processing of personal data is meant any operation or combination of operations involving the collection, recording, organization, storage, consultation, processing, modification, selection, extraction, comparison, use, connection, blocking, communication, dissemination or distribution of data, even if not saved in a database pursuant to Art. 7 of Legislative Decree No. 196/2003.

Every registrant has the right to access his or her personal data, as well as to obtain information about the data; to request that they be deleted, blocked, updated, rectified or supplemented; and to oppose the processing of his or her data, by contacting the data controller, Asd Cycling Brixia Team, headquartered at Via Piave 46, Castrezzato (BS), Italy.

By submitting the registration and signing the appropriate form, the participant also agrees that any photos, videos, and audio and/or video recordings, of any kind, that portray him or her, produced on the occasion of the event, may be freely stored, reproduced, published and marketed by the organizing committee, the organizer, and the sponsors, without the right to any related compensation and/or indemnity. In particular, the participant expressly authorizes the organizing committee, the organizer and the sponsors, together with their media partners, to use any still or moving images that may portray him or her during participation in the race, in any documentation, including promotional and/or advertising materials. The participant agrees that such data and related material will be made available to the photographers and/or professional photo studios specially selected by the organizer to provide photo services during the race.

CHANGES:

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to these rules at any time, at its sole discretion.

The website www.alelamerckx.it represents the official source of information for the event, and therefore all official communications will be published there.

INFORMATION:

Contact the administrative office at granfondo@livigno.eu.

WEBSITE:

www.alelamerckx.it