



# Granfondo del Gallo Nero

## 2022 RULES

**ORGANIZERS:** Chianti Classico Company S.r.l. and Società Ciclistica Polisportiva AICS Firenze

**DATE:** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**START/FINISH LOCATION:** Gallo Nero Village, Radda in Chianti (Province of Siena), Italy

**GATHERING TIME:** from 6.30 a.m.

**STARTING GRID OPENS:** 7.30 a.m.

**START:** 9.00 a.m.

**ROUTE:** 81km, and 133km

**INFORMATION:** [www.granfondodelgallonero.it](http://www.granfondodelgallonero.it) – [info@granfondodelgallonero.it](mailto:info@granfondodelgallonero.it)

### Art. 1 – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

The Granfondo del Gallo Nero 2022 is open to the following, pending the new FCI regulations for 2022

- **Members of FCI** or sports promotion bodies affiliated with the FCI for 2022.
- **Members of associations not recognized by the FCI**, holding (at the time of registration) a **Bike Card**, membership to their sport promotion body and a medical certificate of fitness for participation in competitive cycling events valid for the event date, as required by the agreement shown on the FCI website, [www.feder ciclismo.it](http://www.feder ciclismo.it). Cyclists must submit these documents when registering on the [winningtime.it](http://winningtime.it) website, which can be accessed using your username and password in the personal area, in the 'team data' section.
- **Foreign amateur cyclists** in good standing with their UCI-recognized national cycling federation for the 2022 season, and in possession of an E-health certificate for participation in competitive cycling events, valid on the day of the event. An English form of the certificate is available for download on [www.granfondodelgallonero.it](http://www.granfondodelgallonero.it) in the 'registration' section.

Cyclists must have their valid membership card or a copy of it on the day of the event, in case of inspection by federation officials.

- **Non-members** with a medical certificate of fitness for participation in competitive cycling events. They must obtain a one-day FCI membership for €15 (to be paid upon registration), for third party liability insurance during the event.

**Non-members or foreign participants** (in the case of the latter, those not in possession of a UCI competitive membership card) **MUST**:

#### During registration

Include the following documents when entering personal data into the winningtime.it website, or send them by email to pedale39@gmail.com or by WhatsApp to +39 335 261266:

- medical certificate of fitness for participation in competitive cycling events valid for the day of the event, or an E-health certificate for foreign cyclists;
- copy of a valid identity document showing place and date of birth and current residence;
- duly signed anti-doping form (UCI self-certification) downloadable from the granfondodelgallonero.it website, in the 'registration' section.

#### When picking up race number

- Hand in the UCI self-certification (anti-doping form sent at time of registration) to the organizers when picking up the one-day FCI membership card for insurance cover.

Participants who are **minors** aged between 17-18 (calendar year) are required to provide a specific consent form signed by a parent or guardian at the time of registration. The form can be downloaded from the granfondodelgallonero.it website, in the 'registration' section.

Participation in the event is by invitation, and the organizing committee reserves the right to decide, at its sole discretion, whether to accept or reject any registration request.

By signing and submitting the entry form, the rider declares, under his/her own responsibility:

- that s/he has not taken and is not currently taking any substances included on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List ( [www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list](http://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list))
- that there are no sporting sanctions, civil and/or criminal proceedings, or investigations pending against him or her in relation to the use of substances included on the WADA Prohibited List.

False self-certifications will be punished by law. In the case of a positive doping test carried out at the Granfondo del Gallo Nero, the rider will be required to pay a sum of €25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand euros) to the organizing committee, as compensation for the damage caused to the image of the event. If the rider belongs to a sports club, the club will be jointly liable for payment of the penalty.

In accordance with FCI regulations, Professional, Elite (men and women) and Under-23 riders shall be authorized to ride for promotional purposes only, exclusively upon invitation by the organizing committee, and may not participate in any way in the final rank.

### **Art. 2 - REGISTRATION**

**Individuals or groups** can register **online by credit card or bank transfer** on [www.winningtime.it](http://www.winningtime.it), which can also be accessed from [www.granfondodelgallonero.it](http://www.granfondodelgallonero.it). Participants will be able to view their successful registration immediately after data entry, and will receive a confirmation email at the address they provided.

**In any case, registration shall be considered complete only when all required information has been submitted and the full registration fee has been paid** (including the fee for the one-day FCI membership with insurance, if requested at the time of registration).

Registration is open until midnight on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

These terms may be brought forward or postponed at the sole discretion of the organizing committee for operational reasons and participants' safety requirements.

### **Art. 3 – REGISTRATION FEE**

- From June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 or for the first 300 registrations – **€35**
- From June 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 – **€55**

Registration fee includes the race package, support stands along the route, mechanical assistance and medical aid throughout the race, broom wagon service, water at finish line, final refreshments, changing rooms and showers, and secure parking for bikes at the Village.

The first 300 riders to register have the right to start in the front group, after the VIP grid and the merit grid.

The organizing committee reserves the right to launch special offers.

Any payment fee shall be charged to the registering rider.

### **Art. 4 – WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EVENT**

Riders may withdraw from the event until midnight on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2022, by sending an email to pedale39@gmail.com. Within this deadline the registration fee will not be reimbursed, but rolled over to the 2023 edition of the Granfondo del Gallo Nero. The rolled-over registration is valid for that individual only, non-transferable, and valid only for the year following the withdrawal.

From September 9<sup>th</sup> 2022, the registration fee will be neither reimbursed nor rolled over to the 2023 edition.

The rolled-over fee must be reactivated by the rider by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 by email request sent to pedale39@gmail.com. After that date the fee cannot be reactivated. There is a €5 administrative fee for reactivation.

### **Art. 5 – SUBSTITUTION OF REGISTERED RIDERS**

Rider substitutions are allowed only up until midnight on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021, via email sent to pedale39@gmail.com and upon payment of a €5 administrative fee.

### **Art. 6 – DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS AND RACE PACKAGES**

The distribution of race numbers and race packages will take place at the Gallo Nero Village in Radda in Chianti at the following times:

- Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2022, from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022, from 6.30 to 8.30 a.m.

Race packages that are not picked up will not be delivered nor sent by post.

## **Art. 7 – REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

All riders, throughout the duration of the event, must wear a standards-compliant hard-shell helmet, have and correctly use the timing chip, and have their race numbers correctly positioned and visible, both on the bike frame and on the back of the jersey. **These numbers may not be modified or changed.**

In addition, all participants must have with them, at the start of the race, a tire repair kit and a full water bottle.

## **Art. 8 – TIMING**

Tracking and management of placement is carried out by S.T.S. – Winning Time.

For safety reasons (to confirm that all starters have finished), the **use of Winning Time chips is compulsory for all participants.** Should a rider withdraw, the Winning Time staff and finish line judges must be informed.

Participants who possess a personal Winning Time chip are reminded that it must be enabled for 2022. This can be done for a fee of €15, payable via bank transfer, also for groups, to the following account: S.T.S. - IT56Z0892213802000000832543 - BIC/SWIFT ICRAITRRPM0. A copy of the transfer with a detailed list of the riders (surname, name, date of birth in the dd/mm/yyyy format) and the chip number, must be sent by email to pedale39@gmail.com or on WhatsApp to +39 335 261266. Chips can be enabled on the day of/day before the race, again at a cost of €15.

Riders may rent a chip valid only for the day of the race at a cost of €5 (paying a deposit of €10, €5 of which will be reimbursed on return of the chip). No other chips will work.

The results can be viewed a few moments after the race on the website [winningtime.it](http://winningtime.it).

## **Art. 9 – HIGHWAY CODE**

All riders **must respect and observe the Highway Code.** The roads are closed to traffic only temporarily, as specified in the ordinance issued by the relevant prefecture. Riders passed by the “fine corsa” (“end of race”) vehicle may continue in the event as touring cyclists, retaining their race numbers and following the Highway Code since the roads are open to regular traffic from then on.

## **Art. 10 – PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

To protect the environment and keep the countryside clean and unspoilt, riders caught throwing containers, wrappers or packaging from energy bars and other products outside the designated areas in the refreshment zones will be immediately disqualified and excluded from the final placement.

## **Art. 11 – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Medical assistance consists of ambulances with doctors and medical staff on board.

## **Art. 12 – PRIVATE ASSISTANCE PROHIBITED**

The provision of any type of assistance by private support vehicles during the race is strictly forbidden, at risk of disqualification of the riders assisted.

## **Art. 13 – PRIZE CEREMONY**

The prize ceremony, recognizing the first three riders to finish (men and women), will take place near the finish line, after the last cyclist crosses the line. Other prizes must be picked up by the riders at the gazebo set up in the Village. Prizes that are not collected will not be sent by post.

#### **Art. 14 – COMPLAINTS**

Any complaints must be submitted to the race director in the manner and within the time limit specified by FCI rules.

#### **Art. 15 – VARIATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The organizing committee reserves the right to apply variations to these regulations, providing appropriate notification on the website [www.granfondodelgallonero.it](http://www.granfondodelgallonero.it), which shall be considered the official communication channel of the event.

#### **Art. 16 – CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT**

If the event does not take place due to force majeure or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers, the registration fee will not be refunded nor rolled over to the following year.

In particular, participants are reminded that the Region of Tuscany issues weather bulletins with increasing warning levels: from green (*no intense or dangerous weather conditions forecast*) to yellow and orange, up to red (*extreme weather conditions forecast presenting considerable danger to people and objects*). When the local authorities have seen the weather bulletin they will have the final decision regarding continuation or suspension of the event.

In case of an orange or red alert on the day of the race, the event may be modified (part of the route eliminated) or cancelled; in this case, it is considered beyond the control of the organizers, and the registration fee will not be refunded nor rolled over to the following year.

#### **Art. 17 – GENERAL RULES**

The organizing committee will not be held responsible for any accidents or harm caused to people, animals or items, before, during or after the event. For any issue not addressed by these regulations, the UCI rules and those issued by the FCI's national amateur cycling commission apply.

#### **Art. 18 – SIGNATURE AND TRANSFER OF IMAGE RIGHTS**

By signing and submitting the online registration form, the rider declares that he or she:

- has read and accepts these rules;
- consents to the use of personal information as provided for by the privacy law (art. 13 of EU regulation 679/2016 – GDPR);
- agrees that any photos, videos, audio and/or video recordings of any type, produced on the occasion of the Granfondo del Gallo Nero, may be freely stored, reproduced, published and marketed by the organizing committee, to which the rider transfers all rights free of charge;
- expressly authorizes the organizing committee to use still or moving images that may portray him or her during the race, in any materials, including promotional and/or advertising materials.

### **Art. 19 – ANTI COVID-19 MEASURES**

A detailed protocol of prevention measures against Covid-19 adopted by the organizers and which all participants are required to strictly comply with will follow shortly.