



# REGULATIONS

## 50<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL GRANFONDO NOVE COLLI CESENATICO 24/05/2020



### 1) Meeting Point and departure:

Cesenatico's Canal Harbour. Meeting time: 5:00 a.m. Red Grid departure: 6:00 a.m. All other grids depart after 4 minutes intervals in real time.

### 2) Grids composition

<b>RED GRID</b> From nr. 1 to nr. 1300	<b>Vip - Merit</b>	Km. 205 M under <b>07:30:00</b> / W under <b>07:50:00</b> <b>Ranking List Nove Colli*</b> <b>(first 90 men + 10 women)</b> First 3 men/women overall in 2019 edition of 131 km	Times from the 2018/2019 Edition
<b>WHITE GRID</b> From nr. 1301 to nr. 2650	<b>Merit</b>	Km. 205 M under <b>08:15:00</b> / W under <b>08:45:00</b> Km. 131 M under <b>04:10:00</b> / W under <b>04:40:00</b>	Times from the 2018/2019 Edition
<b>BLUE GRID</b> From nr. 2651 to nr. 4550	<b>Merit – 2019 Prestigious participants</b> medal winners (15-20-25 editions), loyal participants (10 editions) only if communicated via the registration form	Subject to availability	
	Km. 205 M under <b>08:30:00</b> / W under <b>09:00:00</b> Km. 135 M under <b>04:30:00</b> / W under <b>05:00:00</b>	Times from the 2018/2019 Edition	
<b>YELLOW GRID</b> From nr. 4551 to nr. 6450	<b>Bibs combined with the Hotel Reservation</b>		
<b>PINK GRID</b> From nr. 6451 to nr. 7900	<b>Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration</b>		
<b>ORANGE GRID</b> From nr. 7901 to nr. 9200	<b>Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration</b>		
<b>BLACK GRID</b> From nr. 9201 to nr. 10500	<b>Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration</b>		
<b>BROWN GRID</b> From nr. 10501 to nr. 11800	<b>Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration</b>		
<b>GREEN GRID</b> From nr. 11801 to nr. 13500	<b>Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration</b>		

### 3) Routes:

The event develops on two routes: 205 km and 131 km.

Cycle amateurs or non-members with a competitive medical certificate, from 19 years of age (calendar year), can choose the route that suits them best and this choice can be made during the race.

Cyclists or non-members with a competitive medical certificate, from 17 to 18 years of age and from 65 years of age, can participate only in the route of Km. 131.

### 4) Participation:

The race is open to all male or female F.C.I. or Sports Promotion Institutions members that subscribed to the 2020 F.C.I. agreement and that are at least 17 years old (already made at the time of the event), in possession of medical certificate certifying suitability to participate in competitive cycling events and to foreign amateur riders in possession of a valid UCI license for the 2020, released by the National Cycling

Federation, upon submission of the ethic certification in English language and medical certificate certifying suitability to participate in competitive cycling events edited on the basis of the Model you can download on the "DOWNLOADS" section of the [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)  
Foreign riders without UCI license will have to submit, on enrolment, an agonistic cycling fitness certification that confirms their ability to take part to an agonistic cycling event. The aforementioned certificate has not to be dated more than one year before the date of registration.

Professionals, Elites (men and women) and Under 23 will be exclusively admitted for promotional purposes and upon invitation by the Organization, and they won't enter the classification (see 4.2 point).

Minors require specific release papers signed by a parent or guardian.

To complete registration, is mandatory the upload of the 2020 cycling license and agonistic cycling fitness certification (Art. 5 of Ministerial Decree of 18/02/1982) that confirms their ability to take part to an agonistic cycling event via the website [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it) no later than 31/01/2020.

For those who do not have a racing license, they must upload on [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it) an agonistic medical certificate certifying suitability to participate in competitive cycling events at the time of registration and no later than 31/01/2020.

**High cardiovascular commitment or for triathlon discipline are not valid certificates.**

**Please note that certificates must be valid on the date of the event.**

Registration will not be accepted from athletes who have been charged or disqualified for doping by a sports or public authorization, or from who is currently disqualified for one of the events of the Formula Bici.

**The organisation reserves the right to cancel any registrations which do not have all the documents and information requested.**

#### **4.1 Athlete without ethic statement**

All those who do not sign the ethic statement and who do not possess an ethic statement (i.e. declaration of absence of disqualifying actions of a period of more than 6 months for doping) will not be able to participate.

#### **4.2 Participation methods for ex competitive-level athletes**

-Athletes with professional contracts (Elite with contract): prohibition of participation for the following 4 years after the last year under contract.

-Athletes U23: prohibition of participation for 2 years and not before 25 years of age (i.e. from the day after the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday)

-Athletes U23 who have only 1 year of membership: prohibition of participation for 1 year

-Elite Athletes without contract: prohibition of participation for 2 years

-Elite women: prohibition of participation for 2 years

#### **5) Registration and waiting list**

From 15/10/2019 (10:00 am CEST) until the reaching of 10.000 members, possibility of immediate registration (without having to wait the click-day) with payment of registration fee by credit card or bank transfer.

Send a copy of the payment made by bank transfer to the organization Nove Colli by e-mail or fax.

Subsequent assignment of a further 2,000 (two thousand) bibs combined with the hotel reservation with the right to enter the Yellow Grid.

From 19/11/2019 it will be possible to register on the waiting list on our website [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)  
Definitive registrations will only be confirmed on the basis of any eventual cancellations. Anyone who is confirmed from the waiting list does not have the rights to be advanced for the Nove Colli Ranking.

Pre-registration and registration must be completed online using the appropriate registration form on our webpage: [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)

**The maximum number of race entries is 12.000 and the Organisation reserves the right to close registration once this number has been reached, even before the official registration closing date. The Organisational Committee can, at any moment and on its incontestable judgement, decide to accept the registration of a participant or not and also exclude a participant from the event whenever this could damage the organisation's image.**

## **6) Participation fee:**

**€110.00 for the first 10.000 (ten thousand) registrations.**

**From 19/11/2019 the fee will be € 130.00**

Participation fee includes: 'Nove Colli' gadget, pasta party at arrival area (accessible only if wearing the wristband pass), mechanical and medical assistance, radio aid, 8 different food and refreshment stops along the 205 km route and 4 along the 131 km route, showers and large bike park at the finish line only accessible if you have both race numbers (personal and on bike), a souvenir, personalised certificate downloadable from Internet [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)

### **6.1 Electronic chip:**

Owners of the orange and white "Special Edition Nove Colli" Winning Time personal chip with the Nove Colli logo on, will have to use it for the 2020 edition for the detection of their own race time, without having to activate it. If the chip will be used for other Winning Time races (Cycling and MTB), then it must be activated for the 2020 season on the [www.winningtime.it](http://www.winningtime.it) site or at the first event in which you participate.

### **6.2 Who does not have the chip:**

It must be purchased by and no later than March 31, 2020 through the procedure that can be found on the [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it) site. If you opt to pick it up directly in your race pack then the cost is €10.00 however if you prefer to receive it at your home address then the cost is €25.00

In both cases, the chip will already be activated for the entire 2020 season and can be used for all the cycling and MTB Granfondos that are timed with the Winning Time systems.

**The chips must be positioned on the saddle tube with the appropriate ties.**

**Please note:** Winning Time yellow personal chips, purchased from 2014, cannot be used for the Nove Colli. We also remind you that in the days of package delivery, it will not be possible to buy the chips. It must be done exclusively online no later than March 31st, 2020.

## **7) Conditions of payment**

a) Swift Bank transfer made to Banca Popolare Emilia Romagna - Cesenatico Branch. IBAN: IT 44V 05387 24000 000000978664 - SWIFT (BIC) BPMO IT 22 with charges paid by sender. Transfer payable to: ASD G.C. Fausto Coppi, Via Saffi c/o Stadio Comunale, 47042 Cesenatico (FC), indicating the registration code received by mail, and sending a copy of payment by fax to 0039 0547 672186 or by email (addresses in the "contacts" section of the website [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)) within 5 days of completing the online registration form.

b) Credit Card, via our website [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it) with fees to be paid by the user (€2.00 total). This method of payment can be done within 5 days of submitting the online registration form (this kind of payment does not require any documentation to be sent by fax).

## **8) Retrieving last year's recover cancellation:**

The athletes who cancelled their participation for last year's event, within the established time period and in accordance with the 2019 regulations, must reactivate their registration by following the online procedure on the website [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it) in the section "Registration Management", from 15/10/2019 until 08/11/2019.

**In order to confirm the reactivation you will need to pay €30.00 fee adjustment by credit card (no additional fees)**

After this date no subscriptions and refunds will be accepted.

## **9) Substitutions and cancellations:**

The two procedures can be carried out ONLY using the login details of the title holder of the registration. The substitution procedure does not automatically give the athlete the right to personally pick-up his/her race pack. Race packs can only be collected by the person who has the race pack collection form to hand (see item 10).

**9.1** The substitution of an athlete will only be accepted by filling in the appropriate form on our website by midday (CEST) on 10/04/2020 and paying a €25.00 contribution to administrative costs by credit card.

**9.2** The cancellation of an athlete will only be accepted by filling in the appropriate form on our website by 8pm (CEST) on 18/04/2020. **The amount will be considered valid for the 2021 edition and it is valid only for the year after the cancelled edition and is not transferrable to third parties.** After the above

deadline, whoever cannot participate, and only if specifically requested by email, will receive the Nove Colli gadget by postmail. Postage is charged to the cancelled participant. The participation fee is not refundable.

#### **10) Membership card check and race pack distribution:**

Nove Colli Village - Ciclo & Vento Expo, Piazza Andrea Costa (next to the skyscraper of Cesenatico) on Thursday 21/05 from 9am to 8pm.

Friday 22/05 and Saturday 23/05 time from 9am to 10pm.

With the transmission of group registrations of athletes, the associations or clubs who carry these out certify that it is the athletes' will to participate in the event. It goes without saying that any cancellations and/or substitutions of athletes already registered have been authorised by the athletes themselves.

**For both individual and cumulative registrations, it is MANDATORY TO PRINT OR DOWNLOAD on smartphone/tablet from the website [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it) the DOCUMENT FOR THE RACE PACK COLLECTION to be presented in order to receive the necessary material for the race.**

The procedure to print this document can only be carried out by the person who did the pre-registration, using your Username and Password in the Login area. Groups that made one group registration must pick up the race packs of all components in the group, **no individual packages will be delivered**. The race pack can also be picked up by third parties, on presentation of the above mentioned document downloaded from the website. The race number and chip is strictly personal and cannot be given to third parties. If this happens disqualification is immediate. **Remember that the exchange of bibs is a criminal offence**

#### **11) Time checks:**

Compulsory both at the race start and along the two routes. Whoever doesn't start from the assigned grid will be disqualified. As will anyone who doesn't result as having started or who doesn't pass one of the electronic checks.

Race numbers given by the Organisation must be positioned correctly.

The larger race number should be pinned on the athlete's back and the smaller race number should be attached to the handlebars of the bike. Numbers should be visible and not folded, cut or bent in any way. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.

#### **12) Maximum times:**

205 Km route (12 hours) - 131 Km route (7.30 hours). For the 205 km route cyclists must pass through the village of Sogliano al Rubicone before 12.15 p.m.

#### **13) Individual and club ranking:**

All individual amateur cyclists will be featured in the various rankings. Club rankings will be organized on the basis of the points obtained by each individual athlete of the team within the time limits of each route. The first 3 clubs will be awarded. The times of the Leisure Cyclists will be listed in alphabetic order only. All rankings will be displayed in the finish line area and published on our website: [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)

#### **14) Individual prize-giving:**

The first 3 men and women in the overall classification in the 131 km and the 205 km. The 'Climber's' Trophy (timed climb up the Barbotto). Special Prize (timed climb up the Gorolo). Prize giving ceremony starts at about 12:30. Prizes will only be given to the winners at the time of the prize giving.

#### **15) Club awards:**

"Mauro Venturi" Trophy awarded to the 1st placed club of the 205km route.

"Ciani Guerrino" Trophy awarded to the 1st placed club of the 131km route.

The first three teams that will cross the finish line with the highest number of athletes will be awarded.

Club with at least 20 registered participants will be awarded with a prize that can be picked up at the time of picking up the race packs at the Nove Colli Village - Ciclo & Vento Fair, Piazza Andrea Costa (next to the skyscraper of Cesenatico).

For the Clubs with at least 30 registered participants, there will be a special prize-giving on Saturday 23 May at 5pm in the Palazzo del Turismo building in Viale Roma, 112, Cesenatico.

#### **16) Fidelity Prize - medal:**

All cyclists who reach their 10th Nove Colli race this year will win a Fidelity prize which will be delivered to the race package pickup c/o the Nove Colli Village - Ciclo & Vento Fair, Piazza Andrea Costa (next to the skyscraper of Cesenatico); whereas a medal will be awarded to all cyclists who reach their 15<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> "Nove Colli" race this year and this will be awarded on Saturday 23 May at 5pm in the Palazzo del Turismo building in Viale Roma, 112, Cesenatico at the same time as the club prize-giving.

For both prizes, a voucher will be inserted in the race pack along with indications on how to pick up the award. The names of those who are eligible for one of the prizes must be communicated at the time of registration. Those who have already won a prize in the past are not eligible for prizes at this year's race.

**17) Medical assistance as the Specification of 19/06/2019:**

Ambulances, motorbikes with doctors and qualified paramedic staff will be following the race (the number is in proportion to the number of participants), along with fixed areas of medical assistance, one of which is permanently situated at the race finish area. Fixed and mobile radio aid.

**18) Mobile and mechanical assistance:**

Fixed areas of assistance and mobile car and motorbike assistance (spare parts are not included in the price and must be paid for onsite). Road cleaning service. Please take a repair kit for DIY repairs.

**19) Helmet: compulsory and must be homologated**

**20) Insurance:**

The event is insured by the F.C.I. ([www.feder ciclismo.it](http://www.feder ciclismo.it)) and is covered by the integrative Assofondo policy ([www.assofondo.it](http://www.assofondo.it)). Cyclists who are not registered for the event must not join the group of riders on the day and will be removed from the event. In case of an accident, they will be reported to the police. Cyclists involved in accidents must report this to their club and cycling federation.

**21) 205 Km route:**

Cesenatico, Martorano, Diegaro, Forlimpopoli, Bertinoro, Polenta, Fratta, Meldola, Pieve di Rivoschio, S. Romano, Ciola, Mercato Saraceno, Barbotto, Sogliano, Ponte Uso, M. Tiffi, Perticara, Talamello, Novafeltria, Maioletto, Maiolo, M. Pugliano, S. Leo, Secchiano, Passo delle Siepi, Masrola, Gorolo, Borghi, Savignano, Gatteo, Sant'Angelo, Cesenatico (Finish line at the "Agip" colony building) where a large bike park is available.

**22) 131 Km route:**

Cesenatico, Martorano, Diegaro, Forlimpopoli, Bertinoro, Polenta, Fratta, Meldola, Pieve di Rivoschio, S. Romano, Ciola, Mercato Saraceno, Barbotto, Sogliano, Borghi, Savignano, Gatteo, Sant'Angelo, Cesenatico (Finish line at the "Agip" colony building) where a large bike park is available.

**23) Regulations:**

For what is not addressed in these regulations, the general regulations and rules of the National Amateur Structure F.C.I. and U.C.I. orders must be applied. The G.C. Fausto Coppi declines all responsibility, for itself and its members, with regards to accidents or injuries or theft or damages before, during and after the race or caused by the event itself. Furthermore the G.C. Fausto Coppi reserves the right to exclude all athletes behaving incorrectly before, during or after the race. Furthermore, all participants who throw litter or any other objects outside the designated areas at the refreshment stops will not be allowed to register or participate for the following year's event.

We advise that for a correct and safe execution of the event, the data of the vehicles who illegally follow the participants and who transit in the blocked off areas or in the space between the race start and race finish, will be recorded by the organisation inspectors and given to the Jury and to the local police for any eventual sport or legal measures to be taken.

Attach your race number in a visible place on, and not rolled round, your handlebars, and the shirt number on your back.

**24) Sanctions:**

If any athlete results positive in the doping tests of the Granfondo Nove Colli, must give the Nove Colli Organization Committee € 25.000,00 (euro twenty-five thousand/00) as compensation for the serious damage caused to the event's public image. If the athlete belongs to a sport club, the club will be held responsible for the payment of this compensation.

Any money collected by the Nove Colli Organization Committee as compensation for damage to the event's image will be given entirely to youth sporting activities.

**25) Complaints:**

Any complaints must be sent directly to the jury within the deadline prescribed and accompanied by the fee stipulated in the FCI regulations.

## **26) Cancellation of event:**

If, due to extenuating circumstances or any other unforeseen circumstances that are not the fault of the Organisation, the event should not take place, the registration fee will not be reimbursed or valid for the following year. However the right to take part in the 2021 edition will still be valid, following the normal registration procedure and payment. The validity of the aforementioned right to participate is only for the year following the cancellation of the event and it cannot be passed on to third parties.

## **27) Variations:**

The organization reserves the right to change the regulations or route if necessary.  
All official communications will be notified on the website [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)

## **28) Disqualifications:**

**28.1** Participating using someone else's race number, giving your race number to someone else, the departure from a grid other than the one assigned to you, or any reason considered to be serious by the Organization will lead to immediate disqualification either from the event itself or from the final results plus the disqualification to take part in the event for the following 1 - 5 years. In the most serious of cases the disqualification could be for life. The above measures will be taken by the Organization.

**28.2** We appeal to the civil mindedness of participants to throw litter in the appropriate containers at the food stops and in the "eco-zones" and not to throw litter along the streets. Any participants who throw litter or objects of any kind along the streets and not in the appropriate places will be disqualified.

**28.3** Along all the route there will be a "GREEN TEAM" that will monitor the correct behaviour of the participants reporting with videos, photos, official reports, who throws on the ground paper and waste in the various areas where this is prohibited. These reports will result in immediate disqualification and unquestionable for the current edition and for the next one.

**28.4** Disqualifications made by the F.C.I. during the year can result in removal from the departure grid at any time and this decision is irrevocable.

**29)** The use of electric or electrically assisted bikes of any kind, except racing bikes that have electronic gear change will result in immediate disqualification.

**29.1** Participants disqualified during the 2019 edition cannot take part in the 2020 edition.

**29.2** The Organization reserves the right to take any necessary measures if they notice unsporting behaviour of any kind during the race.

## **30) Signature - Transfer image rights:**

In completing and signing the online registration form, participants declare to be in possession of a valid racing license and/or medical certificate, to have read these rules and regulations and to have expressed their consent to the use of their personal information according to the Privacy (Article 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016 - GDPR).-

With the submission of the online registration form, the participant also expresses his/her consent to the storage, publication, and use by the Organization A.S.D. GRUPPO CICLOTURISTICO FAUSTO COPPI of any photos, videos and/or audio registrations of any kind, taken during the "Granfondo Nove Colli" event, transferring all rights of usage, free of charge, to the Organization and therefore renouncing the right to request a fee or compensation of any kind. Specifically, the participant authorizes the Organization A.S.D. GRUPPO CICLOTURISTICO FAUSTO COPPI, together with its media partners, to use photographs or videos that feature him/her during the event for material of any kind including advertising and/or promotional material. The participant also permits the Organization A.S.D. GRUPPO CICLOTURISTICO FAUSTO COPPI to give such data and material to professional photographers and/or photographic studios that have been appointed by the Organization in order to create photographic services on the event.

## **31) Information:**

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Tel. +39 (0) 547 672156 Fax +39 (0) 547 672186 email: [info@novecolli.it](mailto:info@novecolli.it) - [www.novecolli.it](http://www.novecolli.it)

**IMPORTANT:**

The Nove Colli is a Competitive Cycle Sportive event and all participants must respect and comply with the highway code and traffic laws.

Only participants who remain within the limits marked by the 'inizio' and 'fine gara' vehicles can race at a competitive level.

The remaining participants, within the limits of the 'fine gara' and 'fine manifestazione' vehicles must ride at a cycle-tourist pace, in accordance with the highway code and traffic laws.

N.B. All 'Nove Colli' signs installed by the Forlì-Cesena Province are permanent.

The present Regulations and the composition of the departure grids are only valid for the current year.

\*Special requests for grid advancement must be sent to [classifiche@novecolli.it](mailto:classifiche@novecolli.it) before 31/03/2020 and only by athletes without any time in the two past editions of the Nove Colli.

The evaluation by the organizers in which grid to start the applicant (Red, White, Blue) is unquestionable and not modifiable.

\*Nove Colli list and regulations are found on the website in the RACE section.