

REGULATIONS GRANFONDO NOVE COLLI 22 MAY 2022

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

RED GRID From nr. 1 to nr. 1300	Vip - Merit*	Km. 204 M under 07:30:00 / W under 07:50:00 Ranking List Nove Colli** (first 90 men + 10 women) First 3 men/women overall in 2021 edition of 130 km	Times from the 2019/2021 Edition
WHITE GRID From nr. 1301 to nr. 2650	Merit*	Km. 204 M under 08:15:00 / W under 08:45:00 Km. 130 M under 04:10:00 / W under 04:40:00	Times from the 2019/2021 Edition
BLUE GRID From nr. 2651 to nr. 4550	Merit* – 2021 Prestigious participants medal winners (15-20-25 editions), loyal participants (10 editions) only if communicated via the registration form		Subject to availability
		Km. 204 M under 08:30:00 / W under 09:00:00 Km. 130 M under 04:30:00 / W under 05:00:00	Times from the 2019/2021 Edition
YELLOW GRID From nr. 4551 to nr. 6450	Bibs combined with the Hotel Reservation		
PINK GRID From nr. 6451 to nr. 7900	Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration		
ORANGE GRID From nr. 7901 to nr. 9200	Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration		
BLACK GRID From nr. 9201 to nr. 10500	Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration		
BROWN GRID From nr. 10501 to nr. 11800	Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration		
GREEN GRID From nr. 11801 to nr. 13500	Licensed amateur cyclists in order of registration		

3) Routes:

The event includes two routes 204 Km and 130 Km.

Amateurs Cyclists or non-members with a competitive certificate, from 19 to 79 years of age (calendar year), can choose the route most suitable for them and this choice can be made during the race.

Junior Sport members, or non-members with a competitive certificate from 17 to 18 years and from 80 years onwards, can only participate in the 130 Km course.

4) Participation:

The race is open to all male or female F.C.I. or Sports Promotion Institutions members that subscribed to the 2022 F.C.I. agreement and that are at least 17 years old (already made at the time of the event).

Participation is subject to regular possession of the following requirement:

- for athletes registered with the FCI or a sports promotion association: certificate of fitness to practice competitive cycling (certificates for other types of sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics, etc. are not valid);

- for subjects of Italian residence but not registered with the FCI or sports promotion associations: certificate of fitness for the practice of sporting activity of particular and high cardiovascular commitment (as per the Ministerial Decree of 24.04.2013) - as per the model downloadable from the website www.novecolli.it - DOWNLOAD section;

- for foreign residents: certificate of eligibility to participate in cycling races competitions also issued by a doctor in your country of residence - as per the model downloadable from the website www.novecolli.it - DOWNLOAD section (or equivalent).

Possession of a sports card can be understood as an alternative to verifying the possession of a regular and adequate certificate only in the case of a sports card bearing the DataHealth logo together with the expiry date of the certificate of fitness for competitive cycling.

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.

The certificate and card must be uploaded to www.novecolli.it before January 31st 2022.

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

Former competitive athletes such as ex Professionals, ex Elite, ex Under 23, included in the periods listed below, participate in the amateur activity of all specialties, only with the written invitation of the organizing company, are excluded from any individual and club ranking and must avoid in any way to alter the course of the race. In the periods indicated below, the former agonist athletes mentioned above can only be registered as CYCLOSPORTIVE.

Periods of suspension from amateur cycle activities:

- Professional athletes with activities > 2 years: 4 years after the last year in which they participated in races open to professionals;
- Professional athletes with activity < 2 years: 2 years after the last year in which they participated in races open to professionals;
- Elite M (without contract) for those who have achieved a score higher than 20 points in the category: 2 years after the last registration in the category;
- Elite M (without contract) for those who have not achieved a score higher than 20 points in the category: 1 year after the last registration in the category;
- Under 23 athletes for those who have achieved a score higher than 20 points in the category: 1 year after the last registration in the category;
- Under 23 athletes for those who have not achieved a score higher than 20 points in the category: it is possible to register as an amateur cyclist at the end of the season.

5) Registration and waiting list

From 25/11/2021 (10:00 am CET) to 5/12/2021 (10:00 pm CET):

Registration opens for those who have obtained the right of first refusal (2020 members who have paid €10,00 for the 2021 adjustment). Confirmation and payment by credit card by 10:00 pm (CET) on 5/12/2021. After this term the right of pre-emption expires.

From 20/12/2021 (10:00 am CET) to 9/04/2022 (10:00 pm CET):

Registration opens for 1.000 bibs combined with hotel reservations with the right to enter the yellow grid - "starting bib + hotel" formula - minimum stay 3 nights in a structure chosen from among those belonging to the Girohotels and ADAC Consortium.

The procedure will remain open until 10 pm (CET) on 09/04/2022 or until 1.000 bibs have been reached.

On 15/12/2021 (at 12:00 pm CET)

click day - 1.000 guaranteed bibs. Confirmation and payment by credit card, to be paid at the time of registration.

From 15/01/2022 it is possible to register on the waiting list on the website www.novecolli.it where bibs will be drawn based on availability. Those drawn from the waiting list are not entitled to grid transfers based on the Nove Colli Ranking. Participation fee for the one drawn from the waiting list is € 130,00.

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

€ 130,00 for participants drawn from the waiting list

€ 130.00 for purchases of the "bib + hotel" formula from 20/12/2021 to 9/03/2022

€ 145.00 for purchases of the "bib + hotel" formula from 10/03/2022 to 9/04/2022 if still available

Participation fee includes: 'Nove Colli' gadget, pasta party at arrival area (accessible only if wearing the wristband pass), mechanical and medical assistance, radio aid, 7 different food and refreshment stops along the 204 km route and 3 along the 130 km route, showers (based on health regulations) 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

6.1 Electronic chip:

Owners of the orange and white "Special Edition Nove Colli" Winning Time personal chip with the Nove Colli logo on, colored pink, orange or white, will have to use it for the 2022 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 2022 season on the 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, 2022 through the procedure that can be found on the 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 2022 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, 2022.

7) Method of payment

Credit Card, via our website www.novecolli.it.

8) Substitutions and cancellations:

The two procedures can be carried out **ONLY** using the login details of the title holder of the registration.

8.1 The substitution of an athlete will only be accepted by filling in the appropriate form on our website by 8 pm (CEST) on 11/04/2022 and paying a €25.00 contribution to administrative costs by credit card.

8.2 The cancellation of an athlete will only be accepted by filling in the appropriate form on our website by 8pm (CEST) on 19/04/2022. **The amount will be considered valid for the 2023 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.

9) Membership card check and race pack distribution:

Nove Colli Village - Ciclo & Vento Expo, Piazza Andrea Costa (next to the skyscraper of Cesenatico)
Friday 20/05 and Saturday 21/05 time from 9am to 8pm.

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.

It is MANDATORY TO PRINT OR DOWNLOAD on smartphone/tablet from the website 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.

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**

10) 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.

Back number, shoulder number, bike plate or frame number modified or positioned in a non-regulation way:

- fine 25 €

- No start until the numbers have been adjusted.

Invisible or not recognisable identification number:

- fine € 40

12) Maximum times:

204 Km route (12 hours) - 130 Km route (7.30 hours). For the 204 km route cyclists must pass through the village of Sogliano al Rubicone before 12.15 p.m.

12) 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.

13) Individual prize ceremony:

The first 3 men and women in the overall classification in the 130 km and the 204 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.

14) Club awards:

"Mauro Venturi" Trophy awarded to the 1st placed club of the 204km route.

"Ciani Guerrino" Trophy awarded to the 1st placed club of the 130km 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 21 May at 5pm at Nove Colli Village.

15) Fidelity Prize - Medal:

All cyclists who reach their 10th/20th/25th 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 Expo, Piazza Andrea Costa (next to the skyscraper of Cesenatico); whereas a medal will be awarded to all cyclists who reach their 15th "Nove Colli" race this year and this will be awarded on Saturday 21 May at 5pm at Nove Colli Village - Ciclo & Vento Expo 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.

16) 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.

17) 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.

18) Helmet: compulsory and must be homologated

19) Insurance:

The event is insured by the F.C.I. (www.feder ciclismo.it) and is covered by the integrative Assofondo policy (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.

20) 204 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, Sala, Cesenatico (Finish line at the "Agip" colony building) where a large bike park is available.

21) 130 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, Sala, Cesenatico (Finish line at the "Agip" colony building) where a large bike park is available.

22) 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.

23) Sanctions:

In the event of a positive result in the doping controls carried out at the Granfondo Nove Colli, or of a positive result ascertained in the 6 (six) months following the event, the Organisation reserves the right to sue the competitor in the appropriate venues for the serious damage caused to the image of the event, requesting the sum of € 25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand/00 euros) as compensation for the damage suffered. If the competitor belongs to a sports association, if it is found to be objectively liable, the latter shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of this sanction.

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.

24) Complaints:

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

25) Cancellation of the event:

If due to force majeure or an event not attributable to the organization, the event does not take place, the amount of the participation will neither be refunded nor considered valid for the following year.

However, the right to participate in the next edition will be recognized: this right must be exercised through a new regular registration with payment as per regulation.

Furthermore, if due to force majeure or an event not attributable to the organization, the event does not take place on the set date, but could be rescheduled for a later date of the current year, the Organizer reserves the right to communicate to the members the new date of the event, without minimum notice terms; in this case, each member will have the right to opt for participation in the edition on the new date, without further charges, except for any administrative charges that may be communicated, or to maintain the right to participate in the next edition, in this case by making a new registration with regular payment, as provided for in this article.

26) 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

27) Disqualifications:

27.1 Participation with a bib belonging to another rider, transferring the bib to another rider, starting in a grid prior to the one assigned or any other serious fact which will be detected by the Organisation will be sanctioned directly by the Board of Jury, which will adopt measures, with immediate exclusion from the event or exclusion from the classification and disqualification from the event or other measures depending on the offence.

27.2 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.

27.3 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. **Offenders will be "sanctioned according to regulations, up to and including DISQUALIFICATION".**

27.4 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.

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

28.1 Participants disqualified during the 2021 edition (referring to points 1.2.3.4) cannot take part in the 2022 edition.

28.2 The panel of judges reserves the right to take any necessary measures if they notice unsporting behaviour of any kind during the race.

29) 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.

30) Information:

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IMPORTANT:

The Nove Colli is a Competitive Cycle Sportive Amateur cycling 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 competitors, included in the space delimited by the "end of race" and "end of event" vehicles, are obliged to respect all the rules governing normal road traffic.

NOTE: All 'Nove Colli' signs installed by the Forli-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 before 31/03/2022 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.