

REGULATIONS 2005

The G.M. Sport Association is organising the 10th edition of the GRAN FONDO INTERNAZIONALE FELICE GIMONDI on Sunday, May 15th, 2005

PARTICIPATION

Is open to all men and women registered with the **F.C.I.** or consulting bodies who have been medically certified as well as foreign amateur cyclists, between the age of 18 and 65, who have a valid 2005 membership issued by their federation. Any type of bicycle can be used to participate (racing bikes, mountain bikes, tandems, etc.). The race is open to minors who are registered members F.C.I., as well as registered Cycle tourists only for the 95.7 km race. Organising Committee will reserve the right to reject undesired entries.

ROUTES

The Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi includes three different routes: 95,7 km / 134,5 km / 165,3 km. During the race the athletes are free to choose the route they prefer.

ENTRIES

Are open from January, 1st 2005. They can be made directly to the G.M.Sport's Organising Committee in Via G. Da Campione 24/b - 24124 Bergamo (tel. +39.035.211721 - fax +39.035.4227971) or by filling clearly all parts of the [registration form](#) (even a photocopy) and using capital letters and paying the fee using a:

a) P.O. Giro Transfer to a/c n. **23263270** made out to **G.M.Sport** - Via G. Da Campione 24/b - 24124 Bergamo.

b) Bank transfer made out to G. M. Sport **Cin A - Abi 03336 - Cab 11101** account no. **00000026564** - c/o **Credito Bergamasco** - Largo Porta Nuova, 24100 Bergamo. for international transfer please add **Iban IT35-Bic Crebit 35**

c) Credit card, online: www.felicegimondi.com

Send everything, including a copy of the receipt of payment and of the registration form, by fax or mail to Gran fondo Internazionale FELICE GIMONDI - c/o G.M.Sport - Via G. Da Campione 24/b - 24124 Bergamo - Italy - Fax +39.035.4227971. online: www.felicegimondi.com

Signing the present form you authorize the organizers to acquire your personal data in case of necessity, asking for them to the concerned authority. The data will be used exclusively to inform your relatives.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Saturday April 23th 2005.

REGISTRATION FEES

Euro 25.00 - the registration fee includes: race numbers, association fee, magazine/program, commemorative medal (delivered at the arrival), pasta party ticket, medical assistance, mechanical assistance (replaced parts are not included), massages, feed points, showers, final refreshment, participation in **the drawing of 100 wonderful prizes**.

Euro 57.00 - the price includes the items listed above plus a commemorative 10th of the series "**Felice Gimondi**" to be reserved at the time of registration, using the registration form.

REFUNDING

Fees will not be refunded for any reason. Nevertheless, in case a registered athlete is not able to participate in the race, it will be offered him the possibility of "transferring" his registration

to another person by April 23rd, 2005. This alternative implies an additional fee of 5€ (registration fee). The new participant will provide his personal data (and details such as card number) to the Organising Committee.

Fees cannot be refunded for any reason. The payment of the fee will not be refunded if the race is cancelled due to reasons not depending on the volunteer of the organiser (natural disasters, revocation of administrative authorizations..).

The companies that intend on participating in the final classification for societies with the "greatest number of participants", will have to fill a unique form.

RACE NUMBERS AND RACE PACKAGES

Will be delivered at the Expo Felice Gimondi, "**Lazzaretto**", next to the Bergamo's stadium, showing the original receipt of payment . Timetable: Friday, May 13th :from 2.00pm to 8.00pm; Saturday, May 14th from 10.00 am to 7.00 pm.

All the packages of the sport groups with a unique inscription will be delivered to the leader of the group, who will submit the inscriptions list and the original payment receipt.

To make the distribution easier, the sport groups with more than 10 athletes will be grouped into a single race pack.

FRONT AND BACK RACE NUMBERS

Tampering with the race numbers is prohibited. Athletes who minimise, cut off or hide any possible brands printed on the race numbers will not receive any possible prize won, even in the case of a drawn prize. Fill carefully the back front of your race number: a detailed description of diseases or pathologies will help the medical assistance in case of problems and will enable the Organising Committee to manage promptly the emergency.

GATES

The first gate will be reserved to: women, Guests, the 100 'Puntuali' (athletes that took part in all the past edition of Gran Fondo internazionale Felice Gimondi), the first 100 classified in Gran Fondo 2004, the first 25 classified in Medio Fondo 2004 and the first 25 classified in Fondo 2004 (regularly registered by Saturday, April 23th, 2005). All the subsequent gates will be exclusively referred to registration order.

ENTRY TO THE STARTING GATES

will be permitted from 6.10 am to 6.50 am. Latercomers will start from the last gate. G.M. Sport has the right to suspend cyclists that won't respect the established gates order.

STARTING

At 7.00 am from Via Marzabotto, next to the Lazzaretto (Village) and Bergamo's stadium.

WINNING TIME CHIP AND TIME-STUDY

The time-study service will be directed by Winning Time. All the participants have to get their personal chip before entering the gates. For all the athletes that already own a chip the renewal for the year 2004 is COMPULSORY and FREE, and can be made exclusively at the Winning Time Points or directly on the website www.winningtime.com.

The renewal of the chip must be done the day before the race.

Athletes who don't have their own chip can buy it directly at PUNTO CHIP, close to the area for race packages-delivery: the price is 10 Euro, the chip is immediately active and can be used all around the world in races with the Winning Time's Time Study.

Athletes can also hire a chip, using it exclusively for this Event: the caution is 10 Euro and cyclists will have 8 Euro back at the moment of the restitution.

For further informations and details about the chip go to the website www.winningtime.com, or send an email to info@winningtime.com, or call: +39.0376.225767 - Fax +39.0376.362987.

MAXIMUM TIME

8.3 hours for the Gran Fondo 165.3 Km (by 3.30 pm);
7.00 hours for the Medio Fondo 134.5 Km (by 2.00 pm);
6.00 hours for the Fondo 95.7 Km (by 1.00pm).

HELMET

All entrants must wear a safety helmet in accordance to the F.C.I. norms.

MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE

Chasing cars and mechanical assistance provided by private vehicles (not authorized by the Organising Committee) are prohibited. Violation of this condition will cause the participant to be immediately suspended.

FIRST AID ASSISTANCE

Will be located on the route, at starting and arrival points without any sort of responsibility from Organising Committee.

THE ROAD IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Participants must observe and respect the rules of the road.

CONTROLS

Along the route athletes will be checked through the Winning Time controls to be classified. Missing even one check-in will exclude them from the classification.

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION

- Single, absolute classification for men and for women for the three different routes.
- Unofficial classification will be drawn for the F.C.I. category for the three routes.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

will be received by:

- the first 3 men and women classified in the three different routes;
- the first 3 men classified in the Gran fondo, 165.3 Km, the first classified F.C.I. category;
- the first man classified in the Medio Fondo, 134.5 Km, F.C.I. category;
- the first man classified in the Fondo, 95.7 Km, F.C.I category.

GROUP PRIZES

Two classifications will be drawn; prizes will be assigned to:

- the 15 societies with the highest number of members registered (cumulative registration);
- the first 3 societies with the highest number of athletes classified in the three different routes (due to logistic reasons, these prizes will be sent directly to the society's office after the race);

VARIATIONS

to this regulation are allowed by this Organising Committee for reasons that it considers indispensable for the better success of the event or due to majeure force.

Our website www.felicegimondi.com is the official mean of information for the Event. All the official communications or changes in the schedule will be published in the website.

SUSPENSIONS

The athletes are not allowed to participate in the race with race numbers belonging to other cyclists. A breach of the rules will cause the athletes to be immediately suspended from the Event for a period ranging between 1 and 3 years.

The Organising Committee exhorts cyclists not to leave rubbish along the route, and kindly asks them to use the appropriate dustbins. Participants who leave rubbish outside proper areas will be immediately suspended.

COMPLAINTS

Eventual complaints have to be made to the Jury in the regulation terms, and have to be accompanied by the entree receipt.

ATTENTION

I state to know and to respect the regulations of the Event and the F.C.I. rules, and to be of age before the date of the Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi. I know that I am not allowed to take part into the event if I am not phisically qualified and suitably prepared. I submit my registration voluntarily and I undertake all the risks connected to my participation in the race, as falls, crashes with other cyclists, cars, spectators etc., and including cases of bad weather conditions or cold temperature, traffic and conditions of the road.

Knowing what stated above and considering the acceptance of my registration, I voluntarily free the Organising Committee , the G.M. Sport, The promoting Authorities and all the sponsors from all the present and future complaints or responsibilities, known or unknown, deriving from my participation in the Event. I authorize the Organising Committee to use pictures, recorded images, videos and any sort of element relative to my participation in the event for every legal use, and without receiving any recompense.

Personal data will be treated in accordance with the Legge n.196 del 30.06.2003, and I will have access to my personal data in any moment, asking for their modification or elimination, or I can oppose to their use writing to the Organising Committee.