



2016 REGULATIONS

Under the aegis of International Cycling Union and Italian Cycling Federation, G.M.S. convenes and organizes the 20th Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi, to be held on Sunday May 15th, 2016 in Bergamo. The event has been entered either in the International Cycling Union (U.C.I.) and Italian Cycling Federation (F.C.I.) calendar.

PARTICIPATION Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi is open to everyone (Men And Women) being 18 at least., keeping an agonistic certificate and foreigner leisure touring cyclists belonging their National Association Card issued on 2016. Over -65 and registered touring cyclists are only admitted to participate in short route race (89.4 km).

Those not being are allowed to participate by subscribing a daily F.C.I. Card.

The Organizing Committee is permanently allowed to freely accept or refuse any entry id concerning a rider who can damage the event. Professional, elite and Under 23 riders category cyclists' attendance, subject to organizer committee's previous invitation, are exclusively granted for promotional purposes: these athletes stay unclassified (See F.C.I. - Implementing Regulations).

ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS: by subscribing and sending the enrollment form, the participant declares and certifies not to have any sports, civil or criminal penalties to his name - pending or already suffered - for doping-related facts, and not to take - or have taken - any of the substances included in the Anti-Doping list issued by the World Antidoping Agency (W.A.D.A.) False declarations will be persecuted by law.

DAILY CARD Those not being registered riders are allowed to participate by subscribing a daily F.C.I. Card at cost of € 15.00 the day of the race; enrollment has to be requested contextually with registration; the card regulates the athlete's status, ensuring to the latter the same multi-risk + third party civil liability insurance foreseen for annual members, limitedly to the day on which it is used. In order to obtain the Daily card, you must hold a medical certificate. The medical certificate proving fitness to practice non-competitive activity will allow access to the Amateur cyclists categories F.C.I., the certificate to practise competitive activity (certificate proving fitness to practise competitive activity with particular cardiovascular stress) released in compliance with Italian Ministerial Decree of 24/04/2013 and subsequent Italian Ministerial Decree 08/0/2014 from the general or sports doctor will allow registration in the Touring cyclists category. Those who hold a certificate released by the general doctor can exclusively access the 89.4 km itinerary. Furthermore, the Ethic Certificate must be filled out. The certificate must be sent upon registration and anyhow by 22nd April 2016.

ROUTES 2016 International Gran Fondo Felice Gimondi Bianchi offers the three classic routes as follows: 162.1 km, da 128.8 km and 89.4 km one. Every participant, at his total discretion, is allowed to choose the best suitable route for him, even ongoing. In between head-race car and broom wagon, no vehicles are admitted to follow up the race; Technical assistance by private vehicles is strictly forbidden and the rider disqualified immediately. In the event of car accident or damage caused to any rider's integrity, guilty persons to be sued by law.

ENTRY FORM has to be filled in all parts, with a special care of date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY), current address, landing and mobile telephone number, email address, team and code To collect complete data as much as possible may help the organizers to establish fast communications and manage any emergency properly.

REGISTRATIONS will be open from Wednesday November 4th, 2016 and can be filed directly to the organization's office mail (G.M.S. asd - Via G. Da Campione, 24/c - 24121 Bergamo - Italy), telefax (+39 035 422797) or filling the enrollment form with payment processed:

- by wire transfer to bank checking account: Credito Bergamasco - IBAN: IT53U 05034 11121 0000000 26564 (BIC/SWIFT for international wire transfers: BAPPIT21AA1) registered to G.M.S.asd - Via G. Da Campione, 24/c - 24121 Bergamo
- by credit card, through the online application system accessible from new official website www.felicegimondi.com. The payment of the enrolment fee will be contextual.

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For payments with bank transfer, specify the general details of the registered cyclist or cyclists.

About option a): send the necessary documentation (hardcopy of payment receipt and enrollment form filled) to: G.M.S. ads - Via G. Da Campione, 24/c - 24121 Bergamo - Italy - Fax +39 035 4227971- info@felicegimondi.com. www.felicegimondi.com

Enrollment forms without payment receipt attached will not be considered acceptable.

Entry form endorsement allows the organizers or whoever on behalf of to take (even sensitive) information through qualified offices, when needed. If the case, such data will be used to tip off relatives only.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE expires on Friday, April 22nd, unless otherwise decided by the organizing committee.

ENTRY FEE - Euro 32,00. Included: back and front race numbers, official booklet, general information, membership fee, timing service, TDS chip hire, souvenir (medal delivered after the finish), diploma (customizable via web site), pasta-party voucher, accompanying person's pasta-party voucher, medical assistance, technical assistance (no repair parts), massages, feed, showers, bicycle parking upon arrival, final party, results' shipment (via sms or e-mail)

- Euro 65,00. Included all above plus the exclusive "20 Years Anniversary" celebrative jersey, realized in Energy fabric, with short sleeves and short zip. The 20th jersey of the "Felice Gimondi" series will be booked through the enrollment form.

ENTRY FEE REIMBURSEMENT No way to refund any registration fee. However, should any participant be unable to take part at Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi 2016, he can forward his subscription to another person within Friday, April 22nd, 2016, just paying a € 15,00 extra cost as administrative fee. The substitute has to produce all personal information regarding his membership card and medical certificate. Should the race be cancelled in the event of unpredictable reasons (calamity, authorizations' suspension), the entry fee payment is one-off.

RACE NUMBERS AND PACKAGES DELIVERY At ExpoFeliceGimondi - Lazzaretto - Piazzale Goisis - Bergamo's Stadium (please display the payment's receipt) - Saturday May 15th, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. About teams, assumed that a unique registration for all has been fulfilled previously, the team leader only is required to show up and exhibit the list of riders and payment's receipt. Race numbers for groups of 10 or more riders will be packed all together in order to facilitate the delivery. No race numbers and packages delivery allowed on Sunday morning.

FRONT AND BACK RACE NUMBERS (due to the integrated TDS chip) cannot be altered, subject to rider's disqualification otherwise. An accurate information on the back number about any pathology or intolerance suffered by the rider may help race doctors and the organizing committee to handle any emergency properly.

RIDERS' RESPONSIBILITY Is any enrolled rider's responsibility the ownership and stewardship of the own race number representing the unique recognized title to compete and take advantage of any service as listed in the present regulations and/or any further communication to follow. Whoever taking part to the event without being registered, with altered or no race number is in charge of any damage to persons or properties, himself included, undergoing to any sanction issued by the sport authorities with any further civil and penal sanction by law.

GRID'S SETTLEMENT Having the right to the first grid are: all women, organizing committee's guests, 36 "on-time" habituè, 2016 edition's best ranked (first 100 on the 162.1 km course, first 50 on 128.8 km course, first 25 on 89.4 km course), if duly enrolled within Friday April 22nd, 2016. The other grids will make reference to the registration date. However, first grid is guaranteed to all assignee having signed up within Friday April 22nd, 2016. In case of postponed enrollment deadline, further riders to be included according to the sign-up date only.

STARTING GRIDS' ENTRANCE is allowed from 6:10 to 6:50 am (latecomers will leave in the last grid). G.M.S. reserves its right

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to throw out anyone who doesn't abide by instructions of grids' managers. Fair-play is strongly recommended.

STARTING at 7:00 am from Via Marzabotto aside "Lazzaretto" - Bergamo stadium.

TDS TIMING Timing Data Service srl is in charge to handle event's precision timing service. Timing measurement and classifications processing system are based on the active transponder ("chip") to be delivered attached to the front race number. Tampering the chip or the race number's holding is strictly forbidden. Anyone shearing, plucking or damaging the "race number chip" will be nor clocked or ranked in the official classification. Every rider's official time (from official starting to finish line), real time (from starting line to finish line way), halfway points' passages and Nembro - Selvino uphill time trial to be recorded.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT All participants must bring with them at the grid's entrance the following equipment:

- a tool-kit to unmounts tubulars or tyres;
- a spare inner tube (or tubular);
- an inflating pump or spray for wheels.

Suitable clothing and tippet in case of rain are strongly recommended.

TIME LIMITS are: within 3:30 pm for 162.1 km course (8h30); within 2.00 pm for 128.8 km course (7h00); within 1.00 pm for 89.4 km course (6h00).

TIME GATES to exceed are placed: the first at Ambria crossroads (km 71.4) within 11:30 am, hereafter all riders to be redirected on 89.4 km course; the second at Brembilla crossroads (km 111.2) within 12:15 am, hereafter all riders to be redirected on 128.8 km course. Timing is subject to changes to protect riders' safety. Further by-pass gates might be set up at organizers' complete discretion.

FINISHING Beyond the finish line riders will be invited to take the passage in order to get the finisher medal and have access to the rest stop. For any emergency, the medical service remains at disposal inside "Lazzaretto" area.

AWARDS Top 5 (five) ranked on both men and women race on 162.1 km, 128.8 km and 89.4 km courses must join the stage within 5 minutes after the finish at the latest. Riders are kindly requested to dress their competition outfit with no further clothing and compelled to appropriate behavior. Those not showing at awarding ceremony, being in delay or not sticking the rules will be definitively banned by any future Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi edition.

RESULTS AND CLASSIFICATIONS Halfway and overall results will be real-time issued on event's web site www.felicegimondi.com. Rankings and diploma customization are available for free on the same official www.felicegimondi.com 2016 website. Claims for any result's change or correction are accepted within May 20th, 2016, to be sent by mail (info@felicegimondi.com) or by fax (+39 035 4227971). Once the deadline has expired, classification switches to official.

HELMET is strictly mandatory to using during the race.

FOLLOWING VEHICLES No vehicles (car, motorbike, scooters, etc. are allowed to follow the riders, on disqualification's with immediate effect.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE is strictly forbidden by private cars (not authorized by the Organizing Committee) either following the race or on wayside.

MEDICAL SERVICE and First Aid on the route and at the starting area are available with the Organizing Committee relieved by any responsibility.

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TRAFFIC Due to open traffic, please respect right of way, traffic lights and all rules of the road. G.M.S. asd and the Organizing Committee reject any liability for what happening to any participant or third persons before, during and after the event. For anything not included in the regulations, Italian Cycling Association commission's rules are in force.

CHECKS Automatic checks carried out at starting and on the road are mandatory. Whoever moving up or getting under way cannot without the starting check will be considered as non-starter (DNS), hence removed by the overall classification.

WITHDRAWN ATHLETES - Broom vehicles will follow in the rear of peloton to pick up withdrawn athletes with their bikes, all transferred to the finish area.

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION of the three courses to be released all in one (Men and Women). Unofficial classifications by F.C.I. category will be issued for each of three courses. Should a post-event disqualification occur, awards will be delivered anyway, with no other allowed to claim further prizes.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS to the first three riders of each category (Men and Women) on each course; to the first three Men's riders on 162.1 km course, and Men's first on 128.8 km and 89.4 km course, F.C.I. categories.

TEAM AWARDS Based on two separate classifications issued, best five teams with highest number of enrolled riders (group subscription) will be awarded, as well as the three teams with the highest ranked athletes on the three courses (prizes to be sent at the team's address afterwards for logistics reasons). Teams wishing to be included in the "highest riders' number" classification have to enter their athletes all-in-one.

IMAGE USAGE RIGHTS All participants subscribing the entry form authorize the organizer for free usage of any personal image and footage concerning the Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi . Organizers are also allowed to give such rights away to their institutional or commercial partners. The authorization for images' usage is open-ended, by current laws and rules and worldwide valid, for any purpose concerning issues and videos with any promotional or advertising mats, as including but not limited example. but not limited example.

CLAIMS Any claim is receivable by the Jury according to the rules and joined to the entry fee.

WEB SITE www.felicegimondi.com is the event's official media to get and update official communication and changes of date, if any.

LIABILITY DECLARATION "I declare to know and accept the 2016 Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi regulation issued on www.felicegimondi.com official web site, within the current U.C.I. and F.C.I. rules ; I declare to own the agonistic certificate still valid on May 15th, 2016. I'm conscious the 2016 Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi and/or any sport event is virtually a risk activity. I also declare the event's subscription was my free decision and take on charge any liability due to my participation: crashes, impact with vehicles, traffic, road bumps, spectators, cold or hot weather conditions, rain and umidity, or any other risk I'm aware of. Knowing al above, as my application has been accepted for my own sake, I do relieve 2016 Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi organizing committee , G.M.S. asd, all promoting bodies, Bergamo's Municipality, the Province of Bergamo, Lombardy regional administration, all Municipalities of cities the Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi race will pass through, all the event's sponsors and their representatives, successors, managers, directors, members, agents and employees, by any present and future claim or known or unknown responsibilities due to my participation at the event. Once my 2016 Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi application has been accepted, no entry fee refund is payable even under cancellation. I release my profitless authorization to all above listed subjects to use any photo, video, footage, tape concerning my participation at the event issue by any web sites or wherever else for all legal purposes".

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PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA 13 D.L. 30 June 2003, n.196 to inform that: a) personal data in the entry form are required for registration, to fill participant's list, ranking, historical archive, to execute organizational services as per the regulations, to send out Gran Fondo Internazionale Felice Gimondi Bianchi 2016 information concerning the event or its partners; b) missing provision of above mentioned data and information produce the event's registration refusal; c) any participant's rights about processing of personal data makes reference to art. 7 DL n. 196/03". Anyone is allowed to freely check, modify or cancel own data addressing the related request to whom in charge of processing of personal data at G.M.S. asd - Via G. da Campione, 24c - 24121 Bergamo.

FINAL WARNING The organizing Committee reserves its right to modify the current regulations at its convenience to favor a better event's development. As far as not included in the running regulations, U.C.I. and F.C.I. technical rules stay in force. Any change applied to service, places and time schedules will be suitably communicated to the athletes and issued on www.felicegimondi.com official web site. Moreover, the organizers will hand out any document about the race joined to the race number.

INFORMATION

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