56TH GRANFONDO NOVE COLLI

SUNDAY, 23 MAY 2027

RULES OF THE 56TH GRANFONDO NOVE COLLI – SUNDAY, 23 MAY 2027

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In case of any difference between languages, the Italian text prevails.

AT A GLANCE

DATE **Sunday, 23 May 2027**	MEETING POINT AND FINISH **Colonia Agip, Lungomare Viale Carducci 181, Cesenatico**	GRIDS AND START **Grids open at 5:00 am, start at 6:00 am**
LUNGO ROUTE **199 km · 3,814 m elevation gain · 12 hours**	MEDIO ROUTE **137 km · 1,872 m elevation gain · 7 hours 30**	REGISTRATION **From 5 December 2026 to 3 May 2027, at 12:00:00 (noon)**

CHAPTER 1

THE RACE

01 MEETING POINT, START AND FINISH

Meeting point and finish	Colonia Agip – Lungomare Viale Carducci 181 – Cesenatico
Grids open	5:00 am
Start	6:00 am for the red grid; all the other grids in real time, four minutes after the last rider of the previous grid has started.

02 STARTING GRIDS

RED GRID

No. 1 to no. 1300

Guests – Merit*

- **Lungo**: M under 07:40:00 / W under 07:50:00, 2025/2026 editions
- Nove Colli Ranking list (first 90 men + 10 women)
- **Top 10 men/women overall on the Medio**, 2026 edition

WHITE GRID

No. 1301 to no. 2650

Merit*

- **Lungo**: M under 08:20:00 / W under 08:35:00, 2025/2026 editions
- **Medio**: M under 05:00:00 / W under 05:30:00, 2025/2026 editions

BLUE GRID No. 2651 to no. 4550	**Merit* – Prestige 2026 participants – Loyal riders (10 editions or more), only if stated on the registration form** • **Lungo**: M under 08:35:00 / W under 09:00:00, 2025/2026 editions • **Medio**: M under 05:20:00 / W under 05:50:00, 2025/2026 editions SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
YELLOW GRID No. 4551 to no. 5550	**Bike Hotel package**
PINK GRID No. 5551 to no. 7050	**Amateur cyclists, with or without a membership card, holding a competitive cycling certificate, in order of registration**
ORANGE GRID No. 7051 to no. 8550	**Amateur cyclists, with or without a membership card, holding a competitive cycling certificate, in order of registration**
BROWN GRID No. 8551 to no. 10550	**Amateur cyclists, with or without a membership card, holding a competitive cycling certificate, in order of registration**
MAGENTA GRID From no. 15000	**eBike grid: amateur cyclists, with or without a membership card, holding a competitive cycling certificate**
GRAVEL GRID From no. 11000	**Amateur cyclists, with or without a membership card, holding a competitive cycling certificate (see the separate rules)**

* Requests to move up the starting grid, to be sent to classifiche@novecolli.it, will only be considered if received by **3 May 2027** and only from athletes who have not recorded a time in either of the two previous editions of the Nove Colli.

The organisers' decision regarding which starting grid the applicant will be placed in (red, white, blue) is final and cannot be changed.

The list and the rules of the Nove Colli Ranking can be viewed on the website www.novecolli.it.

> ⓘ **These rules and the composition of the starting grids are valid only for the current year.**

03 ROUTES

ROUTE	DISTANCE	ELEVATION GAIN	MAXIMUM TIME
Medio	137 km	1,872 m	7 hours 30 minutes
Lungo	199 km	3,814 m	12 hours

> ⓘ On the **Lungo** route, riders must pass the diversion at the Le Ville di Montetiffi junction, at km 99, **by 11:45 am**.

Riders may choose their route during the race, with the exception of members of the JMT and JWS categories and non-members with a competitive certificate aged 17 or 18 (calendar year), who may only ride the Medio route, in accordance with the SAN exemption.

THE LUNGO ROUTE

Cesenatico, Martorano, Diegaro, Forlimpopoli, Bertinoro, Polenta, Fratta, Meldola, Pieve di Rivoschio, Linaro, Ciola, Mercato Saraceno, Barbotto, Montetiffi, Perticara, Novafeltria, Maiolo, Monte Pugliano, San Leo, Secchiano, Passo delle Siepi, Ponte Uso, Masrola, Gorolo, Borghi, Savignano, Gatteo, Fiumicino, Cesenatico (finish on viale Carducci at the “Agip” colony).

THE MEDIO ROUTE

Cesenatico, Martorano, Diegaro, Forlimpopoli, Bertinoro, Polenta, Fratta, Meldola, Pieve di Rivoschio, Linaro, Ciola, Mercato Saraceno, Barbotto, Sogliano, Savignano, Gatteo, Fiumicino, Cesenatico (finish on viale Carducci at the “Agip” colony).

CHAPTER 2

PARTICIPATION

04 WHO CAN TAKE PART

MEDIO ROUTE (FROM 17 YEARS OF AGE – CALENDAR YEAR)

- Members of the JMT and JWS categories (aged 17 and 18 – calendar year), only on the Medio route and not included in the individual rankings.

Minors must provide a specific consent form signed by a parent or guardian, using the template available in the Download area.

LUNGO ROUTE (FROM 19 YEARS OF AGE – CALENDAR YEAR)

- All **FCI and EPS members** (holding their organisation’s membership card and a competitive cycling certificate) who have signed the agreement with the F.C.I. for the year 2027;
- All **members of other organisations**, who must present the Bike Card (together with their organisation’s membership card and competitive cycling certificate);
- **Foreign athletes holding a UCI licence**, with a medical certificate in English attesting their fitness for a competitive cycling event, using the template available in the Download area;
- **Italian and foreign non-members**, for whom an FCI one-day membership card will be issued at an additional cost of **€15.00** to cover insurance during the event. To obtain the one-day card, Italians must present a medical certificate of fitness for competitive cycling (NO other sports) in accordance with Ministerial Decree of 18/02/1982, while foreign nationals must present a certificate of fitness for competitive cycling in English, using the template available in the Download area.

05 PARTICIPATION OF FORMER COMPETITIVE ATHLETES

Former competitive athletes, such as former Professionals, former Elite riders and former Under-23s, may, in the two years following their last registration in that category, take part (subject to the Organising Committee’s approval) only in the overall classification, i.e. they are excluded from the category rankings. The list of athletes registered with the FCI who are subject to this restriction is available on the Italian Cycling Federation website.

As a rule, all members of the international competitive categories (Professionals, Elite, Under-23 and Juniors, both men and women) may – subject to authorisation from their club or team, to be shown to the Jury – take part in amateur cycling and cycle-touring events solely as ambassadors (testimonials), without affecting the result of the race or event, up to a maximum of 10 ambassadors per event. Riders belonging to a professional cycling team may take part in accordance with the current Technical Regulations for Amateur Cycling.

06 DOPING

Entries will not be accepted from athletes who have been sanctioned for doping by sports and/or ordinary courts, or from those currently serving a ban from any of the Formula Bici events.

07 CERTIFICATES

Participation in competitive or non-competitive events involving a high level of physical and mental exertion is subject to the following requirement:

Athletes registered with the FCI or a sports promotion body	Certificate of fitness for competitive cycling (certificates for other sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics, etc. are **not** valid).
Residents of Italy not registered with the FCI or a sports promotion body	Certificate of fitness for competitive cycling in accordance with Ministerial Decree of 18/02/82 (**certificates of fitness for sporting activities involving particularly high cardiovascular exertion and certificates for other sports such as triathlon, duathlon, athletics, etc. are not valid**).
Residents abroad	Certificate of fitness to take part in **competitive** cycling events issued by a doctor in their country of residence, using the template available in the Download area.

A sports membership card may replace the check of a valid and appropriate certificate only if the card bears the DataHealth logo together with the expiry date of the certificate of fitness for competitive cycling.

The certificate and the membership card must be uploaded to the “Endu.net” registration portal, using the upload procedure, **by 30 April 2027**.

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

CHAPTER 3
REGISTRATION AND FEES

08 REGISTRATION

Registration opens	**Saturday, 5 December 2026, 12:00:00 (noon)**
Registration closes	**Monday, 3 May 2027, 12:00:00 (noon)**

All procedures open and close at 12:00:00 (noon).

The event is limited to a maximum of 10,000 participants, and the Organisation may close registration early. The Organising Committee may at any time, at its sole discretion, decide whether or not to accept a registration, or exclude a participant from the event if they might damage its image.

The Organisation reserves the right to cancel incomplete registrations.

The only way to register for the event is through the website www.novecolli.it: the F.C.I. FATTORE K programme must not be used.

09 ENTRY FEES

The fees do not include the payment service charges applied by the Endu.net website or by the registration platform.

FEE	PERIOD	AMOUNT
EARLY	From 5 December 2026 to 15 January 2027 Including a “Nove Colli” 2027 technical cycling jersey	**€110.00**
MID	From 16 January 2027 to 15 April 2027 Including a “Nove Colli” 2027 technical cycling jersey	**€120.00**
LAST	From 16 April 2027 to 3 May 2027 Including a “Nove Colli” 2027 technical cycling jersey	**€130.00**
ON SITE	Friday 21 and Saturday 22 May 2027, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, at the Nove Colli Village, Viale Roma 112 (Palazzo del Turismo) Including a “Nove Colli” 2027 technical cycling jersey. With this type of registration there will be no move to a merit grid or a grid based on the Nove Colli Ranking	**€150.00**
DREAM TEAM	From 5 December 2026 to 3 May 2027 Two gifts (2027 edition technical cycling jersey + Dream Team jersey), start from the VIP grid and official prize-giving	**€300.00**

DREAM TEAM REGISTRATION – €300.00

From 5 December 2026 until 3 May 2027 you can register to join the Dream Team (part of the fee will be donated to the **Istituto Oncologico Romagnolo Pediatrico**, the Romagna paediatric oncology institute), with two gifts (2027 edition technical cycling jersey + Dream Team jersey), start from the VIP grid and official prize-giving on Saturday 22 May 2027 at the Nove Colli Village, Viale Roma 112 (Palazzo del Turismo).

> ⓘ **The entry fee is non-refundable.**

10 PAYMENT METHODS

Through the procedures available on the registration portal. The fee does not include the service charges applied by the website.

11 ENTRY FEES INCLUDE

- “Nove Colli” 2027 edition technical cycling jersey
- Pasta party at the finish (accessible only with the appropriate wristband)
- Mechanical and medical assistance, emergency radio
- 6 refreshment stations on the Lungo route and 3 on the Medio route
- Showers
- Secure bike parking at the finish (accessible only with both race numbers)
- Souvenir
- Finisher’s certificate to download from the website www.novecolli.it on the Results page.

12 REINSTATEMENT OF 2026 CANCELLATIONS

From Saturday 5 December 2026 at 12:00 noon, cancelled 2026 registrations can be reinstated. A complimentary code will be sent by email, entitling the holder to free registration until registrations close.

If the email does not arrive, please write to segreteria@novecolli.it.

13 SUBSTITUTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

The substitution request for an athlete must be sent by email to segreteria@novecolli.it **by 12:00 noon on 7 May 2027**. You will receive instructions on how to carry out the substitution and pay the administrative fee of **€10.00**.

The substitution only transfers the registration, not the race number previously allocated. Eligibility for a merit grid will be assessed again; otherwise, the new allocation will follow the order of the registration code.

The cancellation request for an athlete's participation must be sent by email to segreteria@novecolli.it **by 12:00 noon on 22 April 2027**. The fee will be valid only for the **2028** edition.

Those who cannot use it may reinstate their cancellation and transfer their participation through the paid substitution procedure, to be completed within the deadlines set.

Once the procedure has closed, those who cannot take part may request by email to receive the gift at home, with shipping costs at their own expense.

CHAPTER 4

RACE PACK, TIMING AND AWARDS

14 RACE PACK COLLECTION

Where	Nove Colli Village, Viale Roma 112 (Palazzo del Turismo)
When	Friday 21 and Saturday 22 May 2027, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

By submitting a collective registration for several athletes, the clubs and/or organisations doing so confirm the athletes' intention to take part in the event. It is understood that any withdrawals and/or substitutions of athletes already registered already have the consent of the withdrawing athlete or athletes.

The confirmation letter for collecting the race pack will be sent to each athlete by email and can be printed or downloaded onto a smartphone. The race pack may also be collected by a third party on presentation of this document.

The race number and the chip are strictly personal and may not be transferred to third parties, on pain of immediate exclusion from the event and disqualification from the current edition.

Participants without a race number and/or wearing another person's race number are not covered by insurance and may face legal action in the event of an accident. **Please note that swapping race numbers is a criminal offence.**

> ⓘ **Race bibs cannot be collected on race day.**

Race packs that have not been collected can be requested by email to segreteria@novecolli.it, stating the address to which they should be sent.

15 TIMING AND CHIPS

Timing will be provided by EvoData.

Every rider must have a valid chip correctly mounted on their bicycle.

The rules for using the chip can be found in the Endu chip rules.

16 TIMING CHECKS

They are strictly compulsory both at the start and along the route. Riders who have not started from their assigned grid, or who miss even a single checkpoint, will be disqualified.

The numbers provided by the Organisation must be fitted correctly.

OFFENCE	MEASURE
Back number, shoulder number, bike plate or frame number altered or not fitted as required	Fine of **€25.00** and no start until the numbers have been put right
Identification number not visible or not recognisable	Fine of **€40.00**

17 INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB RANKINGS

All amateur cyclists take part. The club ranking will be drawn up from the total points scored by each team member within the time limits of the two routes. The top three clubs will receive awards. The rankings will be published on the website www.novecolli.it, on the Results page.

18 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Top 3 men and top 3 women overall on the Lungo and on the Medio.
- Climber's Trophy (Barbotto hill climb).
- Special award (Gorolo hill climb).

The awards ceremony starts at about 12:30 pm. Prizes will be handed only to the winners in person at the ceremony.

All finishers immediately receive a virtual certificate via WhatsApp, showing their category position.

19 TEAM AWARDS

- "Mauro Venturi" Trophy to the first club on the Lungo route.
- "Ciani Guerrino" Trophy to the first club on the Medio route.
- Prize for the three teams crossing the finish line with the most athletes, **to be collected at the headquarters of the G.C. Fausto Coppi – Nove Colli, Via del Lavoro 22, Cesenatico, from the day after the event.**
- Recognition for clubs with at least 20 entrants, handed out at race bib collection at the Nove Colli Village, Viale Roma 112 (Palazzo del Turismo).
- For clubs with at least 30 entrants, a special prize-giving on Saturday 22 May 2027 at 4:30 pm at the Nove Colli Village, Viale Roma 112 (Palazzo del Turismo).

20 LOYALTY AWARD – MEDAL

Participants who reach their 10th participation this year will receive an award at race pack collection; for those reaching their 15th, 20th, 25th or 30th participation, the award will be presented on Saturday 22 May 2027 at 4:30 pm at the Nove Colli Village, Viale Roma 112 (Palazzo del Turismo), during the team awards ceremony. A voucher explaining how to collect it will be included in the race pack.

The names of those entitled to the award must be stated at the time of registration. Those already awarded in previous editions cannot receive the award.

CHAPTER 5

ASSISTANCE AND SAFETY

21 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In accordance with the regulations of 19 June 2019. Ambulances with doctors and motorbikes with qualified paramedics follow the race, in numbers appropriate to the participants, with fixed first-aid posts, one of them permanent in the finish area. Fixed and mobile emergency radio posts.

22 MOBILE AND MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE

There are fixed assistance points and mobile assistance with cars and motorbikes (spare parts not included). Sweeper service. **Please carry a kit for your own repairs.**

Any kind of assistance from private vehicles following the race is strictly forbidden, on pain of the athlete's disqualification.

23 BROOM WAGON

It will pick up riders who withdraw at the back of the field. The bicycles of riders who withdraw will be stored in a supervised place at the finish as the vehicles return from the route. You can collect your bicycle by showing your race number, which must match the plate fitted to the bicycle as required by these rules, and your identity card.

There is no guarantee that the bicycle collection vehicles will return at the same time as the vans carrying the riders who withdrew.

24 HELMET

Compulsory and type-approved.

25 ELECTRIC BICYCLES

Bicycles with any kind of electric and/or electronic support or assistance (except bicycles with electro-mechanical gear shifting) may be used only if declared, as the rider will be placed in the dedicated eBike grid.

The Jury reserves the right to take action if it observes unsporting behaviour during the race.

26 INSURANCE

The event is insured by the F.C.I. (www.federciclismo.it). The insurance cover is valid only on the official route and during the race, for participants duly registered and checked at the start, at the finish and at the official checkpoints. Unregistered cyclists must not join the group, on pain of expulsion; in the event of an accident they will be reported in accordance with the law.

A cyclist involved in an accident must report it to their organisation through their own club.

CHAPTER 6

RULES, PENALTIES AND LIABILITY

27 RULES

For anything not covered by these rules, the general rules of the F.C.I. National Amateur Sector and the U.C.I. provisions apply.

a) The G.C. Fausto Coppi, in accordance with the road safety regulations, has obtained all the authorisations required by local regulations and the Highway Code. As these authorisations have been issued by the authorities responsible for the provincial and municipal roads on the route, after their own checks and inspections, they are suitable for the cycling race to take place. By giving their consent through completing and submitting the online registration form, participants agree to release the G.C. Fausto Coppi from any liability for damage to persons or property arising from the condition of the road surface.

b) Participants also release the G.C. Fausto Coppi from any liability of the organisers and their staff for accidents or damage to persons or property (including property left unattended) occurring before, during or after the event, or as a result of it.

c) Please note that, for the competition to run correctly and safely, the details of any vehicles unlawfully following the riders and driving in the area closed to normal traffic, i.e. between the start and the end of the race, will be recorded by the organisation's inspectors and passed to the jury and the competent police authority, for any sporting measures or proceedings for breaches of the Highway Code.

d) **The Granfondo Nove Colli is a competitive event: strict compliance with the Highway Code therefore applies.** The two routes (Medio and Lungo) are races held on roads where traffic is temporarily suspended between the "START OF RACE" vehicle and the "END OF RACE" vehicle; everyone outside this section must comply with the Highway Code, in accordance with the rules for cycling events of the Italian Cycling Federation (FCI). **Riders overtaken by the "END OF CYCLING RACE" vehicle will continue the event as ordinary road users, still wearing their back number. It is compulsory to carry the handlebar number, clearly visible and not rolled up on the frame, and the back number provided by the organisation.** The format of these numbers must not be altered in any way.

e) The G.C. Fausto Coppi reserves the right to exclude athletes who behave improperly before, during or after the event.

28 PENALTIES

In the event of a positive anti-doping test at the Granfondo Nove Colli, or of a positive result established in the 6 (six) months after it, the Organisation reserves the right to take legal action against the rider for the serious damage to the event's image, claiming the sum of **€25,000.00** (twenty-five thousand euros) as compensation for the damage suffered. If the rider belongs to a sports club whose strict liability is established, the club will be jointly liable for paying this penalty.

Any sums received by the Organising Committee of the Granfondo Nove Colli as compensation for the damage to its image will be donated in full to youth sport.

29 DISQUALIFICATIONS

Riding with another rider's race number, giving one's race number to others, starting from a grid ahead of the one assigned, or any other serious offence detected by the Organisation will be penalised directly by the Jury, which will take measures ranging from immediate exclusion from the event to removal from the results and disqualification from the event, or other measures depending on the offence.

We appeal to participants' civic sense not to throw litter along the roads, but to use the bins at the refreshment points, marked by a start and an end of the refreshment area, and in the "eco zones" along the route.

A "GREEN TEAM" along the route will watch over participants' behaviour, reporting with videos, photos and official reports anyone throwing paper and litter in the areas where this is forbidden. Offenders will be "**penalised in accordance with the**

rules, up to DISQUALIFICATION”.

Bans imposed by the F.C.I. during the year may lead to removal from the start list at any time, at the Organisation’s sole discretion.

30 COMPLAINTS

Any complaints must reach the jury within the time limits laid down by the rules, together with the fee set by the F.C.I. regulations.

31 CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

If, due to force majeure or an event beyond the Organisation’s control, the event cannot take place, the entry fee will be neither refunded nor carried over to the following year. Registered participants will nevertheless have the right to take part in the following edition: this right must be exercised with a new regular registration and payment as set out in these rules.

Furthermore, if, due to force majeure or an event beyond the Organisation’s control, the event cannot take place on the scheduled date but can be rescheduled to a later date in the current year, the Organiser reserves the right to inform participants of the new date without any minimum notice. In that case each participant may choose either to take part in the event on the new date at no extra cost, except for any administrative charges that may be notified, or to keep the right to take part in the following edition, in which case they must register again with full payment, as set out in this article.

32 CHANGES

The Organisation reserves the right to make changes to the route and to these rules at any time. The website www.novecolli.it is the official source of information on the event: all official announcements will be published on the website.

33 DECLARATION OF LIABILITY

By registering for the Gran Fondo Nove Colli, the athlete declares that they know and accept these rules in full and accept in every part the following declaration of liability:

> *“I am aware that taking part in the Gran Fondo Nove Colli and/or in sporting events in general is a potentially risky activity. I also declare that I am registering voluntarily and I accept all the risks arising from my participation in the event: falls, contact with vehicles, other participants, spectators or anything else, weather conditions including scorching heat, extreme cold and/or high humidity, traffic and road conditions, and every kind of risk known to me and carefully assessed. Being aware of the above, and in view of the acceptance of my registration, I, on my own behalf and in the interest of no one else, release and discharge the Organising Committee of the Gran Fondo Nove Colli, Nove Colli Eventi Srl, ASD GC Fausto Coppi, the FCI, and their respective representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the above organisations, from all present and future claims or liabilities of any kind, known and unknown, arising from my participation in the event.”*

34 PRIVACY – TRANSFER OF IMAGE RIGHTS AND DATA

By submitting the online registration form, the adult participant or, for a minor, the person exercising parental authority or acting in their place, declares on their own responsibility that they hold a valid cycling membership card and/or medical certificate, that they have read and unconditionally accept every article of these rules, and also consents to the use of their data, as provided by the privacy law (art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016 – GDPR).

By submitting the online registration form, the participant authorises the A.S.D. Gruppo Cicloturistico Fausto Coppi to transfer their personal contact details to third parties for promotional purposes.

By submitting the online registration form, the participant also consents to photographs, video footage and audio recordings of any kind concerning them at the event being freely stored, reproduced, published and distributed by the

Organisation A.S.D. Gruppo Cicloturistico Fausto Coppi and by the sponsors, without any right to payment and/or compensation. The participant also expressly authorises the Organisation and the sponsors, together with their media partners and tourism promotion bodies, to use still or moving images showing them during their participation in the race, on all media, including cycling promotion and/or advertising materials. The participant agrees that such data and the related material may be made available to the professional photographers and/or photo studios commissioned by the organisation to cover the race.

The use and processing of personal data means any operation or set of operations concerning the collection, recording, organisation, storage, consultation, processing, modification, selection, extraction, comparison, use, interconnection, blocking, communication, dissemination and distribution of data, even if not recorded in a database, within the meaning of art. 7 of Legislative Decree no. 196/2003.

35 INFO

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