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1. GLOSSAR

Rider: Participants of GRANFONDO VADUZ, who participate in either the Big Loop or the Small Loop.

Marshals: Marshals are officials on motorbikes which accompany the riders on the road. Marshals are eligible to give the riders instructions or – if necessary – penalties.

Officials: Members of the GRANFONDO VADUZ organization, which are on the road in marked vehicles. See point 3.

Race control: The race control is the highest body that rules over objections. The race control is the highest body and responsible for the execution of the race. The race control is responsible for the decisions regarding punishments and disqualifications.

Refreshment station: A Point installed by the organizer which does not necessarily have to be approached by the participants. Drinks, gels and food are available to participants at the refreshment stations. The refreshment stations do not necessarily have to be used for rider changes. The race management recommends using other places for this purpose



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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. INTRODUCTION

The official language of GRANFONDO VADUZ is German.

The participants are required to read the rules before the race. If there are questions, they can contact the race control or ask their questions via info@chasingcancellara.ch. Not knowing the rules will not be accepted as an excuse.

These rules present a minimum of restrictions with regards to the race tactics and the performance. The rules should help to control the race, to comply with legal requirements and to prevent dangerous situations. The rule book should provide a maximum of security and fairness.

Penalties and sanctions are imposed over the whole team. The participants are responsible for their safety and for fairness.

2.2. FLOW OF INFORMATION

Every participant is obliged to carry his mobile phone with him during the race. In case of emergencies or abandoned, the race control has to be informed. Each participant is responsible for the charging status of his mobile phone.

2.3. LIABILITY – LEGAL RECOURSE

The participation in GRANFONDO VADUZ is at your own risk and responsibility. The organizer excludes all liability for all personal injuries and property damage of riders, and their material, etc. insurance against accident, illness or theft as well as for someone's own liability is the responsibility of each individual participant. By registering for GRANFONDO VADUZ, each participant accepts and signs the GRANFONDO VADUZ disclaimer and, to the extent permitted by law, releases the organizer and his assistants from all liability claims. The signing of the disclaimer is a condition of participation in GRANFONDO VADUZ. The form can be downloaded from our website <https://www.chasingcancellara.com/granfondo-vaduz>.

2.4. THE RULES BY THE RACE CONTROL ARE TO BE RESPECTED

It is at the discretion of the race control to interpret the rules in the sense of the GRANFONDO VADUZ idea. The race control can issue new regulations before and during the race. There can also be changes as far as this is necessary for a fair and secure execution of GRANDONO VADUZ. The full responsibility for such a decision rests with the race control. No appeal is possible against such decisions by the race control. Objections can only be appealed against a decision with regard to point 3.2. and 3.3.

2.5. UNFORSEEN EVENTS

During the race, the riders and the crew may be confronted with unforeseen events. The race control and organizers cannot be held accountable for such eventualities and will not pronounce time bonuses, nor will they deduct time from one rider / team from the total time or otherwise favor a rider / team. Such eventualities include traffic lights, traffic congestion, trains, detours, road works, cows, winds, storms, snow, avalanches, earthquakes or other similar occurrences beyond the organizer's control.



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2.6. PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fees vary from destination, race format and time of the registration. Head to the sub-site of each destination on the website www.chasingcancellara.com for further details.

2.7. FORMATS

All participants start in medium-sized groups. Groups are allocated based on the average speed indicated. Time is only measured on the five defined climbs. Between the climbs the race will be neutralized. The total of the times from the climbs gives the ranking.

2.8. RACE CATEGORIES

GRANFONDO VADUZ will be held in two categories: long loop and short. There is one overall category for men and women for the long and the short loop.

2.9. TEAM RANKING

Each team member completes the big loop as a single. At the end, the times of the three fastest team members are cumulated and give the result of the team ranking. At least three people must be registered with the same team name. In order to be counted as a team, the identical team name must be given at the registration. Already registered participants can change or add their team name by sending a message to info@chasingcancellara.com.

2.10. SUPPORTER

Outside help (personal supporters) is prohibited on the entire course.

2.11. MINIMUM AGE

The minimum age for GRANFONDO VADUZ is 16 years. (born before 25.04.2010). Underage participants are required to register with a parent or legal guardian at the start number distribution so that they can sign the waiver for the participant.

2.12. TRANSFER OF A STARTING PLACE

If a participant is unable to take part due to injury or illness, the starting place will only be refunded with valid cancellation insurance and a corresponding medical certificate. Cancellation insurance can be taken out at the time of registration.

If an existing starting place has to be transferred to another participant, Sette Sports will charge an administration fee of CHF 20.00.

2.13. DAILY SCHEDULE AT RACE DAY

The times vary from place to place and will be published on the website www.chasingcancellara.com on each event site prior to the events.



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2.14. REGISTRATION AND TIME KEEPING

The registration and time keeping will be conducted by Race Result and all information can be found on the platform of Race Result. The results and participant lists can be seen on <https://my.raceresult.com>. Please write to info@chasingcancellara.com for questions about the registration or further requests.

3. RACE CONTROL / OFFICIALS / MARSHALS

3.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The race control is the supreme organ of the race and responsible for the execution of the race and judges over disqualifications.

The race control is the neutral organ that decides over objections (see point 2.4.). The race control consists of five individuals. The race control is responsible for the procedure with regards to punishments, disqualifications and appeals. Decisions of the race control are final and can no longer be challenged.

GRANFONDO VADUZ Officials are members of the GRANFONDO VADUZ organization. GRANFONDO VADUZ Marshals are GRANFONDO VADUZ Officials on motorcycles. For the sake of simplicity, we will unify these two categories as "Officials".

Officials are instructed to limit themselves to a minimum of interactions with riders and crew members. They cannot provide assistance except in the case of an emergency, and they must not favor any riders.

The crew or riders may contact the Officials during the race, but they may only forward information and request further assistance. Direct help and assistance with any problems (such as route, defects, etc.) cannot be provided by the Officials.

Concerns or questions about the rules are to be placed during the race at GRANFONDO VADUZ racing center or at the Officials on the way.

Officials ride in marked vehicles (motorcycles and cars). Many of them will be present along the entire route.

3.2. PENALTIES - WARNINGS

Time penalties for violating traffic rules and / or GRANFONDO VADUZ regulations are accumulated throughout the race. Depending on the seriousness of the offense, the race organizers can impose time penalties or even direct disqualifications (see list of penalties in the road book).

Privileges of Officials: Eventually an Official must stop a rider and / or crew in a safe place to discuss rule interpretation, safety aspects or other issues affecting the race. No compensatory time bonus will be credited for these interruptions.

Any time penalties will be added to the total time of the individual.



3.3. DISQUALIFICATIONS

The following violations can lead to an immediate disqualification by the race control:

1. Refusal or non-compliance with the contractual conditions of participation. This includes in particular: appropriate and professional behavior of all riders, the prior signing of the disclaimer as well as the observance of orders of the Officials and the compliance with the present regulations.
2. Ingestion of prohibited substances (current WADA, NADA and UCI regulations) as well as alcohol consumption by riders or crew members during or right before the race.
3. The refusal of a urine test (race driver), which can be arranged by GRANFONDO VADUZ Officials before, during and after the race.
4. The progress of a rider in the race in a motorized vehicle without this being approved by an official or the racing center. Exception: medical emergencies.
5. Sticking to a vehicle (motorized or not motorized) to get ahead.
6. The inappropriate behavior of a rider or crew that could cause security, legal and reputation issues for the race, the organization, the other riders and their crews.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during and after the race.
8. Intentionally changing signage to mislead the competition or for other reasons.
9. Not wearing or not using compulsory equipment (lighting, light vest, reflectors)

4. POLICE AND TRAFFIC

4.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

GRANFONDO VADUZ takes place on public roads and is therefore subject to local regulations and laws. GRANFONDO VADUZ contacted all law enforcement agencies before the race. There is the following to note:

1. **The Swiss Road Traffic Act, the Swiss Road Traffic Regulations and the Traffic Regulations have always the highest priority!** The GRANFONDO VADUZ organization reserves the right to file a complaint with the authorities in case of gross violations of the traffic regulations.
2. Exceptions are possible – for cycling on roads where this is not permitted otherwise. Riders complying with the instructions and regulations in the GRANFONDO VADUZ roadbook can assume that the authorities have been informed and that all concerns have been discussed before the race.
3. It can still happen that a police officer is not informed about GRANFONDO VADUZ and stops a team. If there are any discrepancies with the authorities, the race control will decide whether to make a time adjustment.
4. GRANFONDO VADUZ takes place on public roads. Courtesy to other riders and drivers is without question.



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4.2. TRAFFIC RULES

The violation of any rules of the Swiss road traffic regulations, by riders result in a punishment.

5. GENERAL RULES DURING THE RACE

5.1. RULES FOR THE RIDERS

A rider may not receive any kind of push by a person or by a vehicle.

Riders (in the race, with an active time-measuring chip) must under no circumstances be transported on the racetrack except in the case of medical emergencies.

Riders must wear a correctly fixed and tested helmet at all times.

Riders need to keep their bib numbers well visible on the handlebars and on their back throughout the race.

A rider is allowed to ride a bike with a flat foot or other mechanical problems. However, if an official considers the situation to be insecure, the rider must stop or continue cycling on foot until the bike is replaced or repaired.

A rider may walk on the GRANFONDO VADUZ route, as long as the bike is with him and is carried or pushed by himself.

Riders may neither block nor hinder the advance of a competitor.

Riders must stop for tests or medical examinations if they are arranged by a GRANFONDO VADUZ official. Failure to comply will impose a time penalty on the team. Failure to comply with such an order by the GRANFONDO VADUZ Officials may also result in a disqualification.

Wearing headphones (music, phone, etc.) is prohibited for safety reasons.

Littering (waste disposal in nature) by riders is prohibited and will be punished with a time penalty.

Urinating in nature is prohibited. Offenses can be punished with a time penalty. Toilets are available at the refreshment stations.

5.2. RULES RACE BIKES / EQUIPMENT

RACE BIKES

1. Road bikes may only be powered by human power.
2. It is not allowed to use multiple race bikes.
3. Any of replacement parts can be used during the race. The used bike must comply with the point 4.1
4. Front screen, wings and aerobars / triathlon handlebars are prohibited. "Wind shovels" under or around the handlebars are prohibited.
5. Disc wheels, compound spoke wheels and wheel protectors are not approved.



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6. The race control reserves the right to prohibit a race bike or a component thereof, either before the race or during the race. It is the Competitor's responsibility to show any non-standard or common equipment to the Race control prior to the race for approval.

CLOTHING

1. Race clothing and wind protection are allowed. The installation of cladding on clothing is not permitted.
2. In bad weather, wearing a high-visibility vest may be required.

5.3. RACE ROUTE

Every racer must follow the instructions in the official GRANFONDO VADUZ roadbook. This also applies to leaving and turning into cantonal roads and other detailed route orders. The only exception is when construction sites or other unforeseen reasons (e.g., errors in the posted route) necessitate a route change. In these sections of the route, the rider must follow the directions of an official.

The directions and maps in the official GRANFONDO VADUZ roadbook are the only official documentation of the route. Only changes made by Officials or by the Race control allow deviations from the official GRANFONDO VADUZ roadbook.

If a rider leaves the correct route and then, for whatever reason, rides away from the prescribed route, he may ride back to the start location on his own. In this case the participant is no longer part of the race and is not entitled to have their time measured. The organizer takes no responsibility for participants who are outside the race and continue riding.

6. COMMUNICATION DURING THE RACE

6.1. GENERAL INFORMATIONS

Important communications from the Race control, or the Race control can also be made by the Officials at the control station directly to the racer.

6.2. INFORMATION GATHERING

The GRANFONDO VADUZ website (<https://www.chasingcancellara.com/granfondo-vaduz>) and social media platforms are the best sources for detailed racing information.

6.3. RIGHT AT THE PICTURE

The organizer of Chasing Cancellara has the right to use photos, videos and voice recordings of the riders for promotion purposes in the future.

6.4. SPONSORS

1. The organizer may request that the name or logo of a sponsor be affixed to the clothing of the riders.
2. Tobacco and alcohol products (except beer and wine) must not be displayed as names or logos on the competitor's clothing.



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3. The organizer reserves the right to prohibit the attachment of an inappropriate sponsor's name or logo. This can also happen during the race. (For example, solicitation of inappropriate sponsors / logos)

6.5. MEDICAL PARTNER

The organizer implements a medical concept, which includes the coverage of medical assistance along the road.

In principle, each participant is responsible for his / her own health and cannot hold the organizer and its defined partners, in particular the medical partner, liable for any health complaints that may have arisen through participation in the GRANFONDO VADUZ.

6.6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

With the registration, I acknowledge the announcement and the disclaimer for the organizer of damages of every type. I will neither against the organizer nor against the sponsors of the event and their representatives make claims for damages and injuries of every type which can occur during my participation. Each participant has to sign the waiver when picking up the BIB number. I confirm that I have sufficiently trained for the participation at this run and that I am physically healthy. The insurance is the issue of the participants. The medical personal is justified to take me out of the race if there are any signs of a damage to health. I agree that the in the registration named data can be used for the purpose of the event. I assure the correctness of the made information. Your data will be stored electronically!

6.7. DATA COLLECTION AND DATA UTILIZATION

The personal data which are stated during the registration will be stored and used for the payment and registration process. The athlete agrees with the registration to store the data for this usage. The data protection regulation can be found on the Chasing Cancellara Website / Race Result platform.

6.8. REGULATION CHANGES

The organizer has the right to change the regulation, the course and the schedule at any time. Changes will be published on the website and/or directly communicated to the registrants