



Gran Fondo Skopje 2022 regulations

- **Organizer:** Gran Fondo, Cycling Federation of Macedonia.
- **Route:** The track is circular with a length of 9350m and is completely closed to traffic during the race. The start is on Ilinden Boulevard near the parking lot of the Zoo, drive in the direction of September 8th Boulevard, where at the intersection turns back on Ilinden Boulevard over the Gotse Delchev bridge. Drive along Gotse Delchev Boulevard to the intersection with Filip 2 Makedonski, where you turn back along Gotse Delchev. Before the Gotse Delchev bridge, turn right along Samoilova around Kale to the US Embassy and continue along Lazar Lichenski until Gotse Delchev Boulevard, where you turn right across the bridge and until you reach the finish line, where the starting gate is at the parking lot of the Zoo.
- **Date:** 18th of September, 2022.
- **Starting numbers picking up:** From 11th – 16th of September at the office of the Cycling federation of Macedonia and from 08:00-09:30 on the day of the race.
- **Length of the race:** Gran Fondo 13 laps, 121km and Medio Fondo 7 laps, 65km.
- **Start of the races:** 10:00.
- **Finish:** 14:00-15:00.
- **Food and Beverages:** The Organizer will provide food and water for competitors at two locations which will be announced later.
- **Registracion:** Registration is done electronically on the event website <http://granfondo.mk/> The application will be considered valid when a payment of MKD 1200 for the starter package is made. Online registration will end on September 11th. All registrants after this date will be provided with a starter number but we do not guarantee that they will receive the correct size t-shirt in the starter pack or full pack.
- **Technical regulations:** The competition is ridden with road, mountain or hybrid bikes technically approved according to UCI specification. It is not allowed to start with e-bikes.
- **Mandatory equipment:** Wearing a protective bicycle helmet is mandatory. The starting number should be attached to the middle of the back of the jersey and clearly visible.
- **Prizes:** The organizer provides cash prizes and medals for the first 3 places in each category for men and women. The categories will be announced after the start lists are announced.
- **Attendance:** All cyclists born up to 2004, including those born in 2004, regardless of whether they hold a national cycling federation license
- **Timing:** Time will be measured by professional equipment with electronic chips.
- **Technical support during the race:** Appropriately marked service vehicles will be moving on the route, which, if necessary, will repair defects.
- **Awards ceremony:** The announcement of the winners in all categories will begin immediately after the completion of the Gran Fondo race.

- **Disqualifications:** A competitor will be removed from the race if they do not meet the requirements for mandatory equipment, if they are caught participating with another person's starting number, littering outside the marked areas and endangering the safety of other competitors.
- **Ethical requirement:** Competitors commit to ethical behavior throughout the event by submitting the registration form.
- **Risks:** The competitor acknowledges:
 - 1) that despite the organization's obvious commitment to guaranteeing participants the maximum safety reasonably possible, there are in any case residual risks (also known as "sporting risks") which cannot be eliminated because they are intrinsic to the discipline of cycling itself;
 - 2) that he/she is aware that the event will be attended by many other people, whose level of cycling ability and technique is unknown, and that crowded situations could therefore arise on the route which could increase the risk of accidents and clashes between participants;
 - 3) to have chosen to take part in the event on one's own initiative and under one's own personal responsibility, aware that, as in any sporting event, there may be risks of injury or accident;
 - 4) to assume full responsibility for the so-called "sporting risk", making this decision conscientiously and rationally. He/she therefore considers him/herself to be solely responsible for the handling of the bicycle within the framework of the event in question, both in the course of the event and within the territory, obviously considering that this responsibility applies both to him/herself and to third party users. By virtue of this, he/she ACKNOWLEDGES that the event organizers have done everything possible, taking into account the rules in force and the particular nature of the event and the sport of cycling, to make the event safe and avoid the occurrence of accidents and damage to persons and property, also providing an adequate safety plan in case of need and relieves the organizers, and all those involved in various capacities in the event in question, from any civil, criminal and administrative liability for any harmful event that may occur or that he/she may cause with his/her conduct during the event.
- **Variations:** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to these regulations by publishing them on the website <http://granfondo.mk/> The website will be considered the official communication body of the event.