

SQUALI GRAVEL REGULATIONS

1. PREMISES

The Squali Gravel is a sporting event organized by the ASDC Valle del Conca association, which is regularly affiliated with Uisp, FCI, and CONI. It is a non-competitive cycling event on May 11 in conjunction with the Granfondo Squali the following day.

2. ROUTES

- Verdesca Tour 48Km 770d+
- Toro Tour 100Km 2250d+

Both routes are on paths, with dirt roads and paved side roads.

The routes start at the "Shark Arena" at the Acquario di Cattolica and end in the Conca Village 500m from the starting point, where final refreshments are offered. The route then continues to the Shark Arena for the final award ceremony.

The short route will be fully guided. The extended route will be signposted at the main intersections. A few days before the event, the GPX track will be available to upload to your own devices.

3. PARTICIPATION

The sporting event is open to all Italian and foreign cyclists who are of legal age at the time of registration and meet the following requirements:

- 100km distance: A health certificate for competitive cycling is required.
- 50km distance: A health certificate for NON-competitive cycling is required.
- For underage athletes, the consent of a parent or legal guardian and the above requirements are required.

For all other conditions of participation, please ensure compliance with the current UISP Sports Regulations for Cycling Events.

As this is not a competition, there is no final ranking list.

4. REGISTRATION FEE

The standard registration fee for the event is EUR 20 until February 29, 2024, EUR 25 from March 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024, EUR 30 from May 1 to May 9, by online registration.

On Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, the one-time fee of EUR 35 must be paid directly to the organizers' office and entitles the participant ONLY to the raffle prizes and NOT to the prizes prepared by the event.

The registration fee entitles the participant to:

- official registration
- route signposting (at critical intersections)

- emergency medical care
- the "race pack" with a race number to attach to the bike and a wristband for refreshments
- gpx map of the long route
- short route guides
- refreshments along the route and at the finish line.

The entry fee is non-refundable, cannot be transferred to another participant, and cannot be used for any other edition. The event will take place in all weather conditions. If the event is interrupted due to severe weather conditions or emergencies beyond the Organizer's control, the entry fee cannot be refunded under any circumstance. The route may be changed due to bad weather conditions.

5. BEHAVIOR DURING THE EVENT

The event is a cycling tour on unpaved roads and paved side roads. The routes are open to traffic, and all participants must comply with the road traffic regulations.

Participation is possible with a gravel bike, Mtb, or e-bike.

By registering for the event, the participant acknowledges that:

- the routes are not fully marked (and it is necessary to refer to gpx tracks),
- the participant travels at their own risk and that this event is a recreational event that does not grant the participant any special rights over other trail and road users,
- the organizers do not offer any mechanical assistance along the route, let alone a towing service for participants and their vehicles,
- the organizers are not obliged to search for participants on the route, and the participant agrees to inform the organizer of their withdrawal by calling or texting the phone number provided by the organizer

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTICIPANT

The participant is aware that Asdc, which organizes the event, is not a professional organizer and acts only for recreational purposes and not for profit (Article 1174 of the Italian Civil Code). Therefore, the Organizer is exempt from any liability in connection with the conduct during the event, and in particular from:

- damages suffered or caused by the participants,
- loss of the route by the participants,
- injuries of various kinds suffered by the participants,
- damage to the bicycles of the participants,
- thefts reported by the participants.

The participant is obliged to carry the following minimum safety equipment for the duration of the event:

- a GPS device and/or a GPS-enabled smartphone with sufficient power reserve for the entire route
- an approved helmet to be worn at all times
- repair kits (multitool) and puncture repair kits (inner tube and/or patches, lever, pump and/or inflation canister)

- appropriate clothing

Participants are also required to:

- be adequately and physically prepared for the chosen route,
- have a good knowledge of GPS and orientation,
- assist anyone in need along the route
- respect and keep the paths crossed clean, avoid littering along the route, and dispose of any waste in the appropriate bins.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Each participant in the event:

- declares that they have read these regulations and accept them in their entirety,
- declares that they are aware that this event is a non-competitive event with no ranking list
- declares that they are aware that part of the route is off-road, that some sections may be uneven and require good riding technique, and that the participant will overcome difficult sections at their discretion by getting off the bicycle and continuing on foot
- declares to have experience with GPS navigation off-road and/or unmarked routes
- declares that they are aware that the route is not fully marked, not supervised, and there are no safety posts and/or rescue services along the route,
- declares that they are aware of the possibility of adverse weather conditions and are equipped accordingly,
- declares that they do not use doping, drugs, or medications that could impair their performance or lead to situations of harm or endanger themselves or others
- declares that they have all the necessary materials to participate in events such as this one and that they will ride the route required by the organization independently
- declares that they are aware that unforeseen events such as wind, rain, cold, and encounters with unattended and/or wild animals may occur along the route and that they are adequately prepared for them,
- declares that their equipment is in excellent condition and suitable for use on a route such as the one chosen
- vouches for their conduct during and after the event
- declares that they are in good physical condition and have undergone a medical examination, if necessary
- agrees to the use of their data, including for commercial purposes, according to the provisions of the Privacy Law No. 196 of 30/06/2003,
- authorizes the Organizer Asdc to use any image or video produced during the event to promote the latter or for any other lawful purpose.

8. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA AND USE OF THE PARTICIPANT'S IMAGE

Participation in the event involves the processing of the participant's personal data. By registering for the event, the participant consents to processing their personal data by the organizer A.S.D. Valle del Conca and their disclosure to third parties for purposes related to the event.

The participant acknowledges and accepts that, given the public nature of the event, the purpose of disseminating and marketing the video and photographs of the event, and the impossibility of selectively limiting videos and photographs, registration and participation in the event implies permission to film and use their image in the manner and for the purposes indicated in these Regulations.