



## **RULE BOOK LA GOTICA**

### **HISTORIC RIDE OF MONTEFIORE - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026**

#### **Art. 1 - Date and place of the event**

The event will take place on Sunday 27 September 2026 in Montefiore Conca (RN), Italy - start from Piazza della Libertà.

Grid opening at 8:00

Line-up and greetings at 8:15

Start at 8:30

#### **Art. 2 - Routes**

This is a free ride, on roads open to traffic, with the obligation to comply with the Highway Code. The recommended routes are 3:

- Short Route of about 15-20 km (Assalto Gurkha a Tavoleto) with 250-300 meters of elevation gain, rideable with any bicycle, open to everyone (***no membership and/or medical certificate is required***)
- Medium Route of about 30-40 km (Green line 1) with elevation gain between 500 and 650 meters, open to all cyclists registered with one of the Sports Promotion Bodies recognized by CONI for cycling, with membership category CICLOTURISTA (non-competitive fitness) and holding a non-competitive cycling fitness certificate valid as of 27 September 2026.
- Classic Route of 70-80 km (Green line 2) with about 1100-1200 meters of elevation gain, open to all cyclists registered with one of the Sports Promotion Bodies recognized by CONI for cycling, with membership category CICLOAMATORE (competitive fitness) and holding a competitive cycling fitness certificate valid as of 27 September 2026.

Italian and foreign cyclists NOT holding a Cycling Sports Membership Card of a CONI-recognized E.P.S. who wish to ride the medium route (Green Line 1) or the long route (Green Line 2) may register by paying an additional amount to the registration fee (art. 4) of €10 for activation of the "A.C.S.I.



Daily Membership Card”, which includes daily insurance coverage for the event; they must also provide a competitive cycling fitness certificate valid as of 27 September 2026.

(The Sports Promotion Bodies recognized by CONI are ACSI, AISC, ASC, ASI, CSN LIBERTAS, CSIAN, CSEN, CSI, ENDAS, MSP, OPES, PGS, UISP, US ACLI).

Alternatively, Italian and foreign cyclists NOT holding an F.C.I. Cycling Sports Membership Card or a CONI-recognized E.P.S. card may ride the short route (Assalto Castello) without providing any certificate. The routes will be signposted with reference to the main junctions. Everyone must in any case rely on the "route sheet" delivered together with the bib at registration and on the GPX track of the chosen route.

The detailed track of the routes with kilometres and elevation profiles will be published on the website [www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#mappa](http://www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#mappa) and each cyclist must view it.

### **Art. 3 - Start**

For all routes there will be a single start at 8:30 in separate grids for historic cyclists in vintage costume and for all modern cyclists from Piazza della Libertà in Montefiore Conca.

The square is pedestrian-only but access to the historic centre is not subject to access restrictions; a large free car park is available at the foot of the Rocca, 200 m from the start/finish area, therefore participants are invited to identify the car park and access points on the website [www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#modulistica](http://www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#modulistica)

### **Art. 4 – Registration**

The Medium and Classic routes of the Ciclostorica are open to everyone who has turned 15 (fifteen) years of age; the short route (Eco Ride) is open to everyone; for all routes, in case of registration of a minor, authorization from the parent or whoever exercises parental authority is required (by filling in the form at the link [www.rabituduri.com/lagotica/modulominori](http://www.rabituduri.com/lagotica/modulominori)

). Minors must be accompanied since all routes are on roads open to traffic.

Registration will take place by filling in the appropriate form on the ENDU website reachable from the link on [www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/](http://www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/) where it will be possible to pay the participation fee with Nexi Pay or Credit Card circuits MasterCard, Maestro, Visa, Visa Vpay, Google Pay, Apple Pay; Satispay; Bank Transfer.

In case of difficulty or impossibility to use the ENDU platform send an email to [rabituduri@gmail.com](mailto:rabituduri@gmail.com) or call 3807385979 (Nicola) or 3386106463 (Michele).

**Registrations may be made on site directly on 26 September from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 15:30 to 19:00, availability of the race pack will not be guaranteed.**

**ON THE EVENT DAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REGISTER.**

The place of registration and of collection of number and race pack will be at the entrance of the car park in Via Riva accessible from Piazza della Libertà, 47838 Montefiore Conca, Emilia Romagna indicated on the map <https://www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#mappa> to which the participant may refer



for any useful information and/or variation of these regulations.  
After registration, the participant is obliged to collect the bib and the route sheet.

Registration price is set at:

- 30,00 euro from opening of registrations to 31 August 2026
- 45.00 euro from 1 September 2026 to 25 September 2026
- 50,00 euro on 26 September 2026 (from 10.00 to 12.30 and from 15:00 to 19:00)  
at the event secretariat, availability of the race pack will not be guaranteed
- **IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REGISTER ON THE DAY OF THE CYCLING EVENT.**

In case of group registration, collection of bib and race pack may be carried out by the group manager with specific delegation or by the president of the sports association available at the link [www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#modulistica](http://www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#modulistica)

On the basis of the rules on cycling sports activity it is MANDATORY:

- for the Medium Route (green line 1) to produce a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE issued for the practice of NON-COMPETITIVE sports activity (or competitive) valid on the date of the event
- for the Classic Route (green line 2) to produce a COMPETITIVE CYCLING FITNESS CERTIFICATE valid on the date of the event.

#### **Art. 5 – Admission criteria**

Historic cyclists admitted to start in the first grid at 8:30 must have “historic” bicycles, i.e. bicycles with all of the following characteristics:

- road racing, cyclocross or mtb built before 1991;
- steel frame (in aluminium only ALAN and VITUS are allowed with screwed and bonded joints);
- down-tube shifters (by derogation only pre-1980 bar-end controls are allowed);
- pedals with toe clips and straps (no type of quick release is allowed, Cinelli M71 pedals are allowed);
- wheels with low-profile rims (less than 20 mm) and at least 32 spokes.

It will also be possible to use bicycles with newly built steel frames but with vintage characteristics (brazed joints) provided assembled with period components (derailleur, handlebar, pedals, etc.). Both tubulars and clinchers may be used and adjustment of freewheel ratios to the difficulties of the route is permitted. It is recommended to wear vintage or historically inspired clothing, in keeping with the commemorative spirit of the event; participants are invited to take care in the choice of all other accessories, shoes, caps, bottles, etc. Upon request, derogations on the type of bicycle may be granted for participants with motor or sensory disabilities.

Participation is also allowed with other types of bicycles provided vintage, such as service bikes, postman bikes, work bikes in general, leisure bikes, folding bikes and also vintage MTB or cyclo-



cross bikes. The latter must have the following minimum requirements: no disc brakes, exclusion of carbon frames, 26-inch wheels, construction period of at least 20 years.

As regards the use of an approved safety helmet, this is the only “modern accessory” that is permitted (indeed strongly recommended) to be used.

By exceptional derogation, participation with start in the second grid at 8:30 is permitted with modern road bikes, MTB, gravel bikes, e-bikes and leisure bikes.

Staff will be authorized to remove anyone who contravenes these regulations. The management reserves the right not to admit to the start cyclists with farcical or derisive attitudes. During the event cyclists not regularly registered may not join the groups, under penalty of removal. In case of an accident they will be considered responsible for damages caused. Registrations of participants disqualified by their Federations or Bodies for doping or for any other reason will not be accepted. La Gotica is a free invitation ride and the Organizer may, at any time and at its sole discretion, without obligation of further motivation, decide whether or not to accept anyone's registration.

#### **Art. 6 - Participation fee – Insurance policy**

The registration fee set out in art. 4 includes:

- the bib number and the bicycle number (mandatory);
- the route sheet on which to stamp checkpoint stamps;
- refreshment points;
- the final refreshment of the event (usable from 12.00/16.00 in the premises/places indicated by the organizer and on the website [www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#mappa](http://www.rabituduri.it/la-gotica/#mappa) )  
(for those not registered for the event it is possible to purchase a final refreshment voucher directly on site)

All foreign participants and all Italians not registered with one of the Sports Promotion Bodies recognized by CONI for cycling (cards for other sports such as Triathlon, Athletics, etc. are not valid) may participate in the short route (Assalto Gurkha) without producing any certificate.

All foreign participants and all Italians not registered with one of the Sports Promotion Bodies recognized by CONI for cycling (cards for other sports such as Triathlon, Athletics, etc. are not valid) may participate in the medium route (green line 1) and in the classic route (green line 2) only by means of a prior request, to be indicated at the time of registration, to use the daily insurance activated by the organization, at a cost of € 10.00 to be added to the registration price (in addition to presenting the medical certificate).

#### **Art. 7 - Payment methods**

The following payment methods will be accepted:

- For registration on ENDU with Nexi Pay or Credit Card circuits Master Card, Maestro, Visa, Visa Vpay, Google Pay, Apple Pay; Satispay; Bank Transfer.



- For on-site registration cash (only on 26 September at the secretariat).

### **CHECKS OR OTHER FORMS OF PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

#### **Art. 8 – Validity of registration**

Registration will be considered properly completed and valid only after full payment of the fee and sending of the required data in the ways indicated in the previous points and positive verification by the Organization of the payment.

#### **Art. 9 - Substitutions or renunciation of participation**

No substitutions of registered participants or postponements of registrations to the following year are allowed.

#### **Art. 10 – Registration check and number collection**

Registration check for collection of numbers and race pack is in Montefiore Conca, at the organizational secretariat (address on the website [www.rabitiduri.it/la-gotica/#mappa](http://www.rabitiduri.it/la-gotica/#mappa) )

- Saturday 26 September from 10.00 to 12.30 and from 15:00 to 19:00.
- Sunday 27 September 2026 from 7.00 to 8.10.  
For collection of bib numbers everyone will be required to present a valid identity document, the cycling fitness certificate, any membership card and proof of payment.  
The number will be delivered only to the registered participant or to the group leader who carried out group registration or to the delegate with specific delegation.

#### **Art. 11 - Maximum time, closure of routes, assistance**

Maximum time is set at 6 hours from the start.

No health assistance is provided, except a medical S.O.S. for emergencies. No mechanical assistance is provided, except an emergency tool kit at our refreshment points. Assistance by private vehicles following the event is not permitted, except with express authorization. A broom wagon (with minimal tools to support participants) is present to follow the event and collect those who may find themselves in mechanical difficulty.

#### **Art. 12 - Checkpoint stamps**

Checkpoint stamps on the route sheet are the only proof of completion of the route. They will be placed on the “route sheet” at the start, along the route and at the finish.

#### **Art. 13 – Awards**

Awards will take place (with cups or prizes in kind), among those who have completed the route, with priority to participants on vintage bicycles:

- to the male competitor who comes from the farthest away
- to the female competitor who comes from the farthest away
- to the youngest male competitor



- to the youngest female competitor
- to the least young male competitor
- to the least young female competitor
- to the most characteristic bike/competitor pairing at the unquestionable judgment of the jury chosen by the Organizer

The organization reserves the right to increase the number of prizes.

#### **Art. 14 - Complaints**

Any complaints must be sent to the organization exclusively via e-mail: [rabitiduri@gmail.com](mailto:rabitiduri@gmail.com) within ten days following the event.

#### **Art. 15 - Information**

For any information write to the following email [rabitiduri@gmail.com](mailto:rabitiduri@gmail.com) or by post to:

A.S.D. Rabiti Duri MTB Team – Via Ventimiglia n.6 – 47842 Riccione (RN)

#### **Art. 16 - Cancellation of the event**

If, due to force majeure (By way of example: Weather Alert), the event should not take place, the amount paid at the time of registration will not be refunded.

#### **Art. 17 - Variations**

The organization reserves the right at any time to make variations to the regulations. The website [www.rabitiduri.it/la-gotica/#regolamento](http://www.rabitiduri.it/la-gotica/#regolamento) is the only official organ of information of the event. Therefore all official communications will be made known only through it.

#### **Art. 18 - Characteristics of the event – warning**

“La Gotica pedalata storica di Montefiore” is a ride in free excursion on asphalt roads and white roads; the entire route will always be open to traffic and therefore compliance with the Highway Code is mandatory for all participants.

Any partial road closures will in any case be communicated before the start.

It is also strongly recommended to bring a kit for repairs and punctures.

#### **Art. 19 - Disqualifications**

Disqualifications of 2 (two) years will be applied for:

- participation with someone else's bib number;
  - unauthorized transfer of one's registration;
  - making route deviations not permitted;
  - insulting and offensive behavior towards judges and staff of the Organizer;
  - throwing waste outside the areas set up at refreshment points and controls;
- In serious cases, at the unquestionable judgment of the Organizer, the disqualification may be for life.



We appeal to the civic sense of everyone so that the territories crossed by the route are kept clean and waste is not dispersed during the sporting event.

## **Art. 20 – Final rule**

By requesting to participate in La Gotica pedalata storica di Montefiore in any of the ways provided for by these regulations, each participant:

- declares that they have read and approved these regulations and accept every part thereof;
- acts as guarantor of their own conduct during and after the event;
- declares to be in good physical condition and to have undergone a medical fitness examination for competitive or cycling touring practice, providing the organization the broadest waiver for any damage they may suffer as a consequence of their participation in the event;
- expresses consent to the use of their data, also for commercial purposes, pursuant to G.D.P.R. 679/2016 and Legislative Decree 101/2018;
- grants the organizers the broadest consent to the use, in the ways permitted by law, also for profit, of any video, photographic image, etc. taken during the days of the event, granting the organization, from the moment of registration, the right to assign such images to third parties;
- expressly authorizes the organization, free of charge, to use still and/or moving images portraying their person, taken on the occasion of the event, on all days of its duration. This authorization for the use of their image shall be understood as granted for an indefinite period and without territorial limits worldwide, for use in publications and various films, including, by way of example and not limitation, promotional and/or advertising materials produced on all media. The organization may also transfer to third parties and to its institutional and commercial partners the usage rights provided for in this agreement.

The Organizer declines any liability for itself and for its collaborators, for accidents or damage to persons or property that may occur before, during and after the event or as a result thereof. It also reserves the right to exclude from the event cyclists who display improper conduct before, during and after the event.