

SHARDANA BIKEVENTURE 2027

Official Regulations

Choose Your Way.

Version 1.0

The Spirit of SHARDANA

SHARDANA Bikeventure is an unsupported bikepacking adventure. It is not a race and there are no official rankings. Each participant rides independently, respecting the land, local communities, fellow riders and the Highway Code.

Art. 1 – The Event

SHARDANA Bikeventure is an unsupported bikepacking event taking place on public roads, gravel roads and trails open to traffic. No on-route assistance or official rankings are provided.

Art. 2 – Participation Requirements

Participants must be at least 18 years old, complete their registration, provide a valid cycling medical certificate where required by applicable regulations, and accept these Regulations.

Art. 3 – Routes

Explorer – 490 km

Adventure – 875 km

Legend West – Way of the Giants – approx. 1,150 km

"Following the footsteps of the Nuragic civilization."

Legend East – Way of the Centenarians – approx. 1,150 km

"Into the land of longevity."

The two Legend routes follow different itineraries during the first part of the adventure and merge in the southern part of the island, continuing together through the heart of Sardinia to the finish.

Art. 4 – Start and Finish

Start: 25 April 2027 at 08:30.

Finish deadline: 8 May 2027 at 24:00.

There are no official rankings. Riders completing their chosen route within the time limit will receive Finisher recognition.

Art. 5 – Self-Sufficiency

Participants are fully responsible for food, accommodation, navigation and bicycle maintenance. All services normally available to the public may be used. Private pre-arranged support is not permitted, except in emergencies.

Art. 6 – Navigation

The route is not signposted. Participants must follow the official GPX track. Shortcuts are not allowed.

Art. 7 – GPS Tracking

GPS tracking is mandatory using the system specified by the Organization. If a dedicated tracking device is supplied, a €50 refundable deposit may be required and will be returned upon the device's return in good working condition.

Art. 8 – Eligible Bicycles

Muscle-powered bicycles and e-bikes compliant with applicable road traffic regulations are permitted. Each participant is solely responsible for the legality, condition and battery management of their bicycle.

Art. 9 – Safety

A certified helmet, front and rear lights, high-visibility clothing for night riding, a mobile phone and a GPS device are mandatory.

Art. 10 – Respect for the Environment

Participants must respect the environment, local communities and public and private property. Littering is strictly prohibited.

Art. 11 – Checks and Finisher Status

The Organization may carry out route checks. Finisher status is granted to participants who complete their chosen route within the time limit and in compliance with these Regulations.

Art. 12 – Exclusions

The Organization may exclude participants who receive unauthorized support, take shortcuts, violate traffic laws or behave dangerously or contrary to the spirit of the event.

Art. 13 – Privacy

By registering, participants authorize the processing of personal data and the use of images in accordance with applicable legislation.

Art. 14 – Final Provisions

The Organization reserves the right to modify the programme, routes or these Regulations for safety reasons or force majeure.

The SHARDANA Charter

- Ride with respect.
- Enjoy the journey.
- Help those in need.
- Leave every place better than you found it.
- Sardinia is the true protagonist of this adventure.