

GRAVEL VAL D'ELSA REGULATIONS

October 10th, 2026

The Gravel Val d'Elsa (formerly *Gravel Castello di Monteriggioni*) is a non-competitive cycling event organized by A.S.D. Gravel Bike Siena, officially affiliated with UISP and CONI.

Now in its 7th edition, the event will take place on October 10th, 2026 in Colle di Val d'Elsa.

1. Event Schedule

Friday, October 9th, 2026

- Registration and race pack collection from 3:00 PM to 9:30 PM in Colle di Val d'Elsa.

Saturday, October 10th, 2026

- Registration and race pack collection from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM.
- 6:00 AM – Start of the *Lungone* route.
- 8:30 AM – Start of the *Short*, *Medium*, and *Long* routes.

To ensure proper access to post-event services, the maximum finishing time for all routes is set at 6:00 PM.

2. Routes

The available routes are:

- Lungone: 200 km – 3,800 m elevation gain
- Long: 130 km – 2,400 m elevation gain
- Medium: 81 km – 1,400 m elevation gain
- Short: 50 km – 800 m elevation gain

The routes are provisional and may be subject to changes for safety or feasibility reasons. The organization reserves the right to confirm the final routes closer to the event date and will communicate updates through official social media channels and the website.

All routes will include:

- trails;
- gravel roads;
- secondary paved roads.

All courses will be loop routes, starting and finishing at the same location.

Information regarding maps, distances, elevation profiles, and route details will be available on the event Facebook page and on the official website: [🌐 GRAVEL CASTELLO DI MONTERIGGIONI Gravel Monteriggioni](#)

One week before the event, registered participants will receive an email containing:

- the final .gpx tracks;
- maps of meeting points and available services;
- logistical information regarding parking areas, feed stations, and services.

The final tracks may vary slightly (+/- 5%) from the distances and elevation data indicated in these regulations.

Route Marking

- The Short Route will be fully marked.
- For the Medium, Long, and Lungone routes, following the GPS track loaded onto the participant's device is mandatory.

Additional signs will be placed at route split points and refreshment stations.

3. Participation

The event is open to all Italian and international participants who are at least 18 years old at the time of registration.

Medical Requirements

Medium, Long, and Lungone Routes

Participants must:

- hold a valid competitive cycling medical certificate;
- or be members of an ASD affiliated with FCI or partner organizations;
- alternatively, purchase a daily membership including insurance coverage.

Short Route

A valid non-competitive medical certificate is required.

As this is a non-competitive event, no final rankings or classifications will be issued.

4. Registration Fees

Short, Medium, Long, and Lungone Routes

Licensed Riders

- €30 until 30/06/2026
- €35 from 01/08/2026 to 20/09/2026
- €40 from 21/09/2026 to 04/10/2026
- €45 from 05/10/2026 to 10/10/2026

Non-Licensed Riders

- €35 until 30/06/2026
- €40 from 01/08/2026 to 20/09/2026
- €45 from 21/09/2026 to 04/10/2026
- €50 from 05/10/2026 to 10/10/2026

Maximum number of participants: 800 riders.

The registration fee includes:

- official participation in the event;
- race pack;
- bike number plate;
- refreshment stations along the route;
- medical assistance;
- GPS tracks;
- finisher medal;
- gadgets and sponsor gifts;
- final party with music and refreshments;
- concert and street food event on Friday, October 9th.

Refreshment Stations

- 2 for the Short Route;
- 3 for the Medium Route;
- 4 for the Long Route;
- 5 for the Lungone Route.

Registration fees are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to future editions. However, registrations may be transferred to another participant upon approval by the organization.

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The event will take place regardless of weather conditions. In case of cancellation due to force majeure or weather alerts, registration fees will not be refunded.

5. Event Rules

The event is a cycling excursion on roads open to traffic; therefore, all participants must comply with the Italian Highway Code.

Any type of bicycle is allowed, including e-bikes compliant with road regulations.

Due to the presence of long gravel and rough sections:

- the use of traditional road bikes is discouraged;
- tires of at least 25 mm are recommended.

Participants acknowledge that:

- the Medium, Long, and Lungone routes will not be fully marked;
- participation is entirely at their own risk;
- no mechanical assistance or rider recovery service is provided;
- any withdrawal from the event must be communicated to the organizers.

6. Mandatory Equipment

Each participant must carry:

- a GPS device or smartphone with GPS navigation;
- sufficient battery capacity;
- an approved helmet;
- white front light;
- red rear light;
- repair kit;
- suitable clothing.

The organization reserves the right to carry out equipment checks before the start.

7. Safety and Conduct

Participants are required to:

- have adequate physical preparation;
- know how to use GPS devices;
- assist anyone in difficulty;
- respect the environment and avoid littering.

The following services will be available:

- ambulances for medical assistance;
- off-road vehicles for intervention in difficult sections.

8. Disclaimer

By registering for the event, each participant:

- confirms having read and fully accepted these regulations;
- acknowledges the non-competitive nature of the event;
- accepts all risks associated with off-road cycling;
- declares participation under their own responsibility;
- authorizes the use of personal data and images for organizational and promotional purposes.

9. Personal Data Processing

Participation in the event involves the processing of personal data by A.S.D. Gravel Bike Siena in compliance with applicable privacy regulations.

Participants also authorize the use of photos and videos taken during the event for informational, promotional, and communication purposes related to the event.