

GIRI BALORDI – FURLO CAMPOUT

OFFICIAL EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. EVENT TITLE AND DATE

Furlo Campout is a non-competitive cycling event taking place on 12–13 September 2026 within the municipalities of Cagli and Apecchio (Province of Pesaro and Urbino, Italy).

Designed for riders who love adventure, camping and exploring by bicycle, Furlo Campout offers a two-day journey through the extraordinary biodiversity of the Marche Apennines. Our goal is to discover hidden roads, forgotten trails and breathtaking landscapes while sharing the true spirit of adventure cycling in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

2. ORGANISER

The event is organised by ASD MTB Club Sorci Verdi, headquartered at:

Via Pompilio Fastiggi 52
61122 Pesaro (Italy)

For any questions regarding the event, please contact:

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3. EVENT LOCATION & OVERNIGHT STAY

Furlo Campout is a two-day loop ride.

Saturday – 12 September

- Start: Parcheggio Gole del Furlo
Via Flaminia 247
61041 Cagli (PU)

Saturday Evening

The overnight stop will take place in Apecchio, where participants will camp overnight.

Your registration includes:

- campsite pitch
- showers
- toilets

Participants are required to bring their own tent and camping equipment.

Sunday – 13 September

The ride returns to the original start location at Parcheggio Gole del Furlo, with arrival expected during the afternoon.

Baggage Transfer

Registration includes luggage transport:

- Saturday: Furlo → Apecchio
- Sunday: Apecchio → Furlo

Your tent and personal luggage will therefore be waiting for you at the campsite.

Optional Friday Gathering

Participants are welcome to arrive already on Friday afternoon.

From 5:00 PM our Balordi Welcome Village will open, allowing riders to:

- collect their rider pack
- meet other participants
- relax before the event

Later in the evening we'll enjoy a relaxed warm-up ride together, visiting a couple of beautiful local spots before finishing with an optional aperitivo dinner at Chiosco delle Aquile del Furlo.

Participation costs €20 and is not included in the registration fee.

Accommodation Alternatives

Participants travelling by:

- car
- van
- camper

may stay overnight in the nearby public parking areas around Furlo.

Those looking for a fully equipped campsite are recommended to stay at:

Area Sosta Abbazia Furlo

located only a few kilometres from the event start.

Participants who prefer not to camp in Apecchio on Saturday night are free to arrange their own accommodation (hotel, B&B or guesthouse). Due to organisational reasons, the organiser cannot provide or manage alternative lodging options.

4. ROUTES

Participants are free to choose between three different routes on each day.

Saturday – 12 September

FLAMINIA VECCHIA

85 km

1,900 m elevation gain

CRESCIA SECCA

123 km

2,770 m elevation gain

BOSTRENGO IMBIRRITO

130 km

3,100 m elevation gain

All Saturday routes:

- start from Furlo
- share the same refreshment point
- finish in Apecchio

Sunday – 13 September

PSICOBUTTI

60 km

1,100 m elevation gain

PSICOMARTELLO

80 km

1,650 m elevation gain

PSICONERONE

102 km

2,640 m elevation gain

All Sunday routes:

- start from Apecchio

- share the same refreshment point
- finish at Furlo.

The routes combine quiet paved roads, gravel roads, forest tracks and technical singletrack sections, offering spectacular scenery and an authentic off-road cycling experience.

Questa è la Parte 1. Ti consiglio di proseguire con lo stesso stile fino alla fine: il risultato sarà un regolamento che sembra scritto direttamente in inglese, non tradotto dall'italiano.

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#5. ELIGIBILITY

Furlo Campout is open to riders using mountain bikes, gravel bikes and e-bikes.

The event is open to participants of all genders who are 18 years of age or older.

Furlo Campout is a non-competitive cycling event created for riders who enjoy exploring, travelling by bike and sharing an adventure with others. It is not a race, and there are no rankings based on speed or performance.

Participants are expected to have sufficient physical fitness, riding skills and experience to safely complete the route they choose.

6. REGISTRATION

Registration is available exclusively through the Endu online platform.

Registration period:

* 6 July 2026 – 6 September 2026

Entry fees:

#BALORDO FULL

Two-day event

€70

#BALORDO SATURDAY

Saturday only

€40

#BALORDO SUNDAY

Sunday only

€40

Your registration includes:

* Official Furlo Campout goodie bag

* Two fully stocked refreshment points (one each day)

- * Saturday dinner
- * Sunday breakfast
- * Baggage and tent transfer between Furlo and Apecchio
- * Access to all six GPX routes

To complete the registration process, every participant must provide a valid competitive sports medical certificate for cycling (or an equivalent certificate recognised by Italian law for international participants).

The organiser reserves the right to verify the validity of the certificate before the event.

7. PARTICIPATION RULES

Furlo Campout is a non-competitive event based on respect, responsibility and the spirit of adventure.

All participants must comply with the Italian Highway Code, as the routes remain open to normal traffic at all times.

Participants are expected to:

- * respect other riders
- * respect volunteers and event staff
- * respect local residents and road users
- * behave responsibly throughout the event
- * ride according to their own abilities and experience

Mandatory equipment includes:

- * Approved cycling helmet (must be worn at all times while riding)
- * Front and rear bicycle lights in working condition
- * Mobile phone with sufficient battery
- * GPX track downloaded onto a navigation device or smartphone
- * Basic repair kit (tube or tubeless repair kit, pump or CO₂ inflator, multi-tool and quick link)
- * Adequate food and water for the chosen route

Participants are fully responsible for ensuring that both they and their bicycles are properly prepared before the event.

8. SAFETY

The event takes place on public roads and trails that remain open to traffic.

Participants must ride carefully at all times, obey traffic regulations and adapt their speed to road, trail and weather conditions.

No dedicated medical assistance or ambulance service will be stationed along the routes.

In case of emergency, participants must immediately contact the Italian emergency services by dialling 112 and, whenever possible, inform the event organisers.

Although the routes will be marked in key locations, riders are strongly advised to rely primarily on the official GPX tracks and to familiarise themselves with their chosen route before departure.

Every participant is responsible for assessing their own physical condition, technical ability and equipment before starting the ride.

9. AWARDS

Furlo Campout is not a race.

There are:

- * no official classifications
- * no podium ceremonies
- * no cash prizes
- * no trophies
- * no medals

The only challenge is the optional Trash Contest.

Participants who choose to join the initiative during registration will receive a dedicated collection bag at the start.

The goal is simple:

collect litter found along the route and help leave the area cleaner than you found it.

At the end of the event, the participants who have collected the greatest amount of waste will receive prizes kindly provided by our event partners.

More importantly, every participant contributes to protecting the beautiful landscapes that make this adventure possible.

Furlo Campout celebrates curiosity, friendship, exploration and respect for nature—not speed.

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#10. SUPPORT & REFRESHMENTS

Each day's routes feature one fully stocked refreshment point, located approximately halfway along the course.

Refreshments include water, fruit, energy snacks, local food and other supplies to help riders continue their journey.

Registration also includes baggage and tent transport:

* Saturday: Furlo → Apecchio

* Sunday: Apecchio → Furlo

No mechanical assistance will be available along the routes.

Participants are expected to be completely self-sufficient and capable of dealing with common mechanical issues by carrying their own repair equipment and spare parts.

Likewise, no dedicated medical assistance will be provided during the event. Riders should carefully consider the physical and technical demands of their chosen route and participate only if they feel adequately prepared.

11. LIABILITY & INSURANCE

Participation in Furlo Campout is entirely voluntary and at the participant's own risk.

During registration, each participant must accept the official Liability Waiver, releasing ASD MTB Club Sorci Verdi from liability to the fullest extent permitted by Italian law.

The organiser does not provide personal accident or health insurance for participants.

Every rider is strongly encouraged to have appropriate personal insurance covering cycling activities, accidents, personal injury and third-party liability.

Each participant is solely responsible for their own conduct, decisions and safety throughout the event.

12. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Furlo Campout takes place in one of the most beautiful natural areas of the Marche region.

Respect for the environment is one of the core values of the event.

Participants must never leave litter along the route.

All waste—including food wrappers, gels, bottles and other packaging—must be carried until it can be disposed of in designated waste bins.

Riders are also expected to respect local wildlife, vegetation, private property and all trails used during the event.

Please leave every place exactly as you found it—or even better.

13. COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

Official event updates will be shared through the official Giri Balordi and ASD MTB Club Sorci Verdi social media channels, as well as via email.

All registered participants will receive practical information, including schedules, parking details and final event instructions approximately two weeks before the event.

By accepting the Liability Waiver during registration, participants also authorise the organiser to use photographs and video footage taken during the event for promotional and communication purposes related to Furlo Campout.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further practical information—including parking, transport options, event schedule and other organisational details—will be sent to all registered participants by email approximately two weeks before the event.

Participants are responsible for checking that they receive these communications.

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15. CANCELLATIONS & REFUND POLICY

Furlo Campout will take place regardless of weather conditions, unless exceptional circumstances make the event unsafe.

The organiser reserves the right to cancel the event only in the event of:

- * an official Red Weather Alert issued by the Italian Civil Protection authorities;
- * orders issued by the Prefecture or other competent public authorities for reasons of public safety.

Should the event be cancelled for these reasons, registration fees are non-refundable.

If a participant is unable to attend, the following refund policy applies:

- * Until 11 August 2026: 50% refund (€35)
- * From 12 August to 31 August 2026: 30% refund (€21)
- * From 1 September 2026 onwards: no refund available

Participant name changes may be permitted within the deadlines established by the organiser.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULATIONS

By registering for Furlo Campout, every participant confirms that they have read, understood and fully accepted these Rules & Regulations.

Above all, remember why we're here.

Furlo Campout is not about racing.

It's about discovering new places, sharing unforgettable moments, getting a little lost, laughing around a campsite, meeting like-minded people and experiencing two days of adventure by bicycle.

Ride responsibly.

Respect nature.

Take your time.

Enjoy the journey.

See you at Furlo.