

INTRODUCTION

The **TAVIRA GRANFONDO 2026** is a cycling/cycle touring event open to all participants who meet the requirements set out in these Regulations.

The event is co-organized by the Centro Cultural e Desportivo União Ciclismo Tavirense, NIF 504775154, located at Rua Tenente-Coronel Melo Antunes, Tavira, the Núcleo de Cicloturismo da Luz de Tavira, NIF 504406175, and the Clube Bike Team de Tavira, NIF 510514057.

The official contact for the event is the email address: **granfondotavira@gmail.com**, as well as the following telephone numbers: 961731260, 969051703, 932651222.

The event falls under the internationally designated concept of "Granfondo" and is organized under the terms applicable to the Open Events of the Portuguese Cycling Federation, applying the respective General Regulations, other sports legislation in force and the provisions of the Highway Code.

The Tavira Granfondo is part of the municipal physical activity program of the Municipality of Tavira. It is a free participation event, without a federated competitive character, assuming a recreational, tourist, cultural and social nature.

PARTICIPATION

The following may participate in the TAVIRA GRANFONDO 2026:

- Athletes holding a valid competitive sports license;
- Athletes registered in the Cycling for All (CPT) category;
- Non-federated athletes, of Portuguese or foreign nationality.

Minimum ages:

- Granfondo: age 19 or older (athletes born up to and including 2007 are considered eligible);
- Mediofondo: age 17 or older (athletes born up to and including 2009 are considered eligible).

Invited athletes, professionals or other sports agents may only participate by express invitation from the organization.

Participants with guest status will not be included in the time classification nor will they be entitled to prizes.

The use of an approved cycling helmet is mandatory. Failure to comply will result in immediate exclusion from the event.

Participation is voluntary and the sole responsibility of the athlete, who assumes all risks inherent in their participation, without prejudice to the existence of insurance as provided for in these regulations.



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The organization reserves the right to refuse registrations that do not meet the regulatory requirements or that may compromise the safety and proper functioning of the event.

Licensing

Federated athletes must possess a valid license on the date of the event, issued by the Portuguese Cycling Federation (Competition or CPT), and must indicate the license number at the time of registration.

If the athlete does not indicate a valid license at the time of registration, they will automatically be classified as non-federated, and the corresponding fee will apply.

All athletes – federated and non-federated – will be covered by personal accident insurance contracted by the organization, in accordance with legal terms.

Athletes who are serving disciplinary sanctions imposed by their respective federations are prohibited from participating.

Permitted Bicycles

Only non-motorized two-wheeled bicycles are allowed, namely:

- Road bike;
- Off-road bike (MTB);
- Tandem;
- Bicycles adapted for Paracycling.

The use of electric bicycles is not permitted. Non-compliance will result in immediate exclusion.

Each athlete must complete the entire course for which they have registered.

Clothing is unrestricted, provided it is appropriate for sports practice; nudity, flip-flops, sandals, or accessories that compromise safety are not permitted. CATEGORIES

The following age categories are defined:

Mediofondo

Men

- o Elites (17–29 years)
- o Masters A (30–39 years)
- o Masters B (40–49 years)
- o Masters C (50–59 years)
- o Masters D (60–69 years)
- o Masters E (70 years or more)



Women

- o Elites (17–29 years)
- o Masters A (30–39 years)
- o Masters B (40–49 years)
- o Masters C (50–59 years)
- o Masters D (60 years or more)

Granfondo

Men

- o Elites (19–29 years)
- o Masters A (30–39 years)
- o Masters B (40–49 years)
- o Masters C (50–59 years)

Masters D (60 years or older)

Women

- Elite (19–29 years)
- Masters A (30–39 years)
- Masters B (40–49 years)
- Masters C (50–59 years)
- Masters D (60 years or older)

Paracycling

Single overall classification.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All participants, both federated and non-federated, will benefit from personal accident insurance, valid exclusively during the official period of the event.

Capital per person:

- Death by accident: **33,197.57€**
- Death of insured and spouse by accident: **30,000.00€**
- Permanent disability by accident: **33,197.57€**



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- Treatment expenses: **5,531.61€**
- Funeral expenses: **5,000.00€**
- Search, rescue and salvage expenses: **1,000.00€**
- Deductible per claim: **50.00€ (to be paid by the athlete)**

Policy number _____, signed with the insurance company **Fidelidade Companhia de Seguros SA.**, through the broker: Allseg Seguros, is available for consultation upon request to the organization.

Any incident must be reported to the organization on the same day for recording in the minutes. The insurance operates on a reimbursement basis, and the athlete must subsequently send the invoices to the indicated broker.

The contracted insurance meets the minimum legally required capital for Open Events, in accordance with applicable legislation and the regulations of the Portuguese Cycling Federation.

RACE

The TAVIRA GRANFONDO 2026 will take place on September 27, 2026, with:

- Official start at 9:00 AM
- Location: Rua General José de Chelmicki - Tavira Fair and Exhibition Park
- Finish at the same location

Race Director: **Pedro Nascimento**

Timing Entity: **STOPANDGO**

Distances:

- Granfondo – approximately 135 km
- Mediofondo – approximately 95 km

Pit opens: 8:00 AM

Pit closes: 8:45 AM

Finish line closes: 3:00 PM

After the start, the first 3 km will be run at a controlled speed of approximately 20 km/h.

After this point, the event will be at a free pace. The maximum time allowed to complete the race is 6 hours.

REGISTRATION



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Registration is limited to a maximum of 600 participants, considering the sum of both distances.
Up to 100 additional registrations may be added by invitation, granted exclusively by the organization.
Registration must be done through the official platform: www.stopandgo.com.br;
Deadline: until 11:59 PM on September 21, 2026, or until the maximum number of participants is reached, with chronological order of payment confirmation prevailing.

Bib Collection and Documentation

The registration desk will be located at the Eduardo Mansinho Sports Gymnasium:

- September 26, 2026 — from 3 PM to 7 PM
- September 27, 2026 — from 7 AM to 8:30 AM

To collect your race number, you must present:

- Identification document (Citizen Card or equivalent);
- Valid federal license (when applicable);
- Duly signed Liability Waiver.

For Paracycling athletes, registration will only be validated after sending supporting documentation to the event's official email address.

Collection can be done by a third party, upon presentation of a legible copy of the athlete's documents and the signed Liability Waiver.

REGISTRATION FEES

Phase 1

From registration open until March 10, 2026

- 38.00€ — Federated and non-federated members

Official 2026 Jersey included for registrations confirmed and paid by March 10, 2026.

Phase 2

From March 11 to July 31, 2026

- 38.00€ — Federated and non-federated members

Phase 3

From August 1 to September 15, 2026



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- 43.00€ — Federated and non-federated members

Event Week

From September 16 to 21, 2026

- 50.00€ — Federated and Non-federated members

Premium Registration: (Optional in all phases) – 60.00€

At the time of registration, the athlete can choose the Premium Registration option, which includes:

- Access to the Premium Box (priority start);

- Official Tavira Granfondo 2026 Jersey.

Premium registrations are limited to 100 athletes.

Registrations until August 15, 2026 guarantee delivery of the jersey to the secretariat. After this date, shipping will be done later to the indicated address.

Free Registrations

The following are entitled to free registration:

- Winners of the overall classification of the Granfondo and Mediofondo from the previous edition (Men's, Women's).

- Paracycling – To benefit from free registration, you must send an email with official documentation proving your degree of disability so that you can receive the respective registration voucher, to: granfondotavira@gmail.com

Teams

Teams with 10 or more athletes registered from the 2nd phase onwards will benefit from one free registration.

REGISTRATION CHANGES

The following are permitted until September 20, 2026:

- Change of ownership between athletes;



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- Change of chosen route.

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals reported until June 30, 2026:

- 50% refund of the amount paid.

After this date, there will be no refund.

REGISTRATION REFUND

There will be no refund of the amount paid, except in case of cancellation of the race due to reasons attributable exclusively to the organization, including, notably, extreme weather conditions, determinations by authorities, public calamity, strikes, or other circumstances beyond the organization's control.

NORMAL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Personalized race bib (for registrations validated until 09/20/2026);
- Timing chip;
- Lunch;
- Finisher medal;
- Digital diploma;
- Digital racebook;
- Solid and liquid supplies;
- Medical assistance and first aid;
- Mechanical assistance;
- Access to changing rooms;



- Personal accident insurance;
- Photographs available on the event's official channels;
- Institutional offers.

FRONT BITS AND BOXES

The number is assigned sequentially after payment confirmation.

The front bib must be placed on the front of the bike, visible and unaltered.

The front bib cannot be folded or rolled up, and the timing chip must be kept in the location recommended by the organization during participation in the event, until the participant's chosen course is completed.

Any athlete who does not comply with this rule will be sent to the last box, and will not receive any ranking, prizes, or podium finishes.

Any graphic modifications are prohibited.

The Granfondo and Mediofondo will start simultaneously, organized by boxes of 100 athletes, distributed in order of payment.

There is:

- VIP Area (guests and sponsors);
- Premium Box (Premium Registration).

The number of athletes per box may be adjusted by the organization.

Failure to comply with the rules for placing the front bib will result in placement in the last box.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Trophies will be awarded:

Granfondo and Mediofondo

- Overall male winner
- Overall female winner
- Paracycling winner
- Age groups



To the top three classified by age group (as defined in item 3).

Paracycling: General Classification.

The classifications are not federated and do not award official titles, points or rankings of the Portuguese Cycling Federation.

TEAM PRIZES

- Fastest team in the Granfondo (sum of the 3 best times);
- Largest team.

Protocol ceremony: 3 PM

Attendance is mandatory. Absence implies loss of the prize, unless justified and accepted by the organization.

RACE DYNAMICS

The event takes place on roads open to traffic.

Full compliance with the Traffic Code is mandatory.

Assistance by external vehicles is prohibited. The official time considered for classification purposes will be the time recorded by the electronic timing system validated by the organization, according to the technical criteria defined for the event.

There are checkpoints with time limits.

Athletes who do not meet the time limits will be collected by the sweep vehicle.

Operational closing of the event: 3 PM.

After this time, the organization does not guarantee:

- Police presence
- Supplies
- Assistance

The use of headphones is prohibited.

The organization may alter the route or dynamics for safety reasons or force majeure.

ECO-RESPONSIBILITY

Disposing of waste outside of designated areas is prohibited.

Infringement implies immediate exclusion.



SANCTIONS

Infractions of these regulations may be detected by members of the organization, the Race Jury, or security forces.

The Jury of Proof is responsible for the assessment and final decision on any protests, complaints, or application of sanctions, without prejudice to the right of appeal to the competent judicial authorities under the law, unless otherwise mandated by law.

Protests must be submitted within 5 minutes of provisional publication.

IMAGE RIGHTS

Registration for the event implies authorization granted free of charge, for exclusively promotional and institutional purposes related to the event and its future editions.

DATA PROTECTION

The entity responsible for processing personal data is the Centro Cultural e Esportivo União Ciclismo Tavirense.

The data is processed for the purposes of registration management, insurance, classification, institutional communication, and compliance with legal obligations.

The legal basis is the execution of the participation contract and compliance with legal obligations.

The data will be kept for a period of 2 years after the event, without prejudice to different legal obligations.

The data subject may exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, and objection through the official email.

You also have the right to file a complaint with the National Data Protection Commission (CNPD).

FINAL PROVISIONS

The organization is not responsible for theft, loss, or damage to personal belongings before, during, or after the event.

Force majeure events may result in postponement or cancellation without the right to compensation.

LIABILITY WAIVER – TAVIRA GRANFONDO 2026

In accordance with Article 40 of Law No. 5/2007, of January 16, it is the participant's responsibility to ensure that they have no medical contraindications for practicing the sport.

By registering, the participant declares that:



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- They have no physical or psychological contraindications;
- They have read and fully accept the 2026 Regulations;
- They are aware that the race takes place on public roads open to traffic;
- They assume all risks inherent in participation;
- Acknowledges that the practice of this activity involves inherent risks, assuming them voluntarily, without prejudice to any legal liability that may be attributed to the organization for intent or gross negligence.
- Undertakes to comply with the Brazilian Traffic Code;
- Complies with the legal and sanitary regulations applicable on the date of the event.
- That they participated voluntarily and that they agreed to participate.



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