

Art . 1 - VIANA Granfondo 2023 is a cyclotourist/cycling event for everyone, framed in the concept commonly known as Granfondo and in what the Portuguese Cycling Federation defines as Open Race, respecting the respective regulations, as well as the rules of the Road Code .

This is not a competition, but a sporting event for leisure, tourism or cultural purposes, characteristics that, moreover, define this variant of cycling.

Participation is limited to two-wheeled vehicles (road or mountain bike or tandem), and motor vehicles are not allowed.

Art . 2 - Date / Distances

The 7th edition of VIANA Granfondo 2023 will start at 9am on Sunday, **19 March 2023**, in Viana do Castelo, ending in the same locality.

The opening of BOXES starts at 8:00 AM; arrival control ends at 6:00 p.m.

The departure has about 1km controlled until the opening of the free ride.

Art . 3 - VIANA Granfondo 2023 will have a distance of 131km in the Granfondo version. There will also be two shorter distances, one called Mediofondo, with the extension of 84km, and the Minifondo , with 62km.

In all one of them is obligatory the use of helmet duly homologated.

Art . 3.1 - Deviation to Granfondo. Briefly more information.

Art . 4 - Participation / Registration

The event will have a limit of 2000 participants in the sum of the three distances, which must register through the website of VIANA Granfondo 2023 (www.bikeservice.pt) or at the headquarters of Bikeservice, Póvoa de Varzim.

Art . 5 - The payment of the registration can be done by Credit Card.

After payment has been made, in case of withdrawal by **19 February 2023** the participant can recover 50% of the registration fee. After that date the registration is considered final.

Art. 6 - After the 5th of March, it is possible to exchange the registration or change it to another Granfondo organized by Bikeservice upon payment of administrative fees in the amount of €5.

Art. 6.1 – The administrative fee applied does not include new personalization of the number plate in case of change of ownership after March 5th.

Art . 7 - Participation is only allowed to individuals over 15 years of age, being the full responsibility and risk of the participants.

These, at the time of registration, must be physically and clinically fit for the event.

For participants between the ages of 15 and 16 (cadets) it is mandatory to opt for the shortest course.

Junior athletes (17 and 18 years old) are excluded from participating in the longest distance.

For the longest distance they will have to be at least 19 years old by the end of **2023**.

Art . 8- Registration:

1st Phase (Minifondo, Mediofondo and Granfondo) until 23:59 on **March, 5 2023**:

40 € - FEDERATES

43 € - NON-FEDERATED

2nd Phase (Minifondo, Mediofondo and Granfondo) from **March 6** and **March 16** at 6:00 pm:

45 € - FEDERATES

48 € - NON-FEDERATED

- The registration fee, until **march 5, will be 40 euros** exclusively for federates at UVP-FPC or another cycling federation in another country.

It is MANDATORY to enter the federation license number at the time of registration.

In the event of an accident the participant must activate the insurance of the federation.

For non-federated the cost is 43 euros.

Federated athletes in the Federação Portuguesa de Ciclismo e Utilizadores de Bicicleta (FPCUB), as well as those in the Federação Portuguesa de Triatlo will also have to subscribe this latter inscription since the insurance contemplated by their licenses do not cover this type of event.

There will be accepted registrations/payments between **from March 6 and March 16 at 6:00 pm:** but with an increase of five euros.

For all inscriptions made after **March 5**, the race number will not be personalized with the name of the participant.

From **March 6**, all unvalidated (non-paid) entries will be deleted. For a new inscription, you will have to make a new registration in the site www.bikeservice.pt, with an aggravation of 5 €.

Registration ends when reaching 2000 or on **March, 16 at 6:00 p.m.**

The registration will only be considered valid after payment, within the established term and through the payment methods disclosed when the registration ends.

The invoice for registration in the race will be issued according to the information collected in the registration form.

Art . 9 - We underline the obligation of the license to be valid at the time of the event. Those who registered in the year prior to the event with a valid license for that time and did not renew it in the year in question will not be covered by the registration fee for federates.

Art . 10 - It is mandatory to place the race number on the handlebar of the bicycle, in case the participant places in any place other than the indicated one, it will not be allowed to enter the starting box.

Participant Kit

Art . 11 - The inscription includes:

- Right to participate in **VIANA Granfondo 2023**
- Lunch
- Finisher Medal
- 2/3 photos of each rider available on the official facebook of the event "**VIANA Granfondo**"
- Liquid and solid supplies
- Finisher Diploma through digital support
- Customized frontal race number with name and nationality (for registrations validated until **March 5**)
- First aid and medical assistance
- Access to bathing facilities
- Classification via electronic chip
- Professional mechanical assistance
- Personal accident insurance according to the law in force (for non-federated athletes at FPC-90 € franchise)

Coverage - Capitals per person

Death by Accident 27,665.18Euros

Permanent Disability due to Accident 27,665.18Euros

Treatment expenses by accident 4,425.92Euros

Simultaneous deaths of the Insured Person and Spouse 15,000 Euros

Funeral Expenses (Expenses) 5,000.00 Euros

Expenses with rescue operations, search, transp. claims 1,000.00Euros

Franchises for person 90,00Euros (supported by the insured athlete)

The day's insurance is underwritten by the Portuguese Cycling Federation, with the same on a reimbursement basis.

There will be an official **VIANA Granfondo 2023** equipment, consisting of a jersey, bib shorts and gloves, which will be available in the online store and in the registration office of the event. Prices will be announced briefly.

Art . 12 - Timing

Although being a cyclotourism ride, each participant will be timed through an electronic chip system that is not transferable and is of compulsory use, under penalty of disqualification.

All participants must pass under the starting arch, otherwise the chip will not be activated and their time will not be considered. The chip reading will only occur if this is placed according to the instructions. It is obligatory to place the frontal race number with the chip on the handlebar of the bicycle. The organization is not responsible for the failure to present results which are consequence of misplacement of the chip. Chip time will be shown in the results, as well as time since passing under the starting gate until passing under the arrival gate, this time being indicative only. The time considered for the classification starts counting as soon as the event starts, at the same time for all participants.

Art . 13 - Departure order

The start for Granfondo, Mediofondo and Minifondo will be given simultaneously, with the participants to be distributed by starting Boxes denominated as follows:

Guests +VIP Registration – Box - Município de Viana do Castelo

1 ao 100 - Box Município de Viana do Castelo

101 ao 400 - Box Lacoviana

401 ao 700 - Box Triauto Volvo

701 ao 1000 - Box Trek

1001 ao 1300 - Box Cacb

1301 ao 1600- Box Reconco

1601 ao 2000 - Box Love Tiles

This distribution will be made exclusively by ORDER OF PAYMENT. Each of these boxes will have 300 places, being important to note that there will be a zone reserved for guests in front of these boxes.

Art. 14 – Awards

Individual registration

First three of the following tiers:

male

- Elites (born until 1994)
- Masters A (from 1993 to 1984)
- Masters B (from 1983 to 1974)
- Masters C (from 1973 to 1964)
- Masters D (from 1963 to 1954)
- Masters E (born 1953 or earlier)

female

- Elites (born until 1994)
- Masters A (from 1993 to 1984)
- Masters B (from 1983 to 1974)
- Masters C (born 1973 or earlier)

Exclusively at Granfondo: Trophy for the male and female outright winners

Teams:

- The first three teams of Granfondo, count the 3 best classified, without distinction of category.
- Larger team.

The podium ceremony at 3:00 pm~

Art. 15 - Registration Office

Will be open:

On **March 18** between 10am and 7:30pm.

On **March 19** from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

It is located in Centro Cultural de Viana do Castelo

Morada: Praça Marques Júnior - Viana do Castelo

Coordenadas GPS: 41.690600, -8.828641

Mandatory collection documents:

- Registration holder: Identification Card;
- in case of being federated it is obligatory to present the sports license (or photocopy)

Lifting by another person:

- Identifications's card number and date of birth of the registration holder;
- in case the holder is federated it is obligatory to present sports license (or photocopy).

Art. 16 - Medical assistance

VIANA Granfondo 2023 will have medical assistance provided by the organization and will be activated whenever a participant requests it from an organizational staff member or through the emergency medical number available on the frontal race number.

Art. 17 - Mechanical assistance

The event will have mechanical assistance at the place of departure and along the route, carried out by vehicles and elements of the organization.

Provision of mechanical assistance during the race is not allowed by individual support cars or teams of participants. It is expressly prohibited both the circulation of team and private vehicles during the course.

Art. 18.1 - Participants are advised to carry basic material and tools such as alternate air chambers, dismantlers and pumps to deal with simple problems such as punctures. Although they can count on the help of elements of the organization, these can be far from the place of the hazard, which will delay the participant more than what is strictly necessary.

In the event of a breakdown, the organization offers the labour, but if it is necessary to replace a part, it will be charged to the participant.

Art. 19 - Legal Provisions

All participants are required to respect Traffic Laws, as **VIANA Granfondo 2023** runs along roads open to traffic. Anyone failing to comply with the law will be expelled from this and future editions of this ride.

Art. 20 - The organization can not be held liable for any accident that the participant may cause or be a victim of, or any debts incurred by the participants before, after or during the ride, or for damages or losses that may suffer bicycles and / or other equipment of the participants. Upon registration, the participant implicitly exempts the organisation from liability for loss or deterioration of personal property under any circumstances.

Art. 21 - The organization reserves the right to make the modifications that it deems appropriate, in the course or others, as long as they are justified. Likewise reserves the right of admission in **VIANA Granfondo 2023**

Art. 22 - Image rights

The acceptance of this regulation means that the participant authorizes the organization of **VIANA Granfondo 2023** to record, in whole or in part, its participation in it; authorizes the use of its image in promoting and disseminating the image of LOVE TILES DOURO GRANFONDO in all its forms (TV, radio, print, photos, DVD, internet, posters, flyers, etc.) and grants all rights related to commercial exploitation and publicity of the same without claiming any economic contribution. The organization guarantees to participants the total respect for the data protection law.

Art. 23 - The mere act of registration at this event supposes the total acceptance of this regulation, at the same time as it waives any legal action against the organization that could derive from the participation in **VIANA Granfondo 2023**

Art. 24 – Penalties

There will be penalized, up until disqualification, all those who:

- a) disrespect the Road Code.
- b) do not respect the instructions provided by members of the organization and / or law enforcement agents.
- c) Do not undergo zero control at the start and other mandatory crossing points along the course.
- d) Do not respect the environment, polluting or degrading it along the way, either by the discharge of waste or others.
- e) Have a support car of their own that, in default of the organization, may somehow undermine the normal course of the event.
- f) Behave in a way that is disrespectful to this Regulation and / or to the normal course of the event.

Art . 25 - Final dispositions

It is strongly recommended that all participants take a full medical examination before taking part in this ride. Attention is also drawn to the need for adequate nutrition / hydration, despite the organization providing reinforcement of liquids and solids at certain points in the course.

Art . 26 - The organization will not assume any responsibility, namely to indemnify the participants, or to return the registration fee, if the tour (open event) is postponed or canceled due to force majeure if the climatic, environmental or safety conditions are extreme (eg .: forest fire, storms, landslides, tree falls, cyclones, armed conflict, epidemics, pandemics, etc.), if these conditions are met, the test is canceled or rescheduled by the organization's decision.

Art . 27 - It is up to the organization to analyse and decide on possible omission and / or exceptional cases.

Art . 28 - The registration / participation of individuals undergoing punishment of their respective national federation for the use of doping substances will not be accepted.

Art . 29 – When making a registration for **VIANA Granfondo 2023** authorize Stopandgo and Bikeservice to communicate with me via sms and email with the following purposes:

- payment information
- participant data information
- classification information
- information about the event