



2026 CAPOLIVERI LEGEND CUP RACE REGULATIONS & PARTICIPATION TERMS

Participation in the **2026 Capoliveri Legend Cup –HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup** requires all participants to be familiar with these regulations and to strictly comply with the established rules. The complete regulations for the CAPOLIVERI LEGEND CUP (hereafter "CLC") and all associated services are detailed below. By following these guidelines, you become part of the Legend!

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- **MODIFICATIONS:** The Organizing Committee (O.C.) reserves the right to modify or review these rules and services at any time for organizational, safety, or logistical reasons.
- **HEALTH & SAFETY:** In the event of health or safety restrictions, certain services may not be guaranteed. Participants must strictly follow the protocols in force at the time of the event; failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.
- **GOVERNANCE:** The CLC is an XCM MTB race held under the auspices of the **UCI** and **FCI**. It is governed by the regulations of these bodies in effect for the 2026 season.
- **HERO UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP:** The CLC serves as the 2nd Round of the **HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup (HWC)**. Athletes and teams registered for the UCI World Cup must also comply with the official HWC regulations (<https://www.heroucimathonworldcup.com/event-terms-conditions>).

1. ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

The race is open to riders categorized under the 2026 UCI/FCI regulations.

- **Classic Race (46 km):** Open to Amateur cyclists, Cycle-tourists, and Junior categories.
- **Marathon Race (73 km):** Open to Elite, Under 23, Master Licence and Amateur categories (excluding Juniors).
- **Requirements:**
 1. **Membership:** Riders must hold a valid 2026 membership with the UCI, FCI, or an FCI-recognized Sports Promotion Body.
 2. **Medical Certificate:** A valid sports medical certificate is mandatory for all participants.
 3. **Non-Members (Daily License):** Unlicensed riders must provide a medical certificate and purchase a **Daily FCI Card** at the cost of **€10.00**. This can be selected during the online registration process.
 4. **Foreign Participants:** Non-Italian riders must provide a medical certificate from their home country (not older than one year) or use the official template available here: [\[Medical Template Link\]](#). A Daily License is also mandatory for non-members.



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2. REGISTRATION

- **Opening:** December 10, 2025, at 09:00 CET.
- **Platform:** Online registration via (ENDU platform).
- **Mandatory Data:** Participants must specify their route (**Marathon 73 km, Classic 46 km, or Cycle-tourist 48km**) and their **Alé Cycling jersey size** (XS to XXXL). Note: Jersey fit is "slim/tight"; size changes are not permitted once requested.

3. PARTICIPATION FEES (excluded HWC)

- **Early Bird (Dec 10 – Jan 10):** €60.00 (Gift bag guaranteed)
- **Regular (Jan 11 – Feb 28):** €75.00 (Gift bag guaranteed)
- **Late (Mar 01 – Apr 15):** €85.00 (Gift bag guaranteed)
- **Final Call (Apr 16 – May 06):** €85.00 (Gift bag **NOT** guaranteed)
- **On-Site (May 08):** €95.00
- **Special Categories:**
 - **Disabled/Invalided:** €40.00
 - **Tandem (Classic 48km only):** €100.00
 - **Teams:** Promo 10+1 (one free entry for every 10 paying members).
- **Note:** All fees are net of bank/management transaction costs, which are the responsibility of the participant.

4. CANCELLATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND CHANGES

- **Refund Policy:** Registration fees are generally non-refundable in cases of *force majeure*.
- **Refund for Injury/Illness:** Requests must be sent by **April 6** (€5 fee) or **May 6** (€15 fee) with a valid medical certificate.
- **Registration Freezing:** You may defer your entry to 2027 for a fee of **€10.00** if requested by April 15, 2026.
- **Name Change:** Possible until April 15 for a **€5.00** administrative fee.
- **Route Change:** Free of charge until April 15. Between April 16 and May 8, a **€10.00** fee applies to cover the cost of a new personalized race number.

5. STARTING GRIDS AND TIMES

Grids are organized in blocks of approximately 300 riders.

- **Grid Assignment:** Based on UCI Marathon Ranking, then FCI Marathon Ranking, followed by CLC performance (2022, 2023, 2025), and finally, registration date.
- **Grid Opening:** 30 minutes before departure.
- **Disqualification:** Starting in the wrong grid or switching routes without authorization will result in immediate disqualification.



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6. TECHNICAL AND SAFETY RULES

- **Equipment:** Only MTB or Tandem-MTB bicycles are permitted. E-bikes and assisted-pedaling cycles are strictly prohibited (Result: Disqualification).
- **Helmets:** Approved cycling helmets are mandatory at all times.
- **Cameras:** Action cameras (GoPro, etc.) are prohibited on the bike or body unless specifically authorized by the O.C. and the Jury.
- **Traffic:** Portions of the race occur on public roads. Riders must respect the **Italian Road Code**.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The race traverses the **Tuscan Archipelago National Park** and a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**.

- **Littering:** Throwing waste outside of designated **"TRASH ZONES"** (located at refreshment points) is strictly prohibited and will result in **disqualification**.

8. TIME LIMITS AND COURSE GATES

Course gates apply exclusively to the **Marathon** route.

- **Redirection:** Riders failing to reach the "Time Gates" by the designated hour will be redirected to the **Classic** route finish line. They will be ranked behind all full Marathon finishers.

9. AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

- **Award Ceremony:** Takes place immediately for the top 3 overall Men/Women in both the Marathon and Classic races.
- **HERO UCI Marathon World Cup:** Cash prizes for the top 10 overall finishers (as per UCI tables). Master categories receive technical prizes.
- **Classic Race:** Technical prizes for the top 5 Juniors and top 3 in Master categories.
- **GPM/KOM:** The climb will be officially timed, and the fastest man and woman to reach the summit of the KOM/KOM will receive a commemorative plaque and a week's holiday for two on Elba Island.

10. ETHICAL COMMITMENT AND ANTI-DOPING

By registering, the athlete certifies they have no criminal or sporting sanctions related to doping.

- **WADA Compliance:** Participants must comply with the WADA Prohibited List.
- **Fines:** In the event of a positive doping test at the CLC, the athlete agrees to pay **€50,000.00** to the Organizing Committee for damages to the event's image and must return all prize money.

11. TIMING SERVICE

Official timing is provided by **EVODATA** via "chips." Riders must use a valid personal chip or rent a daily chip. Failure to use the chip correctly will result in exclusion from the rankings.



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12. RACE JURY AND OFFICIALS

The **President of the Jury** is designated by the UCI. The jury is supported by officials appointed by the FCI and by the **Off-Road Racing Director (DOF)**, the latter being selected by the Organizing Committee (O.C.) from the official FCI Register for national and international competitions.

- **Complaints:** Any official protest must be submitted exclusively to the Jury Panel in accordance with current UCI and FCI regulations.
- **O.C. Role:** Complaints submitted directly to the Organizing Committee will not be considered, as they fall outside the scope of technical competition management.

13. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

Real-time rankings will be available on www.evodata.it in the dedicated Capoliveri Legend Cup section. Official results will be published by the O.C. following UCI/FCI protocols.

- **Flower Ceremony:** Immediately following the arrival of the top 3 overall Men and Women in both the Marathon and Classic races, a flower ceremony will be held in the finish area.
- **Official Awards:** The final awards ceremony for overall and category winners will take place at the times and locations specified in the official race program.

HWC Race:

- **Overall Men/Women:** 1st to 10th place – Prize money as per UCI World Cup tables.
- **Master Categories:** 1st to 5th place – Technical equipment, local food/wine, or regional artisanal products.
- *Note: Cash prizes are not cumulative.*

Classic Race:

- **Junior Men/Women:** 1st to 5th place – Technical prizes.
- **Master Categories:** 1st to 3rd place – Technical equipment or local regional products.

Mountain Grand Prix (GPM/KOM): The **GPM GARRITTA** (413m ASL), the first ascent of the day, awards holiday stays on Elba Island to:

- 1st to 3rd place Open Men (Marathon Race).
- 1st to 3rd place Open Women (Marathon Race).

14. DISQUALIFICATIONS

The O.C. reserves the right to exclude any athlete whose presence is deemed detrimental to the event. Immediate disqualification will occur for:

- Use of e-bikes or any form of electrical/pedal-assisted support.
- Littering or abandoning waste along the race route.



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15. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The CLC route passes through the **Tuscan Archipelago National Park** and the **UNESCO MAB Biosphere Reserve**.

- **Trash Zones:** Waste must be disposed of exclusively in designated "TRASH ZONES" located at the end of each refreshment station.
- **Strict Prohibition:** Disposing of waste outside these marked areas is strictly forbidden under penalty of disqualification. We rely on the civic duty of all participants to preserve the integrity of this unique ecosystem.

16. LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Participation in the CLC is at the rider's own risk. By registering, the competitor waives all rights to claims or legal action against the O.C. and any natural or legal persons involved in the organization. Competitors confirm they are in optimal physical condition and possess the mandatory medical certification required by law.

17. WITHDRAWAL (DNF)

Riders who abandon the race must notify a course marshal. The marshal will collect the race plate (containing the transponder) and notify the Jury and O.C. at the finish line.

18. TIME GATES AND CLOSING TIMES

Time gates apply **only to the Marathon course** to ensure athlete safety.

- **Redirection:** Athletes who do not reach the gates within the time limit will be redirected to the Classic route finish. They will be ranked in the results after all official Marathon finishers and those who passed the first gate but not the second.
- **Signage:** Once a gate is closed, course markings for that section will be removed. Closing times will be finalized and communicated no later than two months before the event.

19. RULES OF CONDUCT

- Slower riders must yield the trail to facilitate overtaking by faster riders.
- Speed must be adjusted in areas with limited visibility.
- Never exceed your technical limits during descents.
- Repairs must be performed off the race track to avoid endangering other riders.
- Changing lanes or deviating from the line during the final sprint is prohibited.
- Non-compliance with these rules results in immediate disqualification.



20. SELF-CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OBLIGATIONS

By signing the registration form, the competitor certifies:

- Possession of a valid medical certificate (as per Italian Ministerial Decree 18/02/82 or equivalent).
- Possession of a valid 2026 membership card.
- Full acceptance of these regulations and UCI/FCI rules.
- Authorization for ASD Capoliveri Bike Park to process data for organizational and promotional communications.

21. ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ANTI-DOPING

The competitor and their team representative certify the absence of any pending criminal, civil, or sporting investigations regarding doping.

- **WADA List:** Participants declare they do not consume substances on the WADA Prohibited List.
- **Sanctions:** If a competitor tests positive during or in the six months following the CLC, they shall be liable to pay the O.C. **€50,000.00** as compensation for damages to the event's image. Prize money must also be returned. The O.C. reserves the right to pursue further legal action against both the athlete and their sports club.

22. TIMING AND SECRETARIAL SERVICES

EVODATA (www.evodata.it) manages registration and timing.

- **Timing:** Competitive categories (Open/Junior) are ranked by physical arrival; for other categories, travel time is measured via "Real Time" (chip timing).
- **Chips:** Each participant must use a valid personal chip or a daily rental. Incorrect use or absence of a chip will result in exclusion from the rankings.

23. SUMMARY DECLARATION

By submitting an online registration, the athlete declares:

- I possess a valid **COMPETITIVE** medical certificate; without it, I cannot race.
- I hold a regular 2026 membership card and third-party liability insurance.
- I have read and accepted all race regulations.
- I consent to the free use of my image and data for event promotion.