



UCI GF *Rio 2021*



GRAN FONDO
WORLD SERIES



RIO DE JANEIRO
BRASIL

RULES 2021

1. THE EVENT

The UCI-certified event that qualifies for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships (UGFWC) starts on Friday, August 6th, with the Village and ends on Sunday, August 8th, 2021, when the race will start at Aterro do Flamengo, in the city of Rio de Janeiro (RJ).

The route, inspired by the Rio 2016 Olympics road race, crosses the city from end to end, passing through beaches, forests and various tourist spots. We will have a Gran Fondo with a distance of 115 km and Medio Fondo with 77 km with a high level infrastructure that guarantees a unique experience and safety for the participants.

2. THE RACE COURSE

The start will be at 6 am at Aterro do Flamengo, in front of Marina da Glória. For athletes registered in the Gran Fondo, there will be 115 km with 1,257 m of altitude and for the Medio Fondo it will be 77 km with 907 m of altitude, crossing beaches and forests in flat and steep stretches, as is the case of the climb to Mesa do Imperador. Cyclists pass by the beaches of Botafogo, Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon. Then arrive at the Botanical Garden to cross the Tijuca Forest and follow the beaches of Barra and Recreio. The final stretch of the Gran Fondo consists of the up and down of the Grota Funda road towards the finish line at Pontal do Recreio dos Bandeirantes. The Medio Fondo has a similar route to the other, but excluding Estrada do Pontal and Serra da Grota Funda.

The GF Rio 2021 (UGFWC) is an event of competitive participation. It starts in interval waves between the different groups. The race will be fully timed for all athletes and results divided by age group and gender.

Special attention must be paid to “cut times” at predetermined points along the route.

3. REGISTRATIONS

- A.** It should be done exclusively on the website of the event (gfriodejaneiro.com.br);
- B.** Medical Certificate - To participate in GF RIO DE JANEIRO 2021, it is necessary to present a medical certificate of suitability for the competitive practice of cycling issued by a doctor. It needs to be valid for the period of the event, issued up to a maximum of 6 months preceding the date of the event.
- It is mandatory to present the signed certificate and your doctor's CRM (Brazil) or full doctor's credentials if not Brazilian at packet pick up;
 - The participation of the athlete will not be allowed without the presentation of the medical certificate;
- C.** The period of closure of the registration ends at the discretion of the Organization, without the need for prior notice;
- D.** The athlete can transfer his/her registration to another athlete by presenting a copy of his/her photo document and also the original document with photo of the athlete to which his registration is being transferred, and a power of attorney. The substitute athlete must present a valid medical certificate at the time of packet pick up;
- The transfer of the registration for another athlete, can only be made until July 8th, 2021. No transfers after this date will be accepted.
 - Send requests to the organization via Email: contato@gfriodejaneiro.com.br with the justification for such changes;
- E.** The athlete enrolled in the UCI GF RIO DE JANEIRO race accepts absolutely and unconditionally these regulations. No further complaints will be accepted as to the content of this regulation.

4. PACKET PICK UP

The race packets will be delivered to the athlete at UCI GF Rio's Village area, located in the annex of the Hotel Atlântico Sul – Av. Lucio Costa, 18.000, Recreio dos Bandeirantes, Rio de Janeiro, RJ , at the following times:

August 6th (Friday) - 10am to 8pm

August 7th (Saturday) - 10am to 6pm

Race Packet Basic Contents: 1 Cycling Jersey, 1 Bike Front Plate, 1 Back Numeral, 1 Squeeze, 1 Bracelet and 1 Chip

The packet pick up will only be possible through presentation of photo document and medical certificate. Failure to submit both documents will preclude the athlete from taking the kit and participating in the race;

Jerseys - **The use of Jersey is mandatory**, with the following exception: current champions are required to wear the official Jersey in the UGFWS qualifying events. The size of the jersey can only be changed on the day of packet pick up and upon availability;

Front plate, back number & chip - it is mandatory to use the front plate, back number and chip;

The front plate should be placed in the front of the bike in a visible position. The back numeral should be placed on the back of the jersey;

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Check Number & Sizes

SHIRT	3P	PP	P	M	G	GG	3G	4G	5G	6G
A Front Length	51	51	51	51.5	53	54.5	56	56.5	57	58.5
B Back Height	64	67	67.5	68	68.5	69	70	70.5	72	72.5
C Chest Width	41	45	46.5	48.5	49.5	52	53.5	55.5	57	60

NOTE: The measurements above may vary by up to 0.5 cm, more or less, due to the manual process of closing the pieces



5. START AND FINISH AREAS

The Race will start at one location and end at another. Athletes staying at the Official Hotel (located nearby the Finish Arena) will have transportation from the Hotel to the Start Arena location, courtesy of the organization (see the “Services Section”) of the event’s site.

Different age groups begin at different times at the start. Athletes of different groups are allowed to mix after the start. There is one exception: A member of the organization will interfere if/when an athlete specifically waits to help another athlete who started at a later group, which is prohibited.

Drafting is allowed during the race.

6. EQUIPMENT

A. Bikes - Athletes can participate with the following types of bikes:

- Road bike, mountain bike, city bike, hybrid and cross-bike. All must be in perfect state of conservation (there will be bike checks);
- The following types of bikes will not be allowed: Tandem, assisted, time trial, recumbent, powered or other mechanical or electric propulsion means;
- It is forbidden to use extenders of any kind on the handlebar of the bike, such as: clip on, bar end etc;
- Disc wheel (closed), aerodynamic wheels with composite rays and toppings are permitted. Weights will not be allowed on lenticular wheels.

B. Helmet - It is mandatory to wear a hard helmet and buckled throughout the race.

7. MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE & MONITORING ON THE ROUTE

- A.** For each group of cyclists there will be at least 1 car / motorcycle accompanying the group. If there is a break away, the support car / bike will continue with this group.
- B.** There will be vehicles and / or motorcycles to provide mechanical assistance to athletes on the course and at the feed zones. Because of the large number of cyclists, it is impossible to ensure that a spare tire assembly is available to all cyclists who require support. It is advisable for each athlete to take their own spare tire or tubular tires and CO2 or pump for the race as a precaution.

8. SAFETY

- A.** The organization will provide signaling throughout the course with indicative signs and guidelines for athletes, especially areas that may pose some danger to the athlete. It is imperative that the athlete is aware of the signs and instructions given by the technical team and staff throughout the course to ensure their safety and that of other athletes.
- B.** The route will be closed exclusively to cyclists, although in some sections we will have situations of round trip. It is EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED TO PEDAL ON THE COUNTER-HAND OF THE ROAD, even for a brief moment. There will be inspectors on the course and offenders will be disqualified. Cyclists should always ride their bicycles on the far right of the road and perform overtaking only from the left. Always obey traffic rules.
- C.** For security reasons, the Organization reserves the right to shorten or cancel or transfer the date & location of the UCI GF RIO DE JANEIRO 2021 event without any encumbrance.

9. LICENSES

To participate in UCI GF Rio 2021, the rider is not required to have a license. Licenses allowed:

- A. None;
- B. Amateurs license;
- C. Masters License;
- D. Elite license with the following exceptions:
 - Any rider who has been a member of a UCI registered team during the current year;
 - Any rider who has participated in a UCI World Championship, Olympic Games, Continental Games, Regional Games, Commonwealth Games, or a World Cup during the current year;
 - Any rider who has scored points in the year of the UCI World Championships.

Note: Riders qualified for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, must hold a valid licence issued by their respective national federation (day licences being excluded), must hold a UCI ID and must be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are held.

10. AGE GROUPS

The results will be offered to the following official age groups, for both women and men:

19 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 to 69 years	+70 years
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The age group is defined by the age of the athlete on December 31 of the year of the respective World Championship, that is, year 2021.

11. TIMING

- A.** The timing will be made by the electronic CHIP system, attached to the bicycle. There will be chip reading points to ensure that the athletes complete the course and to calculate the final results;
- B.** There will be 3 cut-off points. If the cyclist does not reach each of these points within the time limit established by the organization, he/she will be excluded from the race and his/her number plate will be removed by a member of the organization. These cut off points will be available on the website and in the athlete's guide;
- C.** There will be a broom car behind the last cyclist.
- D.** All athletes will receive a final classification as long as they finish within the predetermined time limit.
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12. TIME LIMIT

A. The time limit for completing the course will be informed later to all athletes registered in the Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo distances;

B. If for any reason the athlete needs to leave or is eliminated from the event, he or she must seek a member of the organization to arrange for his return to the starting place, return his number and chip to the Event Organization.

- If an athlete wishes to withdraw or is eliminated from the race, he / she must go to one of the FEED ZONE areas, communicate with a person in the organization and wait to be transported back to the start / finish areas. In this case, the plate number and chip will be collected;
- The timed portions will be defined for some parts of the course to be released later. If the athlete fails to reach the points of the course within the given time they will be disqualified (see item 11.b);
- To ensure the safety of athletes and to enable the organization to reopen roads to traffic, it is essential that athletes remain within the stipulated time limits;
- The time limits per stretch will be widely publicized on the website and in the official / technical guide of the event;
- Any participant who fails voluntarily or involuntarily to participate in the event will not be covered by the event's contracted insurance.

13. PARKING

There will be a car park at the start of the race. This amount will be charged separately. A map showing how to get there will be available in the Official Guide.

14. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES

- A. Every athlete must be autonomous, not allowing any type of support within the course, except by members of the organization;
- B. The organization will provide hydration and feeding points, as well as mechanical, medical and rescue support. However, the athlete is responsible for his own hydration and nutrition, as well as to ensure his own safety;
- C. If the athlete leaves the course, for any reason, he should return to the point where he/she left, and then continue the race. If you use shortcuts or cut the course for any reason, it is an automatic disqualification of the athlete;
- D. An athlete can not interfere and / or impede the progression of another athlete, under risk of disqualification;
- E. The athlete may not receive any kind of push or pull, not even towed by another athlete or vehicle of any kind. This infraction is subject to disqualification;
- F. It is not permitted to pick up vacuum from any motorized vehicle. It is interpreted as vacuum if the athlete remains intentionally or not less than 10 meters behind or less than 2 meters alongside a motor vehicle for more than 15 seconds;
- G. The athlete must be accessible to the film and photography teams throughout the event, but to take advantage of an intentional vacuum situation behind or beside a press vehicle is prohibited, subject to the risk of disqualification;
- H. The use of headphones is strictly prohibited. This infraction is subject to disqualification.
- I. Athletes are allowed at any time to walk on the course provided they are accompanied by their bicycle and safely, always at the maximum right as possible of the lane. Going unattended on your bike will lead to the athlete's disqualification;

- J.** All athletes are prohibited from cursing, verbally or physically assaulting, defying or otherwise offending another athlete, any person connected with the organization or even the public; These will be considered unsportsmanlike attitudes and will be subject to disqualification;
- K.** The technical director and refereeing team has the authority to warn or even disqualify any athlete at any time during the event;
- L.** It shall be for the director and arbitration committee to decide whether an infraction or attempt should be punished with a warning or disqualification;
- M.** The organization is committed in advising the athlete of a warning or disqualification;
- N.** Violations considered serious, especially those that endanger the safety of athletes, staff and / or public, will be punished with the disqualification and exclusion of the athlete. It is prohibited for the excluded athlete to follow in any way the course of the event, even at his own risk;
- O.** Contingencies such as accidents, traffic jams, storms, winds or other actions of nature, deviations, constructions, works and any other similar event will be analyzed on a case-by-case basis by the organizing committee and after decisions have been made, communicated to the athletes.
- P.** The contracted medical service will have the autonomy to suggest that for safety measures, the athlete fails to continue in the race. In this case, your bicycle number will be removed and it will be transported to the arrival arena. Any eliminated athlete who insists on continuing to pedal, is doing so at his own risk, exempting the Organization, UCI, CBC and sponsors of any responsibilities.
- Q.** The athlete who transfers his/her race packet to another cyclist, without express agreement of the organization will be suspended, together with the athlete who received it, for two years, and may have his participation prohibited in any UCI event for the period of suspension

R. As the most varied situations in an event of this size are numerous, the Organization reserves the right to create or change rules and penalties described here, if necessary, before or during the event, always and only under extreme necessity and where the situation in issue has not been foreseen.

15. ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The athlete authorizes the use by the organizer, sponsors and any data, photograph, film or other recording containing images of his participation in this event, in any media, whether printed or electronic, including internet, for any purpose and for an indefinite period;

B. It is the athlete's responsibility to obtain all information about the event, such as: date, place and time;

C. The athlete is aware that the amount paid will not be refunded in case of cancellation or non-participation in the event;

D. The athlete agrees to the charge of an additional fee for the SERVICE FEE for each new registration purchased in the system, if applicable by the provider of ticket sales services;

E. The athlete is aware that, if any chargeback is authorized, the fee and / or costs of the refund process may be charged by the provider of ticket sales services;

F. The athlete is aware that registration can end at any time, under the definition of the organization;

G. The athlete confirms that, in order to guarantee registration, it is necessary to make the payment of the total amount of the same, and that in case it is not paid or paid in a different amount (even if in a larger amount due), the registration will be automatically cancelled in the system and the vacancy released;

H. The athlete will be present at the event of his own free will, exempting the Organizers and the companies and sponsors involved from any responsibility, on behalf of him / her and his heirs;

I. The athlete is physically and mentally able to participate in this event, under the conditions proposed by the organization;

J. The athlete exempts organizers and companies involved in the event from any responsibility for objects left in luggage storage, headgear or places indicated by the event organization;

K. The athlete authorizes the receipt of e-mails, SMS and WhatsApp, as well as any digital means of communication, from the ORGANIZER and TICKET AGORA disseminating information, news and services related to this event;

L. When registering, purchasing tickets or registering for third parties, the athlete has the authorization of these participant (s), is responsible for the legitimacy of the data provided and ensures that he is fully aware of this declaration and the respective REGULATION of the event;

M. The athlete is aware and agrees with the REGULATION or GENERAL RULES of this Event, as well as the Ticket Agora platform's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

16. ANTIDOPING

The UCI GF RIO race is under regulatory criteria of the Brazilian Cycling Confederation and the athletes enrolled in the race are subject to anti-doping control (<http://www.cbc.esp.br/stjd/editais.html>).

Athletes must strictly adhere to anti-doping sporting legislation, including anti-doping test controls, results and penalties are in force, according to the WADA-World Anti-Doping Agency's list of prohibited substances (www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/prohibited-list).

The athletes suspended by doping as listed by CBC are not allowed to participate in the GF RIO DE JANEIRO 2021 event.

17. RULES FOR CLASSIFICATION - UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

To participate in the final of the "UCI Gran Fondo World Championships" cyclists must qualify in one of the qualifying events of the season.

Based on the results of each race, the first 20% of the athletes in each age group registered in the GRAN FONDO distance (115 km) will be awarded the right to participate in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships with the right to compete for the World Champion title. The top three in each official age category will automatically qualify for the World Championship, regardless of the number of athletes who drop in each category. Athletes must complete the race to qualify.

The 20% is calculated based on the number of starters, not the number of participants who finished the race. The winners will be announced on the website www.ucigranfondonoworldseries.com and will be invited via official email to register for the World Championships via an online registration portal.

Qualifying events such as UCI GF Rio de Janeiro containing only one road race will grant classification for both the road race and time trial at the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

Cyclists who participate in 3 qualifying events during the season will be entitled to participate in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. In this case, it is not necessary to rank among the top 20% in the category.

The current World Champions are automatically qualified for the UGFWC the following year and can qualify for both the road race and the Time Trial. UGFWC Silver and Bronze medalists should qualify through the events of the current season.

Athletes registered in the MEDIO FONDO (77 km) do not qualify for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

18. AWARDS – UCI GF RIO DE JANEIRO 2021

The top 3 finishers of each category (age range and gender) participating in the Gran Fondo (115 km) will be placed on the podium, which will be automatically classified for the UGFWC Championships;

The results by category will be calculated based on the net time of the athletes, according to the starting time of each category.

There will be a special award for the King and Queen of the Mountain.

Podium Ceremony protocol

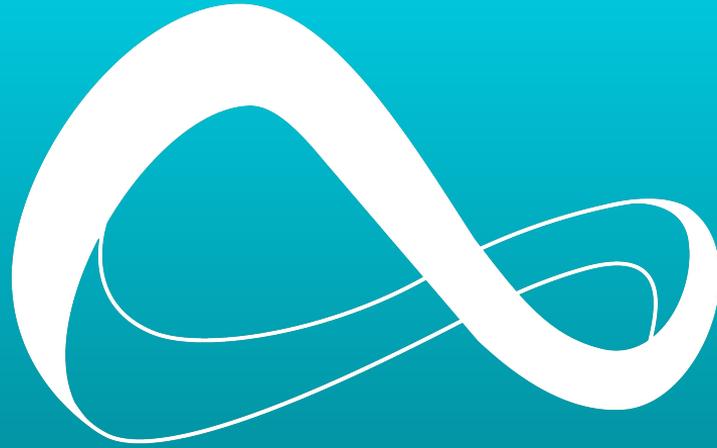
The top 3 finishers of each age group participating in the Gran Fondo course, in both genders, are expected to attend the podium ceremony and will be automatically classified for the UGFWC.

UGFWS Medal

Every rider who finishes the Gran Fondo course in the top 20% of his/her age group in the UGFWS qualifier events shall be given a medal immediately after the top 3 finishers per age group receive their medal on the podium and are qualified for the UGFWC upon confirmation by UCI directly to the athlete.

Finisher Medal

All athletes Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo that finish the race in the time limit will receive a Finisher Medal at the finish line of the race.



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