

# **Among amateurs and veterans of cycling «Gran Fondo World Championship»**



**Almaty city  
23 – 24.08.2025**

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **I. Name, date and place of the sports competition, day of arrival and day of departure of the participants**

1. International cycling race "Gran Fondo World Championship" among sports enthusiasts and veterans.
2. Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty city, Almaty Arena Sports Complex, August 23-24, 2025.

### **Time and location of the event**

#### **August 23, 2025**

Arrival day

- 10:00 – 18:00 – delivery of starter packages;
- 10:00 – 17:00 – viewing the route;

#### **August 24, 2025**

- 08:00 – Delivery of starter packages – at the launch site near the Almaty Arena Sports Complex;
- 09:00 – Opening ceremony, briefing – Almaty Arena Sports Complex;
- 10:00 – start of the group race for all categories – near Almaty Arena Sports Complex;  
The 1st Media Fondo distance is 50 km. The finish line is near the Industrial Zone;  
The 2nd distance of Gran Fondo is 100 km. Finish – near the Almaty Arena Sports Complex;
- 15:00 – The award ceremony – near the Almaty Arena Sports Complex;

### **II. Participating organizations, the number of participants in the sports competition**

1. Regional, regional, and international teams and clubs are allowed to participate.;
2. Before receiving the launch package, each participant signs a receipt for the removal of responsibility from the organizers of the launch.;
3. All athletes are required to wear bicycle helmets (helmets) throughout the entire race.

### **III. Medical, sanitary and anti-doping support**

1. We strongly recommend that all participants undergo a medical examination and have insurance in case of unforeseen circumstances. A doctor's certificate of admission to the competition is desirable, but not mandatory.;

2. By entering the race, participants assume responsibility for their health and all possible risks associated with participation in the competition, thereby freeing the organizers from any material, civil or criminal liability in case of physical or material damage suffered by them during their direct participation in the cycling race;
3. Participants ensure that they are aware of their health status at the time of the start, the limits of their own physical capabilities and the level of their technical skills.;
4. During the competition, athletes can develop high speed, so participation is potentially unsafe.;

#### **IV. Procedure and deadline for submitting applications for participation in sports competitions, terms of financing**

1. At the time of the start, the participant must not be: under the age of 18, there is no upper limit on age restrictions;
2. Athletes who have a valid license from the UCI, national cycling federations or expired less than 3 years ago are not allowed to race.;
3. Online registration for the competition is open on the website [www.granfondo.com.kz](http://www.granfondo.com.kz);
4. The participant is considered registered after paying the entry fee: the cost of the entry fee = 15,000 tenge, starting from 07/01/2025 – 20,000 tenge, starting from 08/01/2025 – 25,000 tenge, for foreign participants – 50 US dollars;
5. Registration of participants closes on 08/10/2025.
6. Athletes are allowed to participate only on road bikes.;
7. The organizers reserve the right to refuse the application without giving reasons.;

#### **V. The procedure for awarding champions and prize-winners of a sports competition**

1. The winners and prize-winners of the group race are determined by the shortest time spent on completing the distance and by the order of passing the finish line.;
2. Riders who are entered into the group race for the 1st distance (50 km) cannot compete for places in the absolute Gran Fondo World Championship. Riders declared for the 2nd distance (100 km) get places in the absolute;
3. The winners in their respective categories are awarded with medals, diplomas and valuable prizes.;
4. The preliminary results will be published on the stand at the competition camp.;
5. The final protocol will be published on the website [www.granfondo.com.kz](http://www.granfondo.com.kz);
6. Depending on the age group, the numbers of the riders will be divided by color.;
7. The cycling race runs along paved public roads, which are closed for the duration of the competition.;

8. Age categories in the 50 km group race. They are missing, places are played out in ABSOLUTE TERMS.

9. Age categories in the 100 km group race. (The age of the participant is determined by the year of birth): 18 – 35, 36 – 45, 46 – 55, 56 – 60, 61-65, 66 and older;

10. Scoring for each category separately among men and women. If there are not enough participants, some of the categories may be combined.;

11. The control time for the group race is 4 hours.;

## **VI. The method of submission of materials and their consideration**

1. A group of riders will enter into cooperation with the US government (UCI) on one day.

2. The organizers have the right to make changes to the cycling race program, route and distance.;

3. Participants can change the distance of the group race until August 1, 2025.

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## Group race ROUTE

### International cycling race "Gran Fondo World Championship"

**Start:** Almaty Arena Sports Complex

**1st distance:** Media Fondo – 50 km. = 3 LAPS (1 LAP = 15 km.)

**2nd distance:** Gran Fondo – 100 km. = 6 LAPS (1 LAP = 15 km.)

**Finish:** Almaty Arena Sports Complex



