

# Among amateurs and veterans of cycling «GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP»



Almaty city  
16.08.2026

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **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. 08/15/2026 Arrival day.
2. Place of the race, Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty city, 40 Al-Farabi St., Halyk Bank parking lot on 08/16/ 2026.

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

#### **August 13-15, 2026**

10:00 – 19:30 – distribution of starter packages (The pickup location will be announced later on our website and social media)

#### **August 16, 2026**

- 04:00 – 05:30 – Transponder issue 40 Al-Farabi St., Halyk Bank parking lot
- 05:30 – Pre-launch briefing - 40 Al-Farabi St., Halyk Bank parking lot
- 06:00 – start of the group race for all categories – Halyk Bank parking lot
- 11:00 p.m. – Award ceremony – 40 Al-Farabi St., Halyk Bank parking lot

**The 1st distance of Gran Fondo is 95 km. Finish line – 40 Al-Farabi St., Halyk Bank**

**The 2nd Media Fondo distance is 50 km. Finish line – 40 Al-Farabi St., Halyk Bank**

**The 3rd Mountain Bike distance is 37 km. Finish line – 40 Al-Farabi St., Halyk Bank**

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

1. Amateur cyclists aged 18 or older are welcome to participate.;
2. By entering the race, participants take responsibility for their health and all possible risks associated with participating in the competition.;
3. All athletes are required to wear bicycle helmets (helmets) throughout the entire race.

## **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.;

## **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 07/01/2026 – 20,000 tenge;  
MTB category – 10000 tenge;  
for foreign participants – 50 USD.
5. Registration of participants closes on **08/12/2026**.
6. Athletes on road bikes are allowed to participate in «Gran Fondo» and «Media Fondo» only.;
7. Athletes are allowed to participate in the "Mountain Bike" category only on bicycles designed for MTB;
8. The organizers reserve the right to refuse the application without giving reasons.;

## **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. The riders who entered the group race for the 1st distance (95 km) get places in the Absolute and claim the title of world champion according to the GFWT version.;
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. There are no age categories in the group race for 50 km and MTB, places are played in ABSOLUTE TERMS.
9. Age categories in the 95 km group race. (The age of the participant is determined by the year of birth):  
**18 – 35, 36 – 45, 46 – 50, 51 – 55, 56-60, 61-65, 66 and older;**  
Scoring for each category separately among men and women. If there are not enough participants, some of the categories may be combined.;
10. Participants are required to start strictly within their designated distances. Any participant who starts outside their designated distance is subject to disqualification.
11. The control time for the group race is 4 hours.;

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

1. The road race is a single-day event held in accordance with the cycling regulations of the KCF and the UCI."
2. Protests must be submitted within 1 hour of the rider's finish and/or prior to the award ceremony, as the results are recorded by an electronic timing system and race officials on the course.
3. Competition participants must complete all U-turns in accordance with the route of their selected distance.
4. Any participant who fails to complete a U-turn or shortens the distance shall be subject to disqualification.
5. The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the race program, route, and distance.
6. Participants may change their road race distance until August 1, 2026.
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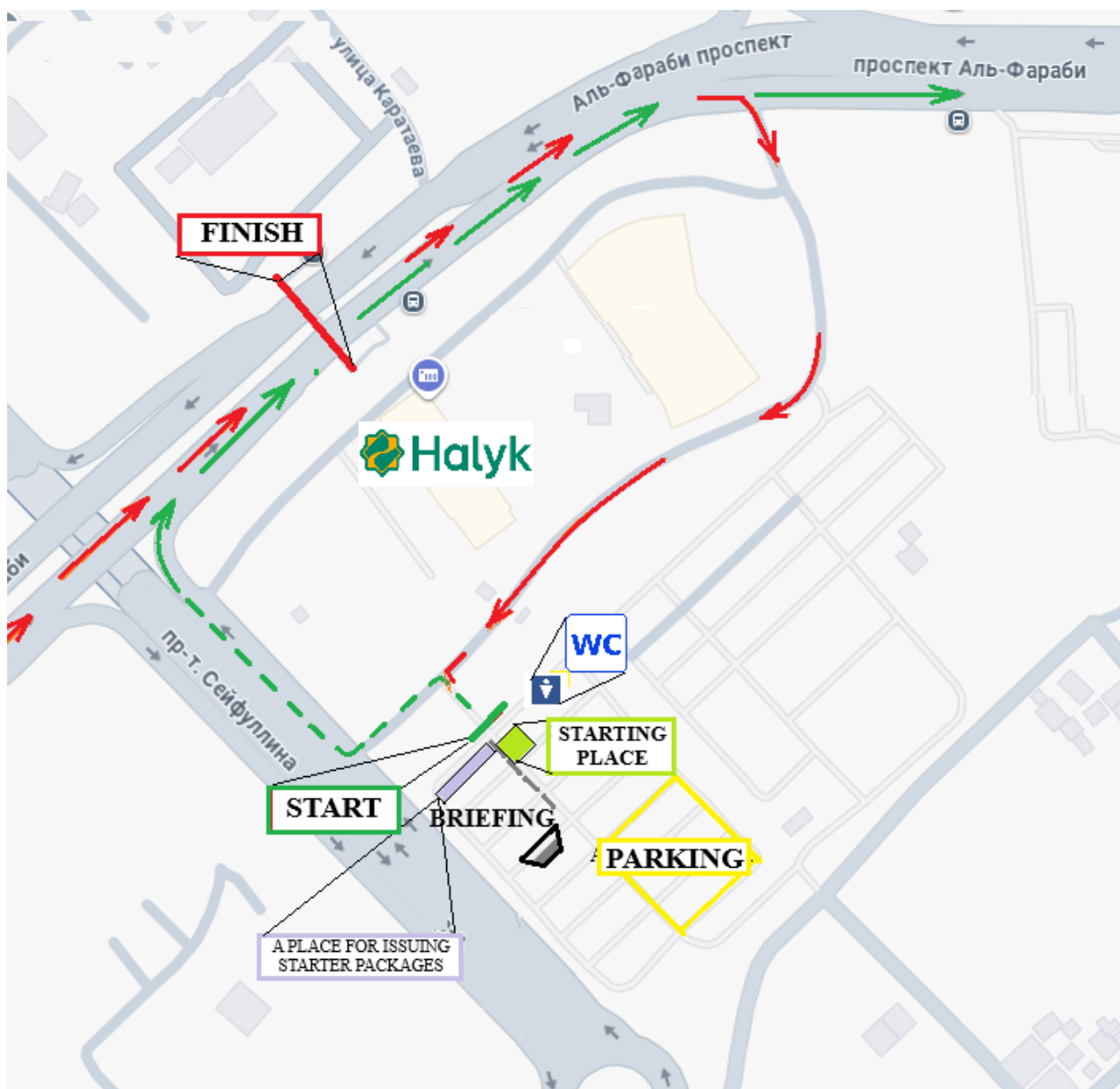


# INTERNATIONAL CYCLING RACE «GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP»

## The starting point of the competition and the opening ceremony and the award ceremony

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- Neutral start
- Check-in to the parking lot after the finish line