



Passo dello
Stelvio 2013
2 Giugno



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO...

... ride your bike safely during the GRAN FONDO STELVIO SANTINI.

This document explains every aspect of the GRAN FONDO STELVIO SANTINI. For your own safety it is crucial that you carefully read all the following information and advice.

SCHEDULE

- **GRAN FONDO STELVIO SANTINI START:** 7.30 am (where: BORMIO, VIA AL FORTE)
- **TIME LIMIT IN BORMIO** (before the start of the Stelvio climb): 2.45 pm (where: food stop in PIAZZA DI COMBO, BORMIO)
- **AWARD CEREMONY:** 4 pm (where: BORMIO, PALAZZO DEL GHIACCIO)

PARKING

We suggest to park near the ski facilities (via Btg. Morbegno) or at Palazzo del Ghiaccio.

RACE PACK COLLECTION

You can collect your race pack at Palazzo del Ghiaccio on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd from 5.45 am to 7.00 am

CLOTHING BAG

The summit of the Stelvio will be cold, the descent even colder. It is strongly recommended that participants bring a full set of winter cycling clothing – warm jacket, bib-tights, warm gloves and overshoes. You can put these items, along with any other articles you require, in your clothing bag. This bag will be supplied when you register together with a race number sticker that you will have to attach to the bag. The clothing bags will be collected at the start and transported to the finish where they will be safely stored until your arrival. Some hotels in Bormio provide a collection service for the clothing bags the night before the Granfondo.

RACE NUMBERS

It's forbidden to cut, hide, write on or wrap your race number around your frame.

You must place your BIKE RACE NUMBER ON THE FRONT OF YOUR HANDLEBARS, extended and clearly visible, and YOUR PERSONAL RACE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR JERSEY.

STARTING GRID

There will be 3 STARTING GRIDS

- **MERIT GRID** (marked in RED): for the first 50 riders of the 2012 GF Stelvio Santini long course ranking, the first 50 riders of the 2012 GF Stelvio Santini medium route ranking and for the members of Unione Sportiva Bormiese
- **SECOND GRID** (marked in YELLOW) : all riders with a race licence
- **THIRD GRID** (marked in GREEN) : amateurs

It's forbidden to enter a different grid than the one assigned.

You may enter the grid from 6.45 am to 7.20 am. **Latecomers will start in the last grid.**

RACE START

In the first part of the race the race director car will go before the participants and keep a controlled speed until km. 12, until the end of the dangerous slope of Val Pola at LE PRESE di Sondalo. Then the competitive race will start.

ROADSIGNS

Road signs with indications of kilometers, dangers, food stops and repair service areas are placed at various points on the race routes. **Please pay attention to all the signs!** You will also find colored arrows on the ground, whenever there is a deviation.

REPAIR SERVICE AREAS

There will be 4 repair service areas. The first one at TEGLIO, the second at TOVO, before the splits between long and medium route, and in BORMIO. Repair service areas will provide general assistance, not specific repair or replacement (in case of replacement of a piece, the cost will be charged to the contender).

FOOD STOPS

There will be 4 refreshment areas along the race course:

1. TEGLIO at km. 52;
2. TOVO S. AGATA (just before the splits between long and medium route) at km. 85;
3. At the top of MORTIROLO climb (for the long route) at km. 94;
4. BORMIO (before the start of the STELVIO climb), in Piazza di Combo (time limit zone).

The food stops are placed at the sides of the race course. For the safety of all the participants **we will not hand out any bottles, food etc.**

You must stop at the refreshment areas carefully.

Once you have finished your race, you can find additional refreshments at the Pasta Party in Bormio (Palazzo del Ghiaccio).

MEDICAL SERVICE

Along the course there will be 3 ambulances, 1 additional ambulance is at the finish.

TIME LIMIT

2.45 pm: beyond this time the climb of the Stelvio Pass is forbidden.

FINISH

After the finish line you'll be immediately directed to an area where you can change and refresh. Here you may find your clothing bag.

Please pay attention to your race number. The bags will be organized by race number.

RACE END

At the end of the race at Passo dello Stelvio, you are invited to return to Bormio at Palazzo del Ghiaccio, where you can have a shower and enjoy a post-race meal at the **Pasta Party**. When descending, please pay attention to the people who are still completing the race, coming from the opposite direction.

(PLEASE STAY ON THE RIGHT AND GIVE WAY TO THE PEOPLE CLIMBING !!!)

CHIP RETURN

At Palazzo del Ghiaccio in Bormio you are going to find an area where you can return your chip. Once the chip is returned, you'll be given your deposit back.

BEHAVIOUR

The Organizing Committee counts on many volunteers (race pack pick-up, crossroads operators, refreshment operators, mechanical services etc..). These people are very important for your safety and for the success of the race, therefore we ask you to show respect and kindness towards them.

Respect nature and the environment

The Granfondo Stelvio Santini organizers kindly ask you not to throw away any waste along the race course, penalty of disqualification from the race will apply.

RACE TRAIN

Unauthorized vehicles and people will not be allowed to follow the riders in the race train. Police and staff will look out and stop unauthorized people on the course. Unauthorized cars, bikes and motorcycles could cause safety problems.

ROAD TRAFFIC

After the passage of the first confirmed rider road closures at all junctions will be maintained for a period of 15 minutes. After this point traffic will be allowed to progress as normal but all junctions will be marshalled and whenever necessary traffic will be stopped to ensure all riders safety. Escort cars will be following all the riders.

It is essential to respect the Laws of the Road, always stay on the right and pass on the left.

Pay attention to the danger signs!

AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will take place at the Palazzo del Ghiaccio in Bormio.

The first 3 riders in each ranking category for all the 3 ROUTES (short, medium, long) will be awarded a prize.

Categories:

MALE – Elite Sport (19/29 years) – Master 1 (30/34 years) – Master 2 (35/39 years) – Master 3

(40/44 years) – Master 4 (45/49 years) – Master 5 (50/54 years) – Master 6 (55/59 years) – Master 7 (60/64 years) and Master 8 (65/69 years)

FEMALE – Elite Woman Sport (19/29 years) – Mwoman 1 (30/39 years) – Mwoman 2 (40 years and further)

For the medium route the categories Elite Sport and Elite Woman Sport are replaced with the category Junior Amateurs, male and female (15/29 years).