



# REGULATION

**THE FERRIERE TRAIL FESTIVAL (at its 9th° EDITION)** is a race in a natural environment, with semi-self-sufficient food supplies, on a varied terrain of old paths and historic paths, where nature has in some places partially reclaimed it.

There are three races scheduled for this edition.

## **FRIDAY MAY 8 AND SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**

**Km 102** (D+6000mt) ***TVGT***, **Km. 57** (D+ 3100 m) ***FCR***

**Km. 31** (D+1600 m) ***CTR***

The challenging routes include passages on mountain paths with hiking-type sections (type EE according to CAI definition) and weather conditions can be very difficult (wind, cold, fog, rain, snow), the temperature can vary from + 25° degrees to - 5° degrees. Therefore, good physical preparation, careful training, a real capacity for personal autonomy, knowledge of the mountains and maximum caution are essential. It is highly recommended that you have already participated in other Trails of equal difficulty, before tackling the 102 km and 57 km races.

Each competitor must be able to progress autonomously along the entire route and regulate themselves according to their needs.

## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

In compliance with the guidelines drawn up in Albisola 27-28/11/2011:

- The 102 km route is divided into 4% (Km.4) asphalt, 49% (km. 49) dirt, dirt roads and gravel tracks, 48% (km.48) single track
- The 57 km route is divided into: 5% (km.2) asphalt, 40% (km.22) dirt, dirt roads and gravel tracks, 55% (km.30) single track
- The 31 km route is divided into: 5% (km.1) asphalt, 40% (km.13) dirt, dirt roads and gravel tracks, 55% (km.17) single track

All routes are marked with ballizing (white and blue ribbon), and directional arrows. There are 8 REFRESHMENT POINTS on the TVGT race, 5 on the FCR, 3 on the CTR.

Control points are provided along the route, both manually and electronically.



## **RACE AND SAFETY ASSISTANCE**

It will be prepared and managed by the organizers, in collaboration with:

- **ALPINE RESCUE**
- **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE from Ferriere**
- **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE of Marsaglia**

**Adequate assistance on the route and, if necessary, the activation of the air rescue system, which takes place through 118 and the Emilia Romagna Region's health emergency operations centers.**

Any expenses arising from the use of these exceptional means shall be borne by the person rescued in accordance with the rules in force. A runner who appeals to a doctor or rescuer, effectively submits to his authority and commits to respecting his decisions.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of members to better ensure the safety of the event.

## **MANDATORY MATERIALS**

With registration, each competitor signs a commitment to carry all the mandatory materials with them throughout the race.

**For those who sign up for TVGT it is mandatory:**

- Trail Running shoes with good grip
- GPS tracker (provided by the organization via Wedosport)
- Backpack that can hold the following material
- Cellphone: enter the organization's emergency number, do not mask the number and do not forget to leave with a charged battery
- Thermal sheet (20 gr.)
- Waterproof jacket suitable for withstanding bad weather conditions in the mountains
- Whistle
- Gloves
- Long sleeve shirt
- Energy bars or gels according to your needs
- A minimum of 1 lt. of water or energy liquids, in water bottles or camel backs
- Bib visible forward along the entire path
- A drinking glass in order to drink at the refreshment points (plastic cups are not provided)
- Headlamp with replacement battery
- **ATTENTION** Warm clothing essential in case of expected cold weather; the organization reserves the right to require a certain type of clothing if conditions so require
- Trekking sticks **ARE RECOMMENDED**



**For those who register for the FCR it is mandatory:**

- Trail Running shoes with good grip
- Backpack that can hold the following material
- Cellphone: enter the organization's emergency number, do not mask the number and do not forget to leave with a charged battery
- Thermal sheet (20 gr.)
- Waterproof jacket suitable for withstanding bad weather conditions in the mountains
- Whistle
- Energy bars or gels according to your needs
- A minimum of 1 lt. of water or energy liquids, in water bottles or camel backs
- Bib visible forward along the entire path
- A drinking glass in order to drink at the refreshment points (plastic cups are not provided)
- WARNING Warm clothing essential in case of expected cold weather; the organization reserves the right to require a certain type of clothing if conditions require it and this notice will be given unequivocally a few days before departure
- Trekking sticks ARE RECOMMENDED

**For those who register for the CTR it is mandatory:**

- Trail Running shoes with good grip
- Backpack that can hold the following material
- Cellphone: enter the organization's emergency number, do not mask the number and do not forget to leave with a charged battery
- Thermal sheet (20 gr.)
- Waterproof jacket with long sleeves
- Whistle
- Energy bars or gels according to your needs
- A minimum of 0.5 lt. of water or energy liquids, in water bottles or camel bags
- Pectoral visible forward along the entire path
- A drinking glass in order to drink at the refreshment points (plastic cups are not provided)

Equipment will be checked at the bib collection (for TVGT and FCR only) and before entering the departure gate. If the contestant does not find himself in possession of the mandatory material, he will be disqualified and will not be able to start. Further checks will be set up along the race route. The organization reserves the right to omit certain entries based on the day's weather conditions.



### **START AND FINISH LINE**

The race starts will be staggered as follows:

Friday, May 8, 2026:

- 102 km THREE VALLEYS GRAND TOUR – 11.00 p.m. Piazza (square) Delle Miniere Ferriere

Saturday, May 9, 2026:

- 57 km FERRIERE CLASSIC RING 7.00 a.m. Piazza (square) Delle Miniere Ferriere

- 31 km CAREVOLO TRAIL RACE 9.00 a.m. Piazza (square) Delle Miniere Ferriere

### **REFRESHMENT POINTS:**

3 refreshments on the 31 km route

5 refreshments on the 57 km route

8 refreshments on the 102 km route

There are also several appropriately marked springs and fountains on the routes



### **TIME GATES**

For the **102 km** route are planned:

- a first **TIME GATE at Km 30 Rifugio GAEP** (at 6:45 a.m. after 7.45 hours of racing)
- a second **TIME GATE at km 57 Cerignale** (at 1:00 p.m. after 14.00 hours of racing)
- a third **TIME GATE at km 83 Marsaglia** (at 6:00 p.m. after 19.00 hours of racing)

and athletes must reach the finish line by midnight (25.00 hours maximum time), in order to be included in the rankings.

For the **57 km** route are planned:

- a first **TIME GATE at Km 30 GAEP Refuge** (at 1:30 p.m. after 6.30 hours of racing)
- a second **TIME GATE at km 40 Passo Mercatello** (at 4:00 p.m. after 9.00 hours of racing)

and athletes must reach the finish line by 8:00 p.m. (13.00 hours maximum time), in order to be included in the rankings.

For the **31 km** route the following is planned:

- a **TIME GATE at Km 17 Passo Mercatello** (at 1:00 p.m. after 4 hours of racing)

and athletes must reach the finish line by 4.00 p.m. (7 hours maximum time), in order to be included in the ranking

Athletes who do not restart within the time indicated at the aforementioned gates must interrupt the competition, hand over their bibs to the “brooms”, and receive instructions for returning to Ferriere.

A shuttle service is still provided for their return.



### **BAG STORAGE**

A free storage service will be provided in the starting area.

Athletes registered with TVGT **WILL BE ABLE** to use the service "runner bags", each interested competitor **MUST deliver to the organization** (bib collecting area) a bag with spare clothing to be used at the Cerignale waist base (km 57). The bags must be delivered by 10:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8.

They can be picked up upon arrival starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday 9 May.

The organization, while ensuring the utmost care and attention in collecting and returning the bags, declines all responsibility for any loss.

### **RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

THE FERRIERE TRAIL FESTIVAL SUPPORTS THE CAMPAIGN PROMOTED BY  
"SPIRITO TRAIL": "LET'S COLLECT OUR WASTE"

- and it will be run under the banner of respect for the environment and protection of the territory
- the organization present on the course will verify that no competitor throws waste (packaging of bars, gels, liquids, etc.) onto the race track.
- Competitors who are reported for inappropriate and environmentally unfriendly behavior will be subject to a 30-minute time penalty, up to disqualification at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- competitors caught cutting hairpin bends or exiting the race course will also be disqualified.
- plastic cups will not be available at any refreshment point, to drink runners must have a glass or other personal container suitable for use
- the organization will set up a waste collection area at the end of each refreshment point
- the organization includes a team of people who will travel the entire route at the end of the race to ensure its cleanliness

All people in the organization are authorized to monitor and enforce these rules

### **IMAGE RIGHTS**

By signing the registration form, the athlete expressly authorizes the organizers to use the still and/or moving images of him or her during his or her participation in the FERRIERE TRAIL FESTIVAL free of charge. The organizers may transfer the image rights provided for in this agreement to their institutional and commercial partners. This authorization to use your image must be intended to be granted indefinitely and without territorial limits, for use in various promotional and/or advertising publications and films and made on all media.



## **VARIATIONS**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time for reasons it deems appropriate for a better organization of the tender. Any changes to schedules, services, and locations, as well as any cancellation of the race and refund procedures, will be communicated on the event's website: [www.ferrieretrailfestival.it](http://www.ferrieretrailfestival.it)

## **CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION**

The competition is open to all those who have reached the age of eighteen on the date of the competition and who hold the current medical certification for competitive sports for activities with high cardiovascular commitment. This certification **MUST** be valid on the date of the tender, and must be SENT to the Wedosport website or by email at [info@ferrieretrailfestival.it](mailto:info@ferrieretrailfestival.it).

For foreign athletes, the corresponding medical certificate issued in the country of origin is valid.

To participate, affiliation with the Athletics Sports Organization is required.

**Entries will not be accepted from athletes serving doping disqualifications in any discipline**

## **REGISTRATION METHODS**

Registration is **ONLY** online via WEDOSPORT service

Payment must be made through the online service with credit card, PayPal, Maybank transfer, Bancomatpay and Satispaty.

**Registration is personal and permanent, and bib exchanges and/or name substitutions are not permitted.**

**Changing distances is permitted only by March 31, 2026: if you change over a shorter distance, no refund will be granted; if you change over a longer distance, a supplementary payment will be required.**

**The registration fee may be deferred to the next edition strictly only by March 31, 2026.**

**The following repayment methods are provided:**

**Waiver by February 28, 2026: 40% refund**

In the event of cancellation of the event, due to force majeure, the organization, by virtue of the expenses already incurred and not recoverable, will not be able to guarantee any type of reimbursement.



## **REGISTRATION FEES**

The registration fees for 2026 are as follows:

- **TVGT 102Km: € 150.00**

Registration ON October 31st and November 1st-2nd 2026: € 75.00

Registration by 12/31/2025: € 90.00

Registration by February 28, 2026: € 130.00

From 01/03/2026: € 150.00

**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 07/05/2026 AT 00.00 (midnight).**

- **FCR 57Km: € 85.00**

Registration ON October 31st and November 1st-2nd 2026: € 45.00

Registration by 12/31/2025: € 55.00

Registration by February 28, 2026: € 70.00

From 01/03/2026: € 85.00

**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 07/05/2026 AT 00.00 (midnight).**

- **CTR 31Km: € 45.00**

Registration ON October 31st and November 1st-2nd 2026: € 25.00

Registration by 12/31/2025: € 30.00

Registration by February 28, 2026: € 40.00

From 01/03/2026: € 45.00

**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 07/05/2026 AT 00.00 (midnight).**





### **GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The groups must include at least 5 athletes.

The above quotas and time brackets are confirmed, with a 20% discount

**For group registration write to: [info@ferrieretrailfestival.it](mailto:info@ferrieretrailfestival.it)**

### **BIB WITHDRAWAL**

Each bib will be presented individually to each competitor upon presentation of:

- Recognition document

The bib for another athlete may be collected only with the presentation of a proxy with a copy of the ID card.

The bibs can be collected starting from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026, at the Town Hall's council chamber (sala consigliare del Municipio) in Piazza delle Miniere – Ferriere.

On Saturday 09/05/2026, bibs can be collected from 5:30 a.m. until half an hour before the start of each race.

### **MEALS**

There is a PASTA PARTY service at the end of the competition (from 12.30 p.m.) and reserved only for athletes, which will be guaranteed until the last competitor arrives. The cost is included in the enrollment. To access the post-race service, athletes will need to have their bib with them and show it to the staff.



### **AWARD CEREMONY**

No cash prizes will be distributed.

The following will be awarded:

#### ***ABSOLUTE AWARDS:***

- the first 5 men and the first 5 women to complete: 102 km
- the first 5 men and the first 5 women to complete: 57 km
- the first 5 men and the first 5 women to complete: 31Km

Prizes will only be presented during the awards ceremony. The organization will not ship any uncollected prizes.

The ABSOLUTE awards will take place at the following times:

102 km – 6.00 p.m. and **in any case not before the completion of the podium**

57 km – 5.00 p.m. and **in any case not before the completion of the podium**

31 km – 2.30 p.m. and **in any case not before the completion of the podium**