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# OFFICIAL REGULATIONS MARCIA GRANPARADISO 2021

## ART. 1

The 38<sup>th</sup> MARCIAGRANPARADISO will take place in Cogne (AO) on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, with the following program:

- » 40,0 km Classic – Marathon distance
- » 25,0 km Classic – Light distance
- » 8,0 km Classic – U16
- » 5,0 km Classic – U14
- » 4,0 km Classic – U12

## ART. 2

Competitors of both genders who are in compliance with competition rules set by their own national federation and in possession of a valid medical certificate for the practice of competitive sports may take part in the competition if, by the day of said race, they have reached the age of:

- ✓ 18 for the Marathon distance – 40 km
- ✓ 16 for the Light distance – 25 km
- ✓ 15 (born in 2005-2006) for the MGP U16 – 8 km
- ✓ 13 (born in 2007-2008) for the MGP U14 – 5 km
- ✓ 11 (born in 2009-2010) for the MGP U12 – 4 km

**When registering, each competitor is to decide whether to take part in the race on the marathon course (40 Km CT) or the light course (25 Km CT).**

**The courses Allievi, Ragazzi and Cuccioli are reserved respectively to U16, U14 and U12 categories.**

MARCIAGRANPARADISO – GRANPARADISOBIKE COMBINED RACE

All competitors that will complete the Marathon course and will take part and complete 2021 GranParadisoBike race will receive a special gadget at the end of the cycle race.

Based on the combined times of both races, the first 3 M/L ranked will also be awarded a prize.

## ART. 3

Taking into consideration that the MarciaGranParadiso implies an important physical and technical engagement, each participant **MUST** present together with the entry-form or when collecting their racing bib a valid medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports (in accordance to Italian Ministerial Decree dated 18.02.1982).

Underage participants need to present a written permission from their parents.



#### **ART. 4**

Pre-registrations are open at the following link <http://www.marciagranparadiso.it/pagina.php?id=2> until 18.00 hrs. of 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021.

From 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2021, as confirmation of the event, the participants will receive an e-mail with the details to proceed with the payment. The sum must be paid exclusively ONLINE or via bank transfer by 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021 at 18.00 hrs.

Those who did not pre-register will be able to register directly from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2021 proceeding with ONLINE payment or via bank transfer BY 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021 at 18.00 hrs.

#### **Registration fee:**

Marathon 40 km and Light 25 km reduced fee for everyone € **35.00**

MGP Allievi, Ragazzi and Cuccioli € **15.00**

The sum must necessarily be paid **online**

On site registrations will not be accepted.

#### **EUROLOPPET PASSPORT OWNER**

**Free registration:** for Euroloppet Voucher owners.

#### **ART. 5**

The registration fee gives the right to take part in the race, to avail themselves of refreshment points and technical assistance along the track and of the packed lunch at the end of the race. Every other expense will be paid by the competitor.

Official rankings can be downloaded from the website <http://www.marciagranparadiso.it>.

Athletes unable to take part in the race for any reason will not be refunded. Only in case of illness confirmed by a medical certificate, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. Change of names is not allowed.

#### **ART. 6**

Racing bibs can be collected on:

6th February 2021 from 09.00 to 18.00

7th February 2021 from 07.00 to 09.00

at the race office in Cogne Town Hall showing the compliance with competition rules set by own national federation, MEDICAL CERTIFICATE for the practice of COMPETITIVE sports, and the payment receipt.

Starting groups are as follows:

- ✓ **Élite group:** including the first 10 female athletes and the first 60 male athletes from previous MarciaGranParadiso edition; male athletes with less than 150 points in the FISJ rankings (Italian Winter Sports Federation), female athletes with less than 200 points in the FISJ rankings (Italian Winter Sports Federation), and other athletes in accordance with the final decision of the Organising Committee.

- ✓ **Group 1:** including athletes ranked between 71st and 140th in the previous MarciaGranParadiso edition. Euroloppet Passport owners.
- ✓ **Group 2:** all other competitors registered to MarciaGranParadiso.
- ✓ **Group 3:** MarciaGranParadiso Ragazzi e Allievi in specifically reserved tracks
- ✓ **Group 4:** MarciaGranParadiso Cuccioli at 10.30

Racing bibs will be assigned to each athlete within each starting group in order of bib collection.

#### **ART. 7**

Entry gates will be implemented at the start line (opening at 9.15) and athletes need to get there no later than 9.45.

The race will start at 10.00 hrs. on the race day and it will be a 'mass start'.

The timing will be in real time using electronic control with microchips.

Not returning the microchip at the end of the race will result in the loss of the € 20.00 deposit paid at the chip collection.

**Athletes not crossing the above mentioned entry gates and all control points along the track will not enter the rankings.**

#### **ART. 8**

During the race there is no right to ask for "free track" for those who want to overtake another competitor. Nevertheless, we ask all participants to act in accordance with common sense and fair play principles. Change of both skis during the race is forbidden.

#### **ART. 9**

At entrance gates and at intermediate check points along the track, electronic controls and judges supervision may be set up. In the event a participant results negative in any of the time gates or is seen skating, they will be disqualified. Furthermore, participants not crossing the time limit established at "Son le Prà" before 13.30 hrs. or who arrive at the finish line in Cogne after 16.30 hrs. will not be included in the finishers list.

#### **ART. 10**

The prize-giving will take place in the finish area at the end of the race of each awarded category.

**Money prizes:** the first 3 M/L ranked of the Marathon course (40 km) and the first 3 M/L ranked of the Light course (25 km) will be awarded.



#### **ART. 11**

If the race cannot take place at the established date due to force majeure, the edition 2021 will be cancelled. Participants are responsible to inform themselves whether the race is confirmed at the established date. **In case of lack of snow, the event will take place anyway, on a shorter track that will be announced by the Organising Committee.**

#### **ART. 12**

Potential claims must comprise the payment of a € 50,00 tax, which will be reimbursed if the claim is to be accepted. Claims must be presented following terms and conditions established in the technical federal regulations.

#### **ART. 13**

Though providing first aid services along the track and at the finish line with doctors and ambulances, the Organising Committee declines all liability for potential accidents before, during or after the race.

You can follow the event on facebook page **@Marcia Gran Paradiso**, on twitter account **@MGranparadiso** and on instagram profile **@marciagranparadiso**. Two are the official hashtags: **#Marciagranparadiso** and **#MGP2021**.

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