



RULES

Monaco Gravel Race UCI

18>19/04/2026

THESE RULES ARE DRAFTED BY

the organizing association Azur Tri - Athlé,

WHICH CONCERN

participants registered for the Monaco Gravel Race UCI and Monaco Gravel Tour 2026 who have completed and signed the conditions of entry.

AS WELL AS

all the supervisory staff and volunteers.

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THESE RULES MAY CHANGE AND BE ADAPTABLE UP TO AND DURING THE EVENT

DEFINITION OF THE UCI MONACO GRAVEL RACE :

The UCI Monaco Gravel Race is a timed gravel cycling competition open to elite and amateur men and women, under the UCI label. The race is selective for the current year's Gravel World Championships. There are two possible race distances, determined by the participant's age category.

The organization has also created the Monaco Gravel Tour, which offers two untimed distances in the form of rides and open starts open to men and women.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS :

UCI Monaco Gravel Race - selective races for the elite and age category World Championships:

120K - 2,400m+ - Official start on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. from the village of Peille Grimaldi in Monaco.

98K - 2200m+ - Official start on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. from the village of Peille Grimaldi, Monaco.

Monaco Gravel Tour - untimed rides open to all:

150K - 3800m+ - Free start on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. from the village of Peille Grimaldi, Monaco.

110K - 3000m+ - Free start on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. from the village of Peille Grimaldi, Monaco.

50K - 1400m+ - Free start on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. from the village of Peille Grimaldi, Monaco.

IMPORTANT : GPX tracks will be sent to participants one week before the event. No GPX tracks can be sent before this time.

AUTHORIZED BIKES:

Bikes authorized to participate in the Monaco Gravel Race UCI: Gravel bike - MTB - cyclo-cross

Bikes authorized to participate in the Monaco Gravel Tour: Gravel bike - MTB - cyclo-cross - e-bike

THE MONACO GRAVEL RACE UCI DISTANCE CATEGORIES:

120K - 2400m D+:

Men Elite • Men 19-34 • Men 35-39 • Men 40-44 • Men 45-49 • Men 50-54 • Men 55-59 Women Elite • Women 19-34 • Women 35-39 • Women 40-44 • Women 45-49

98K - 2200m D+:

Men 60+ • Women 50+

PROGRAM : (to be confirmed)

Saturday, April 18, 2026

7:30 a.m.: Site opens and bib collection begins.

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Bib collection for the Monaco Gravel Tour.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Individual start for the Monaco Gravel Tour (150K, 110K, and 50K races).

7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Bib collection for the Monaco Gravel Race.

8:20 p.m.: Sunset over the Mercantour mountains and the Grimaldi village of Peille, Monaco.

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8am-9:30am: Monaco Gravel Race bib collection

9:30am-10am: Presentation of the elite riders of the Monaco Gravel Race UCI

10:30am: Start of the Monaco Gravel Race UCI

DEPARTURE ORGANIZATION : (to be confirmed)

Departures will be organized as follows at the Saint Pancrace Pass.

It is important to respect your departure box, which will be marked on site.

120K	10h30	Elites hommes
120K	10h32	Elites femmes
120K	10h34	19-34 hommes
120K	10h36	35 > 49 hommes
120K	10h38	50 > 59 hommes
120K	10h40	19 > 49 femmes
98K	10h42	Les + de 60 hommes
98K	10h44	Les + de 50 femmes

REGISTRATION & PRICE :

Registration will be done through the official website <https://monacogravelrace.fr>

A registration link will take you to the online registration platform.

Each participant must upload their UCI license or Medical Certificate of No Contraindication to Competitive Cycling, issued within the last one year.

Registration will close on April 12, 2026, at 10:00 PM.

Monaco Gravel Race UCI:

From 11/01/25 to 11/30/25: €85.00 > 120K - 98K

From 12/01/25 to 12/31/25: €90.00 > 120K - 98K

From 01/01/26 to 01/31/26: €95.00 > 120K - 98K

From 02/01/26 to 03/31/26: €100.00 > 120K - 98K

From 04/01/26 to 04/12/26: €110.00 > 120K - 98K

Monaco Gravel Tour - Rides:

From 11/01/25 to 12/31/25: €70.00 > 150K + 110K | €50.00 > 50K

From 01/01/26 to 02/28/26: €80.00 > 150K + 110K | €60.00 > 50K

From 03/01/26 to 04/12/26: €90.00 > 150K + 110K | €70.00 > 50K

REFUND INSURANCE - CONDITIONS:

We work with ASSUR SOCITY, which offers a refund option for your registration. This refund insurance must be purchased when you register on the platform.

Once you have registered, it will no longer be possible to subscribe to this insurance.

Without purchasing this insurance, you will not be eligible for reimbursement, regardless of the cause of your inability to participate: injury, accident, immobilization, illness, climate-related disaster, or other. Even if you present a medical certificate accompanied by a temporary work absence and/or disability, without insurance, you will not be reimbursed.

Please note that no postponement is possible, regardless of your inability to participate.

THE ORGANIZING ASSOCIATION COMMITS TO :

- Enforce the aforementioned Monaco Gravel Race UCI regulations, which may change up until the day of the event.
- Provide emergency assistance during the organization weekend.
- Provide chip timing services.
- Offer you a souvenir goodie of the event.
- Provide you with refreshments during your event.
- Provide you with your GPX track of your route on the weekend of 04/18-19/26.

* No goodies or compensation will be sent to you if you do not attend the event.

RIDER COMMITMENTS :

- Be at least 18 years of age on the date of the event to participate.
- All statements made on the registration form or any other document must be true and accurate. The cyclist acknowledges and assumes responsibility, knowing that the association relied on the veracity of these statements in granting them a place in the Monaco Gravel Race.

- Declare that they are in good health at the time of registration and have no physical or mental health conditions that would prevent them from entering and participating in the Monaco Gravel Race UCI.
- Declare at the start that they are insured for civil liability and repatriation in the event of an accident or death.
- Check all mandatory equipment before starting. If you do not have all the mandatory equipment, the organizers will not allow you to start.
- Be present at the event briefing a few minutes before your start. Be at the time set by the organization and in the box corresponding to your age category for the start of your course.
- Follow the GPX track during the event.
- Assume all expenses, fees, and charges related to the organization, whether before, during, or after the event.
- Immediately respect and comply with all instructions, directives, and regulations given by or on behalf of the association regarding the organization, management, safety, and image of the event at all times.
- Be solely responsible for the condition of your bicycle and any other equipment or materials that the cyclist wishes to use on their bicycle. The organizer cannot be held responsible for breakage, loss, or theft.
- Resist in any defamatory or derogatory comments or participate in events that, by their nature, may harm the reputation, image, or goodwill of the association, the event, or any commercial partner of the event.
- Each participant grants their image rights for commercial communication purposes for future editions on all possible media.
- Stay informed of any recommendations that may be made to them on the event website <https://monacogravelrace.fr>, on the official Facebook page, on the official Instagram page, by email, text message, or other means of communication.
- Inform your own family (spouse, children, parents, or friends, etc.) that you will be participating in a Gravel race. There is no such thing as zero risk; your family and/or friends must be informed of your commitments and conditions of participation. An emergency contact must be provided to the organization.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED AND OBLIGATIONS :

- UCI competition license valid as of the race date of April 19, 2026.
- Medical certificate stating no contraindications to competitive cycling, less than one year old.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE HIGHWAY CODE AND SAFETY RULES :

The race will be held on a circuit open to traffic, not a closed circuit. The authorities are not closing the circuit completely.

You will have priority of passage, which means you are required to comply with the highway code according to French law. Circuit safety will be ensured by barriers, signage, volunteers, and motorized vehicles that will open the race (quad, motorcycle). A 4x4 vehicle will be responsible for closing the race.

IMPORTANT:

The most dangerous section of the race is located over a 10km stretch on a winding road starting from the Col des Banquettes, which means:

for the 120km race from KM8 and KM58.5.

For the 98km race from KM8 and KM58,5.

This area will be controlled by very moderate traffic which will be authorized only in the direction of the race and prohibited in the opposite direction of the race + volunteers who will ensure that no vehicle is traveling in the opposite direction + the lead vehicles at the front of the race. We are doing everything possible to secure this area

but there is no such thing as zero risk so be careful. (We are never safe from a local resident coming in the opposite direction!)

You must wear an EU-compliant cycling helmet.

You must start with at least 500ml of water and an energy bar and gel of at least 500kcal.

You must be equipped in case of a puncture so that you can reach the finish area on your own in the event of a technical problem.

All participants will start with a personalized event wristband that will display an emergency number in case of an accident.

You must carry your phone with you throughout the race so that you can contact emergency services for yourself or a participant in the event of a serious accident.

RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT :

If you're taking part, you must share our values of respect for the environment.

The first edition was a disaster! We found hundreds of pieces of trash along the route.

It goes without saying that you must not throw anything on the trails or roads after your visit. No packaging of any kind should be intentionally or accidentally discarded. We count on you to leave a clean record of your visit. You must keep any empty packaging that has been used with you.

MONACO GRAVEL RACE UCI REFRESHMENT SPOTS:

[map]

120K Monaco Gravel Race UCI : (to be confirmed)

You will find refreshment areas set up by the organization (1) that are inaccessible to staff, and refreshment areas open to your staff (2).

(1) Feed zone orga : K8 - K28 - K58,5 - K79 - K109 - finishline

The organization has set up three refreshment areas, inaccessible to staff:

- Col des Banquettes : K8 - K58.5 - K109
- Baisse du Pape : K28 - K79
- Finishline = Col Saint Pancrace

You will find water, gels, bananas, and oranges.

In these two areas, you will have access to simple tools and a pump in case you encounter a technical problem.

A team of two volunteers will welcome you.

(2) Personal rider staff feed zone [you must choose your strategic area for a staff member] : Col de Braus Zone - Col du Castillon Zone K51 - Sainte Agnès Zone K59 - Col de Braus Lap #2 Zone - Col du Castillon Lap #2 Zone K102 - Sainte Agnès Lap #2 Zone K110

You have feed zones for your Staff team where you can resupply your team :

- Col de Braus :
- Col du Castillon: K51 - K102

Access via the highway and mandatory route here.

- Sainte Agnès Zone: K59 - K110

Access via the Col de la Madone and mandatory route here.

This area will quickly become overcrowded, please park your vehicle without blocking traffic, and please finish the journey on foot.

83K Monaco Gravel Race UCI : (à confirmer)

- Feed zone orga : K8 - K28 - K42 - K61 - K76 - finishline

You will find refreshment areas set up by the organization only. No staff refreshment areas are possible as there is no motorized access to this route. However, you can quickly reach the Col des Banquettes by electric bike.

The organization has set up two refreshment areas:

- Col des Banquettes : K8 - K42 - K76
- Baisse du Pape : K28 - K61
- Finishline = Col Saint Pancrace

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You will find water, gels, bananas, and oranges.

At these two areas, you will have access to simple tools and a pump in case you encounter a technical problem.

A team of two volunteers will welcome you.

REFUELING MONACO GRAVEL TOUR - HIKING :

150K + 110K + 50K Monaco Gravel Tour :

Completely self-guided hikes throughout your route. Refreshments are available at the end of your route, including hot Pistou soup—a regional specialty.

IF ABANDONED :

You must notify the organizers of your withdrawal.

If you give up, you must not cross the finish line so as not to disrupt the rankings.

In the event of a technical problem, you will have to return on your own. The organization's emergency vehicles are primarily there to treat serious injuries; therefore, you should not request a team with an emergency vehicle in the event of a technical problem.

PENALTIES :

If a violation of the rules, the course, ethics or safety is observed during your adventure, the organization and its staff reserve the right to exclude you.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS TO HAVE ON YOU :

France - Fire Department number: 18

Europe - Emergency number: 112

Italy - Emergency number: 118