

# Gravel Adventure – UCI Gravel World Series 2024 REGULATIONS

# **1.** PURPOSE OF THE EVENT:

- Identify the best competitors in the UCI Gravel World Series
- Qualifying for the 2024 Gravelic UCI World Cup
- Promote a healthy lifestyle by riding gravel bikes on the most interesting routes of Karkonosze and Izerskie Mountains.

## 2. ORGANIZER:

Grabek Promotion sp. z o. o. K. Miarki 42 58-500 Jelenia Góra , Poland tel. +48 75 76 123 76

- **3.** DATE AND PLACE OF THE RACE: 20.07.2024 – Szklarska Poręba - Jakuszyce
- RACE OFFICE: 19.07.2024 , from 5 PM to 8 PM, 20.07.2024, from 8 AM to 10 AM.
- 5. DISTANCES: Gran Fondo – 118 km Medio Fondo – 64 km

## 6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

A person of legal age, born in 2005 or older, may participate in the race. A participant may be a person without a cycling license or with a cycling license in the Elite, U23, Masters or Cyclosport categories.

Participants are allowed to start on Gravel or MTB bikes.

- 7. **REGISTRATION:**
- 7.1. Applications shall be accepted through the electronic application form at <u>www.graveladventure.pl</u>.
- 7.2. The deadline for submitting an application to the UCI Gravel Adventure UCI Gravel World Series 2024 is 19.07.2024.
- 7.3. The application is considered if the entry form is completed by the participant and delivered to the organizer and payment of the entry fee is done.

## 8. ENTRY FEES:

Gravel Adventure UCI Gravel World Series - regardless of the distance:

Foreign competitors special currency account in EUR				
•	80 EUR – until 31.05.2024			
•	100 EUR – until 30.06.2024			
•	130 EUR - until 19.07.2024			
<b>RECIPIENT:</b> Grabek Promotion sp. z o.o. Karola Miarki 42 58-500 Jelenia Góra, Poland				
BANK ACCOUNT (in EUR):				
SWIFT Code: WBKPPLPP				
PL06 1090 1708 0000 0001 3072 2012				
<b>PAYMENT TITLE</b> : entry fee Gravel Adventure Name of				
the competitor				

# The entry fee is a charge mainly for participation in the race. This fee is intended to cover the organizational costs of the event.

As part of the entry fee, the participant receives:

- starting number with a chip, for identification and timing,
- a souvenir with the Gravel Adventure UCI Gravel World Series emblem,
- marked route,
- track for the use of GPS devices,
- medical protection during the race,
- electronic time measurement,
- regeneration buffets,
- regeneration buffets at the finish line,
- possibility to wash the bike after the race,
- personal diploma certificate of participation with the result (printed in the race office after the race or available for printing on the website),
- material prizes and trophies for the winners.
- 8.1. The entry fee may be paid by bank transfer to the Organizer's account . The entry fees include VAT.
- 8.2. The competitor shall bear the cost of a possible return transfer in the amount of 50 PLN (the cost includes: costs of return transfer, preparation of the return form, posting costs, transaction processing costs, commission costs).
- 8.3. Race cancellation fees in case of race cancellation, disqualification or withdrawal from the race, the organizer does not refund the entry fee, does not transfer to another participant and does not rewrite for the next season. (pursuant to Article 38 of the Polish Law on Consumer Rights).

8.4. By making the entry fee, the competitor declares that, taking into account the epidemiological situation in the country, the sports event for which he/she is paying may be transferred to another date indicated by the Organizer. In this case, the participant shall voluntarily transfer his/her payment to a new date, which will be announced at www.graveladventure.pl

## 8.5. Transfer of fee to another competitor

A competitor may transfer his/her start fee to another competitor who does not yet have a starting number by the deadline of 01.07.2024. To do so, he/she fills out the special form located in the competitor's application ("data edition"/ "edycja danych"). Transfer fee - 50 PLN.

The organizer is not responsible for mistakes of competitors transferring their start to another competitor.

## 9. VAT invoices

VAT invoices for entry fees shall be issued by the 15th of the following month, counting from the date of receipt of funds to the organizer's bank account and only to persons and entities that have made the transfer after providing accurate data of the invoice recipient.

## **10. TIME MEASUREMENT:**

During the Gravel Adventure UCI Gravel World Series, there will be an electronic system for identifying and measuring the time and results of the riders.

## 11. AGE CATEGORIES AND PRIZES:

- 11.1. The first three competitors in each age category at each distance shall take part in the official decoration ceremony.
- 11.2. Table of prizes and age categories

GRAN FONDO women		awards ceremony	World Championships Qualification
ELITE	OPEN		Q
K19	19 - 34 y.o		Q
K35	35 - 39 y.o.	Top 3	Q
K40	40 - 44 y.o	TOP 5	Q
K45	45 - 49 y.o.		Q
men			
ELITE	OPEN		Q
M19	19 - 34 y.o		Q
M35	35 - 39 y.o.	Top 3	Q
M40	40 - 44 y.o.	TOP 3	Q
M45	45 - 49 y.o.		Q
M50	50 - 54 y.o.		Q
M55	55 - 59 y.o.		Q

MEDIO FONDO		awards ceremony	World Championships Qualification
women			Qualification
K19	19 - 34 y.o	Top 3	
K35	35 - 39 y.o.		
K40	40 - 44 y.o		
K45	45 - 49 y.o.		
K50	50 - 54 y.o.		Q
K55	55 - 59 y.o		Q
K60	60 - 64 y.o		Q
K65	65 - 69 y.o.		Q
K70	70 - 74 y.o.		Q
K75	75 - 79 y.o.		Q
men			
M19	19 - 34 y.o		
M35	35 - 39 y.o.		
M40	40 - 44 y.o		
M45	45 - 49 y.o.		
M50	50 - 54 y.o.	Top 3	
M55	55 - 59 y.o	Top 3	
M60	60 - 64 y.o		Q
M65	65 - 69 y.o.		Q
M70	70 - 74 y.o.		Q
M75	75 - 79 y.o.		Q

- 11.3. The category for each participant shall be determined according to the his/her age on December 31, 2024.
- 11.4. Elite category competitors with a UCI license are obliged to take part in the elite category. Competitors with a national license have the opportunity to compete in the elite category or in appropriate age groups (You must make your choice at the stage of completing the application).

## **12. COMPETITION RULES:**

The number of participants in the UCI Gravel Adventure Gravel World Series 2024 is limited to - 600 participants in all distances.

- 12.1. The UCI Gravel Adventure Gravel World Series 2024 will be held over 2 distances. The routes of all distances will be marked and secured by the organizer's security services.
- 12.2. The winners of each distance listed in the regulations in age categories will be the riders who complete the entire route of his/her distance in the shortest time.
- 12.3. The start to each of the distances in all age categories will be from a common start. The organizer reserves the right to conduct the start in a different manner, about which it will inform the participants at the technical briefing or before the stage start.
- 12.4. The route will be marked, secured by marshals and security services.
- 12.5. Checkpoints will be located along the route. Bypassing a checkpoint will be punished with disqualification.
- 12.6. On the route there will be marked feeding points and service points, where participants will be able to make minor repairs on their own.

- 12.7. Lack of damage to and incorrect installation of the starting number preventing the commissars from reading and measuring the time will result in no time result of the competitor.
- 12.8. Jerseys

Competitors may wear any type of jersey during the qualifying event, with the following exception:

- Current world champions are required to wear the official jersey during qualifying events.
- 12.9. Competitors during the race are required to comply with these rules and regulations and to observe the basic rules of culture and fair play.
- 12.10. The time limit is:Gran Fondo 10 hours from the startMedio Fondo 7 hours from the start
- 12.11. Competitors on the route beyond the limit will not be classified and move on the route at their own risk.

## 13. QUALIFICATION FOR THE UCI GRAVEL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- 13.1. Gran Fondo distance
  - The first 3 riders in each age category on the GRAN FONDO distance will gain qualification for the UCI 2024 Gravel World Championships, regardless of the number of starters in each age group. Riders must complete the race to earn qualification.
  - Riders who finish in the top 25% of their age category on the GRAN FONDO distance will gain qualification to compete in the UCI 2024 Gravel World Championships and a commemorative UCI Gravel World Series medal.
     The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each age group, not the number of riders who finished the race.
- 13.2. Medio Fondo distance
  - The first 3 riders in the 50-79 Women's and 60-79 Men's age categories on the MEDIO FONDO distance will qualify for the 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships, regardless of the number of starters in each age group. Riders must complete the race to earn qualification.
  - Riders who finish in the top 25% of their age category on the MEDIO FONDO distance will gain qualification to compete in the UCI 2024 Gravel World Championships and special UCI Gravel World Series medal.

The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each age group, not the number of riders who finished the race.

13.3. Riders signing up for the elite category can only qualify for the elite category at the UCI Gravel World Championships. Riders signing up for the age group categories can only qualify for the age group categories at the UCI Gravel World Championships. If a rider who started with the elites didn't qualify in the elite category, he can't claim qualification in his age group if his finish time would be within the top 25% of his age category.

## 14. TRAFFIC:

- 14.1. The Gravel Adventure UCI World Series will be held with unrestricted traffic.
- 14.2. In particularly dangerous areas, the Police and the Organizer's services will facilitate the joining of traffic.

- 14.3. Competitors must watch out for traffic and be ready for possibility of vehicles leaving fields, forest roads etc.
- 14.4. All competitors shall move on the right side of the road and strictly observe traffic regulations.

#### 15. PENALTIES:

The Commissar Committee after consultation with the Organizer may announce the following penalties:

- Caution
- Time penalty
- Disqualification

A competitor may be penalized by the Organizer for, among other things:

- not using rigid helmets,
- littering (outside the special buffet area),
- disrespecting the environment,
- deficiencies in equipment, affecting the safety of the ride,
- failure to observe the rules of fair play,
- pushing or pulling another person,
- violation of traffic rules.

#### 16. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

Competitors must respect the environment and absolutely must not pollute the race route, except marked buffet areas. Littering of the race route will be punished by disqualification. Glass containers are not allowed on the race course.

## 17. PROTESTS:

Protests regarding the course of the race, classification and results shall be submitted only in writing on the day of the stage at the Race Office. Protests regarding the results and classification will be accepted for a period of 30 minutes from the publication of the results. After this time protests will not be considered. The protest must be combined with a deposit of 100 PLN. The deposit will not be refunded unless the main commissar, after consultation with the Organizer, grants the protestor a right.

#### **18. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- 18.1. The participant, by completing the application form in electronic or paper form, declares that :
  - He/she has read and accepted the rules and regulations of the UCI Gravel World Series 2024 Gravel Adventure race.

- He/she knows the rules of processing the personal data provided, which are included in these regulations.
- He/she competes at his/her own risk and assumes the associated risks, acknowledging that participation in the race involves physical exertion and entails natural risks and the risk of accidents, the possibility of personal injury and physical trauma (including death), as well as damage and loss of a property nature.
- Completion of the application form and participation in the race means that the competitor is aware of the Regulations, has assessed the nature, extent and degree of risk involved in participating in the race, and has voluntarily decided to assume this risk, competing in the race at his/her own risk.
- The data provided is true and acknowledges that providing data that is not true may result in liability under the law.
- Agrees that photos, film recordings and interviews with his person (image), as well as
  results with personal data may be used non-exclusively, territorially unlimited by:
  press, radio and television, as well as for marketing purposes of the Organizer and
  sponsors of the race in all fields of exploitation related to the organization of sports
  events, their promotion and advertising, and other undertakings related to physical
  culture and sports.
- Provision of data is a condition resulting from the conclusion of an agreement between the organizer and the participant, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (RODO).
- 18.2. The participant undertakes to :
  - to observe the rules and regulations of the event (lack of knowledge of the rules and regulations will not be recognized as an excuse)
  - to comply with the provisions of the Traffic Code
  - to carry out during the event the instructions of the police and staff of the event organizer
  - to ride in a rigid helmet over the entire distance
  - behave in a cultured manner
  - to overcome the designated route independently (facilitation between competitors, e.g. towing, pushing, etc., is not allowed).
- 18.3. Any participant who resigns from the participation in the UCI Gravel Adventure Gravel World Series during its duration should immediately report this fact at the Race Office under pain of incurring the costs of search operations.
- 18.4. The race route may include dangerous sections, steep climbs and descents. It is the responsibility of the participant to overcome them properly.
- **18.5.** It is the responsibility of each competitor to provide adequate individual third party insurance (NW is also recommended).
- 18.6. The organizer prohibits the start on electric and power-assisted bicycles.
- 18.7. The organizer is not responsible for material liability for items lost during the competition.
- 18.8. Participants shall bear civil and legal liability for damage caused.
- 18.9. The UCI Gravel Adventure UCI Gravel World Series 2024 will be held regardless of weather conditions with the exception of the cancellation of the event by force majeure, i.e.

external events impossible to predict. In such a case, the event will not be held on another date. In such a situation, the Organizer will not refund the entry fee.

- 18.10. The organizer reserves the right to supplement the provisions of the regulations, the participant is obliged to familiarize himself with their content immediately before participating in the race. Changes will be published directly on the website.
- 18.11. It is forbidden to photograph or otherwise record the course of the Gravel Adventure UCI Gravel World Series 2024 and to distribute materials for sale without written permission of the Organizer (participants and supporters are allowed to take photos and publications, only for their own use, not for profit).

## **19. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA INFORMATION:**

In accordance with Article 13(1) and (2) of the General Data Protection Regulation (RODO), we inform you that:

- 19.1. The administrator of the personal data provided in the application form is Grabek Promotion Sp. z o.o. (Event Organizer) we are based in Jelenia Gora, K. Miarki St. 42. You can contact us via e-mail address biuro@bikemaraton.com.pl, by phone at +48 75 76 123 76 or in writing to the address of our registered office.
- 19.2. The data you provide in the application form we will process in order :
  - first of all, to fulfill the Agreement that we have concluded with you when you participate in our sporting event entitled UCI Gravel Adventure Gravel World Series 2024,
  - for informational purposes such as event results, press releases
  - for evidential, archival purposes,
  - to perform financial settlements, issue invoices,
  - to conduct our own advertising campaigns and marketing activities,
  - to promote our other sports events, the aforementioned on the basis of Article 6(1)(b) RODO.
  - for other legitimate interests (e.g., to prepare tax documentation, to handle the complaint process, to pursue possible claims, etc.), on the basis of Article 6(1)(f) RODO.
- 19.3. The data you provide may be transferred to other companies that cooperate with us in the organization of events, among others, providers of timing services, IT, providers of photography and video services, partners and sponsors of sporting events whereby these companies will process data on the basis of a contract with us, only to the extent and for the purpose specified in point 2., for the proper implementation of the services specified in the regulations.
- 19.4. Your personal data will not be transferred to recipients located in countries outside the European Economic Area.
- 19.5. Your personal data will be stored for the time necessary for the performance of the contract related to the sporting event and the rights of the participant resulting from participation in the event, but no longer than 5 years (the period resulting from specific provisions the Accounting Act).
- 19.6. You have the right of access to the content of your data and the right to correct, delete, or restrict processing, the right to data portability in a structured, commonly used

machine-readable format, the right to object for reasons related to your particular situation.

- 19.7. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the DPA when you consider that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation.
- 19.8. Providing your personal data is a condition for concluding a contract participation in a sporting event, the consequence of failing to provide personal data will be the inability of you to participate in the sporting event.

Jelenia Góra, 18.01.2024.