
Art. 1 - Date

Sunday, October the 2nd 2011

Art. 2 – Meeting point- Departure

Gaiole in Chianti (SI)

Art. 3 - Routes

There are four different routes:

2 long routes of 205 Km (127,40 miles) and 135 Km (83,70 miles)

2 short routes of 75 Km (46,61 miles) and 38 Km (23,61)

Each participant can choose his favourite route among the 4 options. The choice has to be declared at the entry.

It is always possible to change the route before the departure, with no penalty.

There will be signs along the route, but the participants have to follow the "carnet". The plan of the routes will be on the web site www.eroica.it a few days before the event.

Art. 4 – Starting line

Long routes 205 Km and 135 Km: at French way from 5.00 am at 7.00 am

Short route 75 Km and 38 Km: from 8.30 am to 10,00 am divided into groups every 15 minutes.

For departures before 6.30 am, working lights are compulsory on the bikes.

Art. 5 - Registration

Registration opens on February the 1st 2011 and closes on September the 6th 2011.

On Saturday October the 1st 2011 n.100 registrations at 100,00 Euro each will be available. The money will be donated to the human projects supported by L'Eroica Foundation. The list of participants enrolled with the special price will be on line on www.eroica.it, where it shows how the funds are used.

Art. 6 – Admission's rules

Only cyclists with “Bici eroiche” will be admitted to the race.

The participation is reserved for the first 2.200 italians registered and the first 500 participants from other countries, both males and females, from 15 and 60 years old, with membership cards or not, to different Enti della Consulta Nazionale, to FCI and to the foreign Federations, who will be enrolled on-line through the web site:

www.eroica.it

People born before 31/12/1951 (over 60), both Italians and foreign people, are not included in the limitation here up, but they have to register anyway before the settled date.

Only people over 60 years can fax the registration at the number +39 0577 1645170, and send the form (from the web site) together with the receipt of the payment.

The participants between 15 and 18 years will be admitted only to short runs 38 and 75 km.

People over 65 years will be admitted only to runs 38, 75 and 135 km.

“Bici eroiche”- Historical bikes means all road race bikes built before 1987, with switch lever on the oblique loom tube, toe clips and belts, external brake wires. The Organisation would allow other types of bikes with new looms but with vintage characteristics and assembled with original old components (switch, handlebars, pedals, etc.). It is allowed to adapt the wheel ratio to the difficulties of the runs.

Upon request, the Organisation would grant exceptions on bikes for people with disabilities.

Only for short run 38 km will be accepted other historical bikes, such as work bikes, postman bikes, etc, but **no MTB**.

Bikes with different characteristics will not be accepted at the starting line.

The riders who try to violate this rule, will not be admitted at the race.

We suggest to have the right sportwear, following the historical style of the event.

The organization will not admit riders with farcical or ironic clothing or behaviour.

Foreign and Italian riders who are not members of any sport organizations or FCI can join the race only through the specific request of the daily insurance at the entry. This insurance will be activated from the organization, it will cost an extraEuro 5,00 to be added to the entry fee. Riders with irregular documentations will not join the groups, in case of accident will be denounced to the Police Authority.

The Organization will not accept requests coming from doping disqualified riders.

Our race is “upon invitation”, our committee can decide in any moment, upon his unobjectionable judgment, without further explanations, whether to accept or not entry requests.

Art. 7 – Entry Quotes

The entry quote is only one:

from February the 1st 2011 to September the 6th 2011, is Euro **30,00** (*thirty /00 Euro*)

It includes: Coupon for final pasta party, souvenir of the race, back and bike numbers, journey carnet, refreshment points with foods and drinks, shower at the arrival. It's possible to book an aluminium water bottle at the special price of Euro 10,00 to be added to the individual quote.

Art. 8 – Payment methods

- post office transfer on the account n° 79594537
- bank transfer at Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena – IBAN CODE: IT20H0103014203000001100004; charges forward and send a copy by fax to the number +39 0577 1645170 or send an email at: iscrizioni@eroica.it
- credit card or pay-pal on the web site www.eroica.it

The payment has to be in name of L'Eroica SSD, Via Don Minzoni, 47 – 53034 Colle Val d'Elsa (SI), charges forward and send by fax to

+39 0577 1645170 or email at: iscrizioni@eroica.it

Bank cheques or other methods of payment will be not accepted from Italian or foreign participants.

Regarding registration for groups you can arrange one payment **with details about single riders.**

Art. 9 – Entry conclusion

The entry will be regularly completed only after the full payment of the quote and the arrival of documents requested in the previous articles.

It is possible to check on the web site www.eroica.it the list of entries accepted after the full payment.

The list will be updated every month.

Art. 10 – Replacement or cancellation

It is not possible to replace registered riders or to postpone to the following year.

If a rider will be not able to participate at the event he/she will be refunded of the amount of the entry quote before August the 6th 2011, a request only by e.mail at: iscrizioni@eroica.it, with:

- First Name, Family name, telefon number;
- entry date and date of the payment;
- IBAN code and bank details for the bank transfer

Art. 11 – Pectorals delivery

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- September the 30th (from 14.30 to 19.00)
- October the 1st (from 9.00 to 13.00 and from 14.30 to 19.00)
- October the 2nd (from 5,00 am to 9,00 am).

in order to get the pectoral, the identity papers are requested to check the date of birth, copy of the payment and the entry form, even if is regularly edited on the web site www.eroica.it

The pectoral can be collected from a different person with a proxy with date of birth of the real rider.

Art. 12 – Maximum arrival time

Before 8.00 pm for long runs 205 and 135 km

Before 4.00 pm for short run 75 km

Art. 13 – Maximum assistance time – Runs closing

In loc. Piana, starting from 11,00 am the deviation on 135 km run will be compulsory.

In loc. Castelnuovo Berardenga, starting from 6,00 pm the deviation towards Brolio and Gaiole in Chianti, on paved road will be compulsory.

In loc. Pianella, starting from 6,00 pm the deviation towards Gaiole in Chianti, on paved road will be compulsory.

The last refreshment placed in Castelnuovo Berardenga, will be open until 6,00 pm.

Art. 14 – Check stamps

They are compulsory and they will be printed on the travel carnet at the starting line, along the run and at the arrival.

The carnet will be red for long runs 135 and 205 km and green for short runs 38 and 75 km.

Art. 15 – Medical assistance

No medical assistance will be provided, only an S.O.S. for emergencies.

Art. 16 – Mechanical assistance

No mechanical assistance will be provided. Private assistance during the race is allowed only if authorized from the organization.

Art. 17 - Helmet

The race follows the Regulation UISP, here following:

37 – Historical events – Historical bike races

During such special events (free walkings) historical bikes, traditional costumes, historical outfits are allowed on white or paved roads derogation of the helmet is also possible. The organisation and riders insurance is the same as the other bike activities made by UISP.

Art. 18 - Prizes

All the riders who arrive to the end of the race, will receive a prize that can be collected at the arrival, showing the journey carnet.

The organization will give the prize to the first 10 “Imprese Eroiche” on the long run of 205 Km, chosen among all the riders with historicals bikes and clothes with special historical value, suggested from an expert commission.

Art. 19 - Complaints

Complaints can be sent to the organization only by email at; info@eroica.it within 10 days from the publication of the arrival list.

Art. 20 - Informations

For information: L'Eroica - Ciclismo d'Epoca SSD - Via Don Minzoni, 47 – Colle Val d'Elsa 53043 (SI),

tel. +39 3356934126, e.mail: info@eroica.it – www.eroica.it

Art. 21 – Cancellation of the race

In case of cancellation of the race, (for circumstances beyond one's control) the entry fee will not be refunded.

Art. 22 - Changes

The organization is allowed to change the regulation at any time. The web site www.eroica.it is the only official point of information of the event, where all the changes are posted.

Art. 23 – Characteristic of the event- Warning

Eroica is a “Free walking on strade bianche and paved roads”; these roads will be open to the regular traffic so everybody has to respect the rules and the Highway Code. A puncture repairing kit is compulsory for all the riders.

Art. 24 - Disqualifications

Following behaviours will lead to disqualification:

- joining the race with someone else's number, giving their own entry to a non-authorized person,
- riders caught on non-allowed path deviations,
- insulting behaviours against race judges,
- to throw trash along the roads.

In case of extremely bad behaviour the disqualification might be for ever. The organisation appeals to the civic sense of each rider to not throw trash along the road but only use the appropriate containers on the refreshment points.

Art. 25 – Final rule

Having different ways to sign up, before the race, each rider must sign the following statement:

- declares to have read and approved this regulation in all its parts;
- is responsible for his own behaviour during and after the race;
- declares also to be in good health, to have the medical certificate for agonistic and biking sports and releases the organisation from the responsibility for any damages or health issues that could occur him during this race;
- agrees to allow the use of his personal information according to the privacy law n. 196 30.06.2003;
- allows the organisation to use all his images made through video or pictures during the days of the race by providing at the entry the agreement to give these images to other people, also for profit purpose accordingly to the current laws;
- allows the organisation from now to use for free immovable and/or movable images showing himself during the days of the race. This authorisation must be considered unlimited in time and space all over the world, to be used in different publications and movies, such as commercial and promotional advertisement. The organisation is allowed to give someone else, such as its commercial and institutional partners, the use of rights stated in this agreement.

The organization and his collaborators are not responsible in case of accidents, people/item damages occurred before, during and after the race. The organization has the right to exclude someone for bad behaviour before, during and after the race.
