

# RULES EPIC GRAN CANARIA 2025



**RIU**  
HOTELS & RESORTS



# REGULATION



## ARTICLE 1. EVENT INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR ROAD CYCLING

The **EPIC GRAN CANARIA** is an International Road Cycling event featuring two Gran Fondo events, regulated under Article 9 of the "Cycle Tourism-Cycling for All" Regulation of the RFEC. It falls within the framework of a cycling specialty that views this sport as a form of physical exercise with leisure, tourism, or cultural purposes, explicitly excluding competition.

The **EPIC GRAN CANARIA** is a Gran Fondo with Time Trials, characterized by a significant degree of difficulty in terms of both mileage and elevation gain, where participation and individual effort serve as a motivation for personal growth. The event will take place on roads open to general traffic, and participants will be considered regular users of public roads, subject to the general provisions of the Road Safety Law. The event will adhere to the provisions set forth in Articles 15 and subsequent articles of Annex II of Royal Decree 1428/2003, of November 21, which approves the General Traffic Regulations for the implementation and development of the Law on Traffic, Motor Vehicle Circulation, and Road Safety, as approved by Royal Legislative Decree 339/1990, of March 2.

The **EPIC GRAN CANARIA** is organized by the **Procycle Sport Club** G76262211, with the collaboration of the Island Council of Sports of Gran Canaria, Tourism of Gran Canaria, Riu Hotels and Resorts, and the municipalities of San Bartolomé de Tirajana, Mogán, and Santa Lucía.

## ARTICLE 2. BIB NUMBERS DATES AND COLLECTION

February 07th, 2025: Collection of bib numbers from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Hotel Riu Palace Maspalomas).

February 08th, 2025: Stage 1 - Time Trials 1 and 2 (Hotel Riu Palace Maspalomas).

February 09th, 2025: Stage 2 - Time Trial 3 (Hotel Riu Palace Maspalomas).

The EPIC GRAN CANARIA features two Gran Fondo stages. The first stage, covering a distance of 115 km, will take place on Saturday, February 08th, 2025, starting at 8:30 am from the Hotel Riu Palace Maspalomas, located at the end of Avenida Tirajana. The second stage, covering 75 km, will also depart from the Hotel Riu Palace Maspalomas on Sunday, February 09th, 2025, at 8:30 am.

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To collect the bib number, it is MANDATORY to present a valid ID and the RFEC or FCC license, in the event that the insurance proposed by the organization has not been purchased.

The collection of bib numbers will take place at the viewpoint of the dunes at the RIU Palace Maspalomas Hotel on February 07th, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bibs will not be given to cyclists who arrive outside the designated schedule, even if they are only participating in the sports event.

All participants must visibly wear both their bib number and chip at all times. Any cyclist who fails to do so will be removed from the route by members of the organization or law enforcement. The bib number and chip are personal and non-transferable items. Each registered participant may only compete with the number assigned to them and agrees not to allow anyone else to use it. Claims for lost chips or incorrect placement will not be accepted.

Bib numbers for another participant may be collected with an original or photocopy of the required documents (ID or license). Photographs on mobile phones will not be accepted. For participants under 18 years of age, it is mandatory to present a parental authorization (download the attached form) duly signed. If the participant does not present a license, a €20 fee will be charged for the day license as compulsory insurance to participate in the event.

## ARTICLE 3 TIME TRIAL AND CUTTING SCHEDULE

Time Trial Measurement:

The time trial will be measured from the first checkpoint at the start of each climb to the second checkpoint at the summit, with each rider having their own individualized timing.

### ARTICLE 3.1 - ELIMINATION SYSTEM FOR STAGE 1:

Any participant overtaken by the "End of Test" broom vehicle is considered out of the event and must hand over their bib number, chip, and license plate. They must then either use the broom bus or continue the route at their own risk.

In the first stage, there are two elimination checkpoints with the following maximum passing times:

- AYAGAURES VIEWPOINT (Aqualand-Mirador): 45 minutes
- ALTO AYACATA (Pasito Blanco-Ayacata): 3 hours

Any participant who exceeds these times must leave the event and use the broom bus. If a participant, after being excluded, decides to continue the route by bicycle, they will be fully responsible as a regular user of public roads.

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## ARTICLE 3.2 - ELIMINATION SYSTEM FOR STAGE 2:

Any participant overtaken by the "End of Test" broom vehicle is considered out of the event and must hand over their bib number, chip, and license plate. They must then either use the broom bus or continue the route at their own risk.

In the second stage, there is one elimination checkpoint with the following maximum passing time:

- TIRAJANA TOWN (Maspalomas-Tunte): 1 hour and 50 minutes

Any participant who exceeds this time must leave the event and use the broom bus. If a participant, after being excluded, decides to continue the route by bicycle, they will be fully responsible as a regular user of public roads.

## ARTICLE 4. LIQUID AND SOLID PROVISIONING

Liquid and solid supplies will be available at the end of each timed section. In the first stage, supplies will be located at the Ayagaures Viewpoint and in Ayacata Square. In the second stage, supplies will be available in Tirajana Village.

## ARTICLE 5. CLASSIFICATIONS

BIGGEST CYCLING TEAM

GENERAL CATEGORY: Women and Men

BY CATEGORY: Women and Men

BIRTHDAY ON NATURAL DATE OF THE YEAR

Juniors (14-16 years) (**Participation just Chrono Trial 1 and 3**).

Elite(17-34 years)

Master 30 (35-39 years)

Master 40 (40-49 years)

Master 50 (50-59 years)

Master 60 (+60 years)

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## ARTICLE 6. PRICES

BLACK FRIDAY OFFER NOV 29 18:00 DIC 01 23:59 Hrs: €75  
(Includes cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + Commemorative Jersey)

DECEMBER 02th- DECEMBER 31th: €95  
(Cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + **JERSEY NOT INCLUDED**)

JANUARY 1th - JANUARY 31th: €105  
(Cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + **JERSEY NOT INCLUDED**)

FEBRUARY 1th - FEBRUARY 3th: € 135  
(Cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + **JERSEY NOT INCLUDED**)

FEBRUARY 4th: € 185  
(Cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + **JERSEY NOT INCLUDED**)

EPIC JUNIOR 65€ (RIDER from 15 until 16 years old)  
(Cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + Commemorative Jersey included for registrations until 01 DEC 23:59hrs)

## SINGLE STAGES

BLACK FRIDAY OFFER NOV 29th 18:00 DEC 01th 23:59 Hrs:€45 (Cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + Jersey NOT INCLUDED)

NOVEMBER 02th - JANUARY 31th 23:59: € 55 (Cyclist bag + EPIC bottle + JERSEY NOT INCLUDED)

\* For Non-Federated, € 20 is established for one-day license insurance. Triathlon licenses are not valid. Every cyclist must be 18 years old to start the Epic Gran Canaria. Cyclists between the ages of 15 and 18 may also participate with the authorization of their legal guardian. There is no maximum age to complete the Epic Gran Canaria.

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## ARTICLE 7. CANCELLATION OF A REGISTRATION

### 7.1 CONTRACTING THE RETURN INSURANCE:

Participants will have the option to purchase return insurance that covers the refund of the registration fee.

### 7.2 FORCE MAJEURE CANCELLATION:

In the event that EPIC GRAN CANARIA cannot take place due to circumstances beyond the control of the organization, such as a state of emergency, weather alert, or any other force majeure, the organization will not assume any responsibility and will not proceed with the refund of the registration fee or any compensation unless the participant has contracted the return insurance. The refund will cover the registration fee (excluding the cost of the insurance).

### 7.3 REFUND CONDITIONS (WITH RETURN INSURANCE):

Refunds will also be granted up to 15 days before the race (excluding the cost of insurance) in the following duly justified cases, sent via email to [info@epicgrancanaria.com](mailto:info@epicgrancanaria.com):

- Injury, serious illness, accident, or death of the participant, their spouse or partner, or their first-degree ascendants/descendants.
- Serious illness requiring hospitalization or the death of the participant's spouse or partner, or their first-degree ascendants/descendants.

### 7.4 WITHOUT CONTRACTING THE RETURN INSURANCE:

Participants who do not purchase return insurance at the time of registration may still be eligible for a partial refund of the total registration fee based on the following dates:

- Until December 15th, 2024: 60% of the registration fee will be refunded.
- Until January 15th, 2025: 40% of the registration fee will be refunded.

After this date, the organization will not issue any refunds to participants who did not purchase return insurance.

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## ARTICLE 8. LICENSE OR INSURANCE LICENSE PARTICIPATION

To participate, it is mandatory to hold a valid cycling license approved by the Royal Spanish Cycling Federation (RFEC), or to sign the day license with the insurance provided by the organization. These are the only insurance policies accepted by the authorities. Participation in the event is at the responsibility and risk of the participants. By registering, each participant declares that they are physically fit to take part in the event.

## ARTICLE 9. REGISTRATION

**ONLY A VALID REGISTRATION IS CONSIDERED** when the registration fees have been paid. Payment can only be made online by credit card through the Trackingsport gateway.

**9.1 Registration is considered DEFINITIVE**, meaning that in the event of not being able to participate, the Welcome Pack will be delivered **ONLY ON THE DAYS OF CHECK-IN**, but the registration fee will not be refunded. Registrations are strictly personal and non-transferable and cannot be used by anyone other than the registered participant. It is not possible to replace one participant with another.

**9.2 The tour registration includes** a numbered plate, control chip, welcome pack bag, physiotherapy service, supplies, mechanical service, medical service, and a Finisher diploma. Time control will be carried out electronically using a chip system. The time control system will mark participants as **UNCLASSIFIED** if they do not register a control step at the departure points at the scheduled time or at the finish line.

## ARTICLE 10.

**Any participant who is seen being towed by any vehicle will be sanctioned by the organization.** The use of accompanying vehicles is strictly prohibited in accordance with Traffic Regulations. Law enforcement will stop any accompanying vehicles, and those responsible must assume full responsibility for any penalties incurred due to violations of traffic regulations.

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## ARTICLE 11.

The organization will have, throughout the event, a medical team composed of doctors, ambulances, and mobile ICUs, several fixed relief points, a medical post at the finish line, a broom bus, and a team of physiotherapists.

## ARTICLE 12.

The organization will provide **mechanical assistance** throughout the event but is not obligated to serve all participants. In the event of a breakdown, labor will be provided free of charge, but the cost of spare parts will be the responsibility of the participants. Only repairs that can be resolved en route will be carried out, except for punctures. There will be fixed mechanical assistance points, as well as mobile assistance along the route. All participants are required to carry their own spare parts and be self-sufficient. The organization's mechanical assistance is offered as a courtesy service.

## ARTICLE 13.

**The use of an approved cycling helmet is mandatory.** Participants must carry enough water and food for at least 50 km and for the distance between refreshment points.

## ARTICLE 14.

**A traffic provision by the Civil Guard, Municipal Police, and Civil Protection will be in place to ensure the safety of the Gran Fondo.**

## ARTICLE 15.

All participants must strictly comply with the provisions of the **Road Safety Law and its Regulations**. The time trial takes place on roads open to traffic. Any participant who fails to comply with the law will be expelled from the event and barred from future editions. By registering for the event, the participant acknowledges and accepts the inherent risks of participating in an event open to traffic and releases the organization from any responsibility for incidents or accidents arising from participation in the event.



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## ARTICLE 16.

The acceptance of these regulations is confirmed at the time of registration for the **EPIC GRAN CANARIA**. The organization is not responsible for any accident in which the participant may be either the cause or the victim, which must be covered by the corresponding federation license or accident insurance provided by the organization in case of non-federated participants. The organization is also not liable for any expenses or debts that participants may incur during the event, nor for any mishaps or damages to participants' bicycles or equipment. The participant releases the organization from any responsibility for the loss or deterioration of personal items under any circumstances. Participants are strongly advised to undergo a medical examination before taking part in the event.

## ARTICLE 17.

The organization reserves the right to make any necessary modifications as deemed appropriate for any reason. The organization also reserves the Right of Admission.

## ARTICLE 18.

The user must have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of participation in the **Epic Gran Canaria**:

The user acknowledges that the Epic Gran Canaria is a **Gran Fondo with 2 stages**.

The user declares to be in an adequate state of health to handle the physical effort required to participate in a major endurance event, depending on the route chosen. The user is solely responsible for the care and custody of the equipment used during the event, including the loss or deterioration of personal items, as well as theft, loss, or other circumstances.

The user agrees to comply with traffic regulations, especially those outlined in the **Road Safety Law and its Regulations**, ensuring their own safety and that of other participants and public road users.

The user releases **Procycle Sports Club**, the president and board of directors of the Club, the Spanish Cycling Federation, the Canarian Federation, and/or any individual or legal entity involved in organizing the event from any liability for accidents, whether related to traffic incidents or sports-related accidents, including any claims for personal or third-party damages.

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The user undertakes to exercise extreme caution against potential unforeseen events or vehicles that may be traveling along the route.

The user acknowledges that there are dangerous sections where caution must be exercised, avoiding crossing into the opposite lane, as well as prolonged descents with curves where speed must be moderated to prevent harm to oneself or others. The user is aware that there are sections where the road conditions may not meet the appropriate safety standards, as well as various tunnels that may **NOT be illuminated**. The user expressly releases **Procycle Sports Club** from any liability for damages suffered due to poor road conditions or defects in the infrastructure.

The user understands the inherent risk of sports accidents in cycling and personally assumes responsibility for any accidents they may cause to themselves or other participants. The user releases and holds **Procycle Sports Club** harmless from any liability arising from such accidents.

## ARTICLE 19.

ThRegistering for this event implies the acceptance of these regulations and the waiver of all rights against the organization, relinquishing any legal action that may arise from participation in the event.

## ARTICLE 20.

Strict penalties will be enforced for participants who:

- Do not comply with the traffic code.
- Disregard the safety instructions provided by law enforcement officials and the organization, such as overtaking the lead police vehicle of the march.
- Fail to pass through the exit control or other checkpoints located along the route.
- Litter or degrade the route by discarding waste.
- Use their own support vehicle, hindering the progress of other participants.
- Engage in behaviors that disrupt the normal course of the event and violate these regulations.

Law enforcement officials and members of the organization will document participants who engage in the above behaviors. The organization commits to the rest of the participants and the authorities to enforce these penalties effectively. The penalties will include:

- Disqualification from the event.
- Prohibition from participating in future editions of the event.
- Sanctions imposed by the authorities based on the severity of the behavior.

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## ARTICLE 21.

The organization will designate a group of participants whose role will be to ensure the safety of the event. These collaborators will have the authority to report to the organization any behavior exhibited by participants that is described in Article 18. Such reports will carry the same weight as complaints made by the organization itself.

## ARTICLE 22.

The EPIC GRAN CANARIA may undergo modifications due to organizational needs, authorizations, routes, etc. Any changes to the regulations, as well as their annexes, will be published on the website [www.epicgrancanaria.com](http://www.epicgrancanaria.com).

## ARTICLE 23.

The acceptance of these regulations necessarily implies that the participant authorizes the organizers of EPIC GRAN CANARIA to record, in whole or in part, their participation in the event. The participant consents to the use of their image for the promotion and dissemination of EPIC GRAN CANARIA in all forms (radio, press, video, photo, DVD, internet, posters, media, etc.) and assigns all rights related to its commercial and advertising use that the organizers deem appropriate, without any right on the part of the participant to receive financial compensation. This provision also extends to photographs.

### 19.1 Data Processing and Transfer

The participant authorizes the processing and transfer of their data to the organizing and collaborating entities of this event to manage the registration and all matters related to participation in the event. The participant also authorizes the processing and transfer of their data to the organizing, sponsoring, and collaborating entities of this event listed at [www.epicgrancanaria.com](http://www.epicgrancanaria.com), for advertising and commercial prospecting purposes, so that these entities can send offers for the products and services they market by any means, including email, SMS, WhatsApp, or any other equivalent electronic communication.

Please note that you can exercise your rights to access, rectification, objection, and cancellation of your personal data by contacting [info@epicgrancanaria.com](mailto:info@epicgrancanaria.com).