

VALDOBBIADENE PIANEZZE REGULATIONS

TRAIL 24K, TRAIL 12K AND “LA STORICA” – 4.3K VERTICAL – COMPETITIVE

1. ORGANIZATION

1007 ASD, with the patronage of the Municipality of Valdobbadiene, organizes the **29th edition of the Valdobbadiene Pianezze**, consisting of individual competitive, timed races on mountain courses.

The races will take place on **Sunday, May 31, 2026**:

- **24 km Trail / 1500 m D+**, with start and finish in **Piazza G. Marconi, Valdobbadiene (TV)**
- **12 km Trail / 650 m D+**, with start and finish in **Piazza G. Marconi, Valdobbadiene (TV)**
- **“La Storica” Vertical – 4.3 km / 820 m D+**, starting from **Piazza G. Marconi, Valdobbadiene (TV)** and finishing at **Piazzale del Donatore, Pianezze di Valdobbadiene (TV)**

2. COURSE

The race course will be clearly marked with **flags and tape**. Organization staff will be present at the start, at the finish line and along the entire course, and can be contacted in case of need.

Each participant is required to **strictly follow the marked course**, as well as the instructions given by the race staff and the official signage placed along the route, which also highlights any **dangerous sections** where maximum attention is required.

Outside the official race route, the Organization **cannot guarantee the safety** of competitors, as the race takes place in a **mountain environment** with all the associated risks. In the days preceding the event, athletes are strongly encouraged to **inspect the course in advance** in order to assess its suitability in relation to their own technical skills and experience.

The course requires the ability to move safely on **typical mountain terrain**, including tracks and challenging or potentially hazardous trails (such as slopes with rocky or loose surfaces). Competitors must therefore strictly respect the marked race route, avoiding shortcuts or cutting sections of the course.

Leaving the official course will result in **disqualification from the final classification** and will be done entirely at the competitor's own risk, as no safety measures or course maintenance are guaranteed outside the official race route.

The **topographic map of the course**, including practical information such as **cut-off times at checkpoints**, as well as the **GPS track**, will be published on the event's official website. Athletes are encouraged to download these materials and carry them with them during the race.

3. ITRA & UTMB

The **Valdobbiadene Trail 24K** is part of the **ITRA circuit** also for the **2026 edition**.

The race awards **1 ITRA point** to all finishers and grants **UTMB Race Index points**.

4. REGISTRATION

Registrations will be handled **online only** through the **Keep Sporting** platform (www.keepsporting.com), following the instructions on the event's official website. Registration will close on **May 29, 2026**.

ENTRY FEE REFUND

The entry fee **will not be refunded** and **cannot be transferred to the next edition** for any reason. However, it is possible to **transfer your registration to another athlete**. This substitution must be completed **no later than Wednesday, May 13**. The request must be sent by email **from the athlete transferring the entry** to: valdobbiadenepianezze@gmail.com.

5. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

All athletes in possession of a **valid competitive medical certificate** for high-intensity cardiovascular sports (categories **B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6**), valid at the time of the competition, may participate in the event for the following disciplines: **athletics, skyrunning, mountaineering, ski mountaineering, cross-country skiing, or cycling**.

Athletes who are serving **suspensions for the use of doping substances** will not be admitted. Participation in the event implies the **full and unconditional acceptance of these regulations** in all their parts, as well as compliance with all instructions issued by the Organization before and during the race.

Competitors are also required to **comply with the Italian Highway Code**, especially in sections where the course crosses public roads, which **will not be closed to vehicular traffic**.

Minimum age requirements:

- **24 km Trail / 1500 m D+**: minimum age **18 years**;
- **12 km Trail / 650 m D+**: minimum age **14 years**, with a **parental consent form** signed by a parent. Template available on the event website;
- **“La Storica” Vertical – 4.3 km / 820 m D+**: minimum age **14 years**, with a **parental consent form** signed by a parent. Template available on the event website;

6. BIB NUMBER AND RACE PACK COLLECTION

Bib number and race pack collection will take place at the **Bortolomiol winery exclusively from the Vaile Mazzini entrance, Valdobbiadene**, on:

- **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, from **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**
- **Sunday, May 31, 2026**, starting from **7:00 AM**

Documents required for bib collection:

- **Valid ID document**;
- **Registration confirmation**, certifying payment and validation of the medical certificate;
- For athletes **under 18 years of age**, the **parental consent form** signed by a parent must have been uploaded.

Bib numbers will **not be issued** to athletes who have not completed the online registration, including payment and online validation of the medical certificate. Athletes are therefore advised to check the status of their registration before race day in order to resolve any possible issues.

Bib numbers and race packs may also be collected by a **delegate**, provided that the following documents are presented: a copy of the athlete's ID, a **signed authorization**, and the athlete's signature.

7. ENTRY FEES

The **entry fees** to participate in the **29th Valdobbiadene Pianezze** are as follows:

Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 24K

- **€18 + registration fees – CHRISTMAS PROMO**
From **December 21, 2025** to **January 6, 2026**
- **€25 + registration fees**
From **January 7** to **April 30, 2026**
- **€30 + registration fees**
From **May 1** to **May 29, 2026**

Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 12K

- **€16 + registration fees**
From **January 7** to **May 20, 2026**
- **€20 + registration fees**
From **May 21** to **May 29, 2026**
- **€15 + registration fees**
From **January 7** to **May 29, 2026**, for athletes **aged between 14 and 17 years** on the date of the event

Valdobbiadene Pianezze “La Storica” – Cronoscalata 4.3K

- **€16 + registration fees**
From **January 7** to **May 29, 2026**
- **€15 + registration fees**
From **January 7** to **May 29, 2026**, for athletes **aged between 14 and 17 years** on the date of the event

The entry fee includes:

- Race bib with microchip
- Official timing
- Race pack
Official results
- Assistance and aid stations along the course
- Finisher prize
- Pasta party + beer
- Changing rooms and showers

At the time of registration, it will be possible to purchase **1007 Valdobbiadene–Pianezze merchandise**. Size availability is guaranteed **only until May 10, 2026**.

8. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The **exchange or transfer of race bibs is not permitted**.

In the event that the race is interrupted or cancelled for any reason beyond the control of the Organization, **no refunds will be issued** to participants.

9. START

Competitors must report to **Piazza Marconi in Valdobbiadene (TV)** by **8:00 AM on Sunday, May 31, 2026**.

- At **8:30 AM**, the **Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 24K** will start.
- At **9:00 AM**, the first competitor of the **Valdobbiadene Pianezze “La Storica” Vertical – 4.3K** will start; athletes will start **individually at 15-second intervals**.
- At **9:45 AM**, the **Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 12K / 650 m D+** will start.

10. TIME LIMITS AND CUT-OFF POINTS

The **maximum time** to complete the **Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 24K** is **5 hours**.

Athletes will be **withdrawn from the race** if they pass the following checkpoints after the indicated time from the start:

- **2 hours and 30 minutes** at **Lavei** (approx. 9 km from the start);
- **4 hours and 30 minutes** at **Piazza Pianezze**, base of the last aid station;
- **5 hours** at the finish line in **Valdobbiadene**.

The **maximum time** to complete the **Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 12K** is **3 hours**.

Athletes will be **withdrawn from the race** if they pass the following checkpoint after the indicated time from the start:

- **2 hours** at the **Altena aid station** (approx. 6 km from the start).

Any athlete who fails to comply with a **cut-off time** will be excluded from the competition. After exclusion, the athlete must return to the valley by following the instructions provided by the organizing committee at the cut-off point.

Medical staff present at the cut-off points or at any other location along the course may, at their sole discretion, stop any athlete deemed **unfit to continue**.

11. AID STATIONS AND SEMI-SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The races take place under **semi-self-sufficiency conditions**.
The following **aid stations** will be available along the course:

Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 24K

- **Pra' Vanin** – 3.5 km from the start (*drinks only*)
- **Agriturismo Malga Balcon** – 8 km from the start
- **Lavei** – 11 km from the start (*drinks only*)
- **Malga Mariech** – 16 km from the start
- **Piazza Pianezze** – 20 km from the start

Valdobbiadene Pianezze “La Storica” – Vertical 4.3K

- **Pra' Vanin** (*drinks only*)
- **Piazza Pianezze**

Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 12K

- **Altena**
- **Piazza Valdobbiadene**

12. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE

Any competitor who decides to **withdraw from the race** must notify this decision at **any checkpoint**, presenting their race bib.

If no medical assistance is required, the athlete must **return independently** by following the marked course or the instructions provided by the staff along the route.

Once the athlete has withdrawn from the race, **all assistance provided by the Organization ceases**, and the Organization will **not be responsible for the athlete's return**.

13. SAFETY AND COURSE CONTROL

Organization staff and **Civil Protection personnel** will be present along the course and in constant contact with the race headquarters.

An **ambulance service with paramedical staff** will be stationed along the routes, and a **doctor** will also be present.

Checkpoints will be set up along the courses, where organization staff will monitor the passage of athletes.

14. STRONGLY RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- **No cups will be provided at aid stations;** competitors must carry their own container (cup or bottle).
- Clothing suitable for the expected weather conditions;
- **Trail running shoes;**
- **Water & food reserve.**

The Organization reserves the right to **review and update the mandatory equipment** based on the weather conditions forecast for race day.

15. DISQUALIFICATIONS

Immediate **disqualification**, with **withdrawal of the race bib**, will be applied to any competitor who violates the provisions of these regulations, as well as in the following cases:

- Failure to pass through a **checkpoint**;
- Failure to pass a **cut-off point within the maximum allowed time**;
- **Cutting or shortening the race course**;
- **Littering** along the course;
- Failure to **assist a competitor in difficulty**;
- **Insults or threats** toward organizers or volunteers;
Use of **any means of transport** during the race;
- Refusal to undergo a **medical check** by healthcare personnel along the course.

The penalty will be **applied immediately**, at the point where the violation is detected.

16. AWARDS

The following athletes will be awarded:

- The **top 10 female finishers** and the **top 10 male finishers** in the **Trail 24K**;
- The **top 5 female finishers** and the **top 5 male finishers** in the **Trail 12K**;
- The **top 5 female finishers** and the **top 5 male finishers** in “**La Storica**” – **Cronoscalata 4.3K**.

A **Salomon Junior Cup award** will be established for participants who **have not yet turned 18 years of age** on the date of the event.

The award ceremony will take place in **Piazza Marconi, Valdobbiadene, by 2:00 PM**. All awarded athletes **must be present**, and **no prizes will be handed out before the official award ceremony**.

17. IMAGE RIGHTS

By registering for the event, the athlete **expressly authorizes the Organization**, free of charge, to use **still and/or moving images** depicting them during their participation in the race.

The Organization may therefore **grant usage rights** for such images to its **institutional and commercial partners**, as provided for in these regulations.

This authorization for the use of the athlete's image is granted **for an unlimited period of time, without territorial limits**, and for use in **publications, promotional and/or advertising videos and materials**, produced on **any type of medium**.

18. MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION

The Organization reserves the right, **at its sole and unquestionable discretion**, to **modify the race course, delay the start, temporarily suspend, or definitively stop the race**, for all or part of the competitors, should situations arise that could seriously compromise the **safety of athletes or people present along the course** (e.g. helicopter rescue operations, rockfalls, or other hazards).

In the event of **particularly severe weather conditions**, the Organization may decide to **modify or suspend the race while it is in progress**. In this case, the **final rankings will be determined based on the passages recorded at the last checkpoint reached**.

19. RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The event takes place mainly in a **mountain environment**, along trails and in close contact with nature, which must be **respected and preserved**.

Athletes are required **not to litter** or damage in any way the areas crossed by the races. **Waste collection bins** will be available at the aid stations.

Athletes who fail to comply with this rule will be **disqualified by the Organization**.

20. LIABILITY WAIVER

Voluntary registration for and participation in the race imply **full acceptance of these regulations** and of any amendments that may be made to them. By registering, the participant declares to be fully aware that participation in the event is **voluntary**, and that **all actions carried out during the event are entirely voluntary and optional**. The participant also declares to **accept personal responsibility**, both civilly and criminally, for any consequences arising from such actions.

The Organization shall **not be held responsible** for the loss or theft of equipment or personal belongings left unattended before, during, or after the race, whether at the race office or in the start and finish areas.

As a consequence of the above, registered participants **release the Organization, the associated entities, and their governing bodies from any liability**, for any material or non-material damages that may be suffered during the course of the event.

21. INSURANCE

The Organization has taken out a **civil liability insurance policy** covering the entire duration of the event. Participation in the race takes place **under the full responsibility of the competitors**, who waive any claim against the organizers for damages or further consequences arising as a result of the race.

Participants are **strongly advised** to hold a **valid personal insurance policy** covering **search and rescue expenses in Italy**.