

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VALDOBBIADENE PIANEZZE TRAIL 24K AND “LA STORICA” – 4.3K TIME TRIAL – COMPETITIVE**

### **1. ORGANIZATION**

The **1007 ASD**, under the patronage of the Municipality of Valdobbiadene, organizes the **28th edition of the Valdobbiadene Pianezze**, an individual competitive time trial event on mountain trails.

The races will take place on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**:

- **24 km Trail/1500 D+** starting and finishing in Piazza G. Marconi, Valdobbiadene (TV).
- **“La Storica” 4.3 km/820 D+ Time Trial**, starting in Piazza G. Marconi, Valdobbiadene (TV), and finishing in Piazzale del Donatore, Pianezze di Valdobbiadene (TV).

### **2. ROUTE**

The race course will be marked with flags and tape. Race staff will be stationed at the start, finish, and along the route to assist participants if needed.

Participants must strictly follow the marked route and heed instructions from race personnel and any posted signage, especially in hazardous sections requiring extra caution. Outside the official race course, the Organization cannot ensure the safety of competitors, as the event takes place in a mountainous environment with inherent risks.

Participants are strongly encouraged to inspect the course in the days leading up to the competition to assess its suitability for their abilities and experience. The course requires proficiency in navigating mountain terrain, including tracks and challenging trails (e.g., rocky or loose slopes).

Leaving the official course will result in disqualification and is done entirely at the competitor's own risk, as the Organization does not provide safety measures outside the designated race route.

A topographic map of the course, including practical details such as time barriers at control points and the GPS track, will be published on the event website. Participants are encouraged to download and carry these resources during the race.

### **3. ITRA**

The Valdobbiadene Trail 24K is part of the **ITRA circuit** for the 2025 edition. Finishers will earn **1 ITRA point**.

### **4. REGISTRATION**

Registrations must be completed exclusively online via the **ENDU platform**, following the instructions on the event website. Registration closes on **May 15, 2025**.

## 5. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Eligible participants must:

- Hold a valid medical certificate for competitive sports (categories B1–B6 for high cardiovascular intensity) on the race date, covering activities such as athletics, skyrunning, mountaineering, ski mountaineering, cross-country skiing, or cycling.
- Be at least 18 years old on race day.

Athletes under suspension for doping violations are not allowed to participate.

Participation implies full acceptance of these regulations and all instructions provided by the Organization before and during the race. Competitors must also comply with traffic laws, especially in sections where the route crosses public roads, which will **not** be closed to vehicle traffic.

## 6. BIB AND RACE PACK COLLECTION

Bib and race pack distribution will take place in Piazza Marconi, Valdobbiadene:

- **Saturday, May 24, 2025**, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, from 7:00 AM.

Required documents for bib collection:

- A valid ID.
- Proof of registration confirming payment and validation of the medical certificate.

Bibs will **not** be issued to participants who have not completed online registration with payment and certificate validation. Athletes must verify their registration status before race day to resolve any issues. Bibs and race packs can be collected by a delegate with a signed authorization, the athlete's ID, and proof of registration.

## 7. REGISTRATION FEES

**Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 24k:**

- €15 + processing fee: **Christmas Promo** (December 21–31, 2024).
- €18 + processing fee: January 1–February 8, 2025.
- €25 + processing fee: February 9–April 26, 2025.
- €30 + processing fee: April 27–May 15, 2025.

**Valdobbiadene Pianezze “La Storica” – 4.3k Time Trial:**

- €15 + processing fee: December 21, 2024–May 15, 2025.

The registration fee includes:

- Race bib with timing chip.
- Timing and results.
- Race pack.
- Assistance and refreshment stations.
- Finisher's prize.
- Pasta party + beer.
- Access to showers and changing rooms.

## 8. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The exchange or transfer of race bibs is not permitted. In the event of interruption or cancellation of the race for any reason beyond the Organization's control, no refund will be issued to participants.

## 9. START

Competitors must gather at Piazza Marconi, Valdobbiadene (TV), by **8:00 AM** on Sunday, May 25, 2025.

- **8:30 AM:** Start of Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 24k.
- **9:00 AM:** Start of the first competitor in "La Storica" 4.3k Time Trial, with athletes starting every 15 seconds.

## 10. TIME GATES

The maximum time to complete the Valdobbiadene Pianezze Trail 24K race is 5:00 hours.

Participants will also be disqualified if they exceed the following time limits:

- **2 hours and 30 minutes** at Lavei (approximately 9 km from the start);
- **4 hours and 30 minutes** at Piazza Pianezze, the location of the final refreshment station;
- **5 hours** at the finish line in Valdobbiadene.

Athletes who fail to meet the time gates will be excluded from the competition. Upon exclusion, the athlete must return to the valley following the instructions provided by the organizing committee at the time gate. At the time gate or any other point on the course, medical personnel may, at their sole discretion, stop athletes deemed unfit to continue.

## 11. REFRESHMENTS AND SEMI-SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The races will take place under a semi-self-sufficiency regime. The following refreshment stations will be available along the route of the Valdobbiadene 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.

The following refreshment stations will be available along the route of *La Storica Valdobbiadene Pianeze* 4.3K:

- **Pra' Vanin** (drinks only);
- **Piazza Pianeze.**

## **12. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE**

Participants who decide to withdraw from the competition must inform any checkpoint staff by showing their bib number. If no medical assistance is required, the athlete must return on their own along the marked route or follow the instructions of the course staff. Once the athlete has withdrawn, the organization ceases all assistance and will not be responsible for the athlete's return.

## **13. SAFETY AND MONITORING**

The course will be monitored by event staff and Civil Protection personnel in constant communication with the base. Ambulance services with paramedic staff will be stationed along the routes, along with a designated medical professional. Checkpoints will be established along the trails where event staff will track the passage of athletes.

## **14. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT**

- **Cups will not be provided** at refreshment stations; participants must bring their own container (cup or bottle).
- Clothing suitable for the weather conditions.
- Trail running shoes.
- A water supply.

The organization reserves the right to adjust the mandatory equipment requirements based on weather conditions on race day.

## **15. DISQUALIFICATIONS**

Immediate disqualification, with removal of the race bib, will be enforced for violations of this regulation, including but not limited to the following:

- Failure to pass through a checkpoint.
- Failure to meet the time limit at a time gate.
- Cutting the race course.
- Littering along the course.
- Failure to assist a fellow participant in distress.
- Insults or threats directed at organizers or volunteers.
- Use of transportation during the race.
- Refusal to undergo a health check by medical personnel on the course.

Penalties will be applied immediately at the location of the infraction.

## **16. AWARDS**

The following participants will receive awards:

- The top 10 female and top 10 male finishers of the 24K Trail route.
- The top 5 female and top 5 male finishers of *La Storica* – 4.3K Time Trial.

Awards will be presented at Piazza Marconi in Valdobbiadene by 2:00 PM. All award recipients must be present during the official ceremony; prizes will not be distributed beforehand.

## **17. IMAGE RIGHTS**

By registering, the athlete expressly authorizes the Organization to freely use any fixed and/or moving images capturing their participation in the competition. The Organization may transfer these image usage rights to its institutional and commercial partners as outlined in this agreement. This authorization to use the athlete's image is granted indefinitely and without territorial limits, for use in publications, promotional materials, and/or advertisements created on any type of media.

## **18. MODIFICATION OR INTERRUPTION**

The Organization reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify the race course, delay the start, temporarily suspend, or permanently interrupt the race for all or some participants if situations arise that could seriously compromise the safety of athletes or others present along the course (e.g., helicopter rescue operations, rockfalls, or other hazards). In the event of particularly adverse weather conditions, the Organization may decide to modify or suspend the race during its progression. In such cases, the rankings will be based on the athletes' passage through the last checkpoint.

## **19. RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

The event takes place primarily in mountain environments along trails and in close contact with nature, which must be respected and preserved. Participants are required not to litter or damage the areas crossed by the race. Waste bins will be available at refreshment points. Athletes who fail to comply with this rule will be disqualified by the Organization.

## **20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

By voluntarily registering and participating in the race, participants fully accept this regulation and any amendments made to it. By registering, participants declare that their participation is entirely voluntary, as are all actions undertaken during the event. Participants also accept full personal responsibility for any consequences resulting from such actions, both civilly and criminally.

The Organization will not be held liable for the loss or theft of personal belongings left unattended before, during, or after the race, at the race office, or in the start/finish areas. By registering, participants release

the Organization, its associations, and its governing bodies from any responsibility for any property damage or personal injury they may suffer during the event.

## **21. INSURANCE**

The Organization subscribes to liability insurance for the duration of the event. Participation in the race is entirely at the competitors' own risk, and they waive any claims against the organizers for damages or further consequences arising from the race. It is strongly recommended that participants have valid personal insurance covering search and rescue expenses within Italy.