



III GRAN FONDO LA SERRANÍA

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Article 1.1 – Regulations

The GRAN FONDO LA SERRANÍA, which replaces the previous name *Marcha Ciclo-deportiva La Serranía*, is a Cycling Tour included under the “Cycling for All Regulations” of the Royal Spanish Cycling Federation (RFEC) and governed by Article 9, which defines this sport as a physical activity for leisure, tourism, or cultural purposes, excluding competition. The event will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Spanish Directorate General of Traffic (DGT) in force at the time of the event. Any matter not covered by this regulation will be governed by the RFEC regulations in force.

The GRAN FONDO LA SERRANÍA will take place on roads closed to traffic for non-participants. Riders will have the right to use the roads within the area marked by the officers carrying the red and green flags, and must ride without crossing into the opposite lane. Sections with open traffic will remain open to the general public. Participants must always obey the orders of the Civil Guard Traffic Division officers.

Article 1.2 – Route and Schedule

The I Marcha Cicloturista La Serranía will be held on April 26, 2026, with a total distance of 155 km and 2200m+ elevation gain.

The start and finish line will be located on Avenida Diputación, in Villar del Arzobispo.

To appear in the official results and receive the “Finisher Medal”, all participants must continue “OUT OF RACE MODE” and “FULLY RESPECT ALL TRAFFIC RULES” from the “end of timing point” until reaching the finish line.

Participation is open to all cyclists who are at least 17 years old on the day of the event. The start time will be 8:00 a.m.

Participants in the short distance (Route B) will ride under neutral conditions until reaching Losa del Obispo, escorted by Villar del Arzobispo Local Police and link

motorcycles. Their start will be from the same arch as the long route (Route A) at 9:00 a.m. Participants must wait in Losa del Obispo until link motorcycles and Civil Guard Traffic officers arrive to ensure maximum safety before beginning their route.

Start location Route B (short): <https://maps.app.goo.gl/foG8N8uhTReJn8W8>

See the route sheet. Timetables will comply with regulations in force and will be announced in an official communication by CD LA SERRANÍA with sufficient notice.

IMPORTANT:

- All participants must remain within the established convoy, i.e., between the Civil Guard Traffic Division (ATGC) officers who mark the start and end of the traffic-closed section (red flag = start, green flag = end). Motorcycles carrying yellow flags will warn of the event's approach and upcoming road closure.
 - No participant may pass the red flag.
 - Participants overtaken by the green flag will be outside the convoy and must continue with caution, not obstructing traffic and obeying all traffic laws and signals.
 - Short route participants (Route B), upon taking their detour in Titaguas, must comply with all traffic regulations until reaching Alpuente, where they will rejoin the security convoy.
 - The route will be fully marked with official event signage.
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Participants are reminded:

Although the event is not a race, there may be a timed segment with awards as follows:

Men's Category

1st

2nd

3rd

Women's Category

1st

2nd

3rd

The organization reserves the right to modify the awards.

Additional prizes:

- Largest club (based on identical registration name).
- Youngest participant completing the long route.
- Oldest participant completing the long route.

- Awards for the top 3 male and top 3 female finishers of the long route (Route A).

The use of electric bicycles is permitted, but they will be excluded from the classification.

Participants must:

- Ride on the right side of the road, never crossing into the opposite lane.
 - Exercise extreme caution on secondary roads and long downhill sections.
 - Do not litter; use bins at aid stations or keep waste until then. Respect and protect nature.
 - Once outside the convoy, remember you are on open traffic roads and must follow all traffic laws.
 - Always follow the instructions of Civil Guard officers.
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Article 2 – Registration

Registration is personal and non-transferable.

Registration periods:

FLASH WEEKEND: November 6 (9:00 a.m.) to November 9 (9:00 p.m.)

(Only 100 slots available)

- Licensed with jersey: €30
- Unlicensed with jersey: €40

November 10 – November 30, 2025

- Licensed with jersey: €35
- Unlicensed with jersey: €45

December 1, 2025 – January 25, 2026

- Licensed with jersey: €40
- Unlicensed with jersey: €50

January 25 – February 22, 2026

- Licensed with jersey: €45
- Unlicensed with jersey: €55

February 23 – March 15, 2026

- Licensed with jersey: €50
- Unlicensed with jersey: €60

From March 16 to event day (April 26) – No jersey or socks included.

- Licensed without jersey: €50

- Unlicensed without jersey: €60

Selecting “licensed” without proof will incur a €10 surcharge payable on event day. No jerseys may be added after March 16.

Participation categories (male and female):

- 17–34 years
- 35–39 years
- 40–44 years
- 45–49 years
- 50–54 years
- 60–64 years
- 65–70 years
- 70–74 years
- 75–79 years

Participation is under each cyclist’s own responsibility and risk. By registering, the participant declares to be physically fit to take part in the event.

Article 3 – Registration Process

Registrations must be completed through <https://salatsport.com>. All registrations are final; no refunds will be issued for non-participation. Registration is strictly personal and non-transferable.

Article 4 – Bib and Jersey Pickup

Pick-up will take place at the event facilities on:

- Saturday, April 25, 2026: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 26, 2026: 6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Location: Covered area of CEIP Fabián y Fuero School, next to the start/finish area, Av. Diputación – Villar del Arzobispo (Valencia).

Participants must present their ID and, if licensed, their digital RFEC cycling license.

Article 5 – Disqualifications

Participants who start before the official time will not be included in the results.

Littering may lead to immediate disqualification and ban from future editions.

Unsportsmanlike behavior or failure to follow instructions from authorities or organizers may result in expulsion.

Article 6 – Aid Stations

There will be two aid stations along the route where a 15-minute stop is allowed:

- Aid Station 1: Titaguas, km 88.6
- Aid Station 2: La Yesa, km 124.6

Control point: At km 88.6 (Titaguas), cut-off time: 12:15 p.m.

After this time, aid stations will close. Riders may rejoin the course at km 120.4 (Alpuente).

Article 7 – Safety Measures

The organization will provide medical and technical staff, including doctors, nurses, ambulances, link motorcycles, and signage throughout the course.

Participants are recommended to carry their ID and a mobile phone in their jersey pocket.

A medical check-up prior to the event is strongly recommended.

Article 8 – Mechanical Assistance

Mechanical assistance will be available. Labor is free, but replacement parts are paid by the rider. Only repairs that can be done on-site will be handled, except punctures.

Article 9 – Helmet

The use of a helmet is **MANDATORY** for all participants.

Article 10 – Safety Coverage

The event will have the collaboration of the Valencia Provincial Traffic Headquarters, Civil Guard, link motorcycles, and local police.

Article 11 – Traffic Regulations

Vehicles within the red and green flags travel under closed traffic conditions, but not 100% of the route is closed. All participants must comply with Spanish traffic laws and obey Civil Guard, Local Police, and Organizers' instructions. Failure to do so will result in expulsion.

Participants skipping ahead without being overtaken by the green flag officer will also be expelled. Rejoining is only allowed at:

1. Entrance to Calles
2. Roundabout at Titaguas access

By registering, participants agree to these rules and assume all inherent risks of participating in an open-road cycling event, releasing the organization from any liability.

Article 12 – Liability Waiver

The organization is not responsible for any accidents caused by or involving participants. Licensed riders are covered by the RFEC license; unlicensed riders must purchase insurance through the organization. The organization is not liable for lost, damaged, or stolen equipment.

Article 13 – Support Vehicles

Unauthorized vehicles are prohibited from following the event. Official vehicles will be clearly marked.

Article 14 – Finisher Medal

Finisher medals will be awarded to participants who complete the route within the established time limits.

Final time control closes at 2:30 p.m.

Article 15 – Modifications

The organization reserves the right to make any necessary changes and to refuse admission. The organization is not responsible for event cancellation or postponement due to external causes, and no refunds will be issued in such cases.

Article 16 – Acceptance of Regulations

Registering for the event implies full acceptance of these rules and waiver of any legal claims against the organization of the III GRAN FONDO LA SERRANÍA.

Article 17 – Image Rights

By accepting these regulations, participants authorize the III GRAN FONDO LA SERRANÍA organizers to record and use images of their participation for promotional purposes in any media (radio, press, video, photos, internet, posters, etc.) without financial compensation.

Article 18 – Data Sharing

Participants consent to their data being used exclusively for internal management by Club Deportivo La Serranía, including communication of relevant information or services.

Article 19 – Registration Cancellation

Cancellation is allowed within 24 hours after registration.

Refunds will be issued minus processing and banking fees.

Article 20 – Registration Refunds

Once accepted, registration fees are non-refundable, except in these cases:

- **Event cancellation (*)**
- **Registration rejected due to participant cap (*)**
- **Erroneous payment (*)**
- **Event date change due to force majeure (storms, earthquakes, pandemics, elections, government orders, etc.) (*)**

(*) Transaction fees will be borne by the participant. Refunds apply only to the registration fee, and only if the new date is more than eight months from the original. Any additional personal expenses (travel, accommodation, etc.) are the participant's responsibility.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Participants may be subject to anti-doping controls by the UCI.**
- **All inquiries must be sent to marchalaserrania@gmail.com (avoid using social media for event queries).**
- **The race number must be placed horizontally, clearly visible, and not folded, on the bike frame.**