



GRAN FONDO
WORLD SERIES

VILLARS | SUISSE

#ROADBOOK

27 and 29 June
2025



UCI GRANFONDO SUISSE 2025

INTRODUCTION

Dear Cycling friend,

For this 5th edition of the Gran Fondo, we have compiled all the information in a single document so that you can find out the essential details of the race.

For more detailed information, please consult our website in the [Gran Fondo Regulations](#) section.

This will allow you to read it at your leisure and, if you have any questions, to email us at info@rd-cycling.com.

In the meantime, we wish you all the best for your preparations and look forward to seeing you in Villars.



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ACCESS & TRANSPORT

GENERAL

- Parking du Centenaire (opposite the station) : 110 paying spaces,
 - Access is limited to vehicles less than 2,10m high
- Roche-Grise car park : 60 free spaces
 - Paking is limited to 10 hours with a parking disc
- Route des Layeux car park (Eurotel Victoria) : free of charge
 - Paking is limited to 10 hours with a parking disc
- Route des Hôtels car park (Villars Experiences) : free of charge
 - Paking is limited to 10 hours with a parking disc
- In the Avenue Centrale, parking spaces are available close to the shops
 - These are chargeable and limited to 1 hour. Pay and display machines are located nearby.
- Parking du Central (under the Coop) : 93 pay spaces (underground) accessible 24/7
 - From 30 minutes to 1 hour : CHF 1.50
 - From 4h01 to 5h : CHF 25.-
 - From the 5th hour : CHF 8.-/additional hour
 - After the center closes (from 7pm to 8am) : CHF 1.50 / hour.

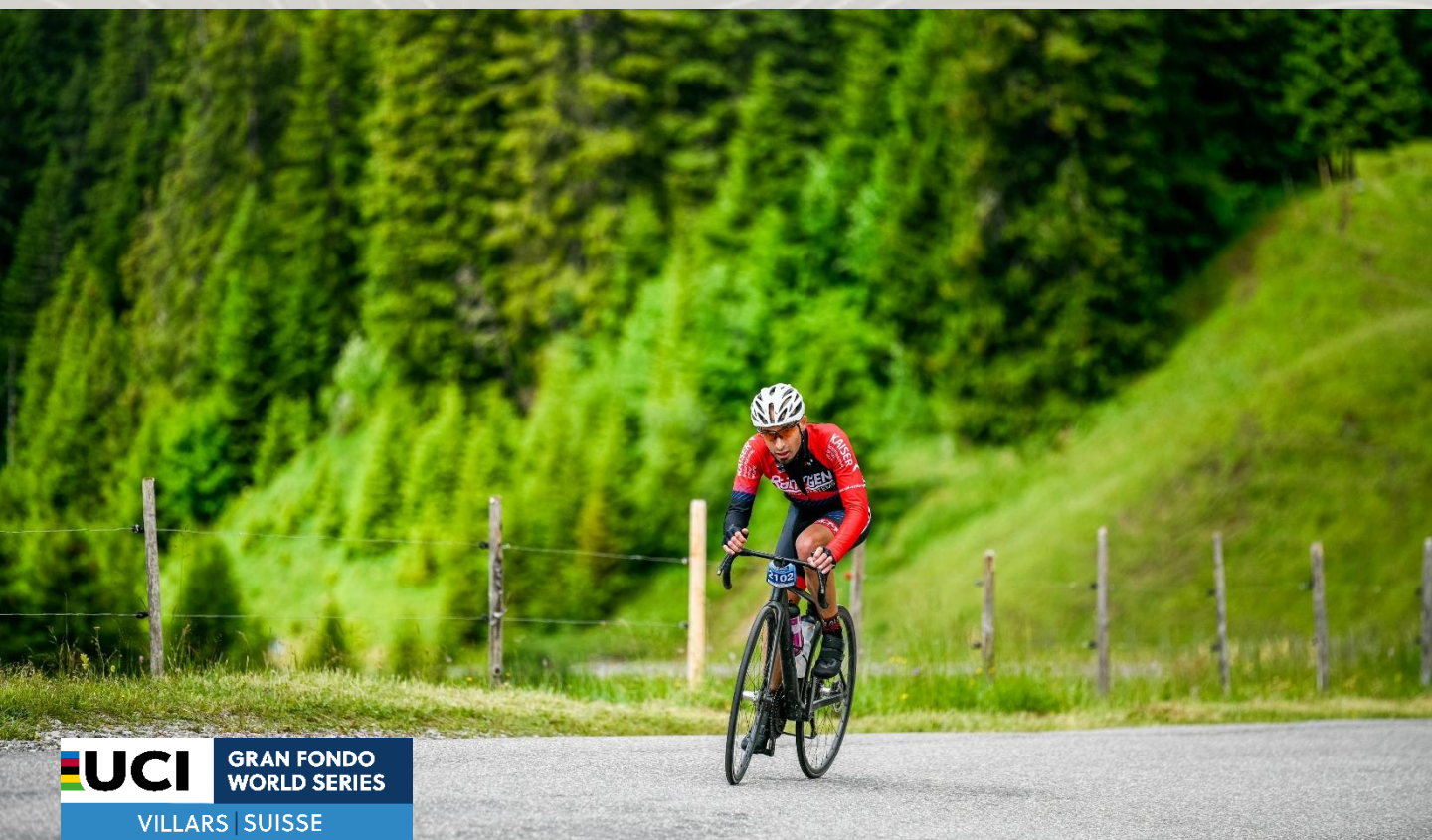


ACCESS & TRANSPORT

GENERAL

We recommend you join the **UCI Switzerland Village** in Villars-sur-Ollon (*bib collection and finish line*):

- By **train** : Find the timetable for your public transport connections in Switzerland on [CFF.ch](https://www.cff.ch). Please note that space for bicycles is limited and must be booked.
 - Must change at Aigle or Bex.
 - From Aigle station, connection with Villars by bus (TPC).
 - From Bex, connection to Gryon and Villars by BVB train (TPC).
- By **bus** : In summer, there are a number of inter-resort buses linking Villars, Gryon and Les Diablerets to the region's various must-see places.
 - Many of these services are included in the Welcome Card given free of charge to every guest in our resorts by their accommodation provider (if subject to payment of the tourist tax).
- By **car** : public car park nearby (please note that spaces are limited):
 - Place du Rendez-vous car park (Roc d'Orsay cable car) : 400 free spaces.





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UCI VILLAGE SWITZERLAND

GENERAL

Location :

- [Parking du Rendez-vous](#) / Route du Roc, 1884 Villars-sur-Ollon

Opening hours of the exhibitors' village :

- Friday 27 June : 15:00 – 20:00
- Saturday 28 June : 10:00 – 18:00
- Sunday 29 June : 10:30 – 18:00

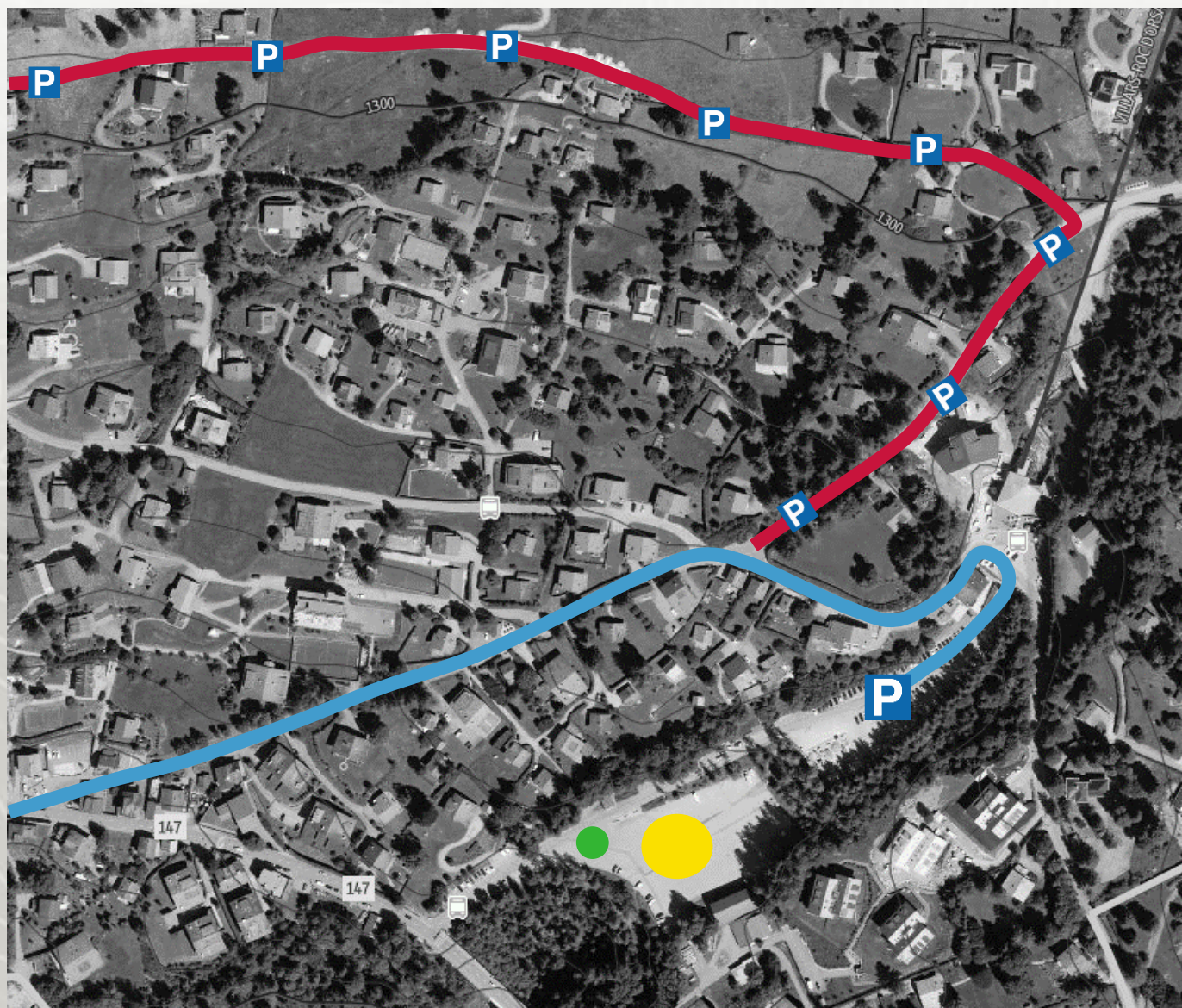
Activities :

- Bib collection
- Starts and finishes of all races (excepted TT)
- Information stands and exhibitors
- Food and drink stalls
- Pasta party
- Storage of personal effects
- Podiums



UCI VILLAGE SWITZERLAND

ACCESS MAP & CAR PARK



Parking UCI Village Switzerland



Roadside car park (Chemin de Champex and Chemin des Margueronnes)



Access



UCI Village Switzerland



Departure zone Granfondo & Mediofondo

UCI VILLAGE SWITZERLAND

BIB NUMBERS COLLECTION

Key information :

- You can collect your race numbers at the times below by presenting your collection voucher, which will be sent to you **two days before the race**, and your ID.
- All participants must collect their numbers in person. Exceptionally, if registration is full, the club president or a colleague may collect the number by presenting **the registration confirmation letter and a copy of the person's identity document**.
- All allocations of race numbers are firm and final. No race numbers or gifts will be sent by post.
- **Registration on site only on Friday and Saturday.**

Timetable :

• Friday 27 June :

- **14h30 – 16h00** : Time Trial only
 - (subject to arriving 1 hour before your start)

- **17h00-20h00** : Bib numbers collection

○ Saturday 28 June :

- **14h00-18h00** : Bib numbers collection

• Sunday 29 June :

- **06h00-07h45** : **Late** Bib numbers collection

Busy times	Friday 5 July	Saturday 6 July	Sunday 7 July
06h00 – 07h00			●
07h00 – 08h00			●
08h00 – 14h00			
14h00 – 15h00	●	●	
15h00 – 16h00	●	●	
16h00 – 17h00	●	●	
17h00 – 18h00	●	●	
18h00 – 19h00	●		
19h00 -20h00	●		

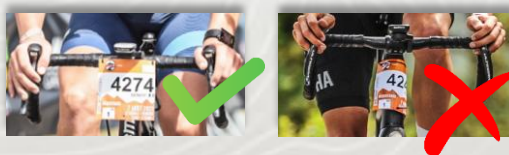
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BIB NUMBERS COLLECTION

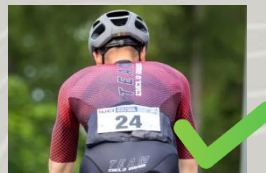
When the numbers are collected, each rider receives a frame plate and a number with two detachable vouchers :



To ensure timekeeping and photos, the frame plate must be fitted in this way.



The number must be worn on the back!



UCI VILLAGE SWITZERLAND

PERSONAL BELONGINGS & LOST PROPERTY

Personal belongings :

For all courses, you can leave your bag with your personal belongings at the start of the race in Villars. You can then collect your belongings from the UCI Switzerland Village in Villars. To do this, you must affix the organisation's label to your bag and present your collection voucher to collect it.

Lost property :

We collect all lost items from the personal belongings stand at the UCI Village in Villars, which can be collected until Sunday 7.00 pm. After this date and time, you can contact us at the following e-mail address: info@rd-cycling.com.



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ROUTES

TIME TRIAL

DISTANCE

7 KM timed

14 KM in total

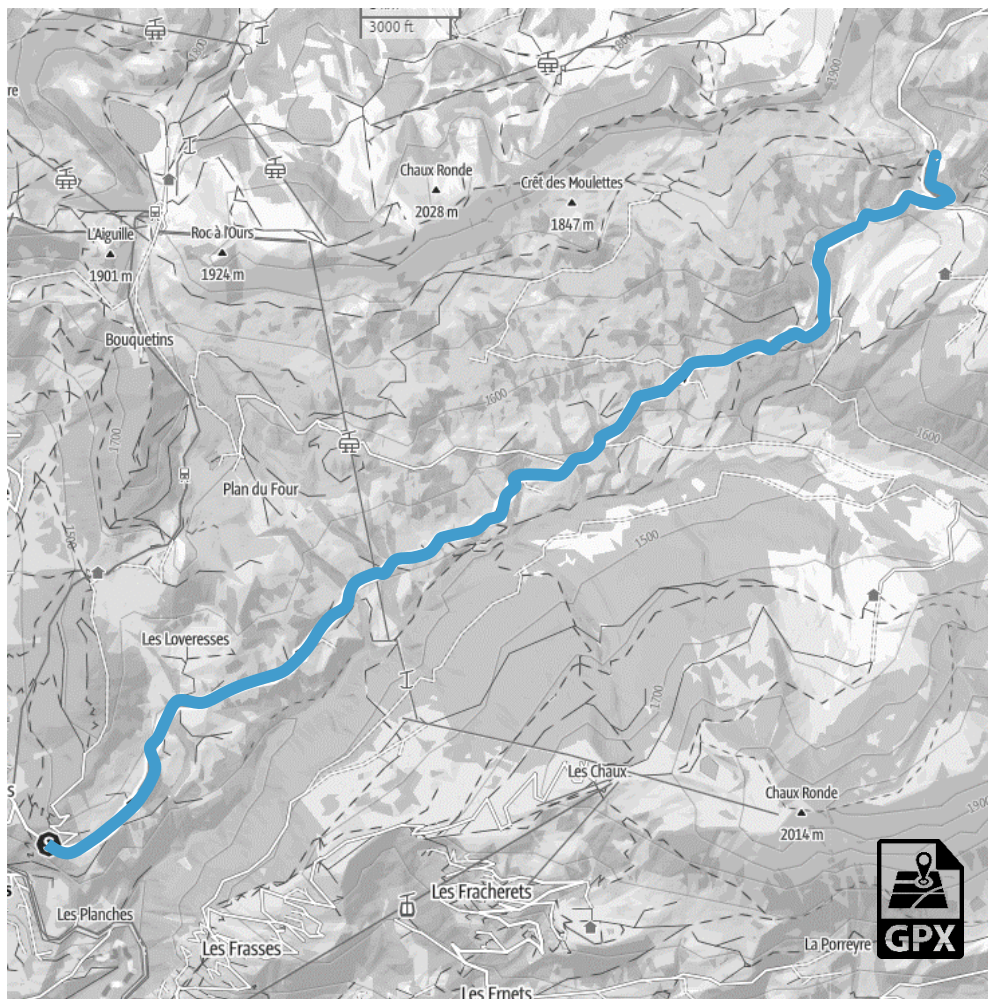
GRADIENT

470m+ over 1 climb
averaging 6,2% gradient

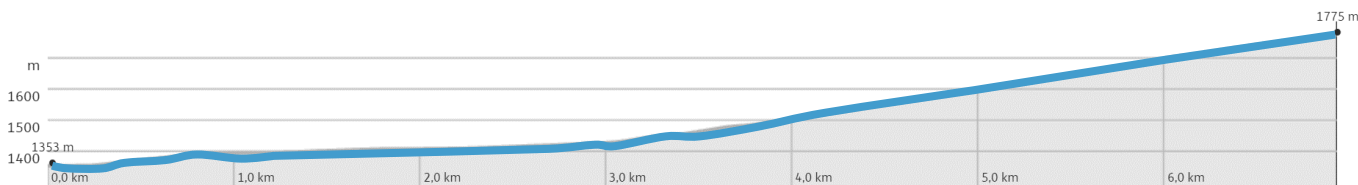
DEPARTURE TIME

From 16:00

Departures every 30
seconds.



Your race number and start time will be by e-mail 2 or 3 days before the event.



QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE 2025 UCI WORLD TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To play like the pros right to the end, finish in the top 25% of your age category and qualify to compete for the coveted rainbow jersey in the Time Trial event at the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

ROUTES

GRANFONDO

DISTANCE

150 KM timed

157 KM in total

GRADIENT

3700m+ over 6 climbs averaging 6.5% gradient

DEPARTURE TIME

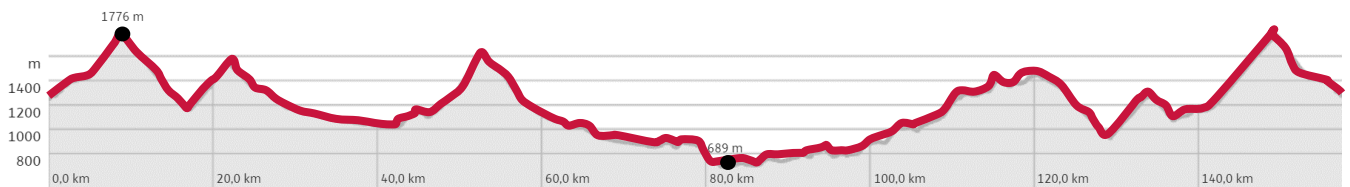
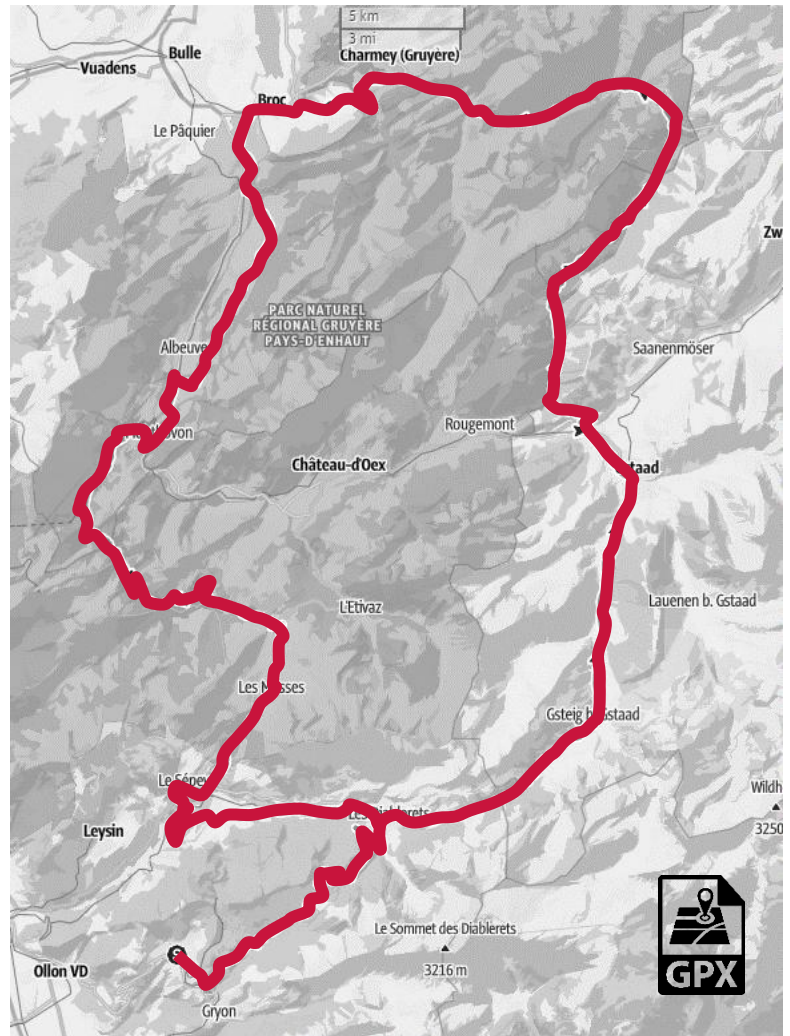
07:30

Only 1 SAS, departures by age category, according to the signs at the start.

« First come, first served » principle.

AID STATIONS

- [Les Diablerets](#) : 15KM
- [Col du Pillon](#) : 20KM
- [Saanen](#) : 40KM
- [Enney](#) : 86KM
- [Col des Mosses](#) : 119KM
- [Les Diablerets](#) : 139KM



QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

To play like the pros right to the end, finish in the top 25% of your age category (this only applies to men aged between 19 and 59 and women aged between 19 and 49) and qualify to compete for the coveted rainbow jersey at the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

ROUTES

MEDIOFONDO

DISTANCE

100 KM timed

107 KM in total

GRADIENT

2500m+ over 5 climbs averaging
6,6% gradient

DEPARTURE TIME

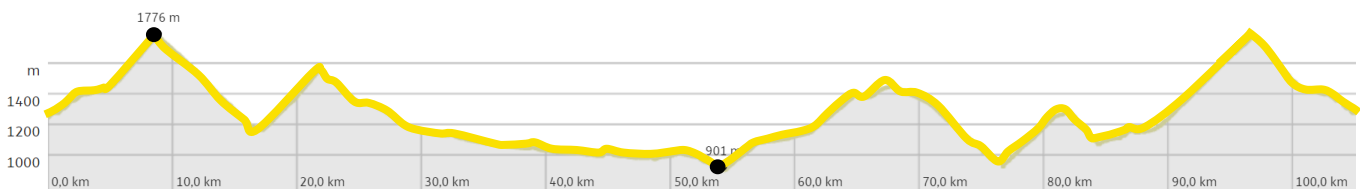
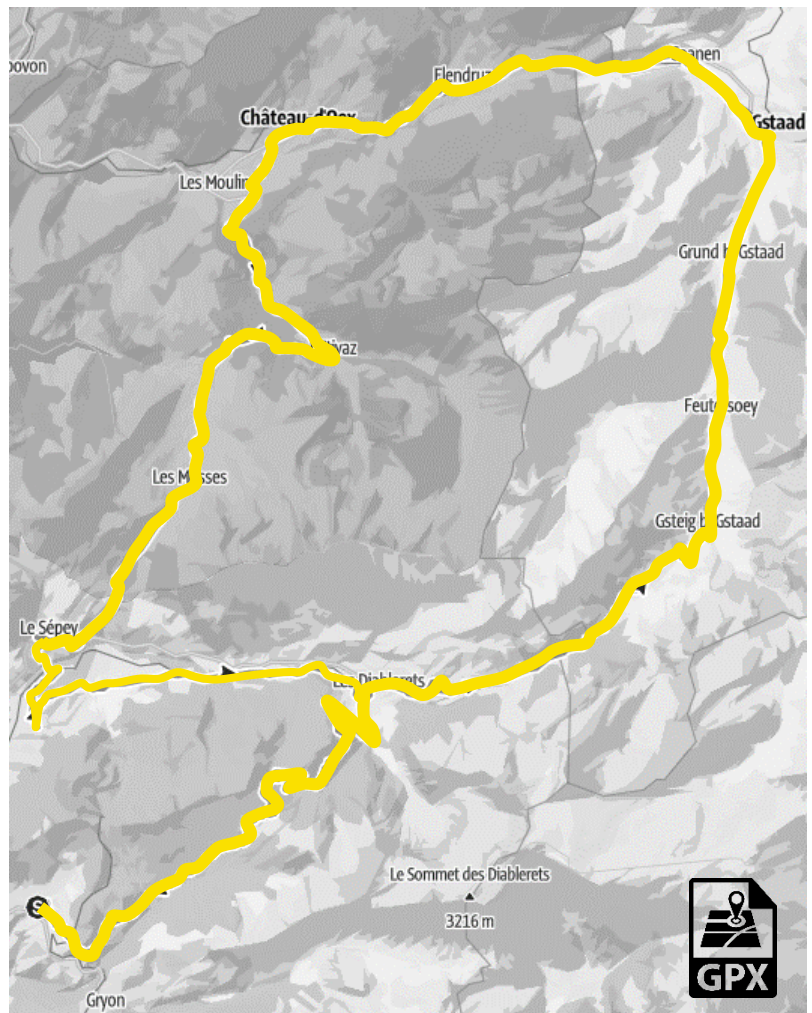
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Only 1 SAS, departures by age category, according to the signs at the start.

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AID STATIONS

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

To play like the pros right up to the end, finish in the top 25% of your age category (this only applies to men aged 60 and over and women aged 50 and over) and qualify to compete for the coveted rainbow jersey at the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

ROUTES

MAIN CLIMBS & TIME LIMITS

Start	GPM	Starting altitude (m)	GPM altitude (m)	Gradient (mD+)	Distance (km)	Average gradient (%)	Maximum gradient (%)
Villars-sur-Ollon	Col de la Croix	1323	1776	452	7,4 km	6,2	10
Les Diablerets	Col du Pillon	1176	1546	370	4,7 km	7,8	10
Saanen	Mittelberg	1029	1633	650	10,5 km	5,7	12
Château-d'Oex	Col des Mosses	908	1445	560	13,4 km	4,2	7,3
Montbovon	Col des Mosses	822	1445	738	21,7 km	3	10
Le Sépey	Col de la Forclaz	945	1283	338	5,2 km	6,9	9

Checkpoints	Saanenn	Montbovon	Col des Mosses	Les Diablerets	Col de la Croix
GRANFONDO	10:30	14:00	15:30	16:30	17:30
MEDIOFONDO		N/A			





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D'une même passion pour la fermentation, les Brasseurs Liégeois de Curtius et la famille Rouvinez ont chacun laissé échapper une part de leurs compétences pour élaborer une bière parfaite à leurs palais.

Une levure d'ici, l'eau pure de là, un brin de connaissances mis en commun, et voici que naît une bière qui respire la passion.



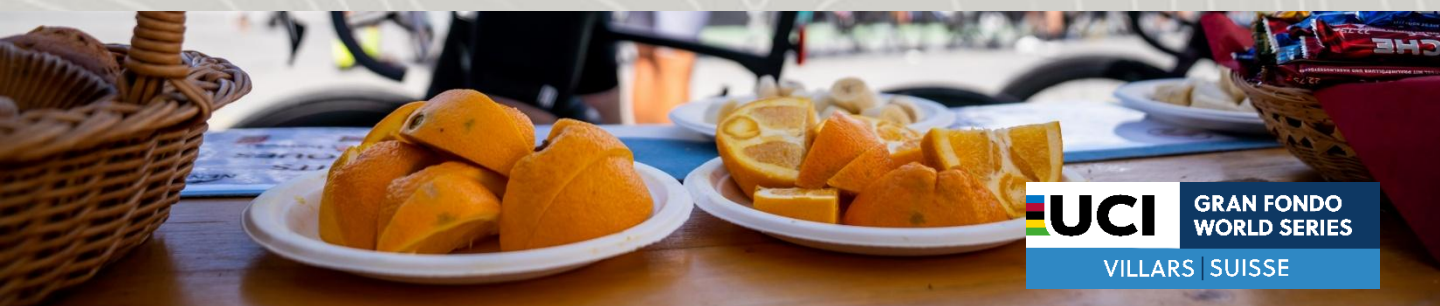
AID STATIONS

SUMMARY

	Les Diablerets	Col du Pillon	Saanen	Enney	Col des Mosses	Les Diablerets	Col de la Croix	Villars-sur-Ollon
FOOD								
Oranges et Bananas		X	X	X	X	X		
Waffles & Cake		X	X	X	X	X		
Chips & Crackers		X	X	X	X	X		
Cheese				X	X	X		
Bouillon		X			X		X	
Pasta								X
DRINKS								
POWERBAR Isotonic Drink		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Coca-Cola		X	X	X	X	X	X	
FOCUS Water								X

PLEASE NOTE: 1 bar and 1 gel PEAKPUNK will only be given to you when you collect your number and NOT at the refreshment points. For reasons of sustainable development, you will have to fill your own water bottles throughout the course. No water bottles will be provided.

A special area will be set aside for personal refreshments, where your friends and family will be able to provide you with everything you need. However, no equipment will be made available on site, and it will not be possible to leave personal supplies in disposable bags when collecting race numbers. It is strictly forbidden to hand out personal refreshments outside these zones !



REPATRIATION

SUMMARY

If a participant wishes to retire, he or she must report to one of the checkpoints set up by the Organiser. They must then report to the person in charge of the checkpoint, who will take away their number and inform them of the means of repatriation. Any participant who suffers a fall, mechanical failure or physical impairment and who is unable to reach the nearest station by his or her own means must immediately notify the race management of his or her withdrawal by calling the **emergency number** given in the road book and on his or her race number : **+41 27 552 04 10**.

No mechanical assistance will be provided along the route. Refuelling points will be equipped with pumps and multitools for minor repairs.

The race finishers (broom wagon) will only deal with cases authorised by the race direction. Any participant caught by this mobile device will be disqualified from the race.

The medical service, made up of doctors, first-aiders and ambulances, may decide to withdraw a participant from the race for medical reasons.



FINISHER

Being a UCI GRAN FONDO SWITZERLAND finisher means :

-  A *finish line* at the summit of the Col de la Croix
-  Potential qualification for the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships
-  A pasta party at the UCI Village Switzerland
-  An area with showers and changing rooms close to the finish line ([centre des Sports de Villars](#)), accessible only on presentation of race number.
-  A runner's bag with various gifts
-  Prize-giving ceremony with a finisher's medal for each participant
-  Collection of your personal belongings at the finish
-  You can check your results on the UCI Gran Fondo Switzerland website : [UCI Gran Fondo Switzerland](#)



PODIUMS

Friday : From 19:00

- Time Trial

- Men 19-34 & Women 19-34
- Men 35-39 & Women 35-39
- Men 40-44 & Women 40-44
- Men 45-49 & Women 45-49
- Men 50-54 & Women 50-54
- Men 55-59 & Women 55-59
- Men 60-64 & Women 60-64
- Men 65-69 & Women 65-69
- Men 70+ & Women 70+

Sunday : From 15:00

- Mediofondo

- Men 19-34 & Women 19-34
- Men 35-39 & Women 35-39
- Men 40-44 & Women 40-44
- Men 45-49 & Women 45-49
- Men 50-54 & Women 50-54
- Men 55-59 & Women 55-59
- Men 60-64 & Women 60-64
- Men 65-69 & Women 65-69
- Men 70+ & Women 70+

Sunday : From 15:00

- Granfondo

- Men 19-34 & Women 19-34
- Men 35-39 & Women 35-39
- Men 40-44 & Women 40-44
- Men 45-49 & Women 45-49
- Men 50-54 & Women 50-54
- Men 55-59 & Women 55-59
- Men 60-64 & Women 60-64
- Men 65-69 & Women 65-69
- Men 70+ & Women 70+

Categories eligible for qualification for the 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are underlined and highlighted in bold.

Qualified participants will be able to get their medals at the information point after de podiums



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VOLUNTEERS

Nearly 350 volunteers will be on hand at the *UCI Gran Fondo Switzerland* to help you enjoy an exceptional event.

Without them, nothing would be possible. They are essential to the smooth running of the event. They'll be there to welcome you when you collect your number, at the start, at all the feed stations, at intersections along the route and at the finish.

Would you like to take part in the UCI Gran Fondo Switzerland without any physical effort ? Register as a volunteer via our website : [UCI Gran Fondo Switzerland - Volundeers](#) or directly on qo-ezion at the following link : [QoEzion – Volunteer at the UCI Gran Fondo & Gravel Switzerland](#).



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ULTRAFONDO	SUPERFONDO	MARMOTTE GF	MEDIOFONDO
242KM 8'040MD+	105KM 6'000MD+	133KM 4'700MD+	74KM 2'050MD+

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