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2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series Hangzhou · China | Qiandao Lake

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TECHNICAL MANUAL

Mandatory Reading for participants

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Important Notice: Please read all terms carefully, with particular attention to sections regarding safety risks and liability waiver. Participation in this event shall be deemed as full acceptance of all terms and conditions in this Technical Guide. Participants are advised to retain a copy of this Guide until the end of the event.

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I. Welcome Message

Dear Rider:

Welcome to the 2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series - China Hangzhou Qiandao Lake Station!

This marks the second edition of this UCI-certified Gran Fondo held in Hangzhou, China. It is also your path to glory on the road to the UCI World Championships and a chance to compete for the coveted "Rainbow Jersey." The stunning scenery of Qiandao Lake and the Asian Games-standard course are ready for your challenge. Whether you are an elite rider seeking a competitive breakthrough or an enthusiast enjoying the pure joy of cycling, there is a stage here for you.

Please read this manual carefully. We wish you a safe race and great success!

Please Note: By registering for this event, you are deemed to have read, understood, and fully accepted all terms and conditions of this manual, including legally binding agreements regarding risk acknowledgment, liability release, and medical authorization.

II.Event Overview

(I) Event Background

The UCI Gran Fondo World Series is the world's premier amateur road cycling event, officially sanctioned by the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). With over 30 qualifying races held globally each year, the top 25% of finishers in each age group earn a spot at the UCI Gran Fondo World

Championships, where champions are awarded the coveted "Rainbow Jersey" symbolizing the world title.

The 2026 Qiandao Lake Station is one of the most scenic UCI Gran Fondo events in Asia. The course follows the Hangzhou Asian Games road cycling route, spanning a total distance of 97 kilometers with approximately 1,000 meters of elevation gain.

(II) Event Information

Item	Details
Event Name	2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series - China Hangzhou Qiandao Lake Station
Date	May 24, 2026 (Sunday)
Event Type	Road Race (Gran Fondo)
Distance	97 km
Elevation Gain	755 m
Start & Finish	Chun'an County Beautiful resort Sports Center
Cut-off Time	4 hours from the last wave start (approx. 11:32). Subject to pre-race announcements and traffic control requirements.
Participants	Approx. 4,000 riders (from over 50 countries and regions)

(III) Event Organization

Role	Organization
Sanctioned by	Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)
Organized by	Chinese Cycling Association, Hangzhou Sports Bureau, People's Government of Chun'an County
Hosted by	Chun'an County Culture, Radio, Television, Tourism and Sports Bureau
Operated by	Hangzhou Joni Sports Culture Development Co., Ltd.
Co-organized by	China Green Development Qiandao Lake Beautiful resort Tourist Resort

The Commissaires Panel: is jointly composed of UCI-certified international commissaires and Chinese Cycling Association national-level commissaires.

III. Event Schedule

(I) Registration & Race Pack Collection

Date	Time	Activity
May 22 (Friday)	13:00 — 18:00	Event Village Open: Rider Check-in & Race Pack Collection
May 23 (Saturday)	10:00 — 20:00	Event Village Open: Rider Check-in & Race Pack Collection
May 23 (Saturday)	18:30 — 20:00	Welcome Dinner (Beautiful resort) & Partner Awards Ceremony

Registration Requirements:

- Riders must present their original valid ID (ID Card/ Passport / Hong Kong & Macau Pass / Taiwan Compatriot Permit) in person for **facial recognition**. Proxy collection is strictly prohibited.
- Participants are required to sign the "Liability Release and Waiver of Rights Statement" on-site. This statement is a **mandatory prerequisite for participation**; those who refuse to sign will be denied entry to the race.
- Please verify all items in your race pack immediately upon collection. No replacements or re-issues will be provided once you have left the venue.

Rider Check-in & Race Packet Collection Process

To ensure a smooth experience, please strictly follow the steps below in order:

0. Pay Timing Chip Deposit (Scan QR Code)

Please make sure to remark your full name during the payment transaction.

1. Sign the Waiver

Complete and sign the liability release form.

2. ID Verification

Please present your original government-issued photo ID (ID Card, Passport, Mainland Travel Permit for HK/Macau/Taiwan Residents).

(Note: Riders aged 65 and above must provide a medical check-up report dated within the last year OR a consent form signed by a family member.)

3. Print Collection Slip

Receive your printed item collection receipt.

4. Collect Race Number (Bib)

Present your collection slip.

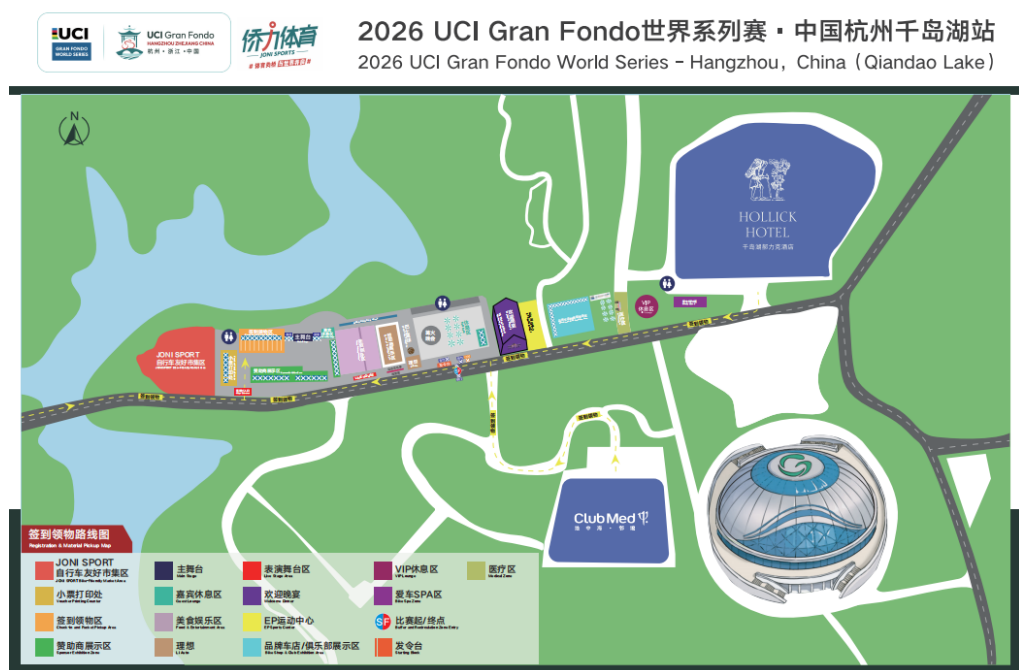
5. Collect Timing Chip

Present your collection slip and the screenshot of your deposit payment.

6. Collect Race Pack

Present your collection slip.

7. Timing Chip Check



(II) Race Day Schedule - May 24th

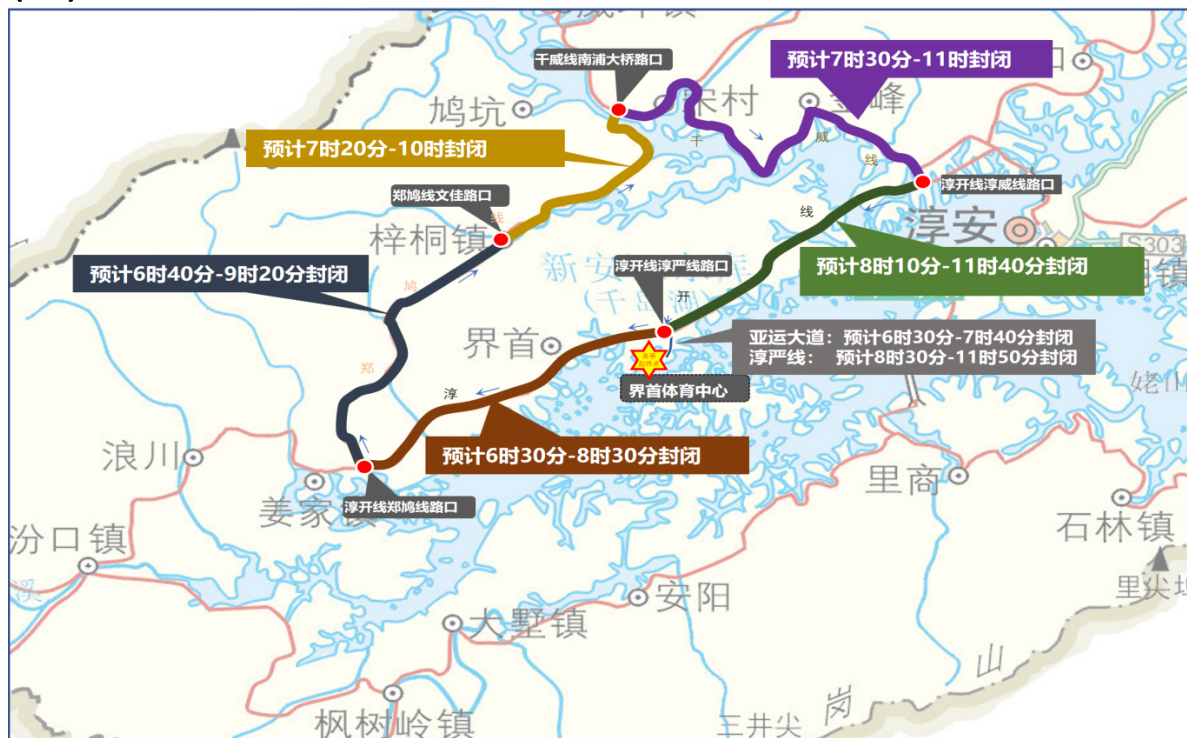
Time	Activity	Location
06:00 – 07:00	Rider Check-in, Bike Safety Inspection & Assembly by Age Group	Main Venue Check-in Zone
06:50 – 07:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stage
07:00	① Men 19-34 A: 40-42 km/h	Start Arch
07:03	② Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 A: 40-42 km/h	Start Arch
07:06	③ Men 19-34 B: 37-39 km/h	Start Arch
07:09	④ Men 19-34 C: 34-36 km/h	Start Arch
07:12	⑤ Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 C: 34-36 km/h	Start Arch
07:15	⑥ Men 19-34 D: 31-33 km/h	Start Arch
07:18	⑦ Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74. D: 31-33 km/h	Start Arch
07:21	⑧ Men 19-34 E: 28-30 km/h	Start Arch
07:24	⑨ Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, E:28-30 km / h	Start Arch
07:27	⑩ Men 19-34, F:25-27 km / h	Start Arch

07:30	⑪ Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, F:25-27 km / h	Start Arch
07:33	⑫ Female 19-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, A/B/C/D, 31-42 km / h	Start Arch
07:36	⑬ Female 19-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, E/F, 25-30 km / h	Start Arch
09:30 – 12:00	Medal Collection & Event Village Activities	Finish Area / Event Village
12:00 – 13:00	Award Ceremony & Lucky Draw	Main Stage
16:00	Event Village Closure	—

Notes:

- Riders will start in batches based on age and speed groups, with approximately a 3-minute interval between each group.
- The fastest Men's group starts first, followed by the remaining groups, with the Women's groups starting last.
- Please enter the check-in queue according to the number identifier (e.g., "①") printed on your race bib.
- This start plan has been confirmed by the UCI and will not affect the allocation of World Championship qualification spots.

(III) Cut-off Time Schedule



No.	Distance / Location	Landmark Description	Cut-off Time	Notes
1	19 km	Intersection of Chunkai Line & Zhengjiu Line	08:30	Riders not passing by this time will be swept or withdrawn.
2	59.5 km	Songcun Township Health Center Aid Station	10:15	Riders not passing by this time will be swept or withdrawn.
3	79.5 km	Junction entering Chunkai Line from Qianwei Line	11:00	Riders not passing by this time will be swept or withdrawn.
4	97 km	Qiandao Lake Beautiful resort (Finish Line)	11:50	Last group starts at 07:36; Finish line closes at 11:50 (Approx. 4h 14m).

(Subject to the final announcement by the traffic police.)

IV. Event Materials & Race Pack Collection

(I) Race Pack Contents

All successfully registered riders will receive the following items:



(Image for reference only)

Item	Description / Instructions
UCI Gran Fondo Hangzhou Limited Edition Cycling Jersey	Limited edition. Collect at on-site check-in. Must be worn during the race (Recommended).
UCI Gran Fondo Hangzhou Limited Edition Race Bag	Limited edition. Collect at on-site check-in. Includes gifts from sponsors.
Race Bib (Color-coded by Age Group)	Secure to your back (pin all four corners).
Frame Number Plate	Secure to the seat post (use zip ties), facing rearward.
Helmet Sticker (Front)	Apply to the front of the helmet for easy identification by commissaires and photographers.
Timing Chip (Rental)	Active chip. Deposit: 650 RMB (Refundable upon race completion).
Event Wristband	Required for venue entry, baggage check, etc.
Safety Pins (10 pcs)	For securing the race bib.
Zip Ties (6 pcs)	For securing the frame number plate and timing chip.

Special Note:The **UCI-Authorized Commemorative Cycling Jersey** is **mandatory gear** for this event. It is a specific requirement of this race that all participants must wear this jersey throughout the competition to comply with the event's image standards and UCI authorization requirements.

(II) Timing Chip Instructions

Model: ACTIVEPRO V3 (Olympic Games standard). Max measurable speed: 150 km/h; Accuracy: 0.004 seconds.

Chip Value: 650 CNY (Rental chip).

Deposit: 650 CNY (Paid online). The deposit will be **refunded via the original payment method** within 3 working days after the chip is returned upon finishing the race.

Installation Method:

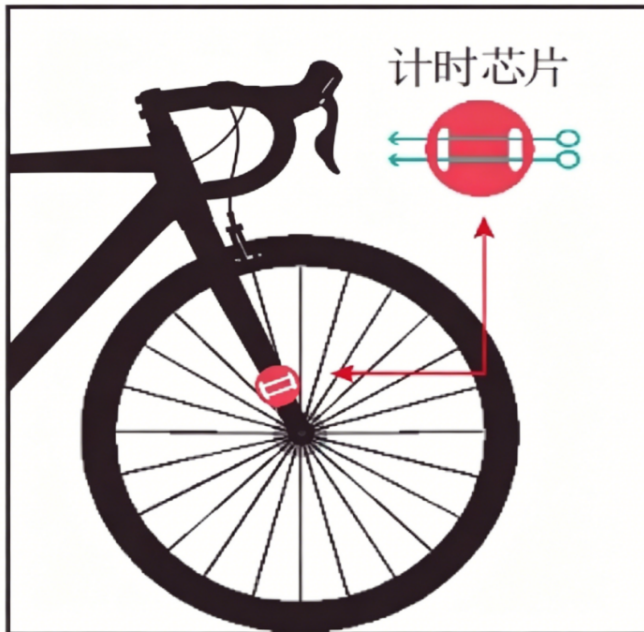
Place the chip on the side of the front fork with the black rubber side facing down. Thread zip ties through the holes on both ends of the chip to secure it to the fork.

The chip's height from the ground must be ≤ 60 cm (approximately at the front axle position).

Ensure the zip ties are pulled tight and the chip does not wobble.

Testing: A chip testing area is available at the registration site. Please make sure to test if your chip is functioning properly.

Loss or Damage: The deposit will not be refunded, and a compensation fee of 650 CNY for the chip will be required.



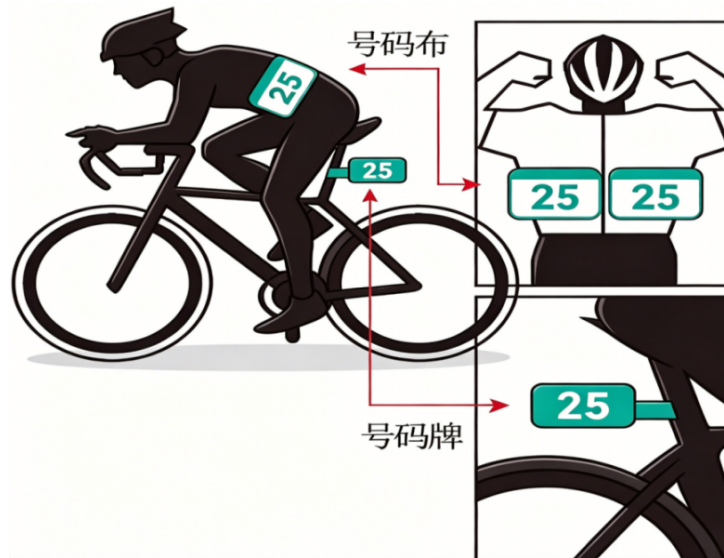
Return Methods:

- Finish Line Chip Return Area (return immediately after finishing).
- Latest return time: May 24, 13:30.
- If you are unable to return it on-site due to special circumstances, you must mail it back to the designated address via SF Express (pay shipping yourself) after the race. Failure to return it by the deadline will result in the forfeiture of your deposit.

(III) Race Number & Plate Installation

- Race Number (Bib): Secure to the lower back of your cycling jersey (waist area) using safety pins. All four corners must be pinned down. Do not fold or damage the bib.
- Number Plate: Attach to the seat post facing rearward using zip ties, ensuring it is visible to commissaires and follow cars.
- Helmet Stickers: Apply to the front, left, and right sides of the helmet. Place them in a centered position and do not cover any

ventilation holes.



(IV) Finisher Recognition

- Finisher Medal: Awarded to all riders who complete the race within the cut-off time (distributed at the finish line).
- E-Certificate: Available for download after the race via the "Joni Sports" WeChat Official Account or the official event website (participant number or ID required).

- UCI Qualification: **The top 25% of riders in each age group will qualify for the 2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in Niseko, Japan.** Invitations will be sent by the UCI via email.



For reference only



2026 UCI Gran Fondo 世界系列赛

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官方世界系列赛
资格赛



山水赛道
骑行胜地



4000+
全球骑手竞技

荣耀时刻 突破自我





成绩证书

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

兹证明

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED TO

成功于二零二六年五月二十四日完成
2026 UCI Gran Fondo 世界系列赛 中国·杭州·千岛湖站
For having successfully completed the
2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series Hangzhou · China
Qiandao Lake on 24 May 2026

性别 Gender	个人成绩 Net Time	_____
年龄组 Age Group	总排名 Overall Position	_____
参赛编号 Bib No.	性别排名 Gender Position	_____
	年龄组排名 Category Position	_____



总裁判长 *Chendongxiao*
Chief Commissaire

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Race Director

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V. Race Route & Course Information

(I) Route Map

- Start / Finish: Beautiful Resort Sports Center

(For the detailed route map, please visit the official event website or check the on-site exhibition boards. You can also scan the QR code to download the GPX file.)



Xingzhe Route ID: 5456323

(II) Course Description

- Total Distance: 97 km
- Total Elevation Gain: Approx. 755 m
- Average Gradient: 0.23%
- **Route Overview:**

Beautiful Resort Sports Center (0km) → Jiangtongqian → Jieshou Township → Chunkai Line → **Danlingshang (Category 4 Climb/13.1km)** → Zhengjiu Line → **Champion Ridge (Category 3 Climb/33.5km)** → Zitong Town → Yujia Village → Nanpu Bridge → **Songcun Township Feeding Zone (59.5km)** → Wuchun Line → Chunkai Line → **Beautiful Resort Sports Center (97km)**.

Live Results QR Code

<https://my.raceresult.com/394864/>





2026 UCI Gran Fondo世界系列赛 中国杭州千岛湖站

2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series - Hangzhou, China (Qiandao Lake)



距离97km

Distance: 97km

累计爬升755m

Cumulative climb: 755m

平均坡度0.23%

Average gradient: 0.23 %



(III) Climbs Overview

Name	Location (km)	Category	Length (km)	Avg. Gradient	Elevation (m)
Danlingshang	13.1	Cat. 4	2.59	3.7%	164
Champion Ridge	33.5	Cat. 3	2.98	5.2%	326

Live Results QR Code

Type	Location	Distance (km)	Services Provided	Restroom
Temporary Hydration Point	Shuangxi Village, Jiangjia Town	26	Water (Self-service)	---
Official Feeding Zone	Songcun Township Hospital	59.5	Water, Sports Drinks, Energy Gels, Bananas, Bread, Neutral Service, Medical Point	✓
Finish Line Feeding	Beautiful resort Sports Center	97	Water, Sports Drinks, Bananas, Light Meals (Paid)	✓

Signage is placed 2 km before the feeding zone. **Please slow down, keep right, and enter in an orderly manner.** After grabbing water, ensure it is safe before merging back into the race.

(V) Neutral Service

Location: Songcun Township Feeding Zone (59.5km).

Services Provided: Basic repairs including flat tire replacement, chain repair, and gear adjustment. The service labor is free of charge; spare parts must be paid for or self-supplied.

Important Reminders:

- Repair capacity at the feeding zone is limited. Only simple issues like flat tires and chain adjustments can be handled. Complex repairs (such as wheel truing or major derailleur overhauls) cannot be performed.

- **Riders are strongly advised to carry their own puncture repair kit (inner tubes, tire levers, portable pump, or CO2**

inflator) and possess the ability to fix issues independently. Relying solely on the committee's neutral service may result in excessive waiting times, leading to being cut off or forced to abandon the race.

- If you are unable to fix the issue yourself, please pull over to the right, call the emergency number, or wait for the sag wagon. Please note that accepting a ride in the sag wagon means abandoning the race, and no finishing time will be recorded.












Official technical support and neutral repair services are provided by PARDUS.

VI. Route Book















(I) Map Legend







图标	国际通用图标	含义
	START / FINISH	Start / Finish
	→, ↑, ↗	Intersection / Change of Direction
	KOM	Climb (Start / Summit)
	S 弯	S-Bend / Series of Bends
	↓	Descent / Steep Descent
	Tunnel	Tunnel (Length)
	Bridge	Bridge / Major Bridge
	!	Hazard / Slow Down
	Feed	Feed Zone
	Med	Medical Point















(II) Route Book Details


















No.	Cumulative Distance (km)	Road Name	Direction	Icon	Description	45km/h (7:00)	40km/h (7:00)	35km/h (7:00)	30km/h (7:00)	25km/h (7:36)
1	0.0	亚运大道			Start (Start Gate)	07:00:00	07:00:00	07:00:00	07:00:00	07:36:00
2	1.7	淳开线		 	Enter Chunkai Line	07:02:16	07:02:33	07:02:55	07:03:24	07:40:05
3	3.0	淳开线			Intersection of Chunkai Line and Yayun Avenue	07:04:00	07:04:30	07:05:09	07:06:00	07:43:12
4	7.5	淳开线			Jieshou Township Government Intersection	07:10:00	07:11:15	07:12:51	07:15:00	07:54:00
5	10.6	淳开线			Danlingshang Climb Starts	07:14:01	07:15:46	07:17:56	07:21:01	08:01:13

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6	11.0	淳开线			Forest on the Lake Intersection	07:14:40	07:16:30	07:18:46	07:22:00	08:02:24
7	13.1	淳开线			Danlingshang Summit	07:17:28	07:19:39	07:22:15	07:26:12	08:07:26
8	14.6	淳开线		 	Sheyun Tunnel (418m)	07:19:28	07:21:54	07:24:39	07:29:12	08:11:02
9	15.7	淳开线			Guixi Village	07:20:56	07:23:33	07:26:26	07:31:24	08:13:41
10	19.0	淳开线		 	Zhengjiu Line Intersection, enter Zhengjiu Line	07:25:20	07:28:30	07:31:55	07:38:00	08:21:36
11	21.1	郑鸠线			Road Narrows, Continuous S-Bends	07:28:08	07:31:39	07:35:19	07:42:12	08:26:38
12	25.9	郑鸠线			Village Road	07:34:32	07:38:51	07:43:23	07:51:48	08:38:10

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13	26.5	郑鹁线		 	Village Bridge, Sharp S-Bend	07:35:20	07:39:45	07:44:23	07:53:00	08:39:36
14	30.0	郑鹁线		 	Uphill S-Bend	07:40:00	07:45:00	07:50:27	08:00:00	08:48:00
15	30.52	郑鹁线			Champion Ridge Climb Starts	07:40:41	07:45:47	07:51:18	08:01:02	08:49:15
16	33.5	郑鹁线			Champion Ridge Summit	07:44:40	07:50:15	07:56:27	08:07:00	08:56:24
17	36.1	郑鹁线		  	Champion Ridge Long Descent	07:48:08	07:54:09	08:00:42	08:12:12	09:02:38
18	40.4	郑鹁线			Village Road	07:53:52	08:00:54	08:08:38	08:20:48	09:12:58
19	43.0	郑鹁线			Enter Zitong Town	07:57:20	08:04:42	08:13:00	08:26:00	09:19:12






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20	43.5	郑鸠线			Dujing Village Entrance	07:58:00	08:05:27	08:13:50	08:27:00	09:20:24
21	44.5	郑鸠线			Huangcun Village Entrance	07:59:20	08:07:03	08:15:36	08:29:00	09:22:48
22	46.27	郑鸠线			Yujiacun Climb Starts	08:01:42	08:09:39	08:18:28	08:32:32	09:27:03
23	48.0	郑鸠线			Yujiacun Summit	08:04:00	08:12:00	08:21:09	08:36:00	09:31:12
24	49.2	郑鸠线			Intersection with Chunlian Line	08:05:36	08:13:48	08:23:05	08:38:24	09:34:05
25	51.1	郑鸠线		 	Yunling Tunnel (584m)	08:08:08	08:16:39	08:26:17	08:42:12	09:38:38

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26	51.7	郑鸠线			Downhill S-Bend	08:08:56	08:17:33	08:27:17	08:43:24	09:40:05
27	53.1	郑鸠线			Longkengkou Tunnel (116m)	08:10:48	08:19:39	08:29:35	08:46:12	09:43:26
28	53.8	郑鸠线			Enter Nanpu Bridge	08:11:44	08:20:42	08:30:44	08:47:36	09:45:07
29	53.8	南浦大桥			Nanpu Bridge (350m)	08:11:44	08:20:42	08:30:44	08:47:36	09:45:07
30	54.4	南浦大桥 连接线			Enter Qianwei Line	08:12:32	08:21:36	08:31:42	08:48:48	09:46:34
31	54.8	千威线			Yuntou Tunnel (80m)	08:13:04	08:22:12	08:32:23	08:49:36	09:47:31
32	57.6	千威线			G40 Expressway Intersection	08:16:48	08:26:24	08:37:20	08:55:12	09:54:14

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33	59.5	千威线		 	Songcun Township Health Center Feed Zone	08:19:20	08:29:15	08:40:36	08:59:00	09:58:48
34	60.0	千威线			Songcun Bridge (82m)	08:20:00	08:30:00	08:41:26	09:00:00	10:00:00
35	63.4	千威线		 	Shangxibu Tunnel (160m)	08:24:32	08:35:06	08:47:19	09:06:48	10:08:10
36	64.6	千威线		 	Miaojiawu Tunnel (100m)	08:26:08	08:36:54	08:49:17	09:09:12	10:11:02
37	70.4	千威线		 	Jinjiawu Tunnel (200m)	08:33:52	08:45:36	08:59:20	09:20:48	10:24:58
38	74.9	千威线		 	Changling Tunnel (350m)	08:39:52	08:52:24	09:06:56	09:29:48	10:35:46

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39	75.9	千威线		 	Xujiabu Tunnel (80m)	08:41:12	08:53:54	09:08:35	09:31:48	10:38:10
40	77.9	淳开线连接 接线			Intersection of Qianwei Line and Connector to Chunkai Line	08:43:52	08:56:54	09:11:55	09:35:48	10:42:58
41	78.0	淳开线连接 接线		 	Wukeng Tunnel (200m)	08:44:00	08:57:00	09:12:00	09:36:00	10:43:12
42	79.5	淳开线			Intersection of Chunkai Line and Jinfeng Connector	08:46:00	08:59:15	09:16:17	09:39:00	10:46:48
43	80.0	淳开线			Former Provincial Toll Station	08:46:40	09:00:00	09:17:09	09:40:00	10:48:00

No.	Cumulative Distance (km)	Road Name	Direction	Icon	Description	45km/h (7:00)	40km/h (7:00)	35km/h (7:00)	30km/h (7:00)	25km/h (7:36)
44	81.1	淳开线		 	Hongyewan Tunnel (885m)	08:48:08	09:01:39	09:19:09	09:42:12	10:50:38
45	82.8	淳开线			Xiaojinshan Bridge (499m)	08:50:24	09:04:12	09:21:57	09:45:36	10:54:43
46	83.3	淳开线		 	Xiaojinshan Tunnel (398m)	08:51:04	09:04:57	09:22:46	09:46:36	10:55:55
47	86.2	淳开线			Intersection with Chunlian Line	08:54:56	09:09:18	09:27:46	09:52:24	11:02:53
48	86.6	淳开线		 	Meifeng Tunnel (866m)	08:55:28	09:09:54	09:28:25	09:53:12	11:03:50
49	87.4	淳开线		 	Zhuangyuan Tunnel (317m)	08:56:32	09:11:06	09:29:49	09:54:48	11:05:46
50	88.5	淳开线		 	Nanshan Tunnel (547m)	08:58:00	09:12:45	09:31:43	09:57:00	11:08:24

No.	Cumulative Distance (km)	Road Name	Direction	Icon	Description	45km/h (7:00)	40km/h (7:00)	35km/h (7:00)	30km/h (7:00)	25km/h (7:36)
51	96.0	淳开线		 	Intersection of Chunkai Line and Yanjiacun Road	09:08:00	09:24:00	09:44:34	10:12:00	11:26:24
52	97.0	亚运大道			Finish Line	09:09:20	09:25:30	09:46:17	10:14:00	11:28:48

(III) Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) Table

Remaining Distance (km)	Cumulative Distance (km)	Elevation (m)	Route Description	Fastest Arrival (45km/h 7:00 出发)	Slowest Arrival (25km/h 7:36 出发)
97.0	0.0	120	Beautiful Resort — Start Line	7:00:00	7:36:00

Remaining Distance (km)	Cumulative Distance (km)	Elevation (m)	Route Description	Fastest Arrival (45km/h 7:00 出发)	Slowest Arrival (25km/h 7:36 出发)
95.2	1.8	134	Chunkai Line — Intersection with Yayun Avenue	7:02:24	7:40:19
90.5	6.5	124	Chunkai Line — Intersection with Jieshou Township Government Road	7:08:40	7:51:36
77.3	19.7	127	Chunkai Line — Intersection with Zhengjiu Line	7:26:16	8:23:17
55.0	42.0	141	Zhengjiu Line — Intersection with Wenjia Road, Zitong Town	7:56:00	9:16:48

Remaining Distance (km)	Cumulative Distance (km)	Elevation (m)	Route Description	Fastest Arrival (45km/h 7:00 出发)	Slowest Arrival (25km/h 7:36 出发)
48.7	48.3	120	Zhengjiu Line — Intersection with Chunlian Line	8:04:24	9:31:55
43.1	53.9	120	Zhengjiu Line — Nanpu Bridge Entrance	8:11:52	9:45:22
42.5	54.5	119	Qianwei Line — Nanpu Bridge Entrance	8:12:40	9:46:48
37.6	59.4	139	Qianwei Line — Intersection with Songwang Road (Feed Zone)	8:19:12	9:58:34
19.3	77.7	134	Qianwei Line — Intersection with Jinfeng Connector	8:43:36	10:42:29

Remaining Distance (km)	Cumulative Distance (km)	Elevation (m)	Route Description	Fastest Arrival (45km/h) 7:00 出发)	Slowest Arrival (25km/h) 7:36 出发)
17.4	79.6	112	Chunkai Line — Connector Entrance	8:46:08	10:47:02
10.8	86.2	102	Chunkai Line — Intersection with Chunlian Line	8:54:56	11:02:53
1.0	96.0	113	Chunkai Line — Intersection with Yanjiacun Road	9:08:00	11:26:24
0.0	97.0	112	Beautiful Resort — Finish Line	9:09:20	11:28:48

VII. Grouping and Start Schedule



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Grouped by actual age as of December 31, 2026:

Start Zone	Age Group	Speed Category	Check-in Start Time	Check-in Deadline	Estimated Start Time
1	男子组 Men19-34	A:40-42 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:00
2	男子组 Men 35-39,40-44 ,45-49,50-54 55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74	A:40-42 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:03
3	男子组 Men 19-34	B:37-39 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:06
4	男子组 Men 19-34	C:34-36 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:09

Start Zone	Age Group	Speed Category	Check-in Start Time	Check-in Deadline	Estimated Start Time
5	男子组 Men 35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54 55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74	C:34-36 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:12
6	男子组 Men19-34	D:31-33 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:15
7	男子组 Men 35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54 55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74	D:31-33 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:18
8	男子组 Men 19-34	E:28-30 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:21
9	男子组 Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74	E:28-30 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:24
10	男子 Men19~34	F:25-27 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:27
11	男子组 Men 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74	F:25-27 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:30
12	女子组 Female 19-34,35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74,	A:40-42 km/h B:37-39 km/h C:34-36 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:33

Start Zone	Age Group	Speed Category	Check-in Start Time	Check-in Deadline	Estimated Start Time
		D:31-33 km/h			
13	女子组 Female 19-34,35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74,	E:28-30 km/h F:25-27 km/h	06:00	06:45	07:36

Riders must enter the designated check-in zone according to their age group. Crossing into other groups is strictly prohibited, and violators will be disqualified.

Within 500 meters before the start line: This is a neutral roll-out zone. Overtaking and jostling for position are strictly prohibited.

Timing Method: Gun Time (timing starts from the sound of the starting gun for each group).

Key Timing Points on the 97km Course (7 Locations)

KM 点位	Area	Event Use
Start / Finish	出发及完赛核心区 域	主舞台、医疗、媒体、颁奖、观众控制

KM 点位	Area	Event Use
20KM Timing Point	第一车群速度评估点	判断整体比赛节奏、公安封路动态调整
30KM Timing Point	危险区域	提前通知医疗、裁判、摩托及志愿者进入高警戒
40KM Timing Point	危险区域中段	评估选手分流及事故风险
60KM Timing Point	补给站后车流统计	判断补给消耗、掉队人数、收容车调度
80KM Timing Point	完赛预测节点	预测最终完赛人数、终点运营准备
94KM Timing Point	最后冲刺预警	终点主持、摄影、医疗、颁奖团队进入准备状态

VIII. Competition Rules

(I) General Rules (Based on UCI & Chinese Cycling Association Regulations)

1. All riders must comply with the UCI Road Race Regulations and the relevant rules of the Chinese Cycling Association.

2. A safety-standard helmet must be worn at all times. According to the new 2026 UCI regulations, **road race helmets must have at least three visible air vents, must not cover the ears, and must not use sun visors or integrated/detachable goggles.** Failure to wear a compliant helmet will result in immediate disqualification.

3. Handlebars and equipment must meet the new 2026 UCI technical regulations. Effective January 1, 2026, for road races, the external handlebar width must be no less than 400 mm, the minimum internal brake lever width is 280 mm, with a maximum outward flare of 65 mm. The maximum rim depth is limited to 65 mm.

4. Riders must wear the UCI-Authorized Commemorative Jersey (a specific requirement for this event) and properly display the race bib, number plate, helmet stickers, and timing chip as prescribed. Failure to wear the required gear will result in being barred from the race.

5. Road race bikes, endurance bikes, and climbing bikes are permitted. Time trial (TT) bars and solid disc wheels are prohibited (disc brake wheelsets are allowed). Triathlon bikes, recumbent bikes, and tandems are not permitted.

6. Road Race Safety Principles: Riders must maintain a safe distance. Dangerous lane changes, malicious blocking, drafting behind motor vehicles, or any unfair play are strictly forbidden. Commissaires have the authority to issue warnings, time penalties, or disqualifications based on the situation. Malicious violations such as blocking, pulling, drafting, or sudden swerving that endanger others will result in immediate disqualification and removal of rankings.

7. All overtaking must be done on the left side, accompanied by a clear verbal warning ("On your left!"). Please use standard road cycling hand signals during the ride (indicating left/right turns, slowing down with palm back, waving to signal hazards behind, etc.), and practice these habits during training.

8. The use of mobile phones, headphones, and selfie devices while riding is prohibited. The installation of action cameras (e.g., GoPro) is also forbidden. Violation will result in disqualification.

9. Trash (energy gel wrappers, water bottles, etc.) must be discarded only in designated zones; littering on the course is strictly prohibited. Designated trash zones are located before and after each feeding point and at tunnel exits.

10. Respect commissaires, officials, and fellow riders. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will lead to disqualification.

(II) Penalties

Violation	Penalty
Failure to attach bib/helmet stickers as required	Barred from roll call
Failure to wear the official commemorative jersey	Barred from racing
Helmet does not meet new 2026 UCI standards	Barred from roll call
Handlebars/wheels do not comply with UCI technical regulations	Barred from racing
Starting in the wrong wave/group	Disqualification of results
Use of TT bars or solid disc wheels	Disqualification
Dangerous riding (swerving, sudden braking, malicious blocking)	Warning → Disqualification of results
Drafting behind vehicles	Time penalty → Disqualification
Littering	2-minute time penalty
Non-compliance with commissaires' instructions	Disqualification
Impersonation (Fake identity)	Lifetime ban and reported to UCI & CCA

(III) Timing & Rankings

- Electronic timing is the primary method, supplemented by manual timing.

- **Rankings are determined by Gun Time (UCI standard).**

- All finishing times will be submitted to the official event timing system and the UCI Gran Fondo World Series platform for qualification verification and results inquiry.

- **The top 25% of riders in each age group will qualify for the 2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in Niseko, Japan (August 26-30, 2026).** Invitations will be sent by the UCI via email.

(IV) Protests

- Written protests may be filed with the Commissaires' Panel within 30 minutes after the results are published, accompanied by a protest fee of 1,000 CNY.

- The fee is non-refundable if the protest is rejected, but will be refunded if upheld. The ruling of the Commissaires' Panel is final.

IX . Safety & Medical

(I) Safety Briefing

- Pre-race Bike Check: Be sure to check your brakes, tires, and drivetrain. It is recommended to have your bike serviced at a shop in advance. Please ensure your bike complies with the latest 2026 UCI technical regulations.

- Champion Ridge Descent: After the 33.5km mark, there are numerous sharp S-bends. You must control your speed to within 30 km/h, and **overtaking in corners is strictly prohibited. Slow down in advance before descending.**

- Tunnel Safety: There are 15 tunnels along the course. Turn on your bike lights before entering (steady-on mode is recommended), be mindful of the changing light conditions, slow down, and overtaking inside tunnels is strictly prohibited.

- Heatstroke Prevention & Hydration: Temperatures may be high on race day; please hydrate fully at feeding points. Monitor your physical condition closely-if you experience dizziness, nausea, or other symptoms of heatstroke, pull over immediately and seek help.

- Accident Protocol: In the event of a crash, following riders must slow down and give way; accelerating past the scene is forbidden. Injured riders should call for help, and medical motorcycles/ambulances will arrive promptly. Every rider must fill in their emergency contact and blood type information on the back of their race bib.

危险点位图文指南

Danger Points Illustrated Guide



危险点1 Hazard 1

位置: 19.3 km, 右转弯, 道路变窄
安全建议: 提前减速, 注意刹车

Location: 19.3 km, turn right, road narrows
Security suggestion: Slow down in advance, pay attention to braking



危险点2 Hazard 2

位置: 22.2 km, 玉泉村前方100 m, 左转S型急弯
安全建议: 弯心视线有限 逐弯控制速度

Location: 22.2 km, 100m ahead of Yuquan Village, left S-shaped curve
Security suggestion: Limited visibility on curves, control speed



危险点3 Hazard 3

位置: 25 km, 下坡右转急弯
安全建议: 弯心视线有限分段减速

Location: 25 km, downhill right sharp turn
Security suggestion: Limited visibility on curves, decelerate in sections



危险点4 Hazard 4

位置: 26 km, 左转急弯, 路面狭窄
安全建议: 减速慢行

Location: 26 km, sharp left turn,
narrow road surface
Safety Advice: Slow down and
proceed with caution



冠军岭亭 Champion Ridge Pavilion

位置: 33.2 km, 长下坡, 连续蛇形弯
安全建议: 分段控制速度, 逐弯骑行

Location: 33.2 km, long downhill,
continuous S-curves
Safety Advice: Control speed in
sections, ride curve by curve



危险点5 Hazard 5

位置: 34.7 km, 下坡右转蛇形弯
安全建议: 逐弯控制, 注意刹车

Location: 34.7 km, downhill
right-hand hairpin turn
Safety Advice: Control speed
through curves, watch
braking



危险点6 Hazard 6

位置: 35.1 km, 下坡右转蛇形弯
安全建议: 分段减速, 逐弯控制

Location: 35.1 km, downhill
right-hand hairpin turn
Safety Advice: Decelerate in stages,
control speed through curves



(II) Medical Resources

Resource	Quantity	Location	Service Capability
Fixed Medical Points	2	Start/Finish, Songcun Township Feeding Zone	2 Doctors + 2 Nurses; capable of handling mass casualties
Temporary Medical Point	1	Summit of Champion Ridge Climb	1 Doctor + 1 Nurse; basic first aid
Hydration Point Medical Stations	2	26 km mark	1 Doctor + 1 Nurse
Ambulances	6	1 at Start/Finish, 2 Mobile, 2 at Feeding Zones	Each equipped with AED, ventilator, and oxygen
Medical Motorcycles	5	Following each wave/group	Rapid response
Designated Hospitals	2	Chun'an County First People's Hospital (Primary), Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital (Backup)	Green channel access, reserved beds

(III) Emergency Contact Numbers

Event Medical Command Center: 13958033388 / 13735546341

Emergency Hotline: 120

X. Awards & Ceremony

(I) Age Group Awards (Male & Female Categories)

Rank	Prize
1st Place	Champion Trophy + UCI Medal + UCI Rainbow Jersey + Gift
2nd Place	Runner-up Trophy + UCI Medal + Gift
3rd Place	Third-place Trophy + UCI Medal + Gift

The top three riders in all age groups must go on stage for the awards ceremony; those who are absent will be deemed to have forfeited their prizes.

(II) On-site Lucky Draw

All finishers can participate in the on-site lucky draw with their race bibs (the draw box is located next to the main stage).

Prize Pool (subject to actual sponsors on site):

Renowned cycling apparel, helmets, glasses, handlebar tape, backpacks, socks, event souvenirs, and more.

Lucky Draw Time: After the race on May 24th, at the Lucky Draw Zone in the Event Village. Each person gets one chance to draw. Winners must claim their prizes on-site with the winning ticket; unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.

XI. Race Village Highlights

The Race Village is located on the lawn surrounding the Beautiful resort Welcome Center within the Qiandao Lake Beautiful resort Tourism Resort. It is open all day from May 22nd to 24th, making it the best place for your pre-race experience and post-race relaxation.

(I) International Pan-Outdoor Industry Salon

- Time: May 23, 15:30 – 17:00
- Venue: Banquet Hall, Beautiful resort Welcome Center
- Agenda: Guest speeches, keynote sharing, and panel discussions.
- Admission: Free entry for all registered riders with a race wristband (includes limited complimentary drinks).

(II) Welcome Dinner

- Time: May 23, 18:30 – 20:00
- Venue: Banquet Hall, Beautiful resort Welcome Center
- Highlights: Networking for riders and guests, partner awards ceremony, and specialty cuisine.
- Admission: Free entry for all riders registered for the dinner with a race wristband (includes limited complimentary drinks and custom souvenirs).

(III) MyWhoosh Hangzhou Qiandao Lake Experience Center

- On-site experience zone for the world's top virtual cycling platform, MyWhoosh.
- Participate in virtual route challenges to win MyWhoosh and UCI Gran Fondo Hangzhou merchandise.

(IV) "Starlight Five Continents" Flag Display Wall

- A backdrop featuring the names and flags of participants from all competing countries and regions.
- Riders are welcome to take photos here to cheer for their home countries.

(V) UCI Gran Fondo Joni Sports International Cycling Base

- Showcasing future plans for Qiandao Lake as a UCI-certified cycling base.
- On-site cycling tourism consultation, merchandise sales, and route recommendations.

(VI) Official Cycling Ecosystem Partner Exhibition Area

- Booths for renowned domestic and international bike shops and partner clubs.
- On-site recruitment and networking for local bike shops and cycling clubs.

(VII) Beautiful resort EP Sports

- Trendy sports and activities: UTV, skateboarding, flag football, archery, frisbee, etc.
- Non-motorized amusement facilities: Kayaking, paddleboarding, water bikes, mountain off-roading, go-karts, etc. (Some activities require advance reservation/inquiry).

(VIII) LIVE HOUSE

- Music party with live band performances.
- Serving beer, soft drinks, coffee, burgers, BBQ, and more for relaxation.

(IX) JoniSports Bike-Friendly Market Zone

- Cycling brand gear, cultural & creative heritage displays, and cycling peripherals.

- Coffee and light food stalls creating a relaxed atmosphere for interaction.

(X) Other Activities

- Kids' Cycling Class: Taught by international bilingual coaches (Free).
- AI First Aid Public Welfare Class: Hands-on smart hardware practice and digital interactive teaching (Free).
- Yoga Experience Class: Led by invited foreign instructors to activate energy before the race and soothe muscles after (Free).
- Post-Race Recovery Zone: Massage beds and professional therapists provided by ZhongAn Insurance (Paid service).
- Sustainability Initiative: The event follows ISO 20121 standards for sustainable event management, promoting green racing. Riders are encouraged to bring their own cups; self-service water stations are available at aid points, and disposable paper cups will not be actively provided. Participants are advised to use public transport like high-speed rail or shuttle buses to reduce carbon emissions. Please sort and dispose of trash in designated areas to protect the ecological environment of Qiandao Lake together.

XII. Summary of UCI Gran Fondo Regulations

To ensure you fully understand and comply with UCI rules, the following are excerpts from the core regulations of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series:

(I) Eligibility

- Any amateur cycling enthusiast may participate; a UCI license is not required (a one-day license may be required in some countries).
- **Elite license holders, active or retired riders (within two years) of UCI registered teams are not allowed to participate.**

- Riders who have participated in professional events such as World Championships, Olympic Games, and Continental Games are not allowed to register.

(II) Age Groups

- Age is based on the rider's age as of December 31 of the qualification year.
- Standard UCI age groups are: 19-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, etc.

(III) Qualification Acquisition

- The top 25% of finishers in each age group qualify for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships (25% is calculated based on the number of starters in that age group, not finishers).
- The top 3 in each age group directly receive qualification and are not counted towards the 25% quota.
- Qualified riders will receive an official invitation email from the UCI and register for the World Championships through a dedicated portal. If the email address filled in during registration is incorrect, notifications from the UCI officials and the organizing committee cannot be received.

(IV) Course & Feeding

- The race must provide at least 1 feeding zone (this event has 2).
- Clear signs are set up 5 km before the feeding zone.

(V) Bicycles & Clothing

- **Time trial bars (TT bars) and disc wheels are prohibited. According to the latest UCI regulations, the maximum rim depth for road races shall not exceed 65 mm.**
- National team kits must be worn during the World Championships (not required for qualifiers).

- The defending World Champion must wear the Rainbow Jersey during the qualifier.

(VI) Safety

- Helmets are mandatory; violators will have their race numbers immediately revoked. Helmets must meet the new UCI 2026 season standards.

- Each rider must ensure they have sufficient accident and third-party liability insurance (the organizing committee provides basic insurance for the race day; additional coverage is recommended).

- The back of the race bib must be filled out with: Name, Blood Type, Chronic Diseases, Emergency Contact, and Phone Number.

(VII) Circuit Breaker Mechanism

According to the requirements of the Chinese Cycling Association and the General Administration of Sport of China, events shall not be held if there are major safety risks or hazards. In the event of natural disasters, accidents, public health incidents, social security incidents, etc., the organizing committee has the right to activate the "Circuit Breaker" mechanism to suspend the race. Specifics are subject to on-site announcements.

For complete UCI regulations, please visit:

<https://ucigranfondoworldseries.com>

XIII. Participant Information (Including Transport, Parking, Accommodation, Post-Race Services, etc.)

(I) Transport & Parking

(1) Self-driving Navigation: Search for "Qiandao Lake Beautiful resort Welcome Center".

(2) Parking Arrangements:

• Athletes' vehicles are recommended to park at the Asian Games Wharf parking lot and surrounding areas (approx. 1000 spaces) or other designated parking zones; parking is free with the event wristband.

• VIP vehicles park in the Med Club parking zone.

• Brand partner vehicles park inside their respective hotels or at the Asian Games Wharf.

(3) Free Shuttle Buses within the Park:

May 23rd (All day rider registration): Free shuttles are available within the park with intervals ≤ 15 minutes.

May 24th (Post-race): Free shuttles run from the Asian Games Avenue Entrance parking lot and Asian Games Wharf parking lot to the Race Village main venue with intervals $\leq 15+$ minutes.

(II) Official Hotel Shuttle Bus Service

1. Service Highlights

• Rider & Bike Together / Same-Bus Transport: Riders and bicycles travel on the same bus with a dedicated storage area; no disassembly required throughout the journey. Staff assist with loading and unloading; bubble wrap is provided for valuable bikes.

• Fixed Schedules / Punctual Departure: Covers pre-race arrival and post-race return; a special line for the Sheraton Hotel has been added.

• Direct to Official Hotels: Stops at officially recommended accommodations such as Beautiful resort, Wenyuan Lion City, and Sheraton Hotel; drop-off right at the destination.

2. Schedule Timetable

**2026 UCI Gran Fondo Hangzhou (Qiandao Lake)
Official Shuttle Bus Schedule**

Date	Time	Route & Stops
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May 22 (Fri) Registration Day	16:00, 18:00	Qiandao Lake High-Speed Railway Station → Sheraton Hotel (Stop) → Beautiful resort (1-hour stop) → Wenyuan Shicheng
May 23 (Sat) Registration Day	09:00, 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00, 19:00, 21:00	Qiandao Lake High-Speed Railway Station → Sheraton Hotel (Stop) → Beautiful resort (1-hour stop) → Wenyuan Shicheng
May 23 (Sat) Liangzhu ITT Rider Express	10:00, 12:00, 13:00	Liangzhu Archaeological Ruins Park (ITT Venue), Yuhang District, Hangzhou → Beautiful resort, Qiandao Lake
May 24 (Sun) Race Day (Pre-Race)	05:00, 05:30	Wenyuan Shicheng → Beautiful resort (Start/Finish Line) Sheraton Hotel → Beautiful resort (Start/Finish Line)
May 24 (Sun) Race Day (Post-Race Return)	12:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00, 20:00	Beautiful resort → Sheraton Hotel → Qiandao Lake High-Speed Railway Station Beautiful resort → Wenyuan Shicheng → Qiandao Lake High-Speed Railway Station

3. Service Hotline & Reservations

Shuttle Service Hotline: +86 181 5850 8021 (WeChat ID is the same)

Chartered Bus for Groups: If your team has group travel needs, please contact the hotline to customize an exclusive plan.

Reservation Method: This service accepts WeChat Pay only. Please make a reservation in advance to secure your seat.

(III) Accommodation Recommendations

The Organizing Committee has coordinated with surrounding hotels to reserve rooms at preferential rates. Early booking is highly recommended.

- Beautiful China Resort Hericke Hotel (Next to the Start/Finish Line)
- Beautiful China Resort Hericke Apartments (Next to the Start/Finish Line)
- Club Med Magnaqua Qiandao Lake (Next to the Start/Finish Line)

- Pushi Hotel & Yisu Hotel, Wenyuan Lion City, Jiangjia Town (Approx. 20 km away)
- Four Points by Sheraton Qiandao Lake (Approx. 26 km away)

(IV) Post-Race Services

- **Chip Return: Clearly marked at the finish line. Please make sure to return your timing chip.**
- Bib Lamination: Free lamination service for race numbers at the finish area.
- Massage & Recovery: Stretching and massage zone available at the finish area (basic stretching provided).
- Tourism Services: For details, please consult the organizing committee's customer service.

(V) Weather Forecast

Please follow the official WeChat account "Joni Sports" for the special weather forecast released before the race.

- In case of high temperatures: Please increase the frequency of hydration.
- In case of rain: Please reduce speed and navigate corners with caution.

(VI) Other Important Notes

- Traffic control will begin on roads surrounding the course starting at 06:00 on race day. Please allow ample time to arrive at the main venue.
- Smoking and the use of open flames are strictly prohibited on the course and in surrounding areas.
- After the race, please collect your medals in an orderly manner and return your timing chip to process your deposit refund.

XIV. Emergency Contacts

- Emergency Contact During Event: +86 139 5803 3388 / +86 130 6788 4589



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XV. Safe Riding

Cycling safety is the primary principle of this event. All riders must strictly abide by the following safety rules:

(I) Wear a Helmet: A helmet meeting the new UCI 2026 standards (at least three visible air vents, must not cover ears, must not use sun visors) must be worn throughout the entire process. Those not

wearing one or wearing a non-compliant one will be immediately disqualified.

(II) Obey Traffic Rules: Although the course is fully closed, you must still keep to the right and are prohibited from riding against traffic or running red lights (if there are temporary traffic signals).

(III) Maintain Safe Distance: Maintain a reasonable and safe distance from the vehicle in front during group riding (10-15 meters is recommended on dry flat roads; increase appropriately on descents or wet/slippery surfaces) to avoid rear-end collisions caused by riding too close.

(IV) Control Speed on Descents: Steep sections like Champion Ridge have many S-bends with a speed limit of 30 km/h. Please slow down in advance and do not overtake in corners.

(V) Tunnel Riding: Turn on bike lights before entering tunnels. Visibility is low inside tunnels; overtaking is prohibited, and maintain straight-line riding.

(VI) Hand Signal Communication: When changing lanes, turning, or slowing down, please make clear hand signals in advance (left/right turn indications, palm facing backward for slowing down).

(VII) Do Not Brake Suddenly: In case of sudden situations ahead, gradually decelerate and signal to avoid sudden braking which causes consecutive crashes behind.

(VIII) No Side-by-Side Chatting: Do not ride side-by-side, chat, use mobile phones, or take photos while riding; concentrate your attention.

(IX) Feeding Zone Safety: Please slow down in advance before entering the feeding zone, enter in an orderly manner keeping to the left, and confirm safety before merging back into the course after taking water.

(X) Accident Handling: In case of a crash or accident, pull over and stop immediately, assist injured riders, and call for medical rescue; do not continue riding.

DO'S & DON'TS



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XVI. Entry Eligibility Declaration

(I) Age Requirement

All participants must be at least 19 years old (born on or before December 31, 2007). Riders over 65 years old must provide a medical examination certificate within one year or a family consent form.

(II) Health Requirement

Participants should be in good health and regularly participate in cycling exercises. Those with the following diseases or conditions should not participate:

- Congenital heart disease and rheumatic heart disease;
- Hypertension and cerebrovascular diseases;
- Myocarditis and other heart diseases;
- Coronary artery disease and severe arrhythmia;
- Diabetes with excessively high or low blood sugar;
- Having had a cold within two weeks before the race day;
- Heavy drinking or lack of sleep the night before the race;
- Pregnant women;
- Other diseases unsuitable for strenuous exercise.

(III) Professional Athlete Restriction

Active or retired professional cyclists (from UCI registered teams, provincial teams, national teams, etc.) within two years are not allowed to register.

(IV) Insurance Requirement

All participants must purchase insurance covering accidental medical treatment and third-party liability insurance either by themselves or through the organizing committee (the organizing committee provides basic event insurance; additional supplementary coverage is recommended).

(V) Authenticity of Registration Information

Riders must truthfully fill in personal information during registration. Age, gender, nationality, etc., will directly affect age group classification and qualification acquisition. False information will result in disqualification.

(VI) Wild Card Eligibility

Countries (regions) that have not hosted a UCI Gran Fondo series event may have riders recommended by their national cycling associations to receive wild cards and directly participate in the World Championships.

XVII. Important Notes (Including Physical Distribution, Flat Tire Handling, Sweep Vehicle & Disclaimer)

(I) Pre-Race Preparation

- Be sure to complete registration and item collection from May 22nd to 23rd; on-site collection is not available on race day.
- Check the condition of your bicycle in advance, especially brakes, tires, and gear systems. Please confirm your equipment complies with the new UCI 2026 season technical regulations.
- Familiarize yourself with the course map, focusing on climbs, feeding points, and dangerous descent sections.
- Comply with traffic control arrangements and plan your route and time to arrive at the main venue in advance.
- It is recommended to possess the ability to sustain a speed of over 25 km/h on flat roads; please do not underestimate the difficulty of the event.

(II) Race Day

- Breakfast should be light and easy to digest; avoid greasy food or overeating.
- Carry at least 2 water bottles; electrolyte drinks and a bottle of plain water are recommended.
- Prepare sunscreen, raincoats, or windbreakers according to the weather (pre-race weather forecast will be updated).
- Arrive at the main venue at least 1 hour in advance to complete roll call and warm-up.
- Place items such as mobile phones and energy gels in jersey pockets to ensure safety.

(III) Course Etiquette

- Respect every rider; do not intentionally block or provoke.
- Say "On your left" when overtaking.
- If encountering slower riders, wait patiently for a safe opportunity to overtake.

(IV) Environmental Requirements

- Randomly discarding trash is strictly prohibited; all trash must be placed in the garbage zones next to feeding points.
- Bringing your own water bottles and eco-friendly bags is encouraged to reduce the use of disposable plastics.
- Cherish the natural environment; do not damage flowers, plants, or trees.

(V) Physical Distribution Strategy

- The total race length is approximately 97 kilometers with about 755 meters of climbing; please do not overexert yourself in the starting section.
- It is recommended to keep your heart rate in the aerobic zone (70%-80% of max heart rate) for the first 30 kilometers, saving

enough energy to tackle the Category 3 climb, Champion Ridge (33.5km).

- Pay attention to controlling speed on descents, utilize descents to recover physical strength, and avoid frequent braking which consumes energy.
- Be sure to stop at feeding points to replenish water and energy; each stop is recommended not to exceed 3 minutes.

(VI) Flat Tire Handling Process

- In case of a flat tire, immediately pull over to the right and move to a safe area on the roadside; do not stop in the middle of the course.
- Check if spare tubes and tools are complete. If you have your own inner tube and tools, please replace it yourself (practicing quick tire changes before the race is recommended).
- If unable to replace it yourself, you may try pushing the bike to the nearest feeding point (nearest points are at 26 km and 59.5 km), but please note: pushing the bike does not enjoy closed-course protection, and you must watch out for passing vehicles (even if the course is closed, work vehicles may be present).
- **If far from a feeding point or physically exhausted, please call the emergency number 1373554634,13958033388 to summon the sweep vehicle. However, taking the sweep vehicle means abandoning the race, with no finishing result or medal.**

(VII) Feeding Zone Repair Limitations

- The organizing committee provides **free basic repairs** at feeding points (inner tube replacement, chain connection, etc.), but immediate service is not guaranteed; queuing may be required during peak hours.
- Feeding points **do not provide outer tires, spare wheelsets, complex mechanical adjustments, etc.** If the vehicle suffers a serious

failure (e.g., broken spokes, broken derailleur), only sweep vehicle withdrawal is possible.

It is strongly recommended that riders carry at least 1 spare inner tube, tire levers, portable pump, or CO2 cartridge, and master tire-changing skills proficiently. Finishing independently is a basic accomplishment of a cyclist.

(VIII) Withdrawal & Sweep Vehicle (Including Disclaimer & Vehicle Insurance Recommendation)

- If you are unable to continue due to mechanical failure, physical exhaustion, or other reasons, please pull over to the right and wait for the sweep vehicle outside the roadside barriers.

- The sweep vehicle will take you back to the finish line or a designated drop-off point; however, **being picked up by the sweep vehicle is considered a withdrawal (DNF), with no timing result and no finisher medal.**

- You may also choose to ride to the finish line on your own along the greenway (non-closed road), but you must obey traffic rules, and the organizing committee will no longer provide protection or support.

Sweep Vehicle Disclaimer:

- The organizing committee will make every effort to protect riders' bicycles during the sweep process. However, due to limited space in the sweep vehicles and the variety of bicycle types, we cannot guarantee the complete avoidance of minor damages such as scratches or bumps during loading and transportation.

- By handing over your bicycle to the sweep vehicle for transport, **you are deemed to agree to assume the risk of potential minor damage to your bicycle.**

- The organizing committee shall not be liable for compensation for any damage to bicycles not caused by the gross negligence of the organizing committee (such as traffic accidents).

- **For valuable bicycles (valued over RMB 20,000), it is strongly recommended that riders purchase their own vehicle insurance to obtain commercial insurance compensation in case of accidents during transportation.** The organizing committee does not provide vehicle insurance services.

- In the event of damage to a bicycle caused by a traffic accident involving the sweep vehicle, the organizing committee will cooperate with the insurance claim process, but the scope of compensation will be subject to the actual value of the bicycle and the determination of liability for the accident.

XVIII. Participant Information (Including Insurance)

(I) Insurance Provided by the Organizing Committee

Type 1: Personal Accident Insurance (Valid on race days)

Coverage Scope: Accidental injuries sustained by participating riders, staff, and event volunteers during the competition process (from the starting point to the finish line).

- Accidental Death & Disability Benefit: RMB 500,000; RMB 200,000 for those under 10 years old. (According to the "Notice of the China Insurance Regulatory Commission on Issues Concerning Personal Insurance with Death as the Condition for Payment of Insurance Benefits Purchased by Parents for Their Minor Children" [Bao Jian Fa [2015] No. 90], the total sum of death benefits stipulated in all insurance contracts purchased by parents for their minor children before they reach adulthood, and the total sum of insurance benefits actually paid by all insurance companies upon the insured's death, shall not exceed RMB 200,000 for those under 10 years old, and shall not exceed RMB 500,000 for those between 10 and 18 years old; however, the death benefit corresponding to aviation accident liability is exempt from this restriction. Specific details are subject to the relevant regulations of the China Insurance Regulatory Commission regarding death benefit amounts for minors.)

- Accidental Medical Expense Benefit (within Social Security scope): RMB 50,000 (Medical expenses within the social security catalog have a deductible of RMB 0 per person per accident, reimbursed at 100%. If basic medical insurance or public health care compensation has not been obtained, the reimbursement ratio is adjusted to 60%. Medical expenses outside the social security catalog will not be reimbursed.)
- Sudden Death: RMB 200,000 (Death occurring within 24 hours of a sudden acute illness; shares the sum insured with accidental death/disability.)
- Acute Illness Medical Treatment: RMB 5,000 (Medical expenses within the social security catalog have a deductible of RMB 0 per person per accident, reimbursed at 100%. If basic medical insurance or public health care compensation has not been obtained, the reimbursement ratio is adjusted to 60%. Medical expenses outside the social security catalog will not be reimbursed.)
- Ambulance Fee: RMB 1,000 (0 deductible, 100% payment, limited to within 24 hours of the insurance incident.)
- Accidental Hospitalization Allowance: RMB 750 (Deductible period of 3 days per accident, daily allowance of RMB 50/day, maximum payment for this event is 15 days.)
- Accidental Medical Evacuation & Repatriation: RMB 100,000.

Insurance Period:

May 23, 2026, 00:00 - 24:00: Yuhang District Liangzhu ITT Individual Time Trial.

May 24, 2026, 00:00 - 24:00: Qiandao Lake Road Race.

- Specific guarantee terms and detailed rules are subject to the effective insurance policy and the official insurance notice released by the event.

(II) Insurance Claim Reporting Process and Material Preparation
[Claim Reporting Process]

Step 1: Reporting Methods

- Telephone Application: Please call the customer service hotline 10109955 or 952299 to report the claim on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
- Online Application: Log in to the ZhongAn Sports WeChat Mini Program and click on "Claim Services".

Step 2: Uploading Materials

- Add the ZhongAn Claims Customer Service Enterprise WeChat account. After receiving the claims SMS from ZhongAn, upload the claim materials according to the prompts.
- Log in to the ZhongAn Sports WeChat Mini Program, click on "Claim Services" to apply for a claim, select the corresponding policy, and upload the claim materials.

Step 3: Check Progress / Case Closing

- Click on "Claim Services" in the ZhongAn Sports WeChat Mini Program to check the claim progress and submit supplementary materials.
- The insurance company will conduct timely review and investigation, and notify you to send original paper documents based on the actual situation. The review and case closing will be completed within 15 working days at the latest.

Step 4: Payment of Claim Settlement

For claims that fall within the scope of insurance liability and where materials are complete, the insurance company will pay the settlement within 10 days after the compensation agreement is reached.

[Material Preparation]

Scenario 1: Outpatient Treatment

Outpatient Materials: Outpatient medical records, outpatient examination reports, outpatient fee lists.

Outpatient Invoice: Official vouchers for hospital outpatient service fees.

Medical Insurance Settlement Statement: Details showing the payment by the medical insurance fund and the patient's self-paid portion; proof of medical insurance reimbursement.

Insured's ID Card (Front and Back): Used to verify the identity information of the insured.

Insured's Bank Card: Used to receive the insurance compensation amount.

Injury Photos: Supporting materials for the claim application, visually displaying the injured area and severity.

Participation Proof Materials: Relevant proof materials must be provided if injured while participating in a competition or activity.

Claim Application Form: Fill in applicant and accident-related information.

Specific application materials are subject to the requirements of the insurance company's claims review.

Scenario 2: Hospitalization

Hospitalization Materials: Front page of the medical record, admission record, discharge summary or diagnosis certificate, examination reports, hospitalization fee list.

Hospitalization Invoice: Official vouchers for hospital inpatient service fees provided by the hospital.

Medical Insurance Settlement Statement: Details showing the payment by the medical insurance fund and the patient's self-paid portion; proof of medical insurance reimbursement.

Insured's ID Card (Front and Back): Used to verify the identity information of the insured.

Insured's Bank Card: Used to receive the insurance compensation amount.

Injury Photos: Supporting materials for the claim application, visually displaying the injured area and severity.

Participation Proof Materials: Relevant proof materials must be provided if injured while participating in a competition or activity.

Claim Application Form: Fill in applicant and accident-related information.

Specific application materials are subject to the requirements of the insurance company's claims review.

(III) Important Notices

The insurance provided by the organizing committee only covers accidents within the race course on the race day. Safety during travel to/from the venue and during post-race personal activities is the sole responsibility of the rider.

Riders are advised to purchase additional travel accident insurance or specific cycling insurance with higher coverage based on their individual circumstances.

Foreign riders please ensure your medical insurance is valid during your stay in China, or purchase additional insurance through the organizing committee.

(IV) Personal Third-Party Liability Insurance

All participating riders must confirm on their own that they have purchased adequate personal third-party liability insurance. If your actions cause personal injury or property damage to a third party, you shall bear the corresponding legal liability personally. The organizing committee does not assume liability for third-party damages caused by the actions of riders.

(V) Other Participant Information

- **The race bib must be fixed to the lower back and must not be obstructed; otherwise, timing and identification will not be possible.**

Chip Usage: Riders are solely responsible for having no result due to incorrect installation of the timing chip or chip damage.

- **Start/Finish Management:** Do not jump the gun at the start; please slow down gradually after crossing the finish line and do not stop abruptly to avoid rear-end collisions.

- **Awards Requirement:** The top three in each age group must attend the awards ceremony and must wear their cycling kits; otherwise, prizes will be forfeited.

- **Portrait Rights Usage:** Registration constitutes consent for the organizing committee and sponsors to use riders' race photos and videos for promotion without requiring additional authorization.

XIX. Waiver and Release of Liability

Legal Warning and Notice

Please read this document carefully. It contains important clauses regarding the waiver of legal liability. By signing, you legally limit your right to claim compensation from or sue the event organizers for any damages incurred during your participation. This Disclaimer constitutes a standard form contract as defined in Article 496 of the Civil Code of the People's Republic of China. The Organizing Committee has **provided conspicuous notice (via bolding and underlining) of clauses that have a significant impact on your vital interests**, particularly those concerning the exemption of liability and assumption of risk. **If you have any doubts regarding the meaning or legal effect of these clauses, please consult a professional legal advisor. Do not sign this document unless you have read and fully understood its entire content.** If the participant is under the age of 18, their legal guardian must also sign and assume corresponding legal responsibilities.

According to Article 1176 of the Civil Code of the People's Republic of China, "Where a person voluntarily participates in a cultural or sports activity with certain risks and suffers damage due to the behavior of other participants, the victim shall not request the other participants to bear tort liability; unless the other participants'

behavior that caused the damage was intentional or constituted gross negligence." This event is a sporting activity with inherent risks, and by registering, you voluntarily assume the inherent risks of the activity.

Participant Declaration

I (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant") voluntarily register to participate in the 2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series - China Hangzhou Qiandao Lake Station (hereinafter referred to as the "Event"), and hereby declare as follows:

(1) Acknowledgment of Risks: I fully understand that bicycle racing is a high-intensity competitive sport that carries known and unknown risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, traffic accidents, sudden illnesses, heatstroke, drowning, hypothermia, collisions with fixed objects or vehicles, loss of control due to road conditions (potholes, gravel, oil, etc.), and other risks that may cause personal injury or property damage. I understand that the aforementioned risks may be caused by my own actions, negligence, or physical condition; by the actions of other competitors, spectators, or staff; or by objective factors such as event equipment or track conditions. I acknowledge that the Event Organizers have adequately warned of dangerous sections of the course (including but not limited to the sharp downhill turns at Champion Ridge and tunnel sections) through pre-race announcements and the Technical Manual.

(2) Voluntary Participation: I participate voluntarily and warrant that I am in good health, with no diseases or conditions that would make participating in strenuous exercise inadvisable. I agree to undergo necessary medical examinations prior to the race (if required by the Event Organizers) and to truthfully disclose my health status. I warrant that I have not concealed or misrepresented my health condition.

(3) Waiver and Release of Liability:

- **General Waiver:** I agree to release and hold harmless the event host, organizer, co-organizer, operating unit, sponsors, venue providers, and their employees, agents, and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as the "Released Parties") from liability for any accidental injury, illness, or property damage incurred during participation, unless a final and effective judgment by a judicial authority determines that the damage was directly caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Released Parties.
- **Liability Among Competitors:** I agree that if I suffer damage caused by the ordinary negligence (excluding intentional misconduct or gross negligence) of other participants, I will bear the corresponding losses myself and will not claim compensation from other participants.
- **Third-Party Liability:** I agree that damages caused by spectators, third-party personnel, vehicles, or other non-Released Parties shall be borne by the responsible parties, and the Released Parties shall not be held liable.

(4) Medical Authorization: In the event of an emergency illness or injury, I authorize the Event Organizers' staff or on-site medical personnel to provide necessary first aid, transportation, and medical treatment. I agree to bear all medical expenses incurred thereby. I understand that on-site medical conditions are limited and can only provide basic first aid services.

(5) Insurance Matters: I confirm that basic personal accident insurance has been purchased through the Event Organizers (for insurance coverage details, please refer to Chapter 17 of this Manual). I understand and agree that for losses outside the scope of insurance coverage or exceeding the insurance payout limits, the Event Organizers shall not bear supplementary compensation liability, which shall be handled in accordance with relevant laws, regulations, and liability determinations. I am advised to purchase supplementary insurance on my own.

(6) Compliance with Rules: I promise to abide by all event rules, judges' rulings, and staff instructions; to compete in a civilized manner; and not to perform dangerous maneuvers or engage in unsportsmanlike conduct. I understand that violating event rules may result in consequences such as disqualification or suspension, and may increase the liability I am required to bear.

(7) Image Rights License: I agree that the Event Organizers and authorized media may use my name, likeness, image, results, photographs, videos, and other materials for event publicity, reporting, and promotion without additional remuneration. I understand that such use is not solely for profit and is included within the scope of the participation license.

(8) Equipment Safety: I guarantee that the bicycle, helmet, and other equipment I use comply with the latest UCI 2026 season safety standards and event regulations, and have passed the pre-race bike check. If an accident is caused by my personal equipment failing to meet standards or having safety hazards, I assume full responsibility.

(9) Force Majeure: In the event of force majeure factors such as natural disasters, severe weather, or government actions, the Event Organizers have the right to decide to postpone or cancel the Event. I agree not to hold the Released Parties liable for any responsibility (the handling of registration fees shall be executed according to the event's refund policy).

(10) Governing Law: This Disclaimer shall be governed by the laws of the People's Republic of China. Any disputes shall be resolved through friendly negotiation; if negotiation fails, a lawsuit shall be filed with the People's Court at the place where the Event is held.

I have carefully read and fully understood the contents of this Disclaimer and voluntarily accept all terms. I guarantee that the information provided above is true, accurate, and valid. I confirm that I am at least 18 years of age (or that my legal guardian has simultaneously signed this Disclaimer).

Participant Signature: _____ Date: 2026

(Note: A full paper version of the waiver must be signed on-site during registration. For minors, signatures from both the participant and their guardian are required.)

XX. Important Reminders (Including Participant Information & Safety Notices)

Basic Requirements for Participation

- ✓ **Complete all bookings as early as possible** (hotels, transportation, welcome dinner) to avoid resource shortages as the event approaches.
- ✓ **Carefully verify your registration information**, ensuring that ID documents, names, age groups, clothing sizes, etc., are accurate and error-free. If there are any errors, please contact the organizing committee for modifications before registration.
- ✓ **Continue training and prepare for the course.** Familiarize yourself with the route and elevation changes in advance, especially the climbing sections like Champion Ridge and Jinhu Village, as well as the sharp downhill corners.
- ✓ **Monitor the weekly event newsletter for the latest notifications and updates** (the official WeChat account "Joni Sports" will publish them regularly).

Cycling Ability & Entry Threshold

- ✓ It is recommended to possess a sustained flat-road cycling ability of over 25 km/h (based on a 100km reference).

- ✓ This event is a long-distance road cycling activity; we do not accept registrations from novices with zero experience or lacking basic physical fitness.
- ✓ Please assess whether you are suitable to participate based on your actual abilities, **taking responsibility for your own safety and that of others. The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse participation to riders who clearly lack the ability to finish the race.**

Important Risk Warnings (Please Strictly Comply)

! Throughout the event, you must comply with UCI regulations, specific event rules, and guidelines. Riding against traffic and random lane changing are strictly prohibited. During group riding, maintain a safe distance; malicious drafting, dangerous lane changes, and drafting behind motor vehicles are forbidden.

! During the Road Race, the following equipment or behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- Headphones (any type)
- Mobile phones, energy gels (while holding), action cameras, or other recording devices (even if mounted on the bike)
 - Aero bars (TT bars), solid disc wheels, or wheelsets with excessive rim depth
 - Helmets that do not meet the new UCI 2026 standards
 - Other non-essential equipment that affects bike handling or violates UCI technical rules

! If you experience physical discomfort, severe injury from a crash, or any emergency, please immediately seek help from the nearest commissaire, medical personnel, or volunteer. Do not push yourself beyond your limits.

! The organizing committee reserves the right to adjust the schedule, route, or cancel stages based on safety factors such as weather and road conditions. In case of extreme weather, please obey on-site commands and cooperate with the "Circuit Breaker" mechanism.

Safety First • Shared Responsibility

✓ We encourage every rider **to be independent and act according to their capabilities**. Finishing safely is more important than finishing time.

✓ **We respectfully decline participation from individuals who have not undergone systematic training or lack long-distance cycling experience. Please do not underestimate the difficulty of the 97 kilometers and 755 meters of climbing.**

✓ We cherish the safety of every rider and wish you a safe return while challenging yourself.

XXI. Information about the UCI Gran Fondo World Series

(I) What is the UCI Gran Fondo World Series?

The UCI Gran Fondo World Series is a global amateur road cycling event system officially established by the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) in 2011. Approximately 30 qualifying events are held annually in over 30 countries worldwide, covering both the Road Race (Gran Fondo) and the Individual Time Trial (ITT).

- **Participants:** Any amateur cycling enthusiast aged 19 or older (non-professional riders).

- **Promotion Pathway:** Riders ranked in the top 25% of each age group qualify for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

- **Highest Honor:** The World Championship winners will wear the **UCI Rainbow Jersey**, enjoying the same symbolic honor as professional world champions.

(II) 2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships

Host City: Niseko, Japan

Dates: August 26-30, 2026

Events:

- Individual Time Trial (ITT): Approx. 15 km
- Gran Fondo (Road Race): Approx. 140 km / 80 km (two categories)
- **Course Features:** Located in Hokkaido with Mount Yotei as its backdrop, Niseko boasts beautiful natural scenery and rolling hills, making it a famous cycling destination in Asia.

(III) 2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series Global Calendar (Partial)

Date	Event Name	Country / Region
March 14-15	Gran Fondo Coimbra Region	Portugal
April 4-5	Cyprus Granfondo	Cyprus
April 18-19	Istria Granfondo	Croatia
May 9-10	Neusiedlersee Radmarathon	Austria
May 16-17	Cheaha Challenge Granfondo	USA
May 24	UCI Gran Fondo Hangzhou	China
June 6-7	Tartu Rattaralli	Estonia
June 13-14	Niseko Classic	Japan
June 27-28	Granfondo Suisse	Switzerland
August 26-30	UCI Gran Fondo World Championships	Niseko, Japan

(More events can be found on the UCI official website)

(IV) How to Qualify?

1. Finish in the top 25% of your age group at any UCI Gran Fondo World Series qualifier.
2. The top 3 riders in each age group automatically qualify (these spots do not count towards the 25% quota).

3. National cycling federations may nominate wildcard entries (10 riders per country).

4. Upon qualifying, riders will receive an official email from the UCI with a dedicated link to register for the World Championships.

(V) Review of the Previous World Championships

The 2025 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships took place on the Great Ocean Road in Australia, attracting over 3,000 riders from more than 50 countries.

Riders participating in the Hangzhou, China stage successfully earned their tickets to the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships as Chinese amateur cycling enthusiasts. This also marked the first time in history that Chinese riders competed with an official UCI ID license, achieving a historic breakthrough for amateur cycling in China.

XXII. Sponsors

A huge thank you to the following partners for their tremendous support of the 2026 UCI Gran Fondo World Series – Hangzhou Qiandao Lake, China!

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We wish you a safe and smooth race. May you create your own cycling legend by the shores of Qiandao Lake!

Organizing Committee of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series –
Hangzhou Qiandao Lake, China
April 2026

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