

2 ° EDITION - 2024 GARDA LIFT ON FIRE

TENDER NOTICE



1. ORGANIZATION:

- The event "Garda Lift on Fire" which will be held on October 5th 2024, is organized by the Riva del Garda volunteer fire department (Corpo dei Vigili del Fuoco Volontari di Riva del Garda), under the patronage of the municipality of Riva del Garda.

2. REGISTRATIONS:

- Registrations are open from 8.00 pm local time (GMT +2) on June 1st 2024 until September 15th 2024; there is an upper limit of participants, to the achievement of which signups will close regardless of the registration's deadline.
- It is possible to unsubscribe from the race in the personal area of the official website within the registration's deadline.
- The system used for registrations is provided by the company AvaiBook Sports, to which is delegated the management of payments with virtual pos.

2.1. WHO CAN TAKE PART:

- Only active and adult firefighters (+18) can compete: professional firefighters, volunteer firefighters, corporate firefighters and airport firefighters.

- o Contestants must be in possession of a sports medical certificate including the EKG under stress, still valid on the day of the race. The certificate must be submitted no later than September 1st 2024, otherwise the registration will be automatically canceled.
- o Only non-Italian contestants who are unable to obtain such a certificate, must submit the self-declaration provided by the organization during the registration procedure.
- o only fire departments of the province of Bolzano can otherwise present the breathing apparatus course certificate, still valid on the day of the race. The certificate must be submitted no later than September 1st 2024.

2.2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

- It is possible to sign up for the race only on the official website of the competition [para. 9.0], at the page "SIGN UP".
- As soon as the upper limit of participants has been reached, it will be possible to register to the waiting list by sending an email to gardaliftonfire@vvfrivadelgarda.it, specifying in the subject: "BOOKING-WAITING LIST".
- The registration will be considered valid only once the payment is made and the confirmation email is received.
- The organization assumes no responsibility for any mistakes in filling out the registration form or in making the payment.
- Each registration must be validated on Friday, October 4th, at the fire station in Riva del Garda, located in Viale Rovereto 19/21, Riva del Garda, 38066 (TN), from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. (local time GMT + 2).
- Otherwise, it will be possible to validate the registration the day of the competition, at the logistical stand in Piazza III Novembre, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- When validating the registration, contestants must submit the VOUCHER OF THE REGISTRATION with the QR CODE that will be sent via email at the confirmation of the registration.

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It will be possible to validate the registration and to pick-up the race pack of another contestant by submitting her/his QR code.

2.3 REGISTRATION FEE:

	Registration by August 1st	Registration from August 2nd to closure
Amount	€ 35,00	€ 45,00

- The registration includes the assignment of the race bib number and the race pack;
- Payment can be done by virtual POS or by bank transfer following the instructions on the registration form;
- bank transfer incurs a € 2,00 fee for each participant;
- After the payment of the fee there will be no refund.

3. TIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 TH			
From 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Registration validation and race pack collection at the fire station in Riva del Garda;		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 TH			
From 7:30 am to 9:30 am	Registration validation and race pack collection in Piazza III Novembre;		
From 9:00 am	Fire Village opening in the company of Radio Rete Busa;		
10:00 am	First start;		
10:30 am	Food and beverage distribution		
5:00 pm	Award ceremony		
From 6:00 pm	Beginning of the Fire Party		

4. RACE BIB NUMBER AND RACE PACK

4.1 RACE PACK

- Each participant will receive a race pack containing various gadgets and a beer voucher.

4.2 RACE BIB NUMBER AND RACE PACK'S COLLECTION

- Contestants can pick up the race bib number and the race pack on Friday, October 4th, at the fire station in Riva del Garda, located in Viale Rovereto 19/21, Riva del Garda, 38066 (TN), from 4 pm to 8 pm (local time GMT + 2).
- Otherwise, it will be possible to pick them up the day of the competition, at the logistical stand in Piazza III Novembre, from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.





5. THE ROUTE

- The starting line is located on the stage in Piazza III Novembre.
- The route continues for 270 meters along Piazza San Rocco and Via del Faggio, then crosses the underpass that leads to Via Monte Oro, until reaching the staircase of the panoramic lift.
- The race ends at the mountain station of the panoramic lift "Ascensore Panoramico Bastione", at the top of the staircase.
- For safety reasons, the organization reserves the right to make at any time any changes to the route and to other aspects of the event. Any variation will be promptly notified via the official telegram event channel.

5.1 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- The first part of the route, which passes through the streets of the historic center, has a length of 270 meters;
- The staircase consists of:
 - o 600 steps with a rise of 25cm;
 - o a tread ranging from 25cm to 30cm;
 - o width of 60cm.
- The total difference in height of the route is 150 meters.
- The slope ranges from 37% to 91%.

6. **COMPETITION RULES**

- Participants will compete individually.

6.1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

- Contestants must be provided with the following equipment, which will be checked by judges before the starting of the competition.
- Clothing must follow the following regulations:
 - o combat boots EN 15090 or comparable;
 - o trousers and jacket EN 469;
 - o fireproof gloves EN 659 or comparable;
 - o firefighter helmet EN 443 or comparable.
- No other clothing is required.
- Contestants must wear a breathing apparatus following these characteristics:
 - o homologated and not-expired;
 - o air tank with a capacity between 6,5 and 7,5 L and with a maximum pressure of 300 Bars.
- The organization does not provide any air tank filling service.

6.2. THE ROUTE

- Contestants must follow the delimited route;
- The fastest contestant cannot be impeded and has the right to overtake the slowest competitor on the right, along the handrail;
- In order to obtain the right to overtake, the fastest contestant must touch the air tank of the slowest one;
- When being overtaken, the slowest competitor must facilitate the other by moving to the left;

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- It is allowed to help themselves along the staircase by holding the handrail;
- In case of emergency, the technical support staff located along the route will stop the competitors, who are obligated to follow the instructions.

6.3. STARTS

- Starts are scheduled every 60 seconds, in increasing order of race bib number.
- Starts are divided into 5 numerically equal divisions.
- At the end of each division there will be 10 minutes pause before the start of the next division;
- Clothing and equipment of each contestant will be subject to verification before accessing the starting gate.

6.4 DISQUALIFICATIONS

- The technical support staff is required to report to the jury any violations of this regulation;
- The jury is in charge of evaluating compliance with the competition's rules, the call for tender and the good sporting and fire fighting spirit.
- Direct disqualification occurs in these cases:
 - o Running out of air;
 - o Taking off any clothing and equipment (the mask with regulator must be worn at the starting gate and kept on until the finish line);
 - o Non-compliance with the regulation;
 - o Hindering another contestant who is overtaking.

7. JURY AND PROTESTS

- The decisions taken by the jury are final and unappealable.

7.1. MEMBERS OF THE JURY

- The jury consists of:
 - o President of the jury:
 - o three more judges.

7.2. TASKS OF THE JURY

- Judges assess the fair behavior of the competitors;
- they verify the clothing and the equipment of the contestants;
- they validate the arrival times and oversee the put in writing of the rankings.

7.3. PROTESTS

- Protests can be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the publication of the rankings; they must be submitted only to the jury located at the starting gate.
- The jury analyzes the dynamics exposed by all parties involved, and at its discretion can convene a hearing with the competitors (at a time communicated via the official telegram event channel).





8. PRICES

- This edition's prices will be:
 - o Special prize Fire brigade of the first place overall.
 - o First, second and third place men and women.
 - o Finisher medal for every contestant;
 - o Other prices will be given during the award ceremony.

9. TRACKING AND SCORING

- To ensure the highest reliability, the tracking and timing service uses an automatized system based on transponders; each contestant will receive a chip to wear.
 - The chip will be given by a member of the jury at the starting gate and then collected at the finish line.
- The functioning of the system is guaranteed by trained technicians and it is formalized by the members of the jury.
- It is first created a ranking based on the timing of each contestant; from this ranking the organization will then extrapolate secondary rankings by category.

10. LOGISTICS

- At the end of the competition's route there will be a signposted walk that leads back to Piazza III Novembre. The organization provides for the transport of the breathing apparatus from the finish line to Piazza III Novembre on an off-road vehicle; such equipment must exhibit the race bib number and must be picked up as soon as possible at the pick-up point in Piazza III Novembre.
- There will be an area with changing rooms and showers.
- The organization disclaims any responsibility for any loss, theft and damage of personal belongings.
- few days before the event the organization will publish a map of the main interest points of the competition.

11. SUPPORT AND HEALTH SERVICE

- The organization disclaims any responsibility for any health and material damage.
- There will be medical and sanitary personnel in support of contestants; terms and emergency procedures are set out in the safety plan.
- In case of need please contact the support staff. The single emergency number to be used only in case of emergency is 112.

12. OTHERS

- The organization reserves the right to make any changes to the rules, for the better success of the competition.
- Any changes will be published on the official Telegram event channel.
- In the starting square there will be the Fire Village, including an exhibition area with industry sponsors and a food and beverage area.





13. INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

- All the communications about the event will be shared on the official telegram channel and will also be published on the official website of the competition, at the page "EVENT BOARD".
- the official channels of the event are:
 - o TELEGRAM: <u>t.me/+yDRpUMItDcU2NWFk</u>
 - o <u>WEBSITE: http://www.vvfrivadelgarda.it/it/manifestazioni/garda-lift-on-fire.html</u>
- the official social media of the event are:
 - o INSTAGRAM: @gardaliftonfire
 - o FACEBOOK: Garda Lift on Fire 2024.

14. RESPONSIBILITY AND PRIVACY POLICY

- by registering for the competition, contestants agree to the terms of the privacy policy published on the official website of the event, at the page "EVENT BOARD".
- by registering for the competition, contestants implicitly declare:
 - o to know and accept these regulations and to be aware of the nature of the competition and the structure of the route.
 - o to be aware that, as taking part in a free rhythm competition, everyone freely decides its own pace.
 - o to assume all the risks deriving from participating in the event, such as falls, collisions with other contestants and/or spectators, uncomfortable weather conditions, traffic and road conditions. Declares that any other risk is well known and assessed by the same.
 - o Each contestant relieves the Riva del Garda volunteer fire department from any responsibility regarding her/his physical fitness to take part in the event and from any liability, both civil and criminal, for damages to people and/or things caused by him or derived from her/his participation in the event.