



## GENERAL RACE INFORMATION – 9<sup>th</sup> ISTRIA GRAN FONDO

14–15 April 2023

Umag–Novigrad

### SIGN IN:

[www.colourofistria.com](http://www.colourofistria.com)

### ENTRY FEES

Race	Until 1.2.2023.	Until 1.3.2023	From 1.3.- 14.4.2023.
Time trial	17,00 €	21,00 €	25,00 €
Istria Gran Fondo	35,00 €	40,00 €	50,00 €
Time trial + Gran Fondo	40,00 €	49,00 €	60,00 €

### THE FOLLOWING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS:

Race pack, medical assistance, technical support on the track, pasta party, refreshments at start and finish line, valuable prizes and service point in the expo zone.

### TIME TRACKING AND RECORDING

Time will be tracked and recorded automatically by Protime using a computerised chip system.

### PRIZES

Rich gift packs and sponsor prizes will be awarded to the top 3 places in each category.

**Note: It is possible to collect the prizes only during the prize ceremony, at the time indicated above. It will not be possible to have the prizes sent by mail or collected after the ceremony.**

## **EVENT PROGRAMME**

### ***FRIDAY, 14.04.2023. (tennis center Stella Maris in Umag)***

**10:00 - 20:00** | The participants will be able to register, collect their race numbers, chips and race packs for Istria Gran Fondo (Individual Time Trial, Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo race routes) and try their luck in the **GRAN FONDO TOMBOLA** (more info available at the event's [Facebook page](#))!

**10:00 – 14:00** | ***Applications for Individual Time Trial***

**15:00** | ***Start of the Istria Gran Fondo Individual Time Trial***

**17:30** | ***Prize giving ceremony for the Istria Gran Fondo Individual Time Trial***

\*Prizes are awarded for the first three places in two categories: men and women

**18:00** | ***Prize giving to the winner of the GRAN FONDO TOMBOLA***

**18:00** | ***Racers Welcome Party***

### ***SATURDAY, 15.04.2023. (tennis center Stella Maris in Umag)***

**6:00 - 8:30** | ***Registrations***, number, chip and race-gifts assignment for the marathon Istria Gran Fondo (courses Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo)

**8:00** | ***Bike Village, Expo Zona, kids zona***

**8:30 – 9:00 am** | ***Start and finish divided by age categories as it follows:***

**MEN: (A)19– 34; (B)35– 39; (C)40– 44; (D)45– 49; (E)50– 54; (F)55– 59; (G)60– 64; (H) 65+**

**WOMEN: (A)19– 34; (B)35– 39; (C)40– 44; (D)45– 49; (E)50– 54; (F)55– 59; (G)60– 64; (H) 65+**

\*Categories with a few number of athletes will be combined together

**9:00** | ***Start of the marathon Istria Gran Fondo (courses Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo)***

**11:30** | Lunch for all participants of Kids' programme and all participants of Istria Gran Fondo

**13:30** | Prize giving ceremony for the marathon Istria Medio Fondo and Gran Fondo

**14:30** | ***Entertainment (DJ, Band Scifidelity Orchestra)***

The Feed zones will offer water, isotonic drinks, fruit, pretzels, energy gels and bars for the participants, while a beer point with **DJ music** will await them at the finish line. A **pasta party** will be organised at the finish line. The participants will be required to present a coupon received together with the race numbers.

## UCI Gran Fondo World Series – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP qualification disciplines

First 25% in each age group qualify for the world championships in Glasgow.

WOMEN | 19 - 49 → GRAN FONDO

WOMEN | 50+ → MEDIO FONDO

MEN | 19 - 59 → GRAN FONDO

MEN | 60+ → MEDIO FONDO

\*all competitors over the age of 16 can apply. Competitors over the age of 19 compete for the UCI World Series World Cup in Glasgow 2023

\*all professional competitors can apply, but are not competing for the UCI World Series World Cup in Glasgow 2023

## ACCOMODATION

Participants of the Istria Gran Fondo race are provided with a **SPECIAL DISCOUNT** on accommodation in Plava Laguna and Amines Hotels & Campsites facilities:

### Aaccommodation in Umag:

- [Hotel Coral Plava Laguna](#)
- [Hotel Garden Istra Plava Laguna](#)
- [Residence Garden Istra Plava Laguna](#)

### Steps for booking discount accommodation in Umag:

1. On the page [www.plavalaguna.com](http://www.plavalaguna.com), enter the desired period of stay, the number of guests and the promo code **GRANFONDO** and click "Search"
2. Select the desired offer and review the reservation details
3. After entering the data, confirm your reservation

### Aaccommodation in Novigrad:

- [Hotel Aminess Maestral 4\\*](#)
- [Holiday homes u kampu Aminess Sirena 4\\*](#)
- [Aminess Sirena Campsite \(Comfort, Standard & Superior\)](#)

### Steps for booking discount accommodation in Novigrad:

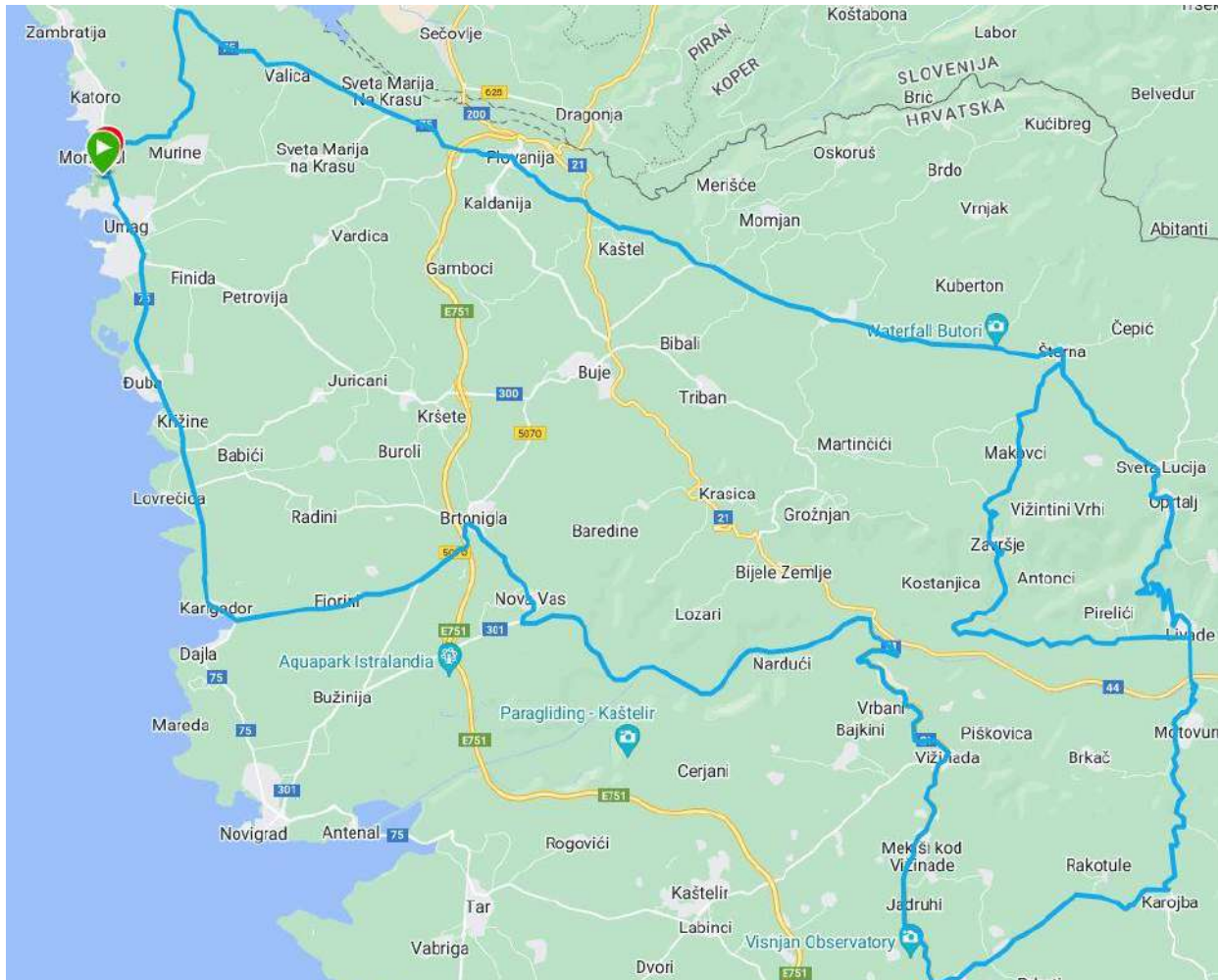
1. On the page [www.aminess.com](http://www.aminess.com), enter the desired period of stay, the number of guests and the promo code **IGF23** and click "Check availability"
2. Select the desired offer and review the reservation details
3. After entering the data, confirm your reservation

\*Validity period of promotional code 12.04.-17.04.2023.

## Istria Gran Fondo: 9.00 am - 119 km (a 1,503 m ascent)

UMAG – KARIGADOR – BRTONIGLA – NOVA VAS – PONTE PORTON – VIŽINADA – KAROJBA – MOTOVUN – LIVADE – OPRTALJ – ŠTERNA – ZAVRŠJE – LIVADE – OPRTALJ – ŠTERNA – KREMENJE – KAŠTEL – PLOVANJE – UMAG

<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/85179515>



119.26 km

Distance

Road Cycling

Course Type

Elevation

1,503 m

Total Ascent

1,501 m

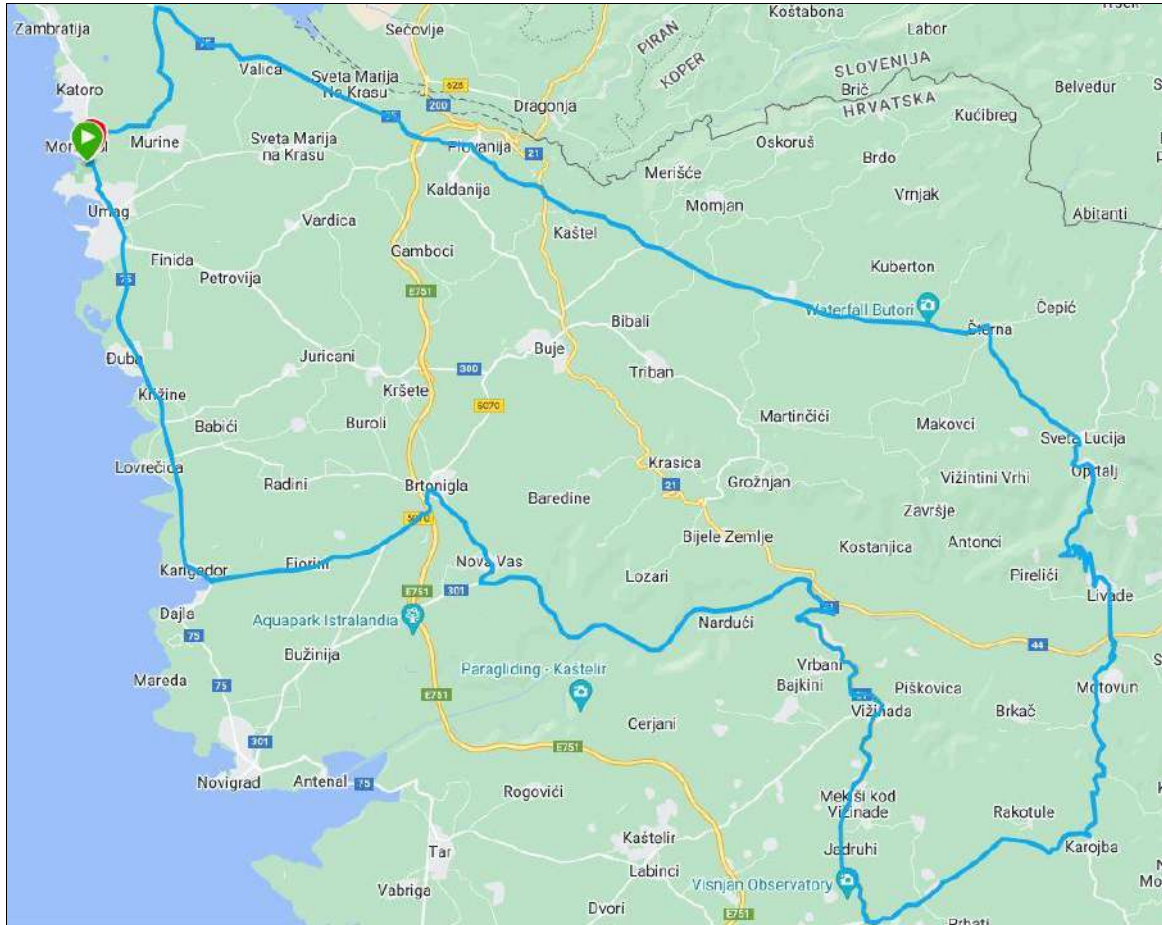
Total Descent



## Istria Medio Fondo - 9.00 am — 94 km (a 1,071 m ascent)

UMAG – KARIGADOR – BRTONIGLA – NOVA VAS – PONTE PORTON – VIŽINADA – KAROJBA – MOTOVUN – LIVADE – OPRTALJ – ŠTERNA – KREMENJE – KAŠTEL – PLOVANIJE – UMAG

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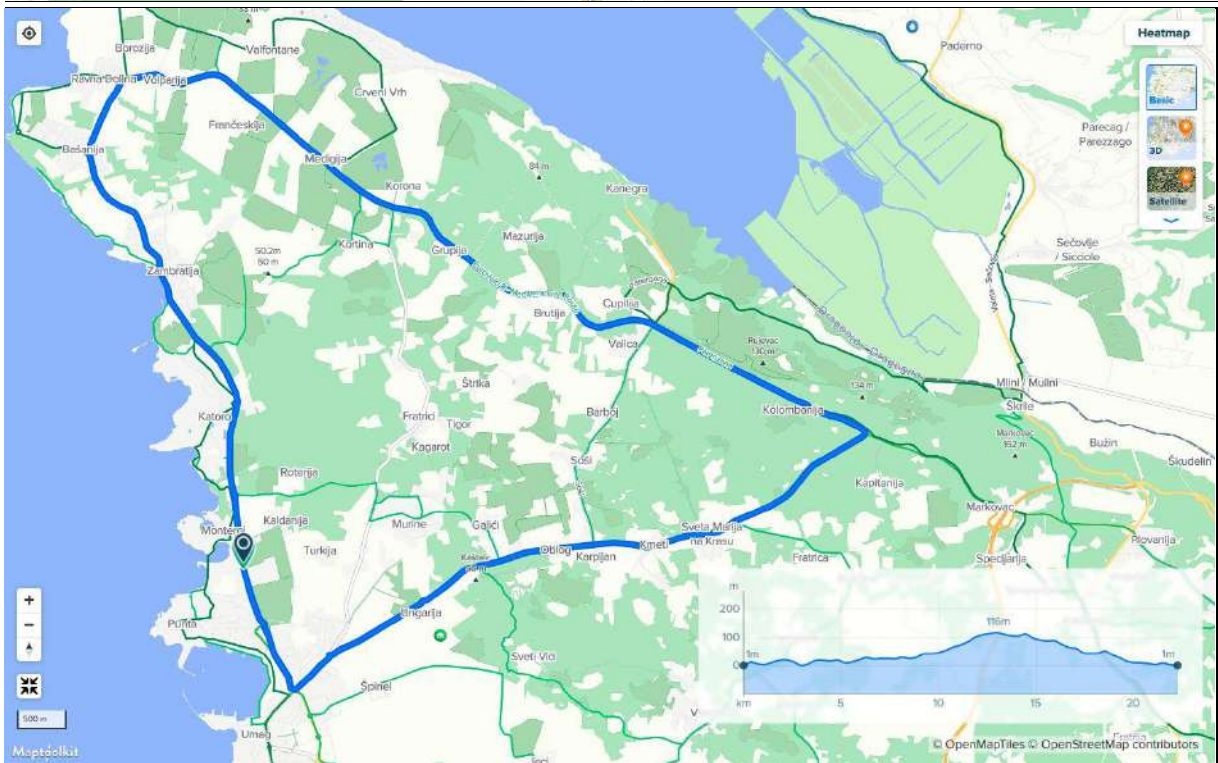
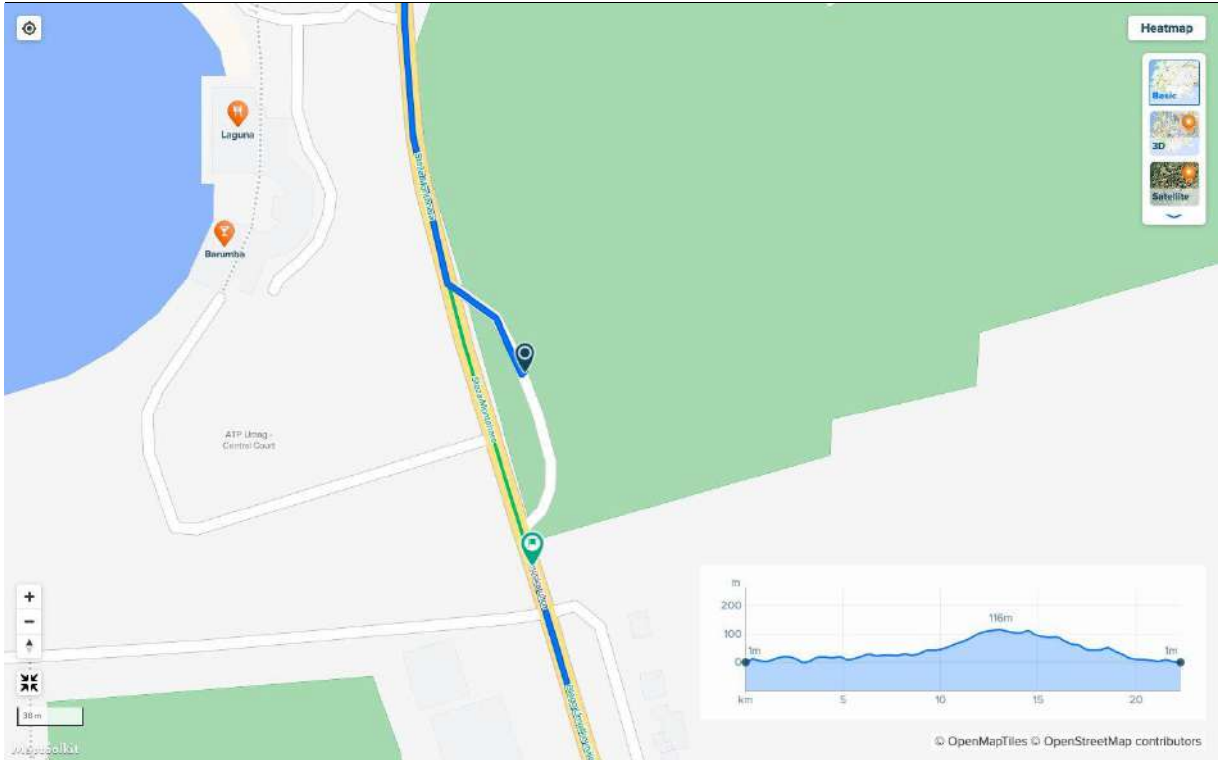
# Individual Time Trial – start 3:00 pm

Length - 22.3 km

Maximum ascent - 116m

Total height difference - 320 m

Start and finish - Umag - Stella Maris



## GENERAL RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Road rules of the UCI and the Croatian Cycling Federation as well as general rules of the UCI apply to this event. By starting the race, the riders acknowledge that they are familiar with the above rules and that they participate in the race at their own risk.

The event organiser will not be held responsible for any third-party damage incurred by the riders. The event will be held regardless of weather conditions. The event organiser reserves the right to change the race conditions without prior notice.

## CANCELATION POLICY

Cancellations made 7 days or more in advance of the event date, will receive a 95% refund.

## COMPLAINTS

According to the rules, complaints can be filed in writing with an HRK 200.00 deposit. It is possible to file complaints about the race developments within 15 minutes after the race has finished. It is possible to file complaints about the rankings within 15 minutes from the moment they have been published.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES AND INFORMATION

- a) **The Medio Fondo and Gran Fondo race routes split** in Šterna (66 km). Warning notices will be put up at an appropriate distance from the splitting point of the race routes.
- b) **Hazardous spots on the race route** – Hazardous descent at 50–54 km (Karojba–Livade) (Medio Fondo and Gran Fondo) and hazardous descent at 70–75 km (Završje–Livade) (Gran Fondo).
- c) **An official vehicle (amber light)** will accompany the riders, driving up to 30 minutes behind the leading rider. All the riders lagging behind the official vehicle will ride at their own risk and are kindly asked to adhere to the traffic regulations.
- d) **Feed zones and technical zones:**
  1. Vižinada (36 km) – Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo
  2. Oprtalj (60.5 km) – Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo
  3. Oprtalj (85.7 km) – Gran Fondo
  4. Umag (finish) – Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo
- e) **Hospitals along the race route:**
  1. Pula General Hospital, Zagrebačka 30, 52100 Pula; tel: +385 52 376 100
  2. Pazin Health Care Centre, Jurja Dobrile 1, 52000 Pazin; tel: +385 52 624 317
  3. Umag Health Care Centre, Edoarda Pascalia 3, 52470, Umag; tel: +385 52 702 202

## BY REGISTERING FOR THE RACE, EACH PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY STATES THAT:

- They will participate in the race at their own risk and that they are familiar with the applicable race rules and regulations;
- They waive their right to request any damages from the event organiser other than that attributed to the intentional or negligent actions of the event organiser;
- They will not hold the event organiser responsible for any potential lack of success at the race;
- The organiser will not be held liable for any direct or indirect, accidental, immaterial or material damages, losses or expenses of the participant;
- They are mentally and physically fit to participate in the race;
- The organiser may use and process all video and photo recordings free of charge, display them in public and use them to promote the race;
- By registering for the race, they waive their right to challenge this statement on whatever grounds.

By adhering to these General Rules and Regulations, the participant agrees to comply with all rules of the Istria Gran Fondo race organised by ISTRA D.M.C. d.o.o. company.

During the Istria Gran Fondo race, ISTRA D.M.C. d.o.o. will make video, audio and photo recordings of the event. Some of these recordings will be used for promotional purposes. By adhering to these General Rules and Regulations, the participants agree that such recordings may be used to promote Istria Gran Fondo under the terms and conditions stated herein and that they are not entitled to compensation. ISTRA D.M.C. d.o.o. will disregard any claims resulting from the use of photographs and video recordings for promotional purposes.

The event organiser reserves the right to change the timetable and routes with prior notice on the Facebook page and the bulletin board.

The race will be held regardless of weather conditions!

Follow our official [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for all notices and information.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

By registering for the race, I acknowledge that my data are correct and that the event organiser may use them. I agree to receive promotional communications from the event organiser. I am fit to participate in the race and will accept medical assistance in case of injury or health risk.

### **ORGANIZATION**

**ISTRA D.M.C. d.o.o.**

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