

**CORSA DI L'ORIENTE - GHISONI**  
**RELAY TRAIL RACE REGULATIONS**  
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**Art 1:** Participation in the « CORSA DI L'ORIENTE » events implies the express acceptance, without reserve, of the present regulations and any instructions sent by the organizer to the participants.

**Art 2:** « A CORSA DI L'ORIENTE » is organized by ORIENTE-GHISONI » Chez Mr Simon GIRAUD, 3 boulevard Sylvestre Marcaggi, 20 000 Ajaccio - [corsa.oriente@gmail.com](mailto:corsa.oriente@gmail.com)

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« A CORSA DI L'ORIENTE » is a mountain race open to all runners with or without athletics licenses adults aged at least 18 years in the year of the event.

For security reasons, the organizer limits the participation to 250 runners.

**Art 3:** By registering for « A CORSA DI L'ORIENTE » events, participants agree to respect the environment and the natural areas they pass through in particular the paths of Regional Natural Park of Corsica (PNRC).

It is strictly forbidden to abandon your waste (gel tubes, paper, organic detritus, plastic wrappers...) along the race route. Trash/rubbish bins are available at each refreshment post and it is imperative that they are used.

The organization encourages runners to equip themselves with a bag or pouch in which to transport their waste to the next bin.

It is imperative that you follow the paths as they are way-marked, without short-cutting them. Actually, short-cutting a path causes erosion damaging the site.

The no respect of these instructions will result in your immediate exclusion.

**Art 4:** The race is open to all runners, with or without an athletics licenses adults aged at least 18 years in the year of the event.

Non-licensed runners and foreign participants must provide a certificate stating that they have completed the Health Prevention Course (PPS) set up by the FFA on its dedicated platform [pps.athle.fr](http://pps.athle.fr) in English, French, Italian or Spanish within the 3 months preceding the race.

A very good training and a real capacity for personal autonomy are indispensable for the success of such an individual adventure.

**Art 5:** The maximum time for the event, for the totality of the route is fixed at 6:30 hours.

The route consists of a loop whose departure and arrival take place from the GHISONI Village. Start will be given at 8:30.

Total Distance: 15 miles

The route has been temporary marked with:

- reflective color signs painted on the ground, except on the part of the GR20 which is marked in red and white,
- red or orange ranging-poles,
- Red and white boundary tapes.

Handrails of safety are installed in some parts of the course.

The organization sets up all along the route:

- Refreshments posts (water, sugar, fresh and dried fruits),
- Security posts (doctors, firefighters),
- Checkpoints

Each competitor has to pass 6 checkpoints and respect the following cut-off times:

- Checkpoint 1 (Cardo's sheepfold): 1 h 30
- Checkpoint 2 (Oriente): 3 h 00
- Checkpoint 3 (Capanelle): 4 h 00
- Checkpoint 4 (Scarpaghjelle's sheepfold): 4 h 45
- Checkpoint 5 (Cardo's sheepfold): 5 h 30
- Arrival at Ghisoni: 6h30

Any competitor who does not respect these passage times will be eliminated from the competition. Unexpected check posts are set-up. Their location is not divulged by the organization.

**Art 6:** Transport, housing, meals (except those offered by the organization) are the responsibility of the competitor.

**Art 7:** In order to ensure their security and the good progress of the trail races, each trail-runner must have the following mandatory equipment:

- A survival blanket
- A distress whistle
- Supply of water of 1 liter minimum (1L)
- Food reserve (2 energy bars)

The use of walking sticks, the ends of which must be protected, is permitted.

Additional recommended equipment:

- Mobile phone (enter the safety numbers of the organization into its directory, do not hide its number and do not leave without charged batteries for the mobile phone),
- Waste bag

It is important to note that the material imposed by the organizers is a vital minimum which each trail-runner must adapt in function to their own capacities.

Each participant must take care, when leaving each refreshment post that he has the necessary quantity of food and drink to last him to the next refreshment post.

Only runners carrying a visible race number have access to the refreshment areas.

**Art 8** For safety reasons, the organization limits the number of teams to 100.

Will be awarded:

- The first 3 teams arriving at scratch, without distinction of age or sex.
- The best climber without distinction of age or sex
- The best downhill racer without distinction of age or sex

**Art 9** The ranking of the race will be formalized after its signature by the race jury (the race director, the coordinator responsible for safety, the mayor of GHISONI, and the official timekeeper, as well as anyone considered competent by the President of the Organization Committee).

The decisions of the jury are without appeal.

The timing of the relay event will be performed in the following manner:

- Each team will be assigned a bib and a timing device (chip, bracelet etc...) which can be separated from the bib,
- The start of the relay race is given at the same time as the individual race from Ghisoni village at 8.30am.
- The transmission of the bib and the timing device between the climber and the downhill racer will necessarily take place in the relay checkpoint area (a corridor materialized by the organization using pickets and red and white boundary tapes). All teams not carrying out the transfer in this area will be eliminated.
- The time of the climber will be validated as soon as it comes in the relay checkpoint area. The start time of the downhill racer is the climber time plus the time spent in the relay checkpoint area.

**Art 10** : : By participating in « A CORSA DI L'ORIENTE », the participant gives his express permission for the organizing company, its delegates and its successors to use and reproduce, in any medium and by any means, now and in the future, with no compensation of any kind, his name, voice, image, and, more generally, his athletic performance at the Event, in any form, in any existing or future medium, for any use including advertising and/or commercial purposes.

**Art 11**: The means put in place by the organization are at the gracious disposal of the competitors. They include about 100 volunteers, especially in security posts: mountain and rescue specialists, doctors, physiotherapists.

In case of accident requiring the intervention of air-rescue means, they will intervene in the fastest possible time according to the emergency of their mission.

Any runner calling for a doctor or a first-aid worker submits themselves to their authority and undertakes to accept their decisions. The choice of evacuation method depends exclusively on the organization, who will systematically put the runner's security first.

**Art 12**: Bibs must be collected on presentation of an identity card and a medical certificate in the Sainte-Marie church-GHISONI the day of the race from 6:30am to 7:45am.

The registration is considered to be firm and definitive. No refund or transfer of registration will be possible for any reason whatsoever.

**Art 13**: Except in the case of injury, a runner must not abandon outside of a check point. He must inform the person responsible for the post. In the case of the decision to abandon between two check points, the runner must go to the nearest check point.

All the personnel, medics, paramedics, search and rescue and official guides, as well as any person so designated by the organization are able to exclude any competitor from the race who is judged to be unable to continue the event.

**Art 14**: The organizer has taken out personal liability insurance for the duration of the event.

Each competitor must be in possession of a personal accident insurance. Such insurance can be taken out with any organization chosen by the runner.

The choice of the method of evacuation and the actual choice of hospital is at the discretion of the search and rescue and medical officials.

Expenses resulting from the use of exceptional rescue or evacuation facilities (in particular helicopter evacuations) will be support by the rescued person. It falls to the runner to create their file and present it to their personal insurance company within the stated time limit.

**Art 15**: The prizes-giving will take place on the day of the race starting at 3:30 p.m., after the arrival of the last runner.