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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing personnel

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Routesetter Boulder	Garrett Gregor (USA)	
Routesetter Boulder	Stefan Scarperi (ITA)	
Routesetter Boulder (Diversity Programme)	Yossi Sundakov-Krumins (AUS)	
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Routesetter Lead	Akito Matsushima (JPN)	
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1.2. Local Organiser Committee

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2. Programme

2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC +2)

Friday 17 July	
07.00 - 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 17
15.30 - 17.30	Confirmation of attendance Lead
16.30 - 17.30	Youth Athletes Development meeting
18.00	Technical Meeting Lead
19.00	Opening ceremony
Saturday 18 July	
07.00 - 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 19
09.00	Warm-up opening
11.00 - 19.30	**Women's and Men's Lead qualifications Under 17**
Sunday 19 July	
09.00	Warm-up opening
11.00 - 20.00	**Women's and Men's Lead qualifications Under 19**
16.00 - 17:00	Integrity workshop for athletes
Monday 20 July	
07.00 - 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Speed Under 17 and Under 19
07.00 - 08.00	Isolation opening and closing
09.00 - 11.15	**Women's and Men's Lead semi-finals Under 17**
12.00 - 13.00	Isolation opening and closing
14.00 - 16.15	**Women's and Men's Lead semi-finals Under 19**
18.00 - 19.00	Isolation opening and closing
20.00 - 21.00	**Women's and Men's Lead finals Under 17**
21.00 - 22.00	**Women's and Men's Lead finals Under 19**
Following	Awarding ceremony Lead – Under 19 and Under 17
15.30 - 17.30	Confirmation of attendance Speed
18.00	Technical Meeting Speed
Following	Understanding REDs in Climbing – video screening
Tuesday 21 July	
Lead contingency day	
07.00 - 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 17
07.00	Warm-up opening
9.00 - 11.00	**Women's and Men's Speed practice Under 17**
11.00 - 13.00	**Women's and Men's Speed qualification Under 17**
13.00	Warm-up opening
15.00 - 17.00	**Women's and Men's Speed practice Under 19**
17.00 - 19.00	**Women's and Men's Speed qualification Under 19**
18.30	Warm-up opening
20.30 - 21.30	**Women's and Men's Speed finals Under 17**

21.30 - 22.30	**Women's and Men's Speed finals Under 19**
Following	Awarding ceremony Speed – Under 17 and Under 19
16.00 - 18.00	Confirmation of attendance Boulder
18.30	Technical Meeting Boulder
Following	Understanding REDs in Climbing – video screening
Wednesday 22 July	
Speed contingency day	
07.00 - 11.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 19
07.00	Warm-up opening
09.00 - 18.30	**Women and Men's Boulder qualifications Under 17**
18.30	Clean Sport workshop for athletes
Thursday 23 July	
07.00	Warm-up opening
09.00 - 18.30	**Women and Men's Boulder qualifications Under 19**
19.00	Injury prevention seminar
Friday 24 July	
07.00 - 08.00	Isolation opening and closing
09.00 - 12.00	**Women and Men's Boulder semi-finals Under 17**
16.00	Safeguarding seminar
16.00 - 17.00	Isolation opening and closing
18.00 - 20.00	**Women and Men's Boulder finals Under 17**
Following	Awarding ceremony Boulder – Under 17
Saturday 25 July	
07.00 - 08.00	Isolation opening and closing
09.00 - 12.00	**Women and Men's Boulder semi-finals Under 19**
16.00	Nutrition in Climbing seminar
16.00 - 17.00	Isolation opening and closing
18.00 - 20.00	**Women and Men's Boulder finals Under 19**
20.00	Closing ceremony
Following	Awarding ceremony Boulder – Under 19
Following	Live Music and Social Dinner

2.2. Contingency day

Considering the specificity of the venue and the importance of the event, all National Teams competing in Lead and Speed shall reserve one contingency day in their planning. The contingency day might be used for competition purposes, in case some of the rounds need to be postponed. Therefore:

- All National Teams competing in Lead are expected to remain onsite through Tuesday, 21 July (included) and plan their departure for Wednesday, 22 July.
- All National Teams competing in Speed shall remain onsite through Wednesday, 22 July (included) and schedule their departure for Thursday, 23 July.

2.3. Technical Meeting and confirmation of attendance

Location:
Cantiere 26 - Youth Center, Via Paolina Caproni Maini, 26/E, 38062 Arco

The venue for all Technical Meetings is approximately a 3 minutes walking from the climbing venue.
IMPORTANT: Please note that the Technical Meeting is restricted to registered National Team Officials.

Confirmation of attendance is mandatory for each discipline and must be done in person by the Head of Delegation. In case a National Team did not register the Head of Delegation, another member of the National Team shall be appointed to confirm attendance of the Team. In case of emergencies and late arrival, the Event Delegate must be informed immediately. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner may result in the athletes not being permitted to compete. A digital copy of the athletes' passports shall be provided at the confirmation of attendance.

IMPORTANT: Confirmation of attendance for each discipline is outlined in the event programme below. Athletes may only be confirmed in the discipline for which the confirmation is taking place, provided they are duly registered in that discipline. It will not be possible to confirm athletes for other disciplines during a different confirmation session.

3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

Member Federations may register eligible Team Members in the numbers and capacity following:

A) Team Officials
   1) One (1) Team Manager;
   2) Three (3) Coaches per discipline;
   3) Three (3) qualified Medical Personnel

B) Competitors
   1) any current Youth World Champion, in the Discipline for which they are champion; and
   2) a further three (3) competitors for each Category of the competition

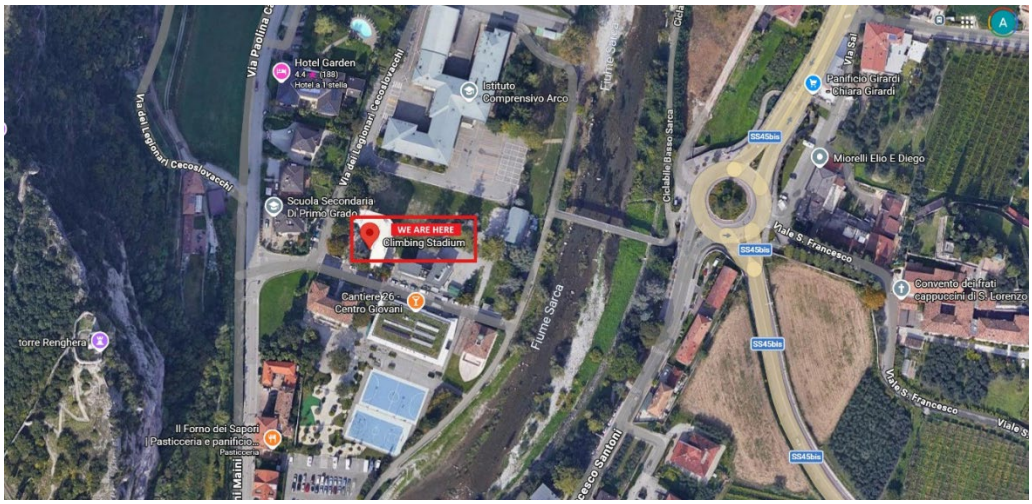
Licences: Only competitors and team officials with a valid World Climbing international licence and approved medical status are allowed to register for the competition. Online Registration System: link.
Deadline: The deadline for registration is one month before the first day of competition (the “Registration Date”) on 18 June 2026 at 11:59 PM UTC+0.
Following the Registration Date and until the 8 July 2026 at 11:59 PM UTC+0, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, provided that any substitute competitors must be registered in the same Category as the withdrawn competitor.

The World Climbing Office may authorise late registrations between the registration deadline and Thursday, 25 June at 23:59 CEST (UTC+2) at the latest. Late-registration requests must be officially submitted by the National Federation, and may be accepted upon payment of a late-registration fee of €200 per athlete, per discipline, and per gender.

4. Sport Information

4.1. Venue information

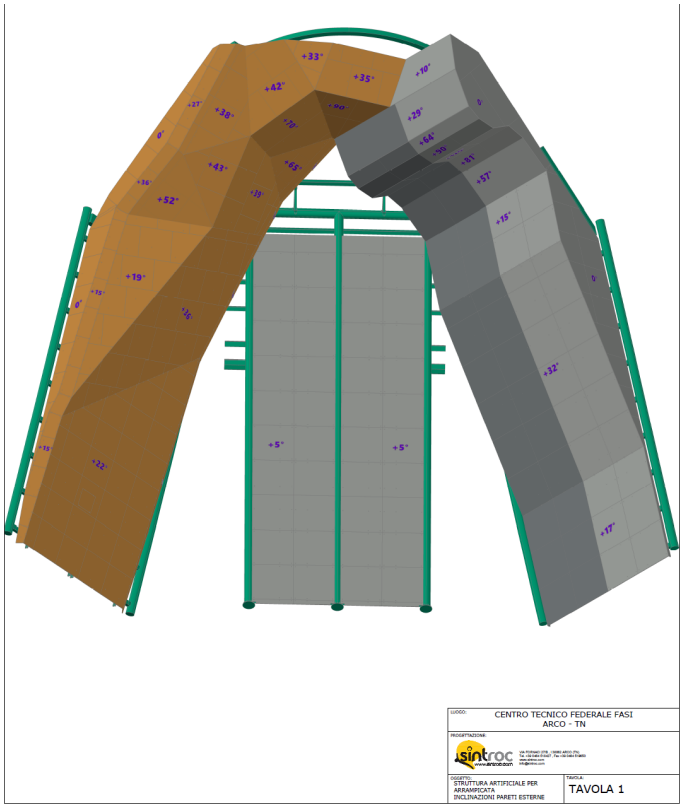
Building
Arco Climbing Stadium
Via Paolina Caproni Maini 26, 38062 Arco, Italy
Google Maps: https://share.google/KAVWrpOrLyRjuztht



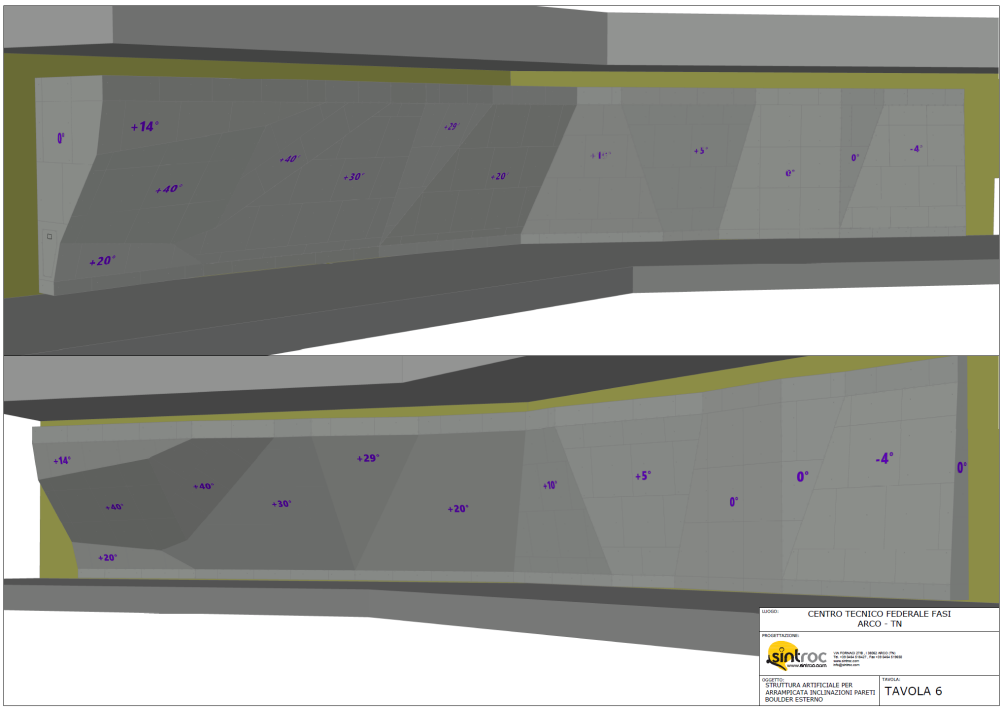
FASI & WORLD CLIMBING PARKING
FOOD & BEVERAGE
VILLAGE
BOULDER
BOULDER INDOOR
COACHES & MEDIA AREA
ATHLETES AREA
LEAD
SPEED
LEAD & SPEED INDOOR
NO ENTRY
SECURITY CHECK
ATHLETES ENTRANCE
PRESS ROOM
PUBLIC ENTRANCE
CYCLE LANE ENTRANCE
VIA LEGIONARI ENTRANCE
REGISTRATION & TM REDS SCREENING
BAR & SMARTWORKING
PUBLIC PARKING
BARRIERS
ATHLETES & COACHES PATH
PUBLIC PATH
VOLUNTEER
SECURITY
PUBLIC RESTROOM
DRINKABLE WATER
ATHLETES RESTROOM & CHANGING ROOM

4.3. Wall profiles

4.3.1. Lead and Speed Competition Wall



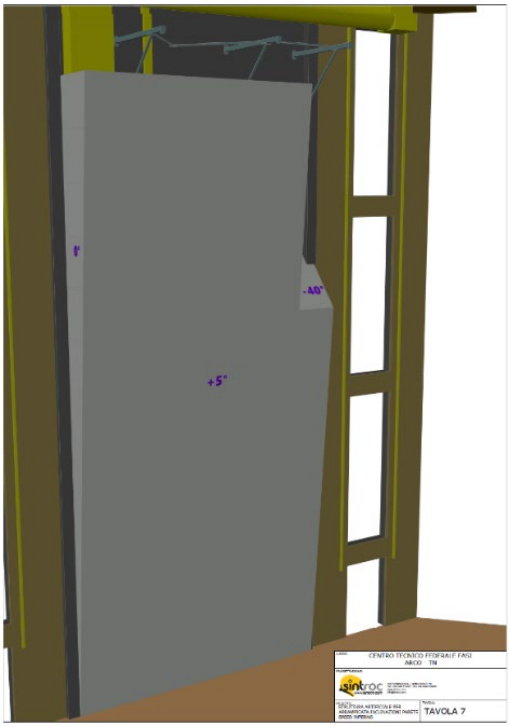
4.3.2. Boulder Competition Wall



Wall width = 34 meters

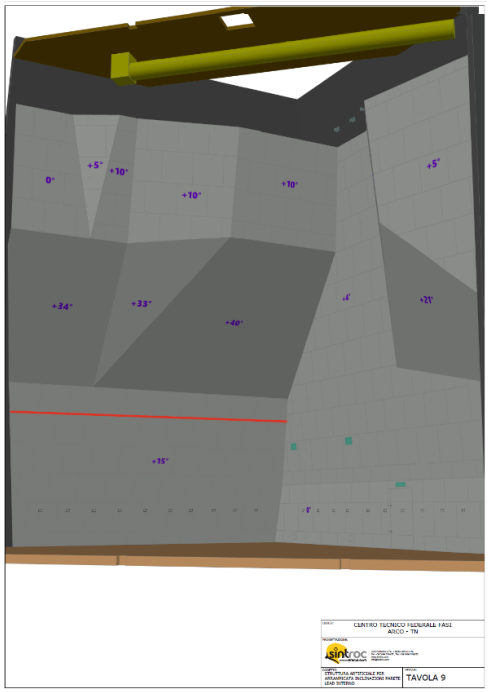
4.4. Warm-up walls

4.4.1. Speed Indoor Warm-Up Wall

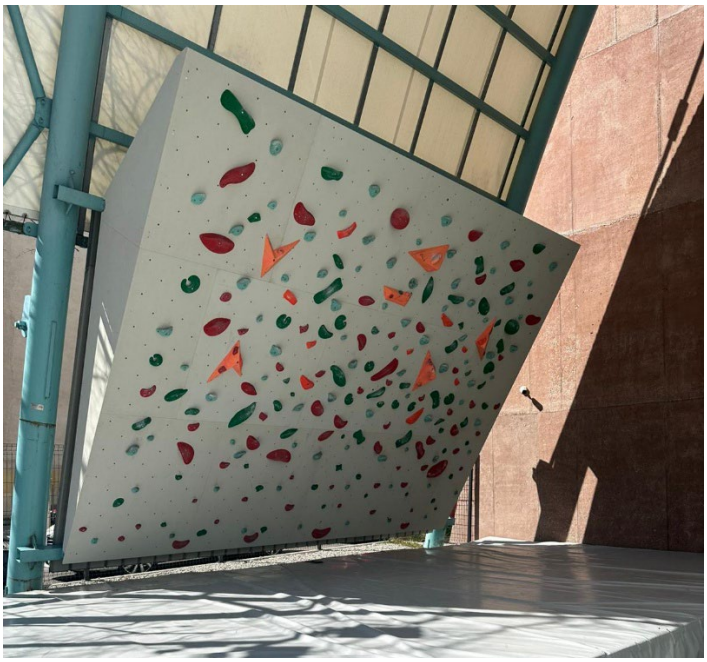


It will be set up with two competition lines and some half lines, the holds will be identical to those of the competition wall, there will be autobelays, timer and volunteers available for safety.
Speed competitors can use also the outdoor and indoor spray walls

4.4.2. Lead Indoor Warm-Up Wall



It will be set up with a 10-meter spray wall at 15° (using the lead wall up to 4 meters, see red line in photo) and mats. Just outside the main lead hall, athletes will have access to another smaller spray wall at 30° and a 12x12 Kilter Board



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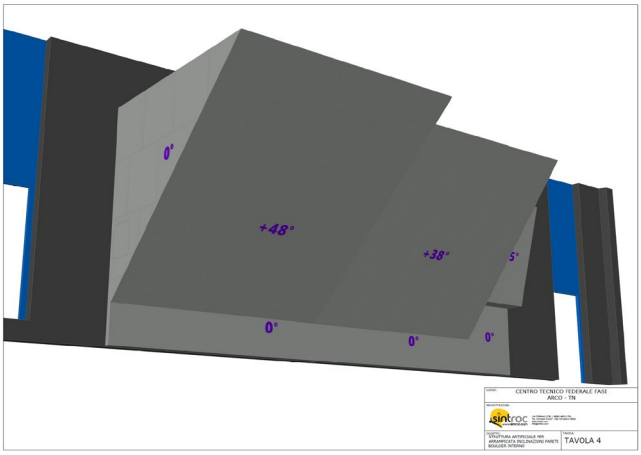

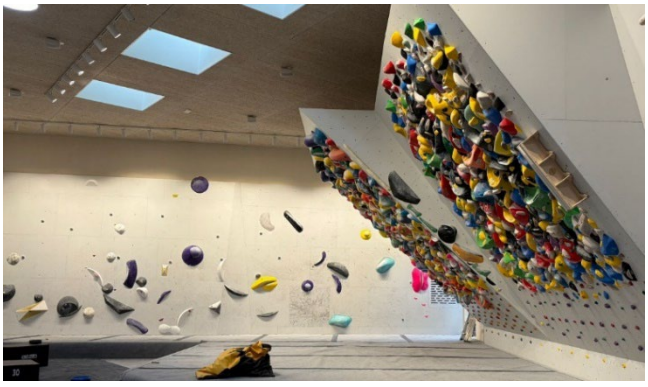

4.5. Training Possibilities

Lead and Boulder	Speed	Boulder
Arco Climbing Via Donatori di Sangue, 38062 Arco TN https://share.google/ty11VITGIVvYmkJhE Entrance fee: 10 € **Special itineraries will be set up for the occasion.** The opening days and hours are: ▪ From 11/07 to 26/07 09:00 - 13.00 / 15:00 - 21:00	Arco Climbing Stadium Via Paolina Caproni Maini, 26, 38062 Arco TN https://share.google/YVBUg84oPOoxjL7cr Entrance fee: FREE! Only indoor speed facilities. The opening hours are: ▪ Friday 17th 12:00 - 16:00 ▪ Saturday 18th 19:30 - 22:30 ▪ Sunday 19th 20:00 - 22:30	Arena Boulder Via Aldo Moro, 9/2 floor, 38062 Arco TN https://share.google/GmSWWnYuWl70R6rqN Entrance fee: - 9 € for athletes or 40 € 12 days pass valid until 26/07. - 11 € for coaches who want to climb - free for companion **Special itineraries will be set up for the occasion.** The opening hours are: From 15/07 to 25/07 ▪ Monday to Friday 10:00 - 22:00 ▪ Saturday and Sunday 10:00 - 19:30 Before 15/07 and after 25/07 ▪ Monday to Friday 12:00 - 22:00 ▪ Saturday and Sunday 12:00 - 19:30

NEAREST GYM

- Campfour (Boulder) - Viale Daino, 74, 38074 Pietramurata TN - https://g.co/kgs/hmYNw8f
- Block3 - Block al Cubo (Boulder) - Via del Macello, 38068 Rovereto TN - https://g.co/kgs/XiqZuwG
- Infinity (Boulder) - Località le Basse, 25, 38123 Trento TN - http://infinityboulder.it/
- SanbàPolis (Boulder and Lead) - Via della Malpensada, 82/a, 38123 Trento TN - https://g.co/kgs/qGArXRP

5. Boulder Qualifications

With reference to article 2.3 of annex C of the World Climbing competition regulations, Boulder qualifications will be run with a total of five (5) boulders, divided in two courses, with flash format. In details:

a) Course A will be composed by three (3) boulders, with Random Order startlist;
b) Course B will be composed by two (2) boulders, with Offset Order
c) The ranking for the qualification round will be calculated from the total points accumulated by each competitor across courses A and B.
d) Climbing time is fixed to four (4) minutes, with a fixed rotation time of fifteen (15) seconds
e) There should be a minimum time gap of 50 minutes between the scheduled completion of a competitor's attempts on their first course and their scheduled start on the second course.
f) Each boulder must be demonstrated by forerunners on a video recording:
   - available online via an electronic link provided to all teams, and/or
   - continuously played back in the warm-up area,

   and in each case these videos must be made available at least 60 minutes before the actual Start of Play. It is not necessary that these demonstrations show a successful `ground-up` attempt on the boulder.

6. Logistics

6.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for visa, please contact segreteriadipresidenza@federclimb.it. In order to release an invitation letter, the LOC needs to receive the following information from all Team Members. Please send the information of all team members together in one table, looking like the following example. And please do not forget to attach a scanned copy of the passport(s)

Date of birth	*Place of birth*	*Nationality*	*Passport number*	*Expiration date*	*Occupation*	*Place of Visa Application*	*Consular authority of reference*	*Email address of the person in charge of the consular authority*	*Accommodation*	*Period of entry and exit*

6.2. Accommodation

National Federations can book their rooms by emailing: incoming@gardatrentino.it . Please visit the following website to get an overview of the hospitality structures available: https://www.worldclimbingarco.com/#/accommodations

6.3. Travel information

By plane:
The nearest airport to Arco is Verona (VRN) Airport which is 57.2 km away. Other nearby airports are Milan Bergamo (BGY) (96.2 km), Venice (VCE) (121.8 km), Milan Linate (LIN) (134.8 km) and Milan Malpensa (MXP) (171.7 km).

By train:
Verona - Brennero line: get off at Rovereto station. Here is possible to take the bus to Arco. Stop in front of the station.

By car:

- A22 Brennero - Modena motorway: exit at Rovereto Sud (Lake di Garda north), then continue on the SS240 state road towards Mori - Riva del Garda – Arco
- From the south-east of the lake, continue along the eastern gardesana SS249 (Peschiera - Garda - Malcesine - Torbole - Riva del Garda - Arco).
- From the south-west of the lake, continue along the western gardesana SS45bis (Brescia - Salò - Limone - Riva del Garda - Arco).

6.4. Local transport

Link for information on urban transport:
https://www.trentinotrasporti.it/en/travel-with-us/city
Arco is the perfect location for getting around by bike; the LOC secured an agreement with the following bike rental companies:

- Bike Shop Giuliani

https://share.google/pVmq62S1yiTNiz3HF

- BIKBIKE di PAOLO RICCIUTI

https://share.google/j7ko3rgWxxuft6hsA

- Vertical Bike Rent E-Bike

https://share.google/66yvltw3dWnE5qcun

6.5. Accreditations

Event Accreditation will be released in the moment of confirmation of attendance, for each discipline. No accreditations will be needed to watch other disciplines and rounds.

6.6. Tickets

No tickets will be needed to watch the event

7. Medical information

Emergency local doctor during the event: Filippo Sartori +39 377 349 6800
In addition to the emergency doctor, there will be a team of paramedics at the venue during the whole competition.

Emergency Numbers:

- Single European emergency number (NUE): 112
- State Police - Trento Police Headquarters: Tel. +39 0461 899511

First aid services:

- Croce Rossa - Trento Committee: +39 0461 1488091
- Croce Bianca Trento: +39 0461 820022

Nearest Hospital:

- Arco Hospital: +39 0464 582222 (Viale dei Capitelli, 48, 38062 Arco TN)
- Trento Hospital: +39 0461 903033 (Largo Medaglie d'oro, 9, 38122 Trento TN)
- Rovereto Hospital: +39 0464 403111 (Corso Verona, 4, 38068 Rovereto TN)
- Medical Service: 116117