



BRIEFING

CHALLENGE

GESENATICO



TIMETABLE

Friday May 9 2025

- 09.00 am – 08.00 pm OPENING OF THE RACE OFFICE/ DELIVERY OF CHALLENGE CESENATICO RACE KITS at COLONIA AGIP
- 09.00 am – 08.00 pm CHALLENGE CESENATICO EXPO
- 09.00 am – 08.00 pm BIKE SERVICE C/O ADVANCED CHALLENGE CESENATICO EXPO
- **06.00 pm PRO PANEL & DJ SET by MOMO DJ**
- **07.30 pm ELVIS by Massimiliano Scelta & Apericena**

Saturday May 10 2025

- 07.00 am – 08.00 pm OPENING OF THE RACE OFFICE/ DELIVERY OF CHALLENGE CESENATICO RACE KITS at COLONIA AGIP
- 08.00 am – 08.00 pm CHALLENGE CESENATICO EXPO
- 08.00 am – 08.00 pm BIKE SERVICE C/O ADVANCED CHALLENGE CESENATICO EXPO
- 06.30 pm PRO BRIEFING
- 07.00 pm – 09.00 pm DJ SET – APERICENA

TIMETABLE

Sunday May 11 2025

06.45 am – 08.45 am CHECK IN

06.45 am – 20.00 am RACE OFFICE OPENING c/o
COLONIA AGIP

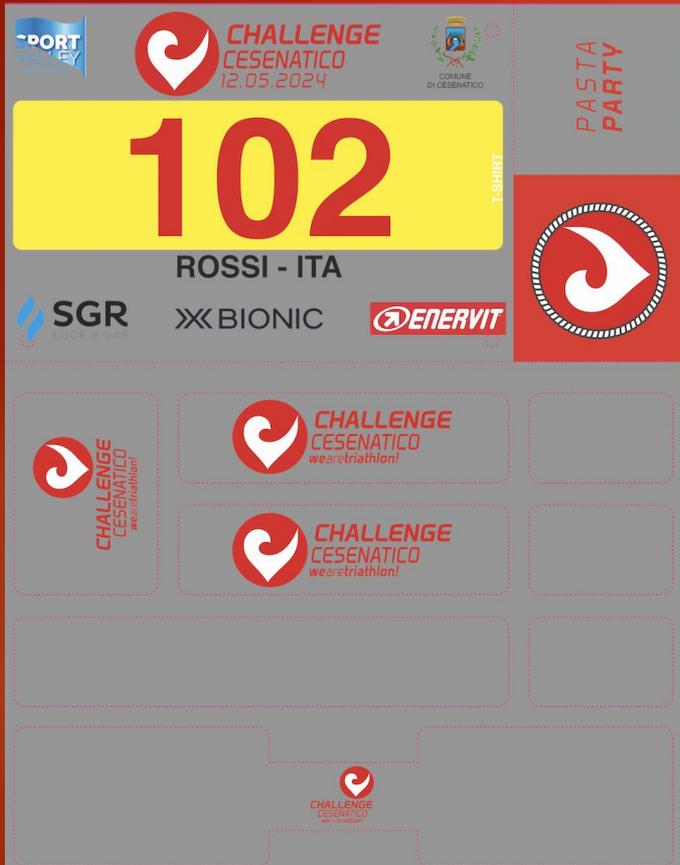
09.00 am START CHALLENGE CESENATICO

06.00 pm AWARD CEREMONY

RACE VENUE



RACE KIT



1 BIB NUMBER

TATTOOS

1 COLORFUL CAP

RACE STICKERS (BAG, BIKE, 3 FOR HELMET)

1 COLORFUL WRISTBAND

1 PASTA PARTY TICKET

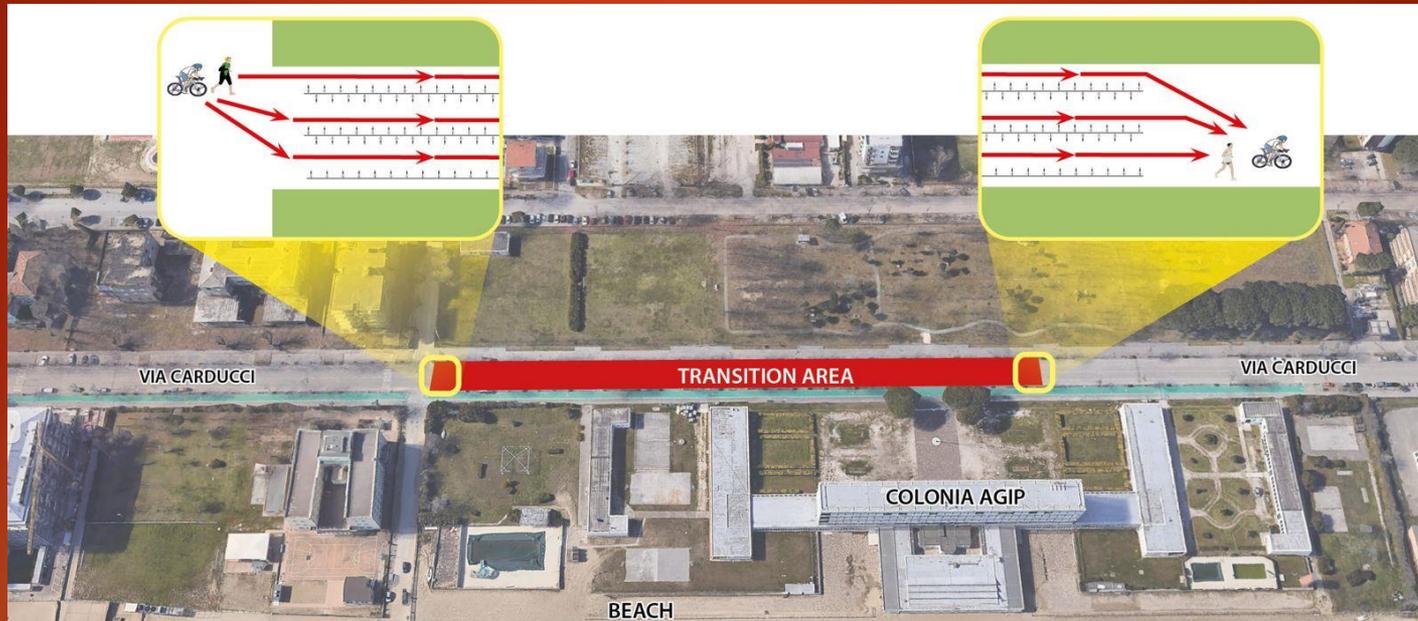


CHECK-IN

- Only the athletes who have completed the registration will be allowed to get to the transition area.
- Chip is given at the transition area check in
- Check in schedule :

SCHEDULE	CHECK POINT	BIBS
06.45 – 08.45 a.m.	A	PRO ATHLETES
06.45 – 07.30 a.m.	A	46 – 364
07.30 – 08.45 a.m.	A	365 – 768

TRANSITION ZONE



- The transition area is in front of Colonia Agip along Viale Carducci
- The race bib needs to be left at your place on the rack. The materials for bike & run must be placed to the left of the bike (side of the chain)
- The distance between the swim exit and the transition area is 100 meters.

START PROCEDURES

- The start is from the Free Beach in front of Colonia AGIP
- The athletes have to be on the beach 15' before the start



START PROCEDURES

RACE START SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

	START	CATEGORY	BIB #	SWIM CAP
1	9.00 a.m.	PRO MEN	1-30	
2	9.03 a.m.	PRO WOMEN	31-45	
3	9.05 a.m.	ALL WOMEN	46-150	
4	9.10 a.m.	M4 - M5 - M6 - M7	151-259	
5	9.15 a.m.	M3	260-364	
6	9.20 a.m.	M2	365-440	
7	9.25 a.m.	M1	441-530	
8	9.30 a.m.	S4	531-615	
9	9.35 a.m.	S1 - S2 - S3	616-730	
10	9.40 a.m.	TEAM RELAY	731-745	
11	9.45 a.m.	SWIM/BIKE	746-768	

SWIM COURSE

The swim course will be marked by :

- **1** red buoy who has to be kept to the **left**
- **2** red buoys placed at other turning point and they must to be kept to the **right**

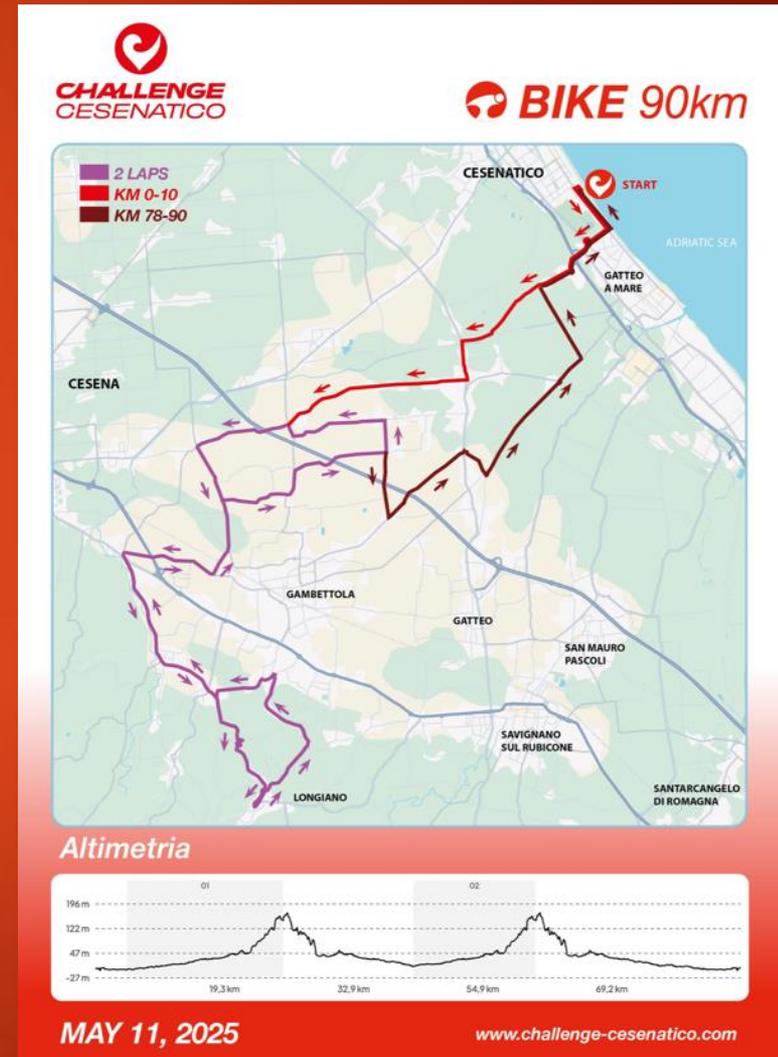
Directional buoys of different colors will be placed along the swim course; they can be overtaken on both sides



BIKE COURSE

The bike course consist of :

- a flat connection of 10 km
- a hilly lap of 34 km to be completed 2 times
- a final flat connection of 12 km until transition zone .
- 1 aid station for each lap(km 25 e Km 60)
- overall elevation : 900d+
- drafting is prohibited



BIKE COURSE

The following points of attention are highlighted:

- The Highway Code applies throughout the entire bike course; it is forbidden to cross the center line; where the center line is not present, **KEPT TO THE RIGHT**
- The bike course was resurfaced in several sections; Athletes are invited to pay maximum attention at all times.
- **CUT OFF** : The athletes can take the 2* lap only until 1.00 pm. After this time the athletes have to stop and wait the broom buses.



BIKE COURSE

POINTS OF ATTENTION

From km 26.3 to km 27 and from km 60 to km 60.8 - Municipality of Longiano: on the downhill section of Via Balignano, a sealed-off stretch of 800 meters will be created starting from the intersection with Via Crocetta to allow access to La Locanda della Luna. Athletes will need to move to the left side of the roadway.



At km 78 on Via Staggi: a sealed-off section of 80 meters will be created to allow traffic flow. Athletes will need to move to the left side of the road.



From km 28.8 to km 29.3 and from km 62.5 to km 63 - Municipality of Longiano: a sealed-off section will be created between the roundabout of Via Massa and the "Bar Smile" roundabout. Athletes will need to move to the left side of the roadway.



From km 43 to km 44 on Via al Mare between Via Pavirana and Via Vetreto, please be cautious as the road surface is not in perfect condition.



SWIM BIKE

The Athletes will also have to place their running shoes in the transition area

The race will end under the finish arch

Athletes after leaving T2 have to run until the end of the bars and go to the finish line (150m)

TEAM RELAY

The touch point will be in the transition area at the bike place

The athletes must hand the chip to other team relay mate

RUN COURSE



FINISH LINE

- FINISHER athletes will be given after finish line :
 - Bottle of NEREA water
 - Medal
- The athletes will collect their finisher tshirt at race office.
- They will then be able to access the bag deposit to retrieve their material.
- The final aid station, the massage area and the pasta party will be located at Colonia AGIP

AID STATIONS

- BIKE COURSE AID STATION: one nutrition station at 25 km and 60 km on Longiano city with water, gels, energy bars and fruit - banana. There will be bottles with water and mineral salts
- RUN COURSE AID STATION: There will be 2 aid stations for each lap :
 - 1 at Marconi Square
 - 1 at Costa Squadrewith: water, gels, bars and fruit
- SPECIAL NEEDS : The material must be delivered in a sealed envelope on Sunday May, 11 before 7.00 am to the race office.
- LITTERING ZONE: the area will start 20mt before the aid station and will finish 150mt after it; the start and the finish will be clearly highlighted with signboards and lines on the ground.
- **In accordance with the race rules, the referees will pay particular attention to whether athletes respect the environment**

RISTORI

- The Athletes will find :

- ENERVIT BARS with or without caffeine
- ENERVIT BARS
- ENERVIT MINERAL SALTS
- NEREA WATER
- BANANAS



- On the bike course will be made available bottles with iso
- At the finish line there will be a energy point Redbull.



CATEGORIES

Below the categories on race day:

- S1 : 20-24
- S2 : 25-29
- S3 : 30-34
- S4 : 35-39
- M1 : 40-44
- M2 : 45-49
- M3 : 50-54
- M4 : 55-59
- M5 : 60-64
- M6 : 65-69

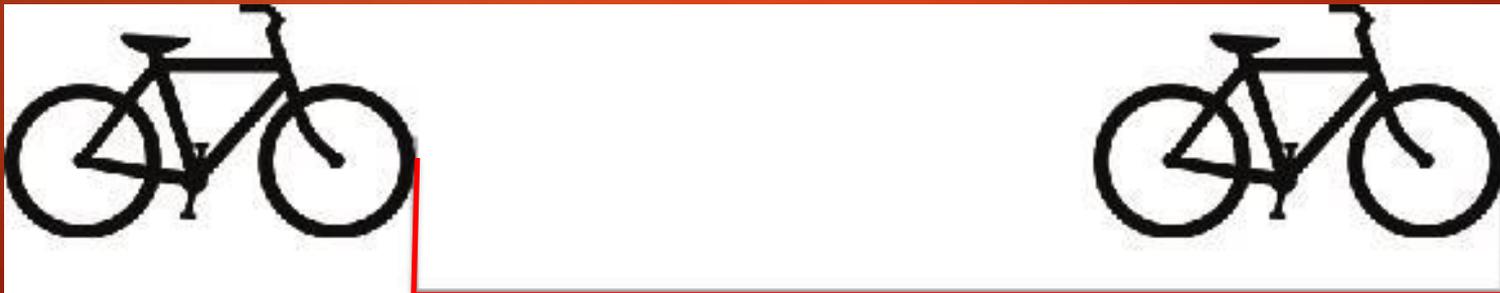
CUT OFF



- The cut off time to finish the swimming is of 1h15' from the start of your own category
- The bike course will have to be completed by all participants by 2.30 pm ; **the athletes can take the second lap until 1.00 pm no more later.**
- The race will have to be completed by all participants by 6.00 pm

DRAFTING ZONE

- The drafting zones is measured as the area of a rectangle that is 12 meters long starting from the front edge of the bicycle in the head of the group and the anterior margin of the bicycle that follows.
- Athletes have 25" to cross this area. Similarly , after an athlete has been overtaken, this athlete will have 5" to exit from this area and stay back



TIME PENALTY

- Time penalty in TRANSITION 1 (for all infractions committed on the start and swim course): the referee will show a yellow card when the athlete arrives at their station and will order them to stop without touching their material.
- Time penalty in the CYCLING FRACTION: athletes who will be shown a blue card by the judge will have to stop for 2' at the penalty box that will be positioned 300m before the T2
- It is the athlete's responsibility to stop after receiving the penalty and communicate their number which will be removed from the register once the penalty has been served.

TIME PENALTY

- In the case of drafting the athlete will be sanctioned with time penalties. A blue card will be shown to the athlete to report the offence while a yellow card will be shown for any other offences (warnings).
- The penalty for drafting will consist of 2' STOP to be served at the penalty.
- **Unsportive behavior or dangerous driving will be sanctioned with immediate disqualification and referral**
- It is the athlete's responsibility to stop after receiving the penalty.
- It's disallowed of bike bottles in the uniform on the bike

PENALTY BOX



- The penalty box will be positioned on the bike course, 300m before the transition zone

AWARD CEREMONY

- Every finisher will receive a medal and a T-shirt
- The first 6 Pro athletes (men and women) will receive a prize money.
A cut-off equal to 10 % of the time of the first will be applied.
- The first 3 men and women of the following age groups will also be awarded: 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69
- The best swim & bike split AG male and female will be awarded by Quintana Roo



THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- The first 6 female and male athletes for each category will have the right to participate in THE CHAMPIONSHIP in SAMORIN SLOVAKIA 2026.
- Athletes who qualified will received an email with the info about the registration. If an athlete does not confirm their registration within this time, the slot will automatically roll down up to the 12th place.

OTHER SERVICES

- **BAG DEPOSIT**
- **FINISHER TSHIRT**
- **Recovery Zone e Pasta Party**
- **Bike Service:** c/o STAND ADVANCED

All collateral services will be placed at Colonia Agip

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