



CHALLENGE CESENATICO

ATHLETE RACE BRIEFING

ATHLETE BRIEFING – SPRINT DISTANCE



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SCHEDULE

Friday, May 8th 2026

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 IMATRA CHALLENGE CESENATICO EXPO

06.00 pm - PRO PANEL

Saturday, May 10th 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 IMATRA CHALLENGE CESENATICO EXPO

06.30 pm PRO BRIEFING

RACE VENUE



RACE KITS

1 BIB NUMBER

2 TATTOOS

1 COLORED CAP

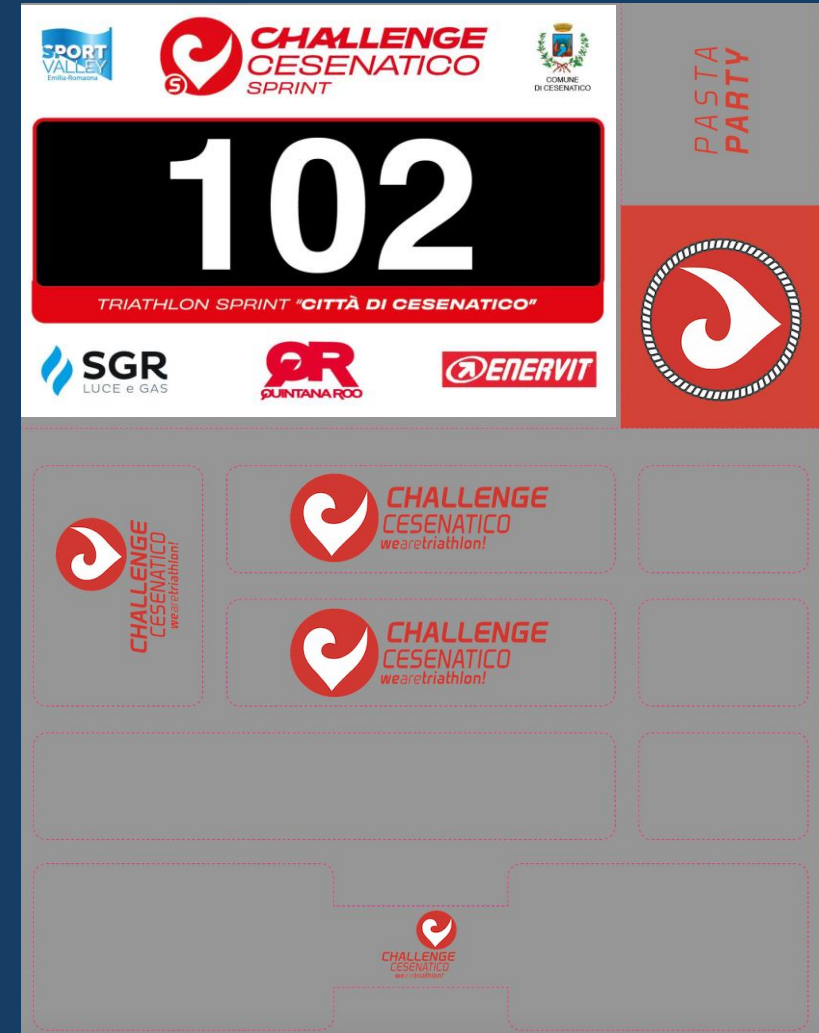
RACE STICKERS (BAG, BIKE, 3 FOR HELMET)

1 RED WRISTBAND

1 PASTA PARTY TICKET



THE TRANSPONDER WILL BE DELIVERED SUNDAY MORNING AT THE END OF THE CHECK IN



CHECK IN

- The transition area is in front of Colonia Agip along Viale Carducci
- The race bib has 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.

SCHEDULE	CHECK POINT	BIBS
08.00 – 09.30 am	A	DONNE
11.30 am – 1.30pm	A	UOMINI

SWIM

The swim course will be marked by :

- 2 red buoys placed at the turning points 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



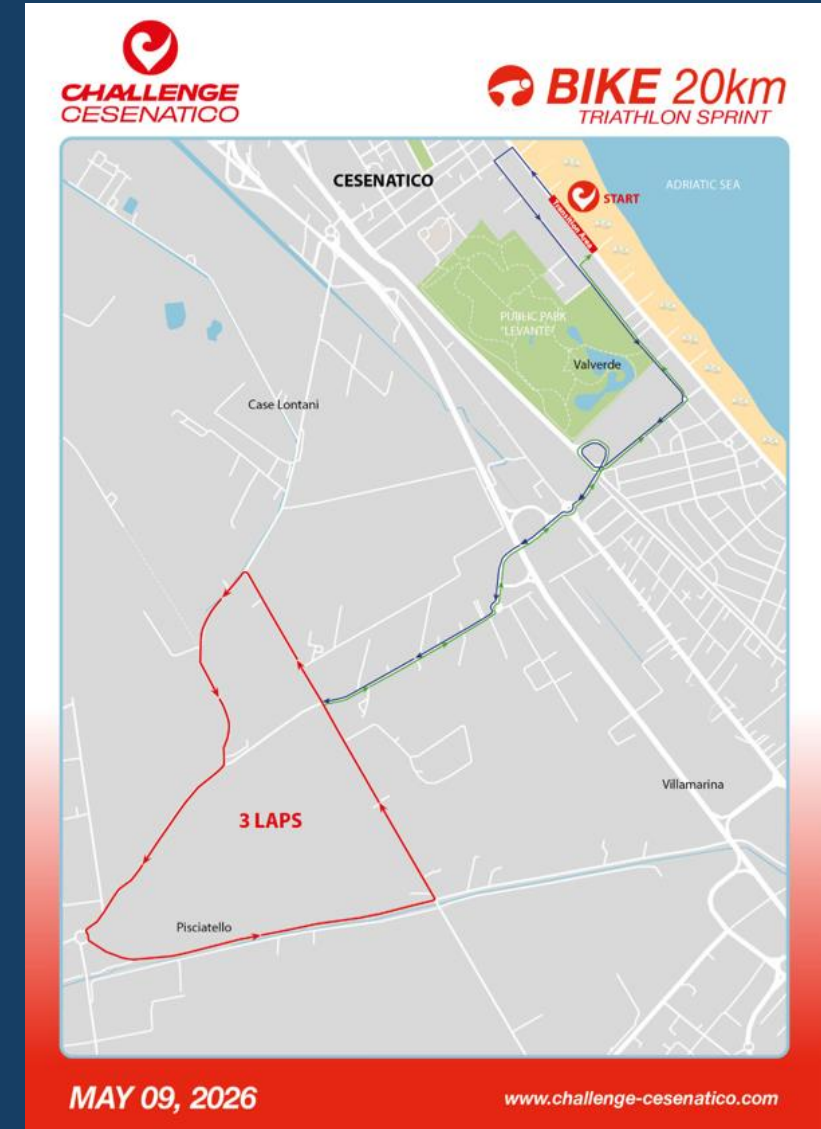
BIKE

The bike course consists of an initial and final connection and a 6 km completely flat circuit to be completed 3 times in a counter-clockwise direction. At the end of the third lap, the athletes will return to the transition area.

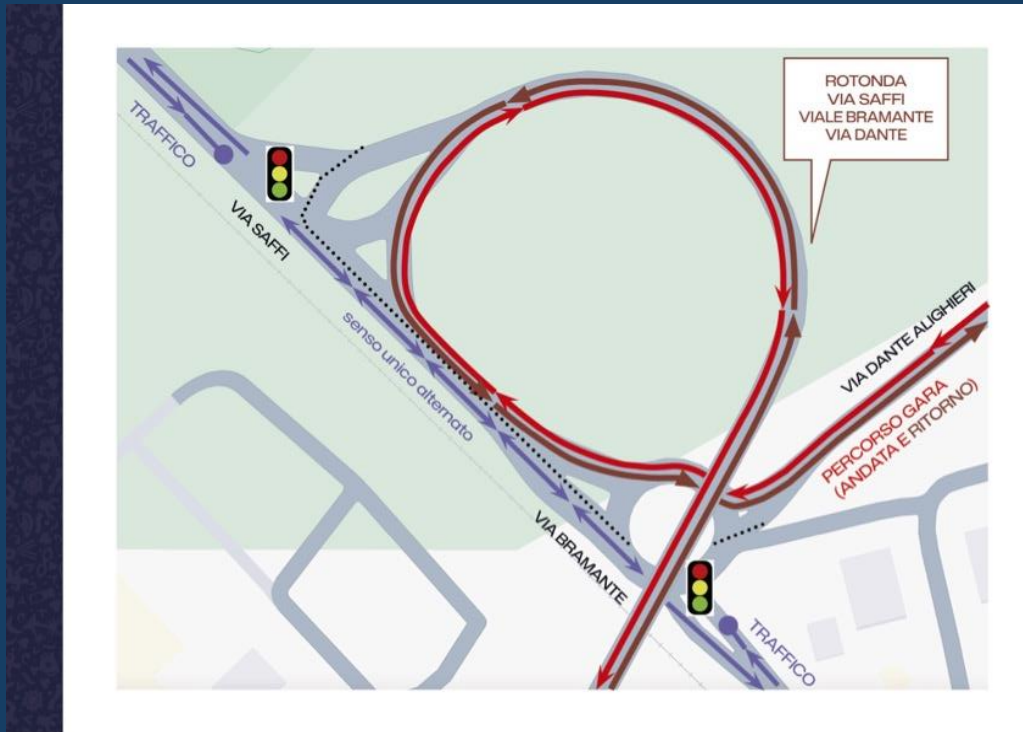
Drafting is allowed.

Gravel and TT bikes are prohibited.

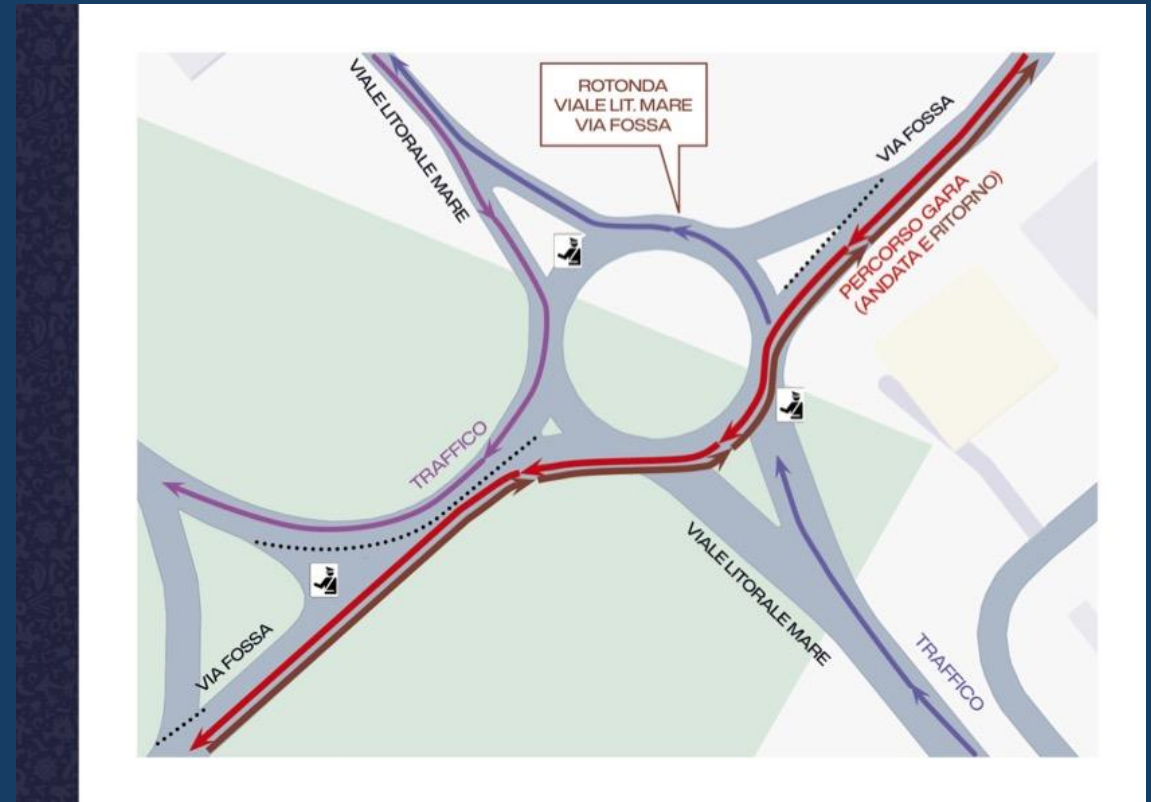
It must be possible to operate the brakes by pulling on the levers with the hands on the lever supports in a safe manner, in accordance with the maximum inclination of 10* of the brake levers.



BIKE – ATTENZIONE!



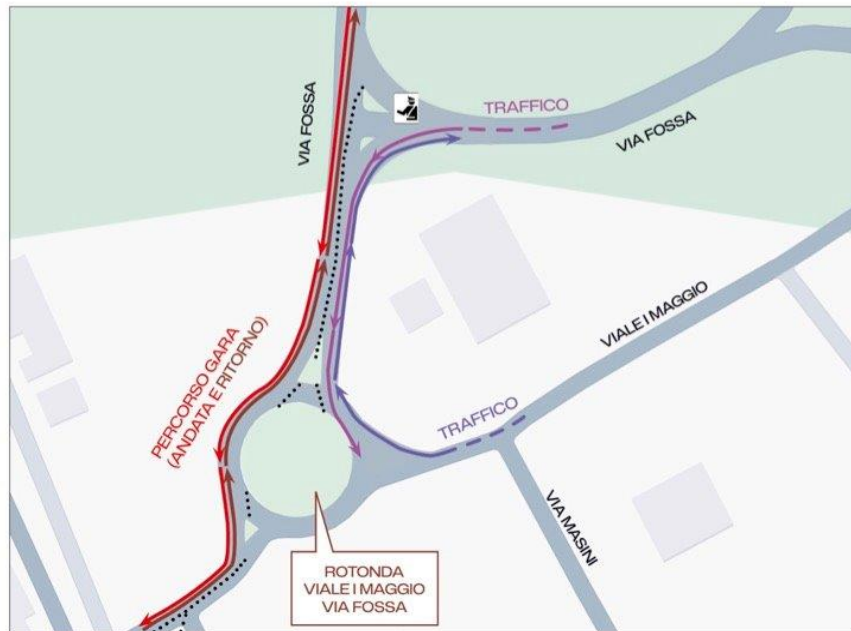
Km 2 – Overpass Bramante. Athletes will ride along Bramante street. A dedicated lane will be set up to allow vehicle traffic in both directions



Km 2,4 - Ciclista's Roundabout

On the way out, the athletes will ride through the roundabout using the contraflow lane, while on the way back, they will follow the right direction.

BIKE – PONTS TO WATCH



3km – Fossa Roundabout Athletes will ride through the roundabout in the right direction of travel; while on the way back, they will ride in the contraflow lane



The drivers who are in front of the race will leave the bike course, by turning right from DEI MILLE street on to PANZINI street, **while the athletes will continue towards the entrance to the transition area turning right on DELEDDA STREET**

RUN

Run course totally flat

2 laps after an initial segment of 180m

N. 1 Aid Station on Marconi Square

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RUN 5km TRIATHLON SPRINT

CESENATICO

PUBLIC PARK "LEVANTE"

VIALE ZARA

VIALE VENEZIA

VIALE MILANO

VIALE CARDUCCI

VIA DEI MILLE

V. DELEDDA

START

TRANSITION AREA

OUT

FINISH

PIAZZA MARCONI

ADRIATIC SEA

REFRESHMENT

2 LAPS

MAY 09, 2026

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FINISH LINE

FINISHING athletes will find :

- Bottle of NEREA water
- Medal

They will then be able to access the bag deposit to retrieve their material.

The final aid station and collateral services will be located at Colonia AGIP



AID STATION

- **RUN COURSE AID STATION:** There will be 1 aid station at Marconi Square with water
- **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.
- **FINAL AID STATION :** The final aid station will be at Colonia AGIP

In accordance with the race rules, the referees will pay particular attention to whether athletes respect the environment



TIME PENALTIES

THE PENALTY BOX WILL NOT BE SET UP

Time penalty of 10'' 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

Penalties on the bike course : Time Penalty of 10'' in T2.

Penalties on the run course : Time Penalty of 10'' on the spot

•Unsportsmanlike behavior or dangerous riding will be sanctioned with immediate referral



AWARD CEREMONY

Every finisher will receive a medal and a T-shirt

The first 4 athletes (men and women) will receive prize money.

The first 3 men and women of the following age groups will also be awarded : YB, JUNIORES, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 80-84

Award ceremony will be at 3.00 pm



OTHER

Bag deposit

Recovery Zone e Pasta Party

Bike Service: c/o IMATRA

All collateral services will be placed at Colonia Agip

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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**SEE YOU AT THE
FINISH LINE!**



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