

GRAN FONDO - ROAD RACE

A blue-tinted photograph of three cyclists in a road race. The cyclist in the foreground is wearing a white jersey with 'UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS' and 'Santini' logos. He is wearing a white helmet and sunglasses. Two other cyclists are visible behind him, one in a dark jersey and one in a dark jersey with 'SANTINI' visible. The background is blurred, suggesting motion. The text 'TECHNICAL GUIDE' is overlaid in a white box at the bottom.

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INTRODUCTION

Fàilte gu Alba!

Welcome to Scotland and welcome to the 2023 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships!

For the first time ever the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships will be part of a wider UCI Cycling World Championships, with a huge variety of events and disciplines attracting elite athletes from all over the world to compete for hundreds of Rainbow Jerseys all over Scotland.

And you are part of it! The biggest Cycling World Championships in history!

Either side of the Championships' opening weekend you'll be one of thousands of amateur cyclists competing for age group world titles. On Friday 4 August, the road racers will gather in Perth for the Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo. Then, on Monday 7 it's the turn of the time trialists, who will tackle a tough, out-and-back route in Dundee.

Both Fondos will head into the foothills of the Scottish Highlands, providing riders with a tough challenge on the two routes. In contrast the time trial is a traditional British test, out and back along what is likely to be a windswept main road.

While you're here in Scotland there's plenty to do, especially with the other Cycling World Championships events taking place all over the country. The action begins on 4 August and goes all the way through to the 13, the Elite Women's Road Race concluding the world's biggest cycling event in Glasgow.

But Scotland is about more than just cycling, there's history, food, culture and some of Europe's most beautiful scenery.

Enjoy!



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WELCOME

UCI PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

We are all preparing for a momentous cycling event that will mark the history of our sport. The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships taking place in Glasgow and across Scotland will feature 11 days of exceptional, non-stop cycling action never-before witnessed in our sport.

This combined, multi-discipline event was one of my visions when I was first elected UCI President in 2017. I am incredibly excited that this vision is soon to become a reality, and that you will be part of it.

The beauty and diversity of our sport will be on show across the globe as the best athletes in the world vie for the rainbow jersey in cycling's many and varied disciplines.

It is no mean feat to bring together 13 UCI World Championships, including those for our five Olympic disciplines, in a single event. It has been possible thanks to the commitment, dedication and hard work of our different stakeholders, all motivated by a passion and desire to see cycling break new boundaries.

Our hosts in Glasgow and across Scotland have undertaken an enormous challenge to welcome this first edition that will be repeated every four years, the year before the Summer Olympic Games.

We have all been working closely to ensure that each and every one of these UCI World Championships taking place from 3 to 13 August will live up to the expectations of our National Federations, their athletes and cycling fans.

To ensure you can gain the maximum benefit from this exceptional occasion, we have produced this Technical Guide with practical information about each event and your stay in Scotland. I trust you will find it useful as you enter the final stretch of preparation for this historic event.

I look forward to seeing you in Glasgow and across Scotland.

See you there!



David Lappartient
UCI President
IOC Member

SCOTLAND WELCOMES THE WORLD

As the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships continue to power the bike, in collaboration with funders and partners to reach the start of 11 days of exhilaration, competition and the joy that cycling brings, we look forward to sharing this inaugural spectacle with the world!

The Championships are an event like no other. Not only will it bring over 8000 elite and amateur athletes from 13 UCI Cycling World Championships together for the first time, it will also inspire more people across Scotland and the world to get on a bike. The policy led approach to the delivery of this inaugural event strives for increased participation, better inclusion and accessibility, with sustainability at its heart. Cycling, and the freedom and joy it brings to people, as well as its role in saving the planet are to be embraced, and Scotland, as ever, is the perfect stage for all of this to unfold.

A country of spectacular mountains, extinct volcanos, and world-renowned warmth from its people awaits those elite cyclists and para-cyclists, amateur riders, cycling enthusiasts and fans as part of an unforgettable celebration of the bike.

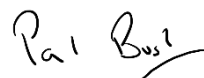
The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships has a schedule which will boast a world class line-up of elite cycling competitions, designed to unite Scotland while sharing an inspirational cycling message with the world. It has been created by the UCI, the Organising Committee of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, host cities and key stakeholders to give an unrivalled live spectator and TV viewing experience, packed full of daily elite finals and nonstop action with at least three championships on display each day of the 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds.

In a first for a UCI World Championships, the Women Elite road race will bring the curtain down on the Championships, on Sunday 13 August. In addition to championing female cyclists, the decision to stage the Men Elite road race on the opening weekend and the Women Elite road race on the closing day was taken to ensure the best possible alignment with the UCI Road International Calendar.

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships will be set against the backdrop of some of Scotland's most iconic and spectacular cities and locations. Hosted everywhere from metropolitan Glasgow to the Highlands of Fort William, the Championships is proudly a pan-Scotland event. The power of the bike will take a global audience on a breath-taking tour, visiting landmarks rich with history like Stirling and Edinburgh Castle, to jaw dropping landscapes at Nevis Range and Loch Lomond.

Scotland has earned a world-renowned reputation for its major event hosting over the past decade, bringing The Ryder Cup, Commonwealth Games in 2014, World Gymnastics Championships 2015, European Championships 2018, and UEFA EURO 2020.

Scotland is getting ready; our volunteers are getting ready, and our warmest welcome will meet you in Scotland for this inspiring and innovative event. We cannot wait to see you in 2023!



Paul Bush OBE

Chair

2023 UCI Cycling World Championships

UCI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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The latest up-to-date event information can be found at:

granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com

For further questions please contact the relevant teams via the emails listed below:

GENERAL ENQUIRIES	info@granfondoworlds.com
MEDIA	media2023@cyclingworldchamps.com
SPORTS-TECHNICAL	info@ucigranfondoworldseries.com

KEY LOCATIONS

VENUE	LOCATION
REGISTRATION	Perth Concert Hall (Foyer Area), Mill Street, Perth PH1 5HZ, United Kingdom
START PENS	Tay St, Perth PH2 8NJ, UK
MEDAL CEREMONIES	Scone Palace, Perth, PH2 6BD, United Kingdom
DOPING CONTROL	Scone Palace, Perth, PH2 6BD, United Kingdom
RIDER BRIEFING	Perth Concert Hall (Main Auditorium), Mill Street, Perth PH1 5HZ, United Kingdom

SCONE PALACE

Iconic Crowning Place of Scottish Kings

FINISH VILLAGE

Open on Friday (4 August)
Includes Expo, Medal Ceremonies,
Food Vendors and more.

FINISH LINE

EVENT PARKING

Official event parking
Open only Friday (04 August)

See 'Scone Palace' Map

REGISTRATION

Located at Perth Concert Hall

EXPO

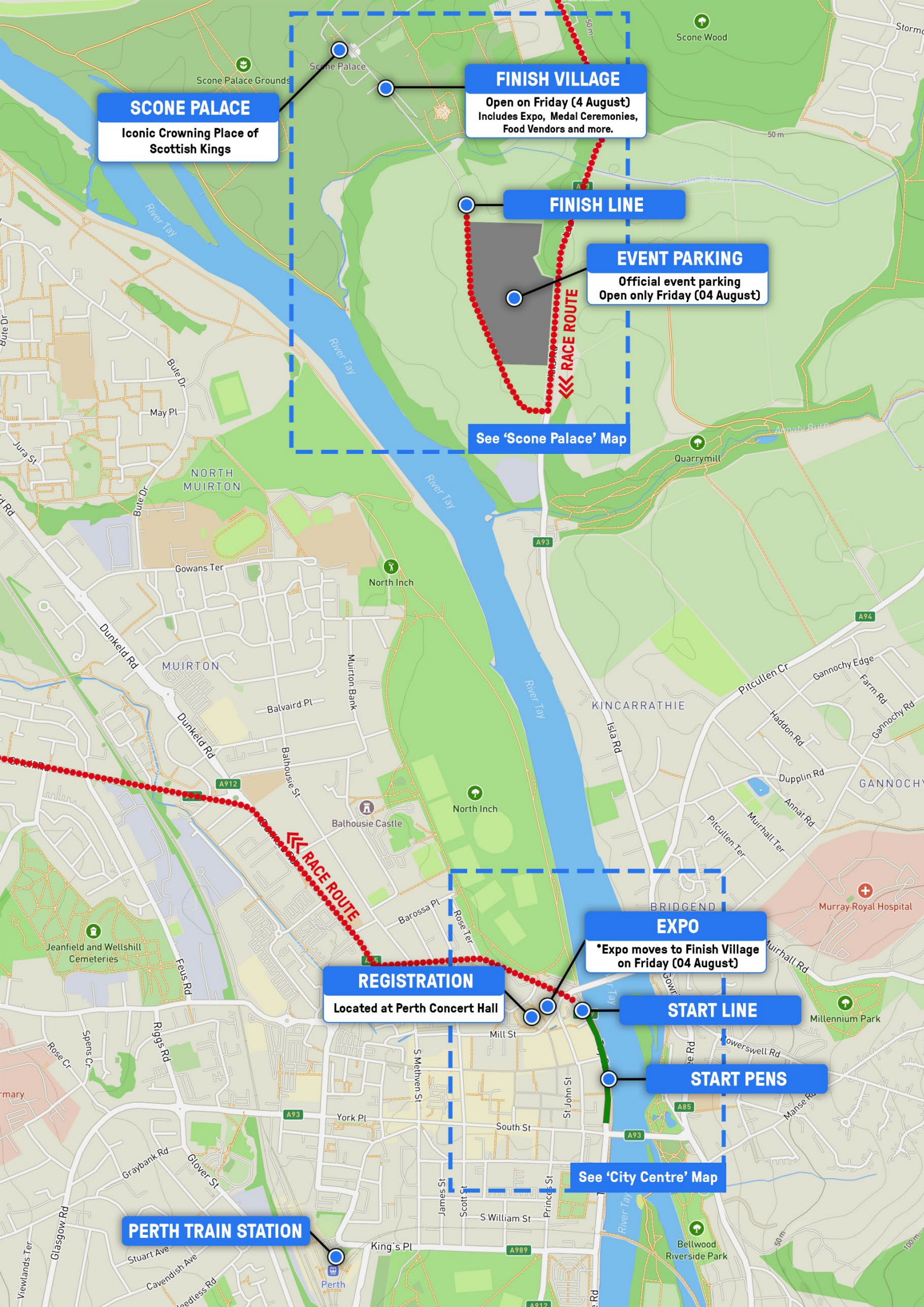
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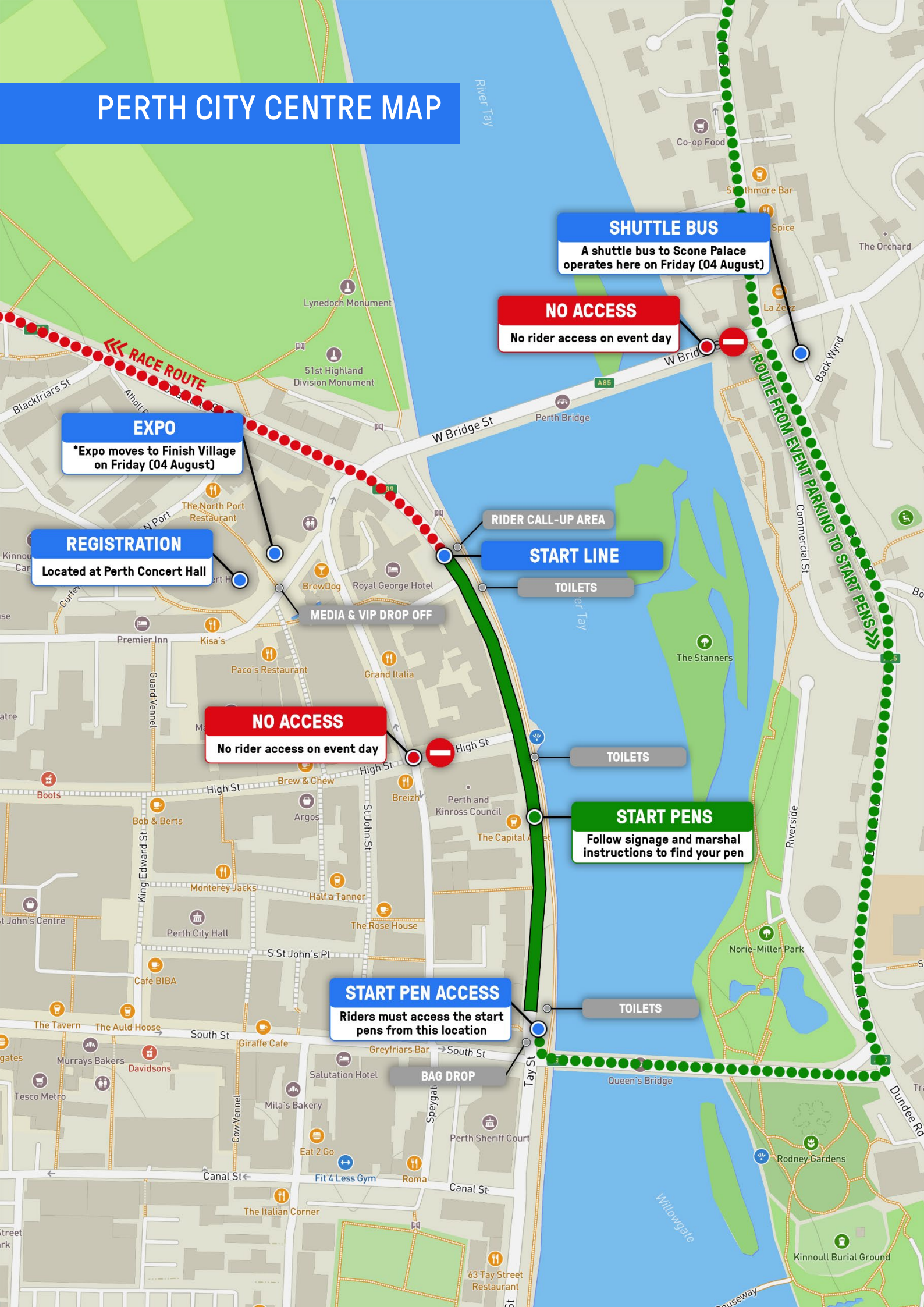
START PENS

See 'City Centre' Map

PERTH TRAIN STATION



PERTH CITY CENTRE MAP



EXPO
*Expo moves to Finish Village on Friday (04 August)

REGISTRATION
Located at Perth Concert Hall

MEDIA & VIP DROP OFF

NO ACCESS
No rider access on event day

START PEN ACCESS
Riders must access the start pens from this location

NO ACCESS
No rider access on event day

SHUTTLE BUS
A shuttle bus to Scone Palace operates here on Friday (04 August)

RIDER CALL-UP AREA

START LINE

TOILETS

START PENS
Follow signage and marshal instructions to find your pen

TOILETS

TOILETS

BAG DROP

RACE ROUTE

ROUTE FROM EVENT PARKING TO START PENS

SCONE PALACE MAP

FINISH VILLAGE

Queen's Dr
RIDER ROUTE TO FINISH VILLAGE

Scone Palace Maze

Catmoor Burn

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO FINISH VILLAGE

FINISH LINE

RACE ROUTE

EVENT PARKING

Official event parking
Open only Friday (04 August)

TOILETS

CAR PARK ENTRANCE

RACE OFFICIALS OFFICE

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ANTI-DOPING

SCONE PALACE CAFÉ

HOSPITALITY

PODIUM/STAGE

PODIUM WAITING AREA

EXPO

Expo open at the Finish Village
on Friday (04 August)

INFO DESK

BAG COLLECTION

TIMING CHIP RETURN

TOILETS

BROADCAST COMPOUND

ROUTE TO START PENS

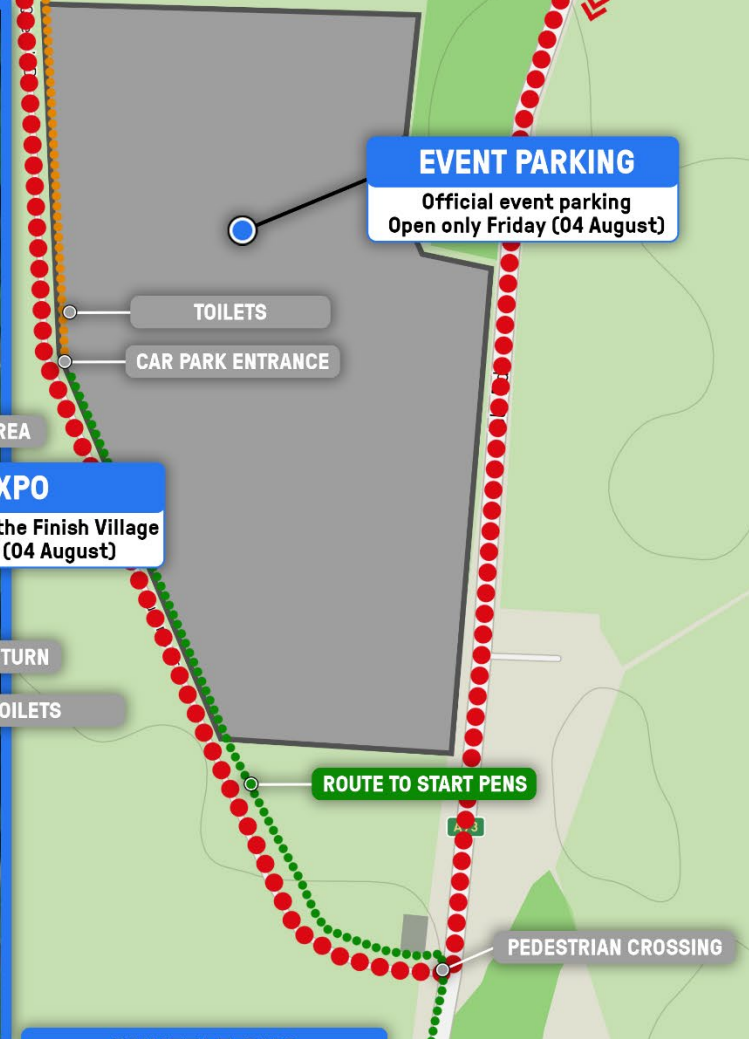
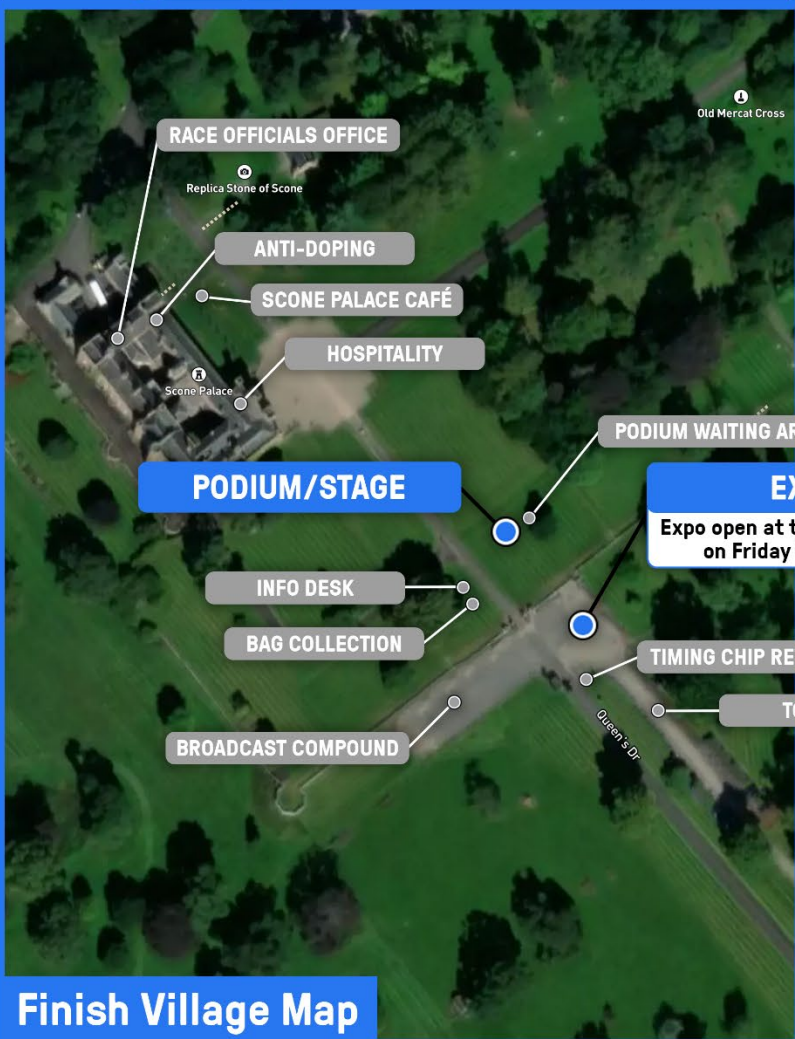
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus to Perth
operates here on Friday (04 August)

MEDIA & VIP DROP OFF

Finish Village Map



EVENT SCHEDULE



Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the event schedule to ensure you don't miss anything important. NOTE: Registration and collection of rider packs is NOT possible on Friday, 4 August.

WEDNESDAY – 2 AUGUST

LOCATION: PERTH CONCERT HALL & HORSECROSS PLAZA

14:30	EVENT VILLAGE & EXPO OPENS
14:30-18:00	REGISTRATION & INFO DESK
18:00	EVENT VILLAGE & EXPO CLOSES

THURSDAY – 3 AUGUST

LOCATION: PERTH CONCERT HALL & HORSECROSS PLAZA

10:00	EVENT VILLAGE & EXPO OPENS
10:00-18:00	REGISTRATION & INFO DESK
14:00	RIDER BRIEFING (@ PERTH CONCERT HALL)
18:00	EVENT VILLAGE & EXPO CLOSES

FRIDAY – 4 AUGUST

LOCATION: PERTH CONCERT HALL & TAY STREET

08:00-11:30	INFO DESK
FROM 09:30	MEDIO FONDO START PENS OPEN
FROM 10:00	MEDIO FONDO RACE STARTS
FROM 10:10	GRAN FONDO START PENS OPEN
FROM 10:50	GRAN FONDO RACE STARTS

LOCATION: SCONE PALACE

11:00-18:45	FINISH VILLAGE & EXPO OPENS
12:00	INFO DESK OPENS
12:15	FIRST MEDIO FONDO FINISHER EXPECTED
FROM 13:00	PODIUM PRESENTATIONS FOR MEDIO FONDO
15:00	FIRST GRAN FONDO FINISHER EXPECTED
FROM 16:30	PODIUM PRESENTATIONS FOR GRAN FONDO
18:45	FINISH VILLAGE, INFO DESK & EXPO CLOSES

*Timings are subject to change.

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GETTING HERE – TRAVEL & PARKING

The 2023 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships – Road Race is hosted in Perth, Scotland. On race-day (Friday, 4 August) please arrive in good time to avoid queues on the road and possibly missing your race. Perth City Centre and the wider area are expected to be extremely busy due to multiple large scale events taking place.

Further travel advice can be found at: granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com

REGISTRATION & RIDER BRIEFING LOCATION

The Registration & Rider Briefings will take place at:

[Perth Concert Hall, Mill Street, Perth PH1 5HZ, United Kingdom](#)

View the detailed location here:

What3Words	w3w.co/logo.trial.slows
Google Maps	goo.gl/maps/HPKRBVyZfZqe6nh49
OS Maps	explore.osmaps.com

TRAVEL BY TRAIN



Perth is served by good rail links with connections through Edinburgh and Glasgow that provide services around Scotland and the UK. Please note trains in Scotland have extremely limited capacity to carry bikes and must be booked in advance. Even with a booking space for your bike is not guaranteed, therefore we recommend you do not plan to travel to the Gran Fondo by train with your bike.

SHUTTLE BUS (4 AUGUST ONLY)

A shuttle bus will operate between Scone Palace and Perth on event day. This service is meant for spectators, supporters and other non-cycling entourage (no bikes will be transported on the bus). Perth is a short 10-minute bike ride from Scone Palace. Shuttle bus transfers will take approx. 10 minutes. See Event Maps for shuttle bus stop locations.

SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE (OPERATING 4 AUGUST ONLY)			
LOCATION	FIRST DEPARTURE	INTERVAL	LAST DEPARTURE
PERTH	6:30	Every 30 minutes	18:30
SCONE PALACE	6:45	Every 30 minutes	18:45

OFFICIAL EVENT CAR PARKING

The official event car parking is open on race day (4 August 2023) only and is located at:

[Scone Palace, Perth, PH2 6BD](#)

Participants should make use of the official event car parking. This is situated on the edge of Perth at the Finish Village. From the car parking it is a short 10-minute ride (or 30-minute walk) to the Start Pens on Tay Street in Perth.

Due to road closures and impacts on the race route the car park will have restricted arrival and departure times. Please ensure you arrive in good time and plan for extended waiting times as departures from the car parking will only be allowed once the sweep car arrives at the Finish (expected at 17:45). Timings subject to change on the day.

SCONE PALACE CAR PARK ACCESS TIMES (OPEN 4 AUGUST ONLY)		
06:30 – 11:00	11:00 – 17:45	17:45 – 19:00
OPEN FOR ARRIVALS	NO VEHICLE MOVEMENTS	OPEN FOR DEPARTURES

**If you need to leave before 17:45 you must park elsewhere as there are strictly no vehicle movements before this time. Please be aware parking in other areas of Perth will be extremely limited.*

View the detailed parking location here:

What3Words	w3w.co/shack.happen.lamps
Google Maps	goo.gl/maps/Baxu3BqfpKwK4HrF8
OS Maps	explore.osmaps.com

PARKING CHARGES

There will be a £10 parking charge payable in advance of event day. Parking tickets can be purchased online at: granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com/parking

Parking charges will increase on the day so we strongly recommend purchasing your ticket in advance.

PARKING CHARGES	
IN ADVANCE (UP TO 3 AUGUST)	£10
ON EVENT DAY (4 AUGUST)	£20

*It is not possible to pay the parking charges in cash.

REGISTRATION & INFO DESK

REGISTRATION

Once you've arrived on site, you'll need to collect your rider pack from the REGISTRATION area at the Perth Concert Hall. Registration is only possible on Wednesday (2 August) and Thursday (3 August). Please do not leave it to the last minute to collect your rider pack.

REGISTRATION OPENING TIMES	
WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST	14:30 to 18:00
THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST	10:00 to 18:00

*Opening times subject to change



All participants will need to bring photo ID (i.e. passport, driving licence, etc.) with you to registration. You will also need to show a valid race licence to a commissaire (see LICENCE section.)

INFO DESK

This is the place to go for all your non-race enquiries during the event. Our team will be on hand ready to deal with any of your questions or queries. The Info Desk is located in the Perth Concert Hall (on Friday, 4 August the Info Desk will move to Scone Palace at noon).

INFO DESK OPENING TIMES	
WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST	14:30 to 18:00
THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST	10:00 to 18:00
FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST (@ PERTH CONCERT HALL)	08:00 to 11:30
FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST (@ SCONE PALACE)	12:00 to 18:45

*Opening times subject to change



LICENCES

Riders with an elite licence can participate except for:

- Any rider who has during the current year been a member of a UCI registered team.
- Any rider who has taken part in a World Championships, the Olympic Games, Continental Games, Regional Games, the Commonwealth Games, or a World Cup during the current year.
- Any rider who has scored UCI points in the year of the World Championships.

Riders with a masters', amateur or cycling for all licence must have a UCI ID (11 digits code starting with 100xxxxxxx or 101xxxxxxx) and make sure that their respective national federation have uploaded their UCI ID to the UCI Dataride system so we can validate your licence online. Riders should also bring a proof of their licence (physical licence, printed form, online proof) showing their UCI ID.

Participation with a day licence or a licence of a federation not affiliated to the UCI is not possible.

JERSEYS

All riders must wear a jersey representing their nationality. This is preferably the official national kit from your national federation, but you are also entitled to have your own custom jersey designed if it respects the colours and layout of the original. Private / club sponsors are allowed. This rule also applies for the time trial.

Riders must always wear the jersey of their nationality but can race with a race license of the country of their residence.

BIKES

All bikes must conform to UCI regulations. There will be checks in the start boxes and bikes will also be checked for their weight (minimum 6.8kg without bottles and computer) after the finish line.



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RIDER PACKS

Your rider pack contains all the essential items for your race. Please ensure you take time to go through it all before your ride.

Your Rider Pack is available for collection in the REGISTRATION area at Perth Concert Hall. You will need to collect it ahead of your ride.

Your Rider Pack contains the following:

- Coloured jersey number
- Coloured number stickers
- Timing Chip (see separate section)

YOUR BIB NUMBER

Please pin your bib number to the back of your jersey. This number must be clearly visible throughout your entire race. Safety pins will be available at Registration.



It is essential that you fill out the emergency and medical details on the back of your jersey number. In the event of an emergency, we will use this information to assist you.

COLOURED NUMBER STICKERS

You will find two stickers in your Rider Pack. Both must be used as instructed.

Seat Post: The long sticker is for your seat post. It is there to ensure that if your bike is misplaced and found we can return it. This **MUST** be attached to your bike for the duration of the race.

Helmet: The small sticker should be placed on the front of your helmet. This helps race officials identify you during the race and will also ensure you find all the great pictures of your ride from our official photography partners at Sportograf.

TIMING CHIPS

All riders will need to attach a timing chip to their bike. Details of how and where to mount will be provided upon collection.

Timing chips must be picked up during registration hours from the dedicated desk in the Perth Concert Hall and returned at the Timing Chip return tent at Scone Palace.



TRANSPONDER DEPOSIT

All riders will be required to give a deposit of £25 by credit card (or £35 by debit card) which will be credited back when the transponder is returned. No cash payments accepted.

QUALIFICATION & ONLINE ENTRIES

ONLINE ENTRIES FOR QUALIFIERS

All riders who have qualified in one of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series qualifier events will receive a direct email with a link to register.

Riders who think they qualified but didn't get their invitation email should check their spam folder and get in touch with info@ucigranfondonworldseries.com.

Registration deadline is 30 July 2023 at 23:59 GMT+1. It's not possible to register on the day.

REGISTRATION FEES

Road Race (Gran Fondo & Medio Fondo) entries are available for £90 (plus a £3.50 admin fee). Time Trial entries are available for £75 (plus a £3.50 admin fee).

OTHER METHODS FOR QUALIFICATION

- ✓ Defending world champions are qualified direct for both disciplines.
- ✓ Reigning national and continental masters' champions are qualified directly for both disciplines.
- ✓ Every country not hosting a qualifier event receives 10 wildcards (5 for men and 5 for women) which can be used for both disciplines or for one of both. These wildcards are to be allocated by the respective national federations.
- ✓ The national federation of the home country has 20 wildcards which can be used for both

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START TIMES & START PENS

Start pens for all age groups are located on Tay Street (between Smeaton's Bridge and Queen's Bridge).

Riders will be penned in their individual age and gender groups. Please pay attention to signage and marshal instructions on the day of the event.

START TIMES

All races are mass-start with riders sub-divided into pens. Riders must start in the correct pen for their age and gender category. Starting your event from the wrong start pen is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification. Start times are subject to change.

AGE GROUP	START TIME	DISTANCE
60-64 M	10.00	Medio Fondo
65-69 M	10.05	Medio Fondo
70-74 M	10.10	Medio Fondo
75-79 M	10.10	Medio Fondo
80-84 M	10.10	Medio Fondo
60-64 F	10.15	Medio Fondo
65-69 F	10.15	Medio Fondo
70-74 F	10.15	Medio Fondo
50-54 F	10.20	Medio Fondo
55-59 F	10.20	Medio Fondo
19-34 M	10.40	Gran Fondo
35-39 M	10.45	Gran Fondo
40-44 M	10.50	Gran Fondo
45-49 M	10.55	Gran Fondo
50-54 M	11.00	Gran Fondo
55-59 M	11.05	Gran Fondo
19-34 F	11.10	Gran Fondo
35-39 F	11.10	Gran Fondo
40-44 F	11.15	Gran Fondo
45-49 F	11.15	Gran Fondo

*Starts have been combined based on the number of participants per age group. All riders will be penned in their respective age/gender groups. Published age groups based on currently entered riders (as of 21 July 2023).

STARTING PROCEDURES

Defending World Champions and winners of the respective age groups of the different UCI Gran Fondo World Series qualifier events get first row access. They must line up in front of the rest of the peloton in the 5 minutes between their start and the previous start. Relevant riders should report to the front of the start pens (next to the Start Gantry – on the side closest to the Tay river). This start pen will be labelled as “**RIDER CALL-UP AREA**”. Rider must report to the check-in staff at least 10 minutes before their age group start time.

All other riders must line up in the different start boxes with entry being from the back of the start pen on a first come, first serve basis. Panels will be placed at the entry of the pens to indicate the colours of the race numbers and age categories and marshals will control entry. Riders starting in the wrong pen will be disqualified.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Each age category has a different colour of race numbers. The colours are to indicate to riders who they are competing against during the race. Men and Women of the same age category have the same colours of race number.



TIMING & RESULTS

All timing and results are determined by electronic timing using a timing chip attached to your bike. Please do not remove or damage your timing chip. If damaged you may not receive a finishing time (thus marked as DNF in the results).

TIMING FORMAT

All riders in the same start wave will receive the same “time of day” (Gun time) start time. Gun time is your time from when the start gun/horn goes off until you cross the finish line. All results in your age group and for purposes of determining the overall ranking are determined by your gun time. The three fastest riders across the finish line in each category will be invited to the podium presentations and medal ceremonies.

RESULTS

Live results including interval times at various checkpoints along the route will be available on the event day.

Results will be available at: granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com/results

BAG DROP

A bag drop will be available to all registered riders on event day. Bag drop off will be located at Perth Concert Hall (near the Start Pens) and bags can then be collected from the Scone Palace (Finish Village). This service is free of charge. Random bag checks may be carried out for security reasons. Please do not leave valuables in your bag. Suitcases and large bags will not be accepted. See Event Map for detailed drop off and collection locations.

REGISTRATION OPENING TIMES	
BAG DROP @ START PEN ENTRANCE (TAY STREET)	08:30 to 10:30
BAG COLLECTION @ SCONE PALACE	10:00 to 18:00

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GPX files and further route descriptions are available at:
granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com/routes/gran-fondo

The Gran Fondo is the race distance for all men 19-59 and women 19-49.



MEDIO FONDO

The challenge for the older age groups, the profile might lack standout climbs, but it's up and down all day, with some steep sections to get the lactic acid flowing. Oh, and don't forget that special Scottish tarmac.

GPX files and further route descriptions are available at:
granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com/routes/medio-fondo

The Medio Fondo is the race distance for all men 60+ and women 50+.



FEED ZONES

We've got a number of Feed Zones available to riders which will be stocked with sports nutrition products, water and other food items. Detailed lists of food items will be published soon.

GRAN FONDO FEED ZONE LOCATIONS

	FEED ZONE #1	FEED ZONE #2	FEED ZONE #3
DISTANCE MARKER	51.9KM	94.4KM	137.1KM
LOCATION	Aberfeldy Click here to view location	Pitlochry Click here to view location	Blairgowrie Click here to view location

MEDIO FONDO FEED ZONE LOCATIONS

	FEED ZONE #1	FEED ZONE #2
DISTANCE MARKER	52.1KM	65.1KM
LOCATION	Gellyburn Click here to view location	Blairgowrie Click here to view location

FEED ZONE LITTERING

Taking food and drinks from a helper or the organisation is only possible in the designated feed zones. Also throwing away drinking bottles or gels/bars is only allowed in these zones (clearly indicated with a sign indicating the start and end of these zones).

We cannot emphasize enough that the correct use of these feed zones & littering zones is important. Littering or taking bottles or food outside these zones means disqualification from the race.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

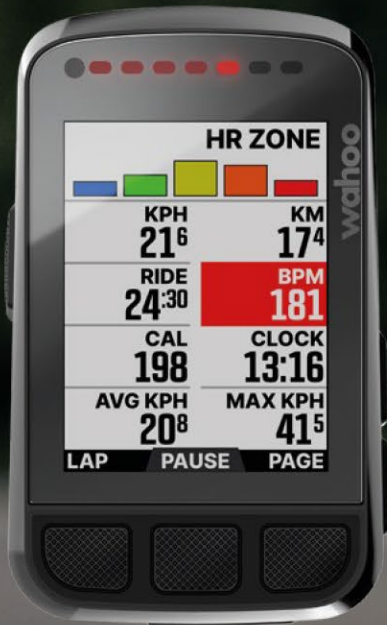
Volunteers won't be handing out drinking bottles nor have plastic bottles to grab. Riders will need to fill their bottles from large water bowsers and grab food/nutrition themselves.

A helper/relative may however hand out a bottle/drink in the dedicated zones. Any rider support (i.e. bottles, food, mechanical, etc.) is only allowed in the Feed Zones and nowhere else on course.

TOILETS

There will be a dedicated toilet zone on the Gran Fondo route. Location will be announced at the Rider Briefing. There are no toilets available at the Feed Zones.

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MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal ceremonies will take place for each age and gender group.


UCI regulations state all riders finishing in the top three of their age group must attend the podium presentation.

Cycling kit must be worn on the podium. Cycling shoes or suitable sports shoes are permitted. No hats, caps, sunglasses, open shoes.

LOCATION
Finish Village @ Scone Palace

PRESENTATION #	AGE GROUPS	TIME
1	ALL MEDIO FONDO AGE GROUPS	13:00
2	ALL GRAN FONDO AGE GROUPS	16:30

*Podium times are subject to change.



You must arrive and check-in at the **PODIUM WAITING AREA** next to the main stage a minimum of 15 minutes before the indicated start time for your medal ceremony. Failure to do so will mean you can not appear on the podium.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Sportograf is the Official Photography Partner of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

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HOST LOCATIONS

SCONE PALACE

If there's any place in the Perth area you would want a race finish it is Scone Palace, one of the most historic locations in the whole of Scotland.

And to celebrate the World Championships' visit the Palace are offering 20% off for riders, their friends and families between July 24th and August 6th inclusive. All you need to do is enter UCI2023 when purchasing your tickets at www.scone-palace.co.uk/plan-your-visit.

And if you like watching horse racing there'll be discounted tickets for their August 1st meeting. More details to follow via email for registered riders.

The current Scone Palace was built in 1803 but the site has been significant for 2,000 years or more, when Roman invaders camped at what was to be the northern most point of their empire.

In 906 King Constantine held the first ever recorded council on the site, which was by then home to the Stone of Destiny, used at the recent coronation of King Charles III. Scone subsequently became the seat of the Scottish Monarchs until the late 1400s.

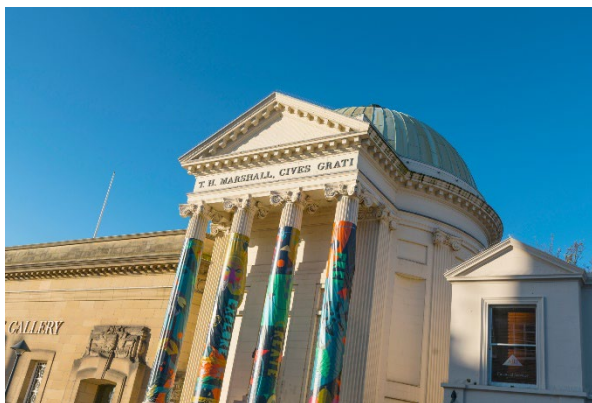
Just over a century later Scone was handed to the Earls of Mansfield and the house remains with the Murray family to this day and the house is a focal point for events, hosting everything from music festivals to dog shows.



PERTH & KINROSS

Scotland's ancient capital for five centuries, the 'Fair City' of Perth. Bustling, compact and beautifully situated on the banks of the River Tay in the east of Scotland, this city is a sparkling cosmopolitan gem that keeps on giving visit after visit.

Nestled between two sprawling public parks, the elegant Georgian townhouses, cobbled streets and medieval spires, Perth boasts an array of outstanding monuments, art galleries and museums you can explore, as well as being able to take in the historic atmosphere by wandering the streets and nearby trails. With bustling weekend markets and stylish shopping centres, Perth is the perfect venue for the Gran Fondo World Championships. The surrounding Perthshire area offers stunning scenery and the perfect backdrop for a World Championship race.



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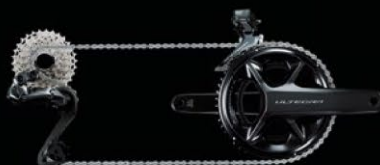
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RULES & REGULATIONS

DRAFTING

Riders start in different waves with intervals, but groups can quickly catch each other and merge. You may join and ride normally with a group passing yours.

However, you are not permitted to wait or drop from one group to another which started after yours in order to pace another rider. This will result in disqualification.

BROOM WAGON / REAR CAR

A broom wagon will drive the full routes (the exact pace will be communicated in the rider briefing). If a rider is passed by the broom wagon this indicates their position is too far behind. They can continue to ride towards the finish but must respect road traffic regulations from that moment as they will be on open roads. If they cross the finish line before 17:45, they will still be ranked. Riders arriving after this time will not be able to ride through the finish line and will be directed back to the Event Village.

UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REGULATIONS

The UCI Gran Fondo World Series is a 'cycling for all' series where cyclists from all over the world can participate in events where they can obtain their ticket for the official UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in different age groups. There are qualifier events for both road-races and time-trial. The UCI Gran Fondo World Championships will crown the new UCI World Champions in Road racing and Time-trial.

1. PARTICIPATION RIGHTS

Riders taking part in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships must hold a valid licence issued by their respective national federation (day licences being excluded), must hold a UCI ID (from 2020 onwards) and must be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are held.

QUALIFICATION

Each UCI Gran Fondo World Series event grants qualification rights for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. Based on the results of each race, the first 25% of athletes in each age group will be qualified for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each age group, and not on the number of riders having finished the race.

In addition, the first three riders of each official age category will qualify directly for the UCI World Championships, independently of the number of starters in that age group. Riders must finish the race to gain qualification.

As qualification for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships starts as of September in the preceding calendar year, any riders who qualify before January 1st and who change age groups during the year of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships will qualify as per their age group during the year of the qualifier event, but will be registered in their new age category for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

At the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, medals and titles will be awarded for men and/or women as soon as 1 rider is registered in the respective 5-year age category.

Qualification for the individual time trial and road race is determined as follows:

- Qualifier events of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series hosting only a road race will grant qualification for both the road race and time trial at the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.
- Qualifier events of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series hosting a time trial and a road race will grant qualification for each respective event at the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships – i.e. time trial or road race.
- Qualifier events of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series only hosting a time trial will grant qualification for the time trial only at the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships.

The names of riders having gained qualification through the UCI Gran Fondo World Series will be communicated on the UCI Gran Fondo World Series website www.ucigranfondonworldseries.com and will receive an official email from the UCI inviting them to register for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships via the dedicated online registration portal.

WILDCARD

- There are different types of wildcards which allow riders to participate directly in the World Championships without qualification:
- The outgoing UCI World Champions in the time trial and road race may take part in the first UCI Gran Fondo World Championships following their title, in both the time trial and road race.
- All Masters national champions from the current year (in road race and individual time trial only) may enter the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships without qualification via the UCI Gran Fondo World Series. The Masters national champions in road race and time trial are confirmed to the UCI by the respective National Federation.
- The National Federation of the country of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships may award an additional 20 wildcards (to 10 women and 10 men), which allow athletes to participate in both the time trial and road race. These wildcards are confirmed to the UCI by the respective National Federation.
- Each UCI Gran Fondo World Series qualifier events may grant 5 wildcards to riders who participated in their respective qualification event. These wildcards are confirmed to the UCI by each UCI Gran Fondo World Series organiser.
- All countries not hosting a UCI Gran Fondo World Series qualifier event may grant 10 wildcards (5 men / 5 women) to riders of their choice. These wildcards are confirmed to the UCI by the respective National Federation.

AGE GROUP

The age categories of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are:

- 19-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- Etc...

Age groups applicable to the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are defined by the rider's age on December 31st of the year of the World Championships.

2. THE COURSE

FEED ZONE

The local organiser must provide a feed zone where participants have access to drinks and food.

All feed zones must have:

- Beverages: water, isotonic drinks and, if the temperature is low, a hot drink
- Food: fruits, cereal bars, a food item with high nutritional content
- A sufficient number of mobile toilets must be provided.

For time trial:

- A beverage per rider is given at the finish.

BIKES

In the World Championships, all bikes will be checked for compliance with the UCI's regulations. For more information see the [bike specifications document](#)

Summary of the bike regulations:

- The minimum weight of the bike shall be 6.8 kilograms (without bottles and computers)
- The peak of the saddle shall be a minimum of 5 cm to the rear of a vertical plane passing through the bottom bracket spindle. For morphological reasons, the rider may request to place the peak of his saddle up to 0cm from the bottom bracket axle.
- For time trials, a fixed extension may be added to the steering system; in this instance, the height difference between the elbow support points and the highest and lowest points of the

handlebar extension (including gear levers in the most vertical position) must be less than 10 cm.

- The distance between the vertical line passing through the bottom bracket axle and the extremity of the handlebar extensions may not exceed 75 cm. For morphological reasons, the rider may request to place the extensions up to 80cm from the bottom bracket axle. In any case, the rider must choose between positioning the saddle to 0cm, or place the extensions up to 80cm, because only one morphological exception is granted.
- For a rider who is 190cm tall or taller, it is possible to place the extensions up to 85cm. In that case, it is necessary to present itself to the Commissaires' Panel sufficiently in advance before the start of the race, in order that the commissaires proceed to a verification of the size of the rider.

JERSEYS

It is mandatory for a rider to wear their national kit at the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships Time Trial and Road Race. Although the official national jersey is not required, a jersey representing their country with a similar design and colors as the original national team jersey is required. Private or club sponsors are allowed to be featured on the national jersey.

BACK NUMBER AND NUMBER PLATE

Race number must be attached to the back of the jersey (on the lower part of the back for better visibility). Each age group will receive a different coloured race number.

Number plates can also be produced by the organised but are not mandatory.

MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE

Mechanical assistance is provided on all the routes. At least 1 vehicles and/or motorcycles for service purposes are available to the cyclists per 2 start groups. Private cars with spare parts/bikes/wheels are forbidden in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships

Riders are advised to bring their own spare tire or tubular to the race due to the difficulty of serving all concerned riders in UCI Gran Fondo World Championships with neutral support. The neutral support cars will start in front of the peloton and will only serve the break once the commissar in charge decides that it's safe to go behind the break.

TIMEKEEPING AND RANKING

The event must be timed for all the participants, for the entire length of the course. The timing of the event must start with the gun, and not when each individual rider crosses the starting carpet (GUN time principle).

SIGNAGE

All signage on the World Championships course will be marked at least the Tuesday before the event so that riders can train on the course.

3. THE START AND FINISH AREA

START BOXES AND START GRID

All riders will be placed in boxes per age category with the younger riders in front and the older in the back. Winners of the different qualifier events in their age group get first row access and will be called to the start line from the sideboard of the starting grid.

4. AWARDS CEREMONY

CEREMONY FOR WOMEN AND MEN

The three first riders of every age category (women and men) will be called to the podium to be awarded prizes and receive the medals and the new rainbow jersey for the new World Champion. During an official UCI Gran Fondo World Championships podium ceremony, riders are obliged to wear a cycling outfit (cycling shirt + bib), without hat, caps, glasses. It's also forbidden to wear open shoes or to put publicity on the world champion jersey during the ceremony.

SCHEDULING

A rigorous schedule and presentation will be arranged to inform riders.

5. SAFETY REGULATIONS

PARTICIPANTS

- **Mandatory helmet:** The UCI takes a very hard line on the wearing of a helmet. Wearing a helmet will be compulsory during the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, throughout the whole race. Participants are barred from the start or their race number will be immediately withdrawn if they are caught by a member of the organisation without their helmet.
- **Medical certificate:** To confirm the physical capability of a cyclist to take part in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships, the organiser requires a medical certificate for all participants to take part in the race, next to a national year license from a UCI affiliated cycling federation.
- Each rider is responsible for ensuring that sufficient insurance has been taken out for eventual accidents which may occur during the race. This can be ensured either through an individual race license covering races abroad or through a private insurance policy. Neither the UCI nor the local organiser of the qualifier event must take out insurance for in-race accidents and crashes.

SAFETY ON THE COURSE

- **Safety plan:** The organiser prepares a full safety plan.
- **Identification of danger points:** The organiser takes care to indicate all the danger points.

- Following vehicles: For sporting fairness and to avoid possible problems, riders will be eliminated immediately if they are caught benefiting from vehicular assistance from a third party not belonging to the organisation.
- For road race events, full road closures are advised but not mandatory. For a Time Trial event, full road closures are mandatory.

FIRST AID

Emergency system:

At least 2 ambulances are available for an event of up to 4'000 participants with 1 further ambulance for each 4'000 additional participants. To facilitate the arrival of assistance in an accident, 2 ambulances will be positioned as follows: 1 ambulance follows the big pack or peloton and 1 ambulance follows the last participant as the broom wagon. Additional ambulances will be positioned by the organiser depending on requirements.

- The organiser provides a first aid kit to provide minor assistance to cyclists at the start, finish and at all feed zones.
- Information on the reverse side of the race numbers: Cycling is unfortunately not a risk-free sport. To deal as effectively as possible with accidents which may affect a participant during the event, and to facilitate the work of the doctors as far as possible, the organiser produces race numbers which will include on the reverse side a form to be completed. The minimum information required by the UCI, which shall be written on the reverse side of the race numbers, is as follows:
- Last name and first name – Blood group – Present physical condition (asthma, diabetes, allergy(ies), epilepsy, etc.) – Any current medication – Last name, first name and telephone number (with national dialing code) of the emergency contact.

For the complete UCI regulations, please click: www.uci.ch



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