



"SARDINIA GRAND TOUR" Way Point Trophy

FROM 11 TO 14 APRIL 2024

REGULATIONS

- Thursday 11/04/24 18.00 hrs: Embarkation at the port of Genoa
- Friday 12/04/24 08.00 hrs: Disembarkation at Porto Torres, delivery of various materials, briefing around 09.30 a.m: Departure 1st stage Porto Torres – San Teodoro Km. 208
- Saturday 13/04/24 at 09.00 am: Departure 2nd stage San Teodoro - San Teodoro Km. 210
- Sunday 14/04/24 at 09.00 am: Departure 3rd stage San Teodoro - Porto Torres Km. 180
at 18.00 hrs: Embarkation for Genoa and end of activity
- Monday 15/05/24 at 08.00 a.m. approx: Disembarkation in Genoa

Admitted riders:

All persons, including passengers, registered with an Italian motorbike club, in possession of the FMI Member card for the current year and in possession of a valid driving licence for the registered motorbike are admitted. A medical certificate of good health is also required for the Way Point Trophy category.

Admitted motorbikes:

- **On/Off" categories:** enduro motorbikes, scooters, vintage motorbikes, weighing more than 150 kg. (Minimum weight not applicable to vintage motorbikes and female riders. Moulded or off-road tyres are compulsory.
- **"Road" category:** road motorbikes, enduro, scooters and vintage motorbikes weighing more than 150 kg (minimum weight not applicable to vintage motorbikes and female riders).

For all categories it is compulsory to have a satellite navigator or mobile phone with an application for reading GPX tracks on board.

Routes:

The routes will be on scenic roads suitable for both large twin-cylinders and single-cylinders weighing more than 150 kg, passing through the island's most interesting scenic, historical and cultural sites.

The start/finish points of the stages will be at hotels on the beaches of Sardinia's most famous seaside resorts.

The routes will be indicated by means of GPX tracks, and GPX tracks and way points for the WPT category. Along the route there will be medical assistance and recovery services for riders and stalled vehicles (bike transport to the stage finish).

Categories

Participants will be divided into 3 categories:

- **On/Off" Adventouring category** (not Competitive): 70% route in time on dirt roads and 30%* on scenic asphalt roads.
- **Way Point Trophy category** (competitive): 70% route in time on dirt roads and 30%* on scenic asphalt roads.
- **Road" category:** 100% route on asphalt roads, also rideable by rider with passenger.



Way Point Trophy

Participants will be able to choose whether to take part in the Sardegna Gran Tour as tourists following the GPX track in the Adventouring category, or to try their hand at more intriguing navigation and a touch of competitiveness by entering the Way Point Trophy category (competitive without time).

Way Point Trophy is a new entry formula that rewards the orientation and navigation skills of the riders, without the time component.

- 1) For the WPT category, the route is indicated with GPX track as for the Adventure category, but in some sections, called "orientation trials" (PO), the track is interrupted and the route is indicated exclusively with Way Points visible on the navigator. In addition, the route of the WPT category differs in some sections from that of the Adventure category.
- 2) The track of the day's route will be sent by e-mail to participants 15 minutes before the start, to the e-mail address indicated on the entry form. Participants must therefore be able to independently load the track onto their navigator via phone card or tethering/hotspot. Exceptionally for owners of Garmin navigators, the track will be uploaded by the organisation via computer (the participant must be in possession of the appropriate cable for uploading).
- 3) Participants must be in possession of a navigator or mobile phone suitable for reading GPX tracks; with off-road maps of the regions crossed and set to record the track travelled, with a recording interval of 1 point per second. At the start the navigator must be reset and set to track recording by the competitor.
- 4) In case there are problems in verifying the track covered by the participant, downloading it from the logger provided by the organisation, the track recorded by the competitor's navigator/mobile phone will be verified. If it is not possible to download the track, not even from the participant's device, a flat-rate penalty will be applied.
- 5) The stage start time is compulsory. Participants will start the 1st stage in numerical order and in the following stages in order of overall ranking after the previous stage. Anyone arriving late at the start of a stage will be penalised with 10 points for every minute of delay, up to 30 minutes. Beyond this delay he/she will be excluded from the stage
- 6) The first WP of each individual stage is indicated with the abbreviation IPO (start of orienteering stage) and the last one with the abbreviation TPO (end of orienteering stage). Intermediate WP's are indicated by the initials T1-P1 WP1 (Leg 1 - Test1 Way Point1) and thereafter T1-P1 WP2, T1-P1 WP3 etc.
- 7) WP's must be reached in numerical order WP1, WP2, WP3, etc. and validated by transiting within a radius of 25 metres from the indicated point. Failure to transit or transit not in chronological order at a WP is penalised with a penalty of 500 points.
- 8) Participants will be provided with a special logger which accurately records the route taken and validates transit at WPs within the indicated radius.
- 9) Mileage differences between the stage route taken by the participant and the official mileage of the stage will be penalised with 1 penalty point for every 10 metres of difference. At the end of each stage, the winner will be the one who has covered the total stage mileage closest to that of the official track, added to the various penalties.
- 10) For the safety of the participants, maximum transit times will be indicated at a point along the route and at the stage finish. The participant who reaches the point along the route indicated by the organisers, after the maximum time allowed, will not be able to continue along the route, but will have to reach the finish line following the shortest asphalt road. From that moment on, the medical service and the recovery service along the route will no longer be efficient. Exceeding the maximum time at the indicated points will be penalised with the



flat-rate penalty.

11) The value of the fixed penalty is 5,000 points.

“Sardegna Gran Tour” prizes Way Point Trophy category

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 classified:

- 1st Place: Entry to the Toscana Gran Tour Way Point Trophy + Metzeler set of tyres
- 2nd Place: Garmin watch
- 3rd Place: set of Metzeler tyres

Final prizes Way Point Trophy2024, after the 3 trials Sardinia, Tuscany, Umbria.

- 1st classified: Entry “Swank Rally in Tunisia” 2025
- 2nd place: Entry “Swank Rally di Sardegna” 2025
- 3rd place: Entry “Sardegna Gran Tour Way Point Trophy” 2025

Entry fees:

- Entries are open from 08 January to 15 March 2024. - Rider + moto entry: €. 990,00
- Passenger entry: €. 700,00

Includes:

- Motorbike and rider ferry, round trip Genoa - Porto Torres, with accommodation in shared double cabin
- 2 nights in a hotel, with 1/2 board (dinner and breakfast) in a shared room
- Transport of 1 soft luggage from departure to stage arrival (max. cm. 80x60x40)
- IMPORTANT: Oversized luggage will not be transported. The organisation is not liable for any damage to luggage during transport
- Official race stickers
- Breakdown recovery service along the route, both road and off-road, up to the stage finish
- Medical assistance along the route and at the start and finish locations - GPX tracks of the route
- Event T-shirt
- Race price (WPT category)

Does not include:

- A/R ferry dinners
- Single room supplement for 2 nights (subject to availability) - Any damage to luggage carried
- Anything not indicated above

Cancellations and Refunds

- By 29 February, the registration will be refunded with a 10% deduction. - By 15 March, the registration will be refunded with a 30% deduction. After this date, nothing will be refunded.

Any cancellations and requests for refunds must be communicated by e-mail to info@adventureriding.it

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