



# UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD SERIES

## SVENDBORG 2024

### RACE BOOK

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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## INTRODUCTION

Dear participant,

**The Danish Cycling Federation, Sport Event Denmark, Destination Fyn, Svendborg Event and Svendborg Kommune** are pleased to welcome you to UCI Gran Fondo World Series Svendborg 2024 – UCI Gran Fondo World Championships 2024 qualifier event. The start and finish will take place in beautiful Svendborg, Fyn, and the route will take you along the South Funen coastline, the ‘Funen Alps’ with astonishing ascents and hillsides and through the beautiful Funen countryside and towns.

Gran Fondo Svendborg is more than just another cycling race. It’s a cycling celebration where everyone can participate, whether you want to qualify for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championship 2024 in Aalborg, compete for a place on the podium, beat your own record, cycle as a fitness enthusiast, or simply want to ride with good friends and colleagues. UCI Gran Fondo World Series Svendborg embraces everyone, and we open the roads of South Fyn to anyone who wants a cycling experience beyond the ordinary.

In this race book you will find everything you need to know before taking start in the event. It is important that you read it carefully through, as it contains important information for you as a participant.

Thank you for joining the celebration – we are looking forward to seeing you on 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2024!

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Race Office opens	15.00
Race Office closes	20.00

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Race Office opens	07.00
Time Trial – First start	09.30
Podium ceremonies	As age groups finishes
Race Office closes	16.00

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Race Office opens	07.00
Start boxes open – line up	09.30
Race Office closes	09.45
Gran Fondo 1st start– Age Group 19-34	10.00
Gran Fondo 2nd start– Age Group 35-39	10.03
Gran Fondo 3rd start– Age Group 40-44	10.06
Gran Fondo 4th start – Age Group 45-49	10.09
Gran Fondo 5th start – Age Group 50-54	10.12
Gran Fondo 6th start – Age Groups 55+	10.15
Medio Fondo start	10.18
Podium ceremonies	As age groups finishes
Event site closes	17.00

## **COMMUNIQUE 1 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS**

On Sunday, June 9th, the European Parliament elections will be held in Denmark.

This means that the Gran Fondo Road Race will be affected by the election. The Danish authorities informed us on May 23, 2024, that we cannot prevent eligible voters from leaving their homes to go to polling stations. This means that as a participant, you can expect traffic on the route.

We will conduct the race with partial road closures and with 40 Race Marshalls on motorcycles to guide and direct you around the route.

However, we cannot guarantee a 100% closed route due to the European Parliament elections in 2024. Therefore, you are asked to show consideration and caution, and we remind you that you participate at your own expense and risk and must always comply with the instructions of the authorities and organizers as well as applicable traffic rules where otherwise not stated.

For the sake of good order, we would like to point out that the race format still fully complies with the UCI Gran Fondo regulations.

## **COMMUNIQUE 2 – START TIMES**

Since being informed of the new conditions on May 23, we have worked constructively to ensure an event format that can work for all participants, voters, citizens, and authorities. We have been in constant dialogue with the UCI regarding our decisions.

We have now found a solution for the starting procedure that we believe can work for all parties involved in the event on June 9. The UCI Gran Fondo age groups will be sent off at three-minute intervals, starting with the youngest age group at 10:00 AM. According to UCI's Gran Fondo rules, we reserve the right to combine age groups with few registrations to ensure reasonably sized fields. Medio Fondo will be sent off together as previously announced.

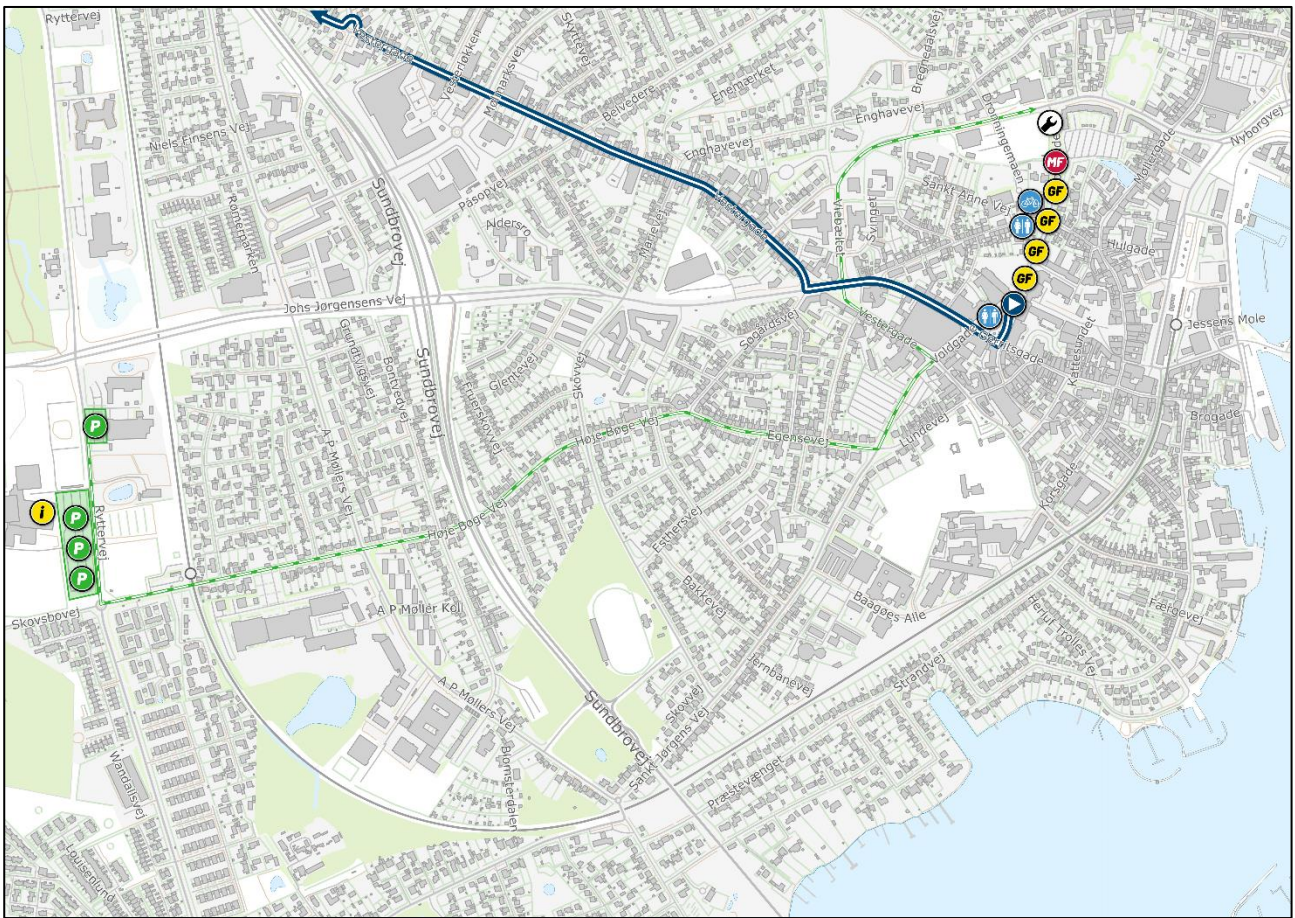
We are pleased with this new change and hope that you, as participants, will contribute positively to a good and safe event.

## MAP LEGEND

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|--------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| START        | GRAN FONDO LINE UP  | BIKE PARKING     | MEDAL COLLECTION       | RIDERS TO START ITENERARY |
| FINISH       | MEDIO FONDO LINE UP | FINISH FEED ZONE | PODIUM                 | ROUTE ITENERARY           |
| HILL         | RACE OFFICE         | FOOD SHOP        | TRANSPONDER COLLECTION | POST-RACE AREA            |
| FEED ZONE    | MECHANICAL SERVICE  | TOILET           |                        | GET TOGETHER AREA         |
| PARKING AREA |                     |                  |                        | CEREMONY AREA             |

## ROAD RACE

### MAP OF THE START



### RACE OFFICE AND PARKING

The main Race Office and main parking area on both Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June are located approximately 2 km from the town center:

#### [Svendborg Idrætscenter](#)

Ryttervej 70  
5700 Svendborg

Here you will find toilets and dressing room facilities for your use.

### RACE NUMBERS AND TRANSPONDERS

In the Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo all participants must wear the official race numbers and timing transponder. You can collect the numbers and transponder in the Race Office at Svendborg Idrætscenter. For opening hours please refer to the schedule on page 3.

You must wear the numbers on the back using pins which you can find in the Race Office. On the backside there is a list of information you must fill in, in case of emergency. Race numbers are color coordinated to each age group. An example of a race number looks like:



The transponder must be fitted on the fork stays closest to the wheel axle. You can use strips from the Race Office. The transponder must be handed in to our officials immediately after finishing the race. Officials will help you remove the transponder from your bike.

### TAKING THE START

Please use the [itinerary](#) to get from the dedicated parking area to the start using Dronningemaen. The starting straight on Skolegade is divided into start boxes in order of age group and distance. The start boxes will be clearly signed, and colour coordinated to your race number. All participants must use their respective start box. Officials at the start will help you to find your start box.



### **TRAFFIC AND SAFETY**

The Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo routes are in partially open traffic, and participants must adhere to the Danish traffic law. Participation in the race is at your own risk, and the organizers disclaim any responsibility for personal injury or material damage. It is important that you are observant of oncoming traffic and only use the right side of the road. You must follow the correct traffic trajectory in all corners and roundabouts. At [129 km \(Medio Fondo: 49 km\)](#) there is a railway crossing. It is not allowed to cross from the moment the bells and lights switch on. Officials will be at the location to guide you. Breach of the rules may follow disqualification.

The entire route is covered by officials in corners and crossings. They do not carry formal right to direct traffic, and it is your own responsibility to orient yourself in corners and intersections. Big pelotons will be accompanied by Race Marshalls on motorcycles. You must always follow instructions of officials and Race Marshalls.

### **FEED ZONES**

In our feed zones along the route, you will be able to refill yourself on refreshments such as water and bars. You will also find toilets and medical assistance and mechanical service, if you need help on minor bike issues, in the feed zones.

### **GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

Please, do not throw garbage from gels, bidons etc. in nature. Keep it with you in your pockets. You can use garbage disposals at the depots and at the finish line.

### **SERVICE**

It is not allowed for friends or family to follow riders around as service vehicles. If you encounter mechanical defects that prevents you from continuing you can call the mechanical service on +45 9385 2614, who will alert the broom wagon to your location. The broom wagon follows behind the race, so expect some waiting time.

Save the number to your phone. The number is only open during this event.

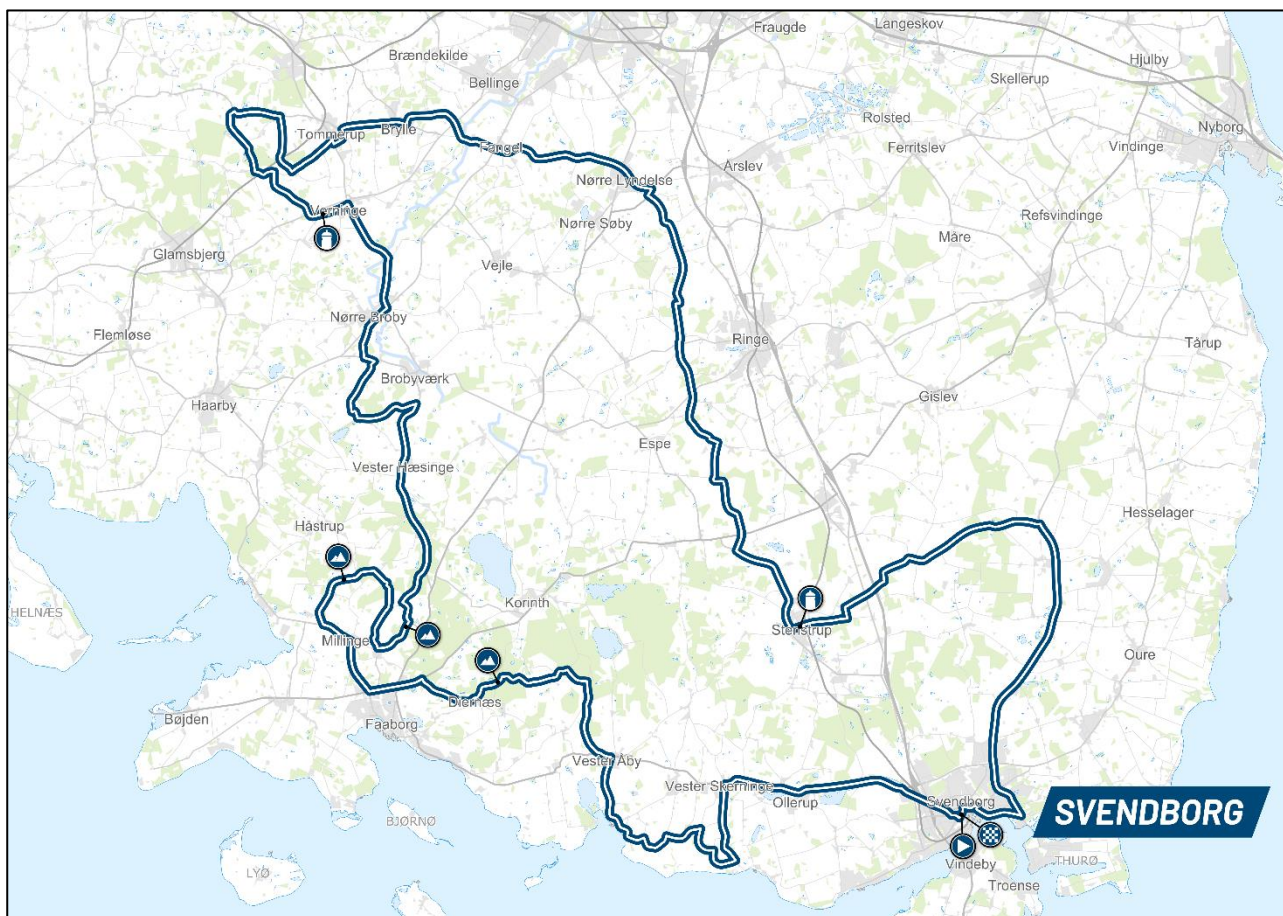
You are expected to be able to fix punctures yourself. Any minor defects you can get help from mechanical service in the feed zones.

**GRAN FONDO ROUTE**

The route is marked with signs in yellow with black arrows or text:



You can find detailed route descriptions and download the route to your front unit on our website [www.granfondosvendborg.dk](http://www.granfondosvendborg.dk)



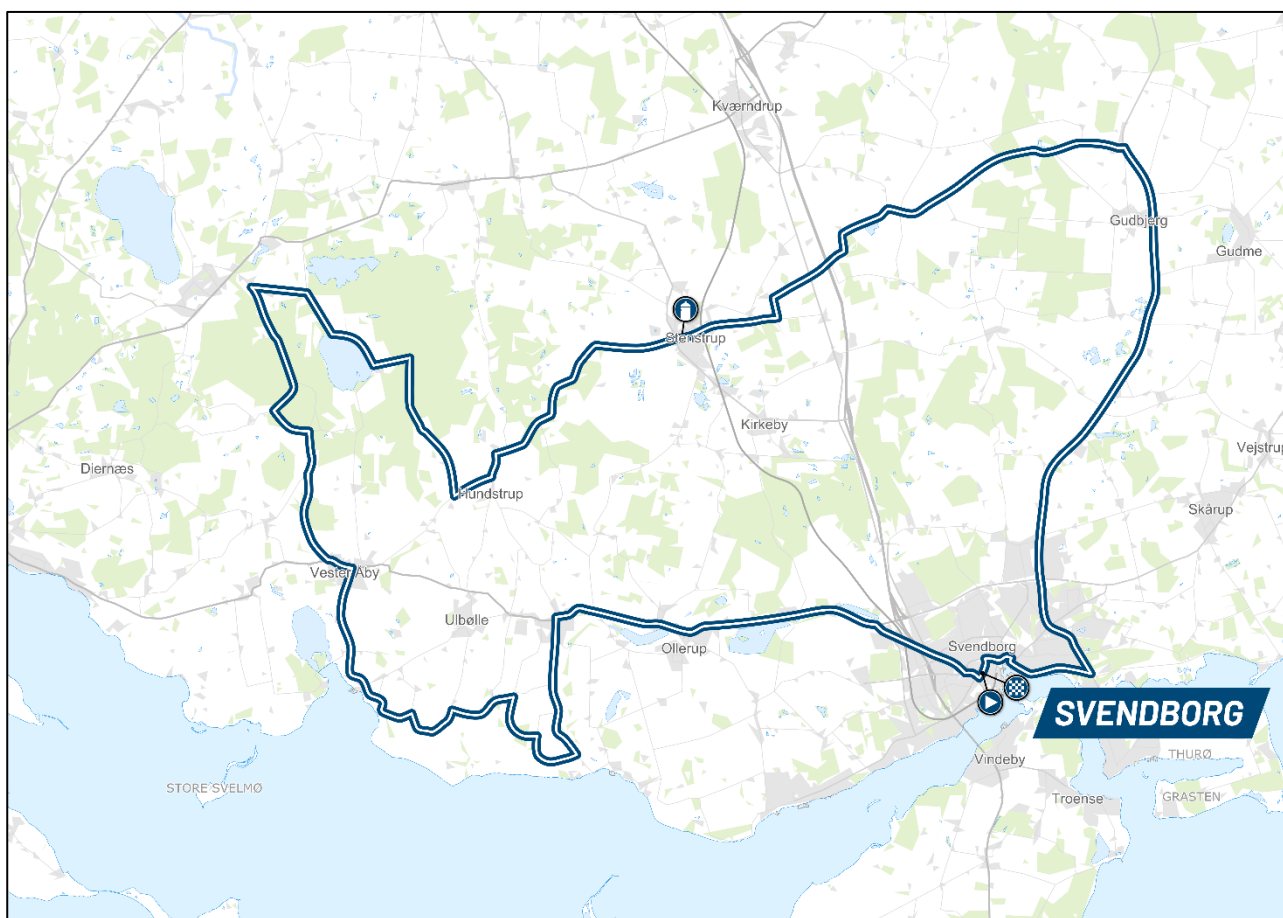
There are two feed zones along the route. They are located at 77 km ([Verninge Forsamlingshus](#)) and 129 km ([Dagli Brugsen Stenstrup](#)).

**MEDIO FONDO ROUTE**

The route is marked with signs in red with white arrows or text:



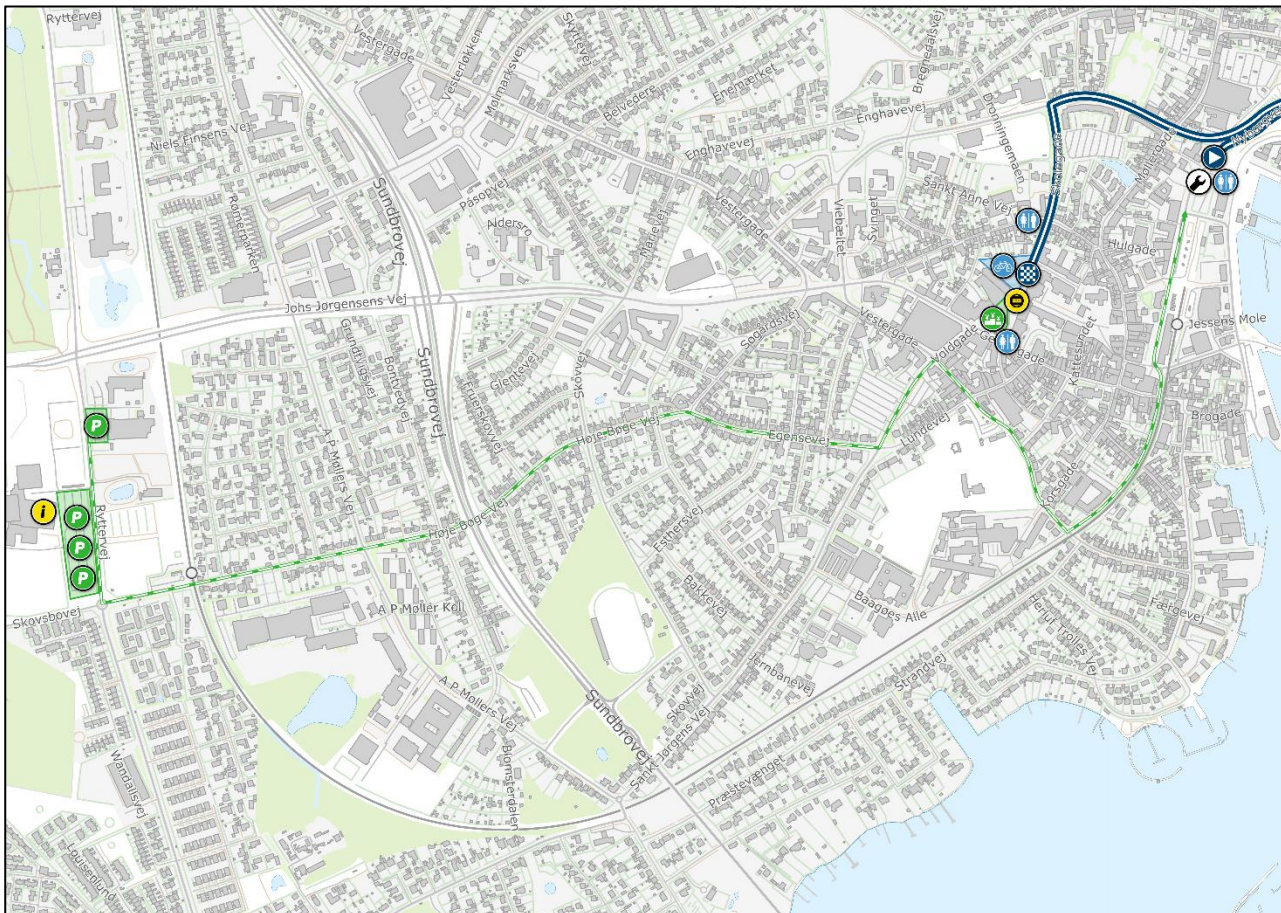
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There is one feed zone along the route. The feed zone is located at 48 km ([Dagli Brugsen Stenstrup](#)).

## TIME TRIAL

### MAP OF THE START



### TAKING THE START

Please use the [itinerary](#) to get from the dedicated parking area to the start on Toldbodsgade 8, 5700 Svendborg. You must be ready at check in to start 5 minutes before your start time.

### BIKE CHECK REGULATIONS

At the UCI Gran Fondo World Series Svendborg there will not be a bike check before the start. Do you wish to participate in the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships Aalborg 2024 your bike conforms to ARTICLE 1.3.023 in the UCI Technical Regulations, and that equipment is properly certified. There will be bike check at the World Championships.

### **START TIMES**

The first start on the time trial is 09.30. From there riders will start with 1-minute intervals in the order of gender and age group. The start list will be available Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### **TIMING TRANSPONDER**

During the time trial you must use the MyLaps transponder for the timing of your ride. You can collect the transponder in the Race Office at Svendborg Idrætscenter. For opening hours please refer to the schedule on page 3.

The transponder must be fitted on the fork stays closest to the wheel axle. You can use strips from the Race Office. The transponder must be handed in to our officials immediately after finishing the race. Officials will help you remove the transponder from your bike.

### **SERVICE**

There will be no neutral service available during the time trial. No private vehicles are allowed on the route, and no private service.

Should you encounter problems before the ride, our Mechanical Service station is located at the startline on Toldbodvej ready to help you.

### **RESULTS**

Preliminary results will be available through [www.sportstiming.dk](http://www.sportstiming.dk). Final results will be ready shortly after the last rider crosses the finish line.

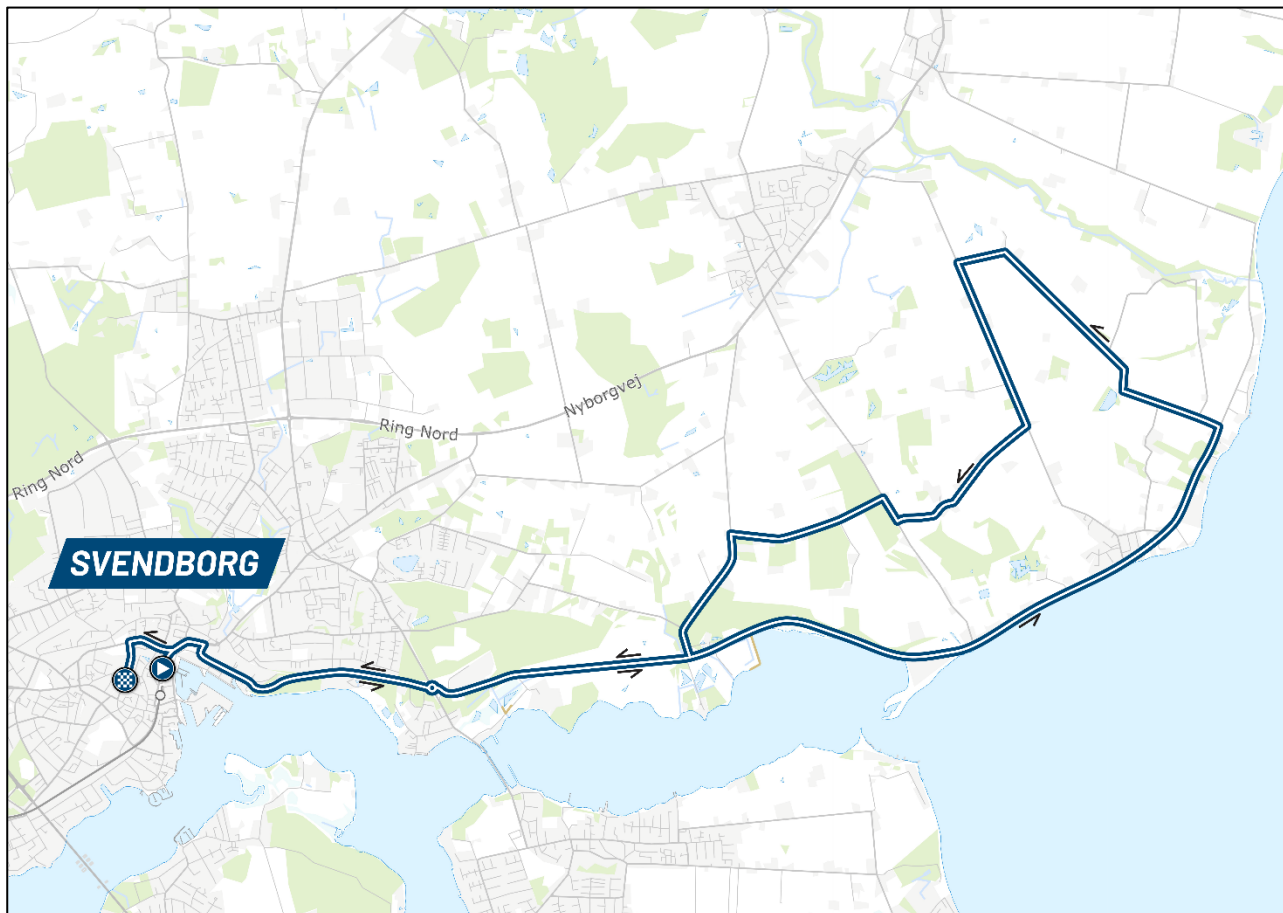
### **SAFETY**

The route is closed during the duration of the event. It will be regulated at intersections by officials, and each rider will be chaperoned by a motorcycle Race Marshall. BE AWARE that the motorbike will deviate from the route with 1 km to go, and from there every rider is alone to the finish line. It is your responsibility to know the route.

Part of the route is ridden in both directions. It is divided in the middle by traffic cones. You must stay in the right lane. Be aware of the sharp corner radius following the steep downhill at 18 km, where you must stay inside the traffic cones.

## ROUTE

You can find detailed route descriptions and download the route to your front unit on our website [www.granfondosvendborg.dk](http://www.granfondosvendborg.dk)



**EVENT SITE - FINISH**

**MAP**



**CEREMONY**

All podium ceremonies take place at [Centrumpladsen, Svendborg](#). Riders are obligated to show at the podium ceremony, if they are in top 3 of their age group in the respective qualifying distance. Podium ceremony will be performed for qualifying age groups and distances only.

There will be a fenced in bike parking rack near the podium reserved for riders on the podium.

**TOILETS**

Participants must use the toilets provided by the organiser. These are located around the event site and will be clearly signed.



#### FOOD AND BEVERAGES

It is possible to buy food and beverages after the race. This will be on Centrumpladsen after crossing the finish line.

#### GET TOGETHER AREA

After arrival we invite you to stay in our 'Get together area' in [Krøyers Have](#) at the finish line.



## QUALIFICATION TO UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AALBORG

Everyone finishing within the 25% best in their category will qualify for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships Aalborg 2024. Exceptions for qualifying include:

- Riders who have been a part of a team registered under UCI in the current year.
- Riders who have participated in a World Championship, Olympic Games, Continental Games, Commonwealth Games or World Cups in the current year.
- Riders who have earned UCI points in the current year.

Qualifying distances of each gender and age groups for the road race are following:

### MEN

M1 – 19-34y: Gran Fondo  
M2 – 35-39y: Gran Fondo  
M3 – 40-44y: Gran Fondo  
M4 – 45-49y: Gran Fondo  
M5 – 50-54y: Gran Fondo  
M6 – 55-59y: Gran Fondo  
M7 – 60-64y: Medio Fondo  
M8 – 65-69y: Medio Fondo  
M9 – 70-74y: Medio Fondo  
M10 – 75-79y: Medio Fondo  
M11 – 80-84y: Medio Fondo

### WOMEN

W1 – 19-34y: Gran Fondo  
W2 – 35-39y: Gran Fondo  
W3 – 40-44y: Gran Fondo  
W4 – 45-49y: Gran Fondo  
W5 – 50-54y: Medio Fondo  
W6 – 55-59y: Medio Fondo  
W7 – 60-64y: Medio Fondo  
W8 – 65-69y: Medio Fondo  
W9 – 70-74y: Medio Fondo  
W10 – 75-79y: Medio Fondo  
W11 – 80-84y: Medio Fondo

## MEDICAL HELP

At the feeding zones and at the finish line there is a medical team to help you with bruises from crashes or nausea. In case of a medical need our race doctor can be reached on phone number + +45 9398 5790. Save this number to your phone. The number is only open during this event. In case of emergency, please call Danish emergency number +45 112.

Carry identification with you in your saddlebag or pockets.

The nearest emergency hospitals are:

[OUH Svendborg Sygehus](#)

[OUH Odense University Hospital](#)

## ANTI DOPING CONTROL

All participants must follow UCI, WADA and ADD anti doping regulations. Any participant can be selected for testing and is obligated to follow the instructions of the dedicated chaperone and the relevant anti-doping authorities. As a rider you are allowed to have a personal companion with you during the test.

## SUSTAINABILITY

We strive to be an environmentally friendly event. For this reason, there are no goodie bags and prizes are reduced to a bouquet of flowers to all winners. Everyone in top 3 will receive a bag of mixed plant seeds, that are good for environmental diversity, and we urge you to plant these in your garden.

During your participation we kindly ask that you do not throw garbage out on the route. In the feed zones and at the finish line you can discharge of any garbage. Please respect the garbage sorting bins.

## JOIN US FOR OTHER EVENTS

The Danish Cycling Federation invites you to spectate our other events in 2024:

Bording Cup #2 Nakskov – Time Trial	15 <sup>th</sup> June
Bording Cup #3 Lolland-Falster	16 <sup>th</sup> June
Danish Road Championships Herning 2024 – Time Trial	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Danish Road Championships Herning 2024 – Road Race	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Danish BMX Championships København 2024	6 <sup>th</sup> July
PostNord Tour of Denmark	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> August
UEC European MTB Marathon Championships Viborg 2024	18 <sup>th</sup> August
BMX National Cup #5 Varde	24 <sup>th</sup> August
BMX National Cup #6 Varde	25 <sup>th</sup> August
UCI Gran Fondo World Championships Aalborg 2024 – Time Trial	29 <sup>th</sup> August
UCI Gran Fondo World Championships Aalborg 2024 – Road Race	1 <sup>st</sup> September
Bording Cup #4 Nyborg	8 <sup>th</sup> September
BMX National Cup #7 Kalundborg	14 <sup>th</sup> September
BMX National Cup #8 Kalundborg	15 <sup>th</sup> September
Bording Cup #5 Holbæk	6 <sup>th</sup> October
Danish Gravel Championships Vejle 2024	12 <sup>th</sup> October
UCI Track World Championships Ballerup 2024	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> October

## **CYKLINGDANMARK.CC – JOIN THE COMMUNITY**



Cyklingdanmark.cc is a cycling community platform for all cycling enthusiasts. We urge you to join as the platform progresses with podcasts, social media and much more to come in the future!

## **PARTNERS**

The race organisers and our partners are looking forward to welcoming you to our event!



# **SVENDBORG EVENT**



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