

Race Instructions

Grado, October 4th 2025



 **BARCOLANA[®]**
SUP EXPERIENCE GRADO

Organizing Committee:

Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano
Wild Sup
Lega Navale di Grado
Società Canottieri Ausonia
Gestore Impianti Turistici Grado

Location:

The Barcolana 57 event calendar opens with a celebration of sport and natural beauty through an unmissable experience: the Barcolana Grado SUP Experience.

Once again this year, we invite enthusiasts and curious participants to take part in a non-competitive event set in the enchanting waters of the Grado lagoon.

It's a unique opportunity to paddle alongside professional athletes and amateurs alike, in an international atmosphere full of fun, camaraderie, and a shared love for the sea.

Categories:

For both races

Category	M/F	Age	Board
Under 12	M/F	<12	Up to max 14'0"
Under 14	M/F	12-14	Up to max 14'0"
Junior	M/F	15-18	Up to max 14'0"
Open	M/F	19- 39	Up to max 14'0"
Over 40	M/F	40 and over	Up to max 14'0"
Over 50	M/F	50 and over	Up to max 14'0"

Costs and Registration:

We strongly recommend all participants to register online in advance.

Online registrations will be open until 8:00 PM on October 3, 2025, through the official website:

<https://www.barcolana.it/it/in-mare/barcolana-grado-sup-experience>

The participation fee is 40 euros for the technical/competitive race and 25 euros for the amateur race.

Registration fees are refundable only for medical reasons, upon presentation of a valid medical certificate confirming the impediment.

Communications and Information:

Official communications regarding the event will be shared via the dedicated WhatsApp group, which will be active in the days leading up to and during the event.

Updates and useful information will also be posted on Barcolana's official social media channels.

To join the WhatsApp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Djs0PFgtyAGIMEBQdS1I90>

Program:

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Check-in and participant welcome kit collection at Spiaggia Imperiale station

9:30 AM: Skipper meeting

10:00 AM: Race start for all participants

3:00 PM: Awards ceremony and pasta party at Antiche Terme

Amateur Course:

The course will start at Spiaggia Imperiale around 10:00 AM, with participants paddling along the coast of Isola d'Oro, navigating between the buoys and the shoreline. They will continue along the entire length of the breakwater, which forms a natural amphitheater in front of the marina, pass under the swing bridge, then paddle back up the canal to finish the race at Mandracchio di Grado — the heart of Venetian Grado.

The total length of the course is approximately 2.2 nautical miles (4 km), with an estimated race duration of 30 to 50 minutes.

A participant village will be set up both on the beach near the start area and at the marina, near the finish line.



Technical Race Course:

The race will start from Spiaggia Imperiale around 10:00 AM. Participants will paddle along the coast of Isola d'Oro, navigating between the buoys and the shoreline, then continue along the entire breakwater, which forms a natural amphitheater in front of the marina. Next, they will complete a counterclockwise lap around Isola della Schiusa, then paddle back up the canal to the finish line located at Mandracchio di Grado — the heart of Venetian Grado. The total length of the course is approximately 4 nautical miles (7 km), with an estimated duration of 40 to 60 minutes.

A participant village will be set up both on the beach near the start area and at the marina near the finish line.



Responsibility:

All participants take part in the competition at their own exclusive risk and must have adequate personal insurance coverage against injuries.

By registering, each participant declares to be in compliance with the membership requirements of FICK (Italian Canoe Kayak Federation) or a federation recognized by the ICF (International Canoe Federation).

The organizer, any co-organizers, and sponsors disclaim all responsibility for any damages, injuries, or other consequences that may occur to participants, in any form and for any reason.

Registration implies full acceptance of these regulations and the liability waiver clause.

Participants expressly waive any claims for compensation against the organizer, event sponsors, and their representatives for any damages or injuries of any kind related to their participation in the event.

Image Rights:

By taking part in the event, participants authorize the Organizing Committee and its sponsors to produce, use, and distribute images, videos, recordings, and other audiovisual materials featuring them during the event, without any compensation, for purposes of promotion, communication, and documentation of the event and related activities.

Participants may also be invited to give interviews during the event.

