

## Gran Fondo Badlands Rules and Regulations

1. **This is not a race.**
2. **Helmets are mandatory.** Cyclists must wear CSA an approved cycling helmet. Chin straps must be buckled at all times when on the course.
3. **Acceptable bicycles.** Two-wheeled bicycles only. Child carriers, trailers, incumbent bikes or motorized vehicles of any kind are prohibited for safety reasons. Triathlon/time trial bikes will be allowed however riding in the aero position when in groups or passing other cyclists is strictly prohibited for safety reasons. Contact event directors regarding tandem bikes. Tandem bikes may be allowed only after discussion with and at the discretion of the event director, and provided they are equipped with disk brakes for safety reasons. Please contact event director regarding tandem bikes.
4. **Carry I.D.** It is recommended that all participants carry personal ID and health card in case of emergency.
5. **Obey all traffic laws.** All cyclists are personally responsible for obeying all traffic laws; this includes traffic lights and stop signs. Violators may be ticketed and/or disqualified and removed from the event. Local law enforcement will be on the course to assist with traffic safety and to monitor compliance with applicable road laws.
6. **Ride safely.** Unless passing another rider, please ride on the right side of the solid white line as far as possible. Before passing another rider, announce yourself with the words “passing on the left” and ensure there is no vehicular traffic approaching from either direction. Ride in single file. Please be aware there may be obstacles on the course, particularly on the bridges into and out of Wayne. Ride defensively. You are responsible for your own safety.
7. **Personal support vehicles** will not be allowed on the course. If you are found to have a personal support vehicle you will be asked to leave the event.
8. **No unregistered individuals.** Unregistered riders will be excluded from all event activities.
9. **iPods and other headphones** are not allowed while on the bike course.
10. **Event Cancellation.** The race directors and local law enforcement have the authority to modify or cancel the event in the event of unsafe conditions. The race directors reserve the right to modify, postpone, shorten or re-route the event at any time either on their own judgment or if instructed by local law enforcement personnel. Entry fees are not refundable if cancellation of the event is required.
11. **Rain or Shine.** This event will proceed in the event of rain so please come prepared.
12. **Out and back course after the first 50 km.** If you decide you do not want to complete the distance you signed up for, we would suggest that if you turn back early you do so at one of the aid stations so that a volunteer may assist you in crossing the highway safely.
13. **Event Cut-off time.** Any participant on the course after 4:30 pm will not be supported. **The event is finished at 4:30 pm.**
14. **Under 18 Riders:** All riders under the age of 18 must have a wavier signed by a parent/guardian and submitted at the time of package pick-up (waiver will be available at package pick-up and can also be printed from website). No signed waiver, no package.
15. **No littering:** If you are caught littering while participating in the event, you will be subject to removal and/or fined.
16. **Traffic Management Personnel, volunteers and course marshals.** If it is observed that a participant ignores or disobeys the instructions from traffic personnel they may be removed from the event.
17. **Thank the volunteers.** Without volunteers this event would not be possible. We value our dedicated volunteers and want to ensure that they have a great time. Abuse of any volunteer will not be tolerated. Please thank them for helping make your day a successful one.
18. **Above all – HAVE FUN!**