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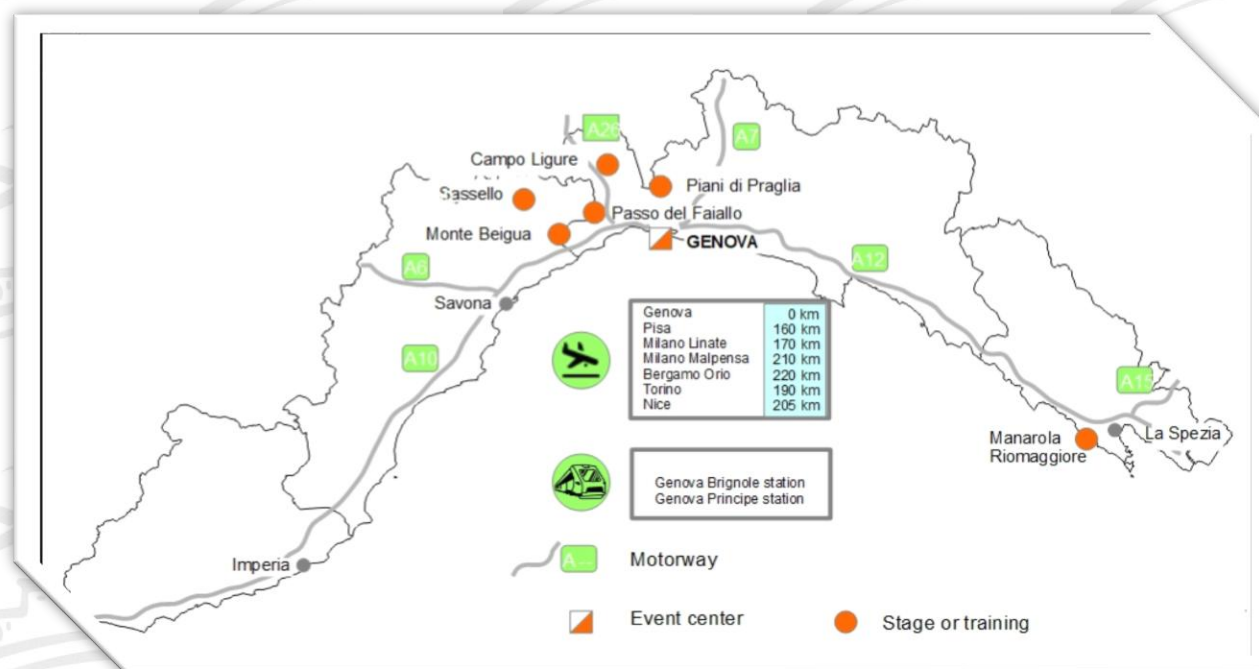


JULY 5-11 2026
Liguria

BULLETIN 2

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE



EVENT CENTER: SALA QUADRIVIUM- PIAZZA SANTA MARTA 2 GENOVA

GENERAL INFORMATIONS

PROGRAM

Sunday, July 5	PROLOGUE	SPRIDDLE	Sassello (Sv)
Monday, July 6	STAGE 1	LONG	Beigua- Sassello/ Varazze/Cogoleto
Tuesday July 7	STAGE 2	SPRINT	Pegli - Genova
Wednesday, July 8	REST DAY	Orienteering and Tourism 5 terre –Riomaggiore (Sp)	
Thursday, July 9	STAGE 3	MIDDLE	Passo del Faiallo – Urbe (Sv) Genova
Friday, July 10	STAGE 4	MIDDLE	Piani di Praglia - Ceranesi (Ge)
Saturday, July 11	STAGE 5	SPRINT	Centro Storico Genova
From Sunday 5 th to Saturday 11 th July	TRAINING	URBAN	Campo Ligure (Ge)
From Sunday 5 th to Saturday 11 th July	MODEL EVENT	FOREST	Monte Beigua – Cogoleto (Ge)

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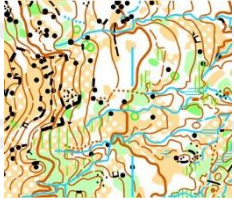
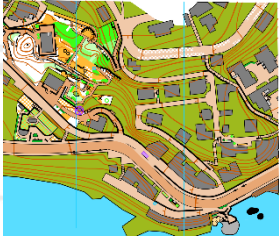

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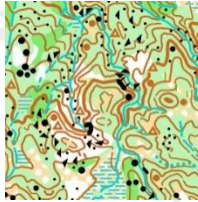
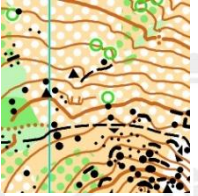
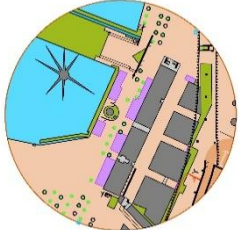
Sassello	CRI Sassello
Beigua	CRI Stella
Pegli Genova	CRI Voltri
Passo del Faiallo	CRI Masone
Piani di Praglia	CRI Ceranesi
Centro storico Genova	CRI Comitato Genova


COURSES SETTER

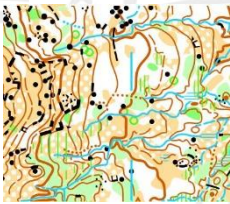
STAGE	COURSE SETTER	COURSE CONTROLLER
Prologue e Model Event	Federica Corradi	Enrico Immovilli
Day 1	Michele Caraglio	Andrea Bruno
Day 2	Emiliano Corona	Andrea Immovilli
Day 3	Mario Ruggiero	Federico Bonalumi
Day 4	Dario Bertolini	Enrico Gottardo
Day 5	Emiliano Corona	Andrea Immovilli
Rest Day	Emiliano Corona	

	Race	Distance	Where	Map scale	Last mapmaker (2025/2026)

Sunday 5	Prologue	SPRIDDLE (elongated sprint)	Sassello (SV)	1:4000	Samuele Curzio
		A beautiful village in the Savona hinterland, with a historic centre largely paved in stone. Winding streets branch out from the main square and connect with rural paths, while a cluster of houses on a hill and a small park complete the map. The area is also defined by two provincial roads and a river with steep banks.			
Monday 6	Day 1	LONG	Monte Beigua (SV)	1:7500 1:10000	Viktor Kirianov
		Mount Beigua features steep slopes and deep valleys, especially on the Tyrrhenian side, while the Po side is gentler. The terrain is varied, with many prominent landforms. Trails are limited, and smaller tracks and paths are often hidden by vegetation. The forest is mainly deciduous (beech), with good visibility and runnability, although there are also areas of dense vegetation, open land—especially in the eastern part of the map—and some wet areas.			
Tuesday 7	Day 2	Spriddle	Pegli -Genova	1:3000 1:4000	Samuele Curzio
		Pegli, a historic seaside district and one of Genoa's most elegant neighbourhoods, is known for its beautiful 19th-century promenade and traditional Sunday stroll. From the coast, the area climbs towards the Vetta district, passing historic villas now used as public gardens, botanical gardens and small parks. Inland streets are generally quiet, while the ancient Via Consolare Aurelia is busier. You will also find traditional carruggi, offering a preview of what awaits in Stage 5 in Genoa's historic centre.			
Wednesday 8	Rest day	"Rogaining style"	Cinque Terre (SP)	Surprise	Emiliano Corona
		Discovering the wonderful Cinque Terre with the possibility of exploring the map at hand, by train or on foot, the fishing villages of Manarola and Riomaggiore connected by the famous and romantic "Via dell'Amore" that, thanks to the Committee "5 days of Apennines", you can travel exclusively!(After that) You can decide whether to still enjoy the wonders of the 5 Terre or take the train to Genoa again. Don't miss the opportunity to experience a special day of tourism between land and sea ...			

Thursday 9	Day 3	MIDDLE	Passo del Faiallo (SV)	1:7500 1:10000	Francesco Buselli
		<p>Passo del Faiallo offers classic Apennine deciduous forest, with good to excellent runnability and very little undergrowth. The map also includes some open areas with medium to good runnability. Trails are limited, and paths can be uneven. Some sections feature slopes of varying steepness, with detailed ground and rock features.</p>			
Friday 10	Day 4	MIDDLE	Piani di Praglia (GE)	1:7500 1:10000	Viktor Kirianov
		<p>Piani di Praglia features terrain rich in detailed ground and rock features. Areas of forest with good runnability alternate with open terrain of moderate roughness. Dense vegetation is rare and generally does not hinder progress. Some sections are moderately steep, and trails are limited.</p>			
Saturday 11	Day 5	SPRINT	Genova Centro Storico	1:3000 1:4000	Samuele Curzio
		<p>Genoa's historic centre, the largest in Europe, is ideal for a sprint race. The caruggi, the city's characteristic narrow alleys, wind through the area in a maze shaped by the natural terrain rather than any regular grid. Some follow the course of ancient streams now covered over. You run through shade, past spice scents and historic shops, while small squares suddenly open to the sky, drawing your eyes to the buildings above, where slate, promontory stone, marble and ophiolite appear side by side.</p>			

4-12 july	Training	SPRINT	Campo Ligure (GE)	1:4000	Marcello Lambertini
		<p>Campo Ligure, in the Stura Valley, is the national centre of filigree and one of Italy's most beautiful villages. Its historic centre is a dense maze of narrow alleys, enriched by arcades, stairways and small passages. The village is dominated by Spinola Castle, a beautifully restored landmark surrounded by a well-kept park. A newer residential area extends around the old centre, while the sports area can be reached via the beautiful medieval arched bridge of San Michele, also known as Adelasia or Adelaide.</p>			

4-12 july	Training	FOREST	Monte Beigua	1:7500 1:10000	Viktor Kirianov
		<p>. Mount Beigua features steep slopes and deep valleys, especially on the Tyrrhenian side, while the Po side is gentler. The terrain is varied, with many prominent landforms. Trails are limited, and smaller tracks and paths are often hidden by vegetation. The forest is mainly deciduous (beech), with good visibility and runnability, although there are also areas of dense vegetation, open land—especially in the eastern part of the map—and some wet areas.</p>			

5 DAYS / WOC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

We have made sure you can race while also experiencing the World Championships as a spectator.

Day	july 5	july 6	july 7	july 8	july 9	july 10	july 11
	Prologue Start 10AM	1 [^] stage Start 10 AM	2 [^] stage Start 10 AM	Rest Day	3 [^] stage Start 02 PM	4 [^] stage Start 09 AM	5 [^] Stage Start 10 AM
	Arrival	Model Event	Opening Ceremony From 01:30 PM Finals Sprint From 02:05 PM	Rest Day	KO Qualification From 09 AM To 12 PM	KO Quarter finals from 01 PM Finals from 04:20PM	Sprint Relay Start 03:40 PM
Time Distance		65'	10'		50'	50'	5'



COURSE LENGTHS

	Monte Beigua DAY 1 - Monday 6th Long		Genova Pegli DAY 2 - Tuesday 7th Spriddle		Passo del Faiallo DAY 3 - Thursday 9th Middle		Piani di Praglia DAY 4 - Friday 10th Middle		Genova Porto DAY 5 - Saturday 11th Sprint	
	Km	Disl	Km	Disl	Km	Disl	Km	Disl	Km	Disl
	W10	2,2	35	1,6	10	1,5	65	1,5	10	1,3
W12	2,74	45	2,1	30	1,7	70	1,7	35	1,8	10
W14	3,37	135	2,3	60	1,8	80	2,6	65	2,1	10
W16	3,03	110	3,1	60	2,3	140	2,5	80	3	10
W18	4,35	210	3,8	75	3,5	205	2,8	90	3,4	40
W20	5,11	205	4,3	90	4,1	200	3	120	3,4	40
W21E	8,2	295	4,7	110	4,3	205	3,2	130	3,5	50
W21A	5,11	205	3,8	75	4,1	200	2,6	95	3,4	40
W21B	3,03	110	3,1	60	2,3	140	2,5	80	3	10
W35+	5,11	205	3,8	75	4,1	200	3,1	100	3,4	40
W40+	4,35	210	3,4	60	3,5	205	2,8	90	3,3	30
W45+	3,6	160	3,4	60	3,5	205	2,8	90	3,3	40
W50+	3,6	160	2,8	45	3	185	2	60	2,4	10
W55+	3,06	110	2,8	45	3	185	2	60	2,4	10
W60+	3,06	110	2,3	60	3	155	2	45	2,1	10
W65+	2,87	70	2,3	60	3	155	2	45	2,1	10
W70+	2,87	70	1,8	20	2,2	85	1,9	40	1,8	10
W75+	2,49	60	1,8	20	2,2	85	1,9	40	1,8	10
W80+	2,49	60	1,5	10	2,2	85	1,6	35	1,5	10
M10	2,2	35	1,6	10	1,5	65	1,5	10	1,3	10
M12	2,72	45	2,1	30	1,7	70	1,7	35	1,8	10
M14	3,37	135	3,1	60	1,8	80	2,6	65	3	10
M16	4,05	160	3,4	60	3	185	2,6	95	3,3	30
M18	5,11	205	4,7	110	4,4	200	3,1	100	3,5	50
M20	8,2	295	5,6	130	4,3	225	3,6	165	4,15	60
M21E	10,38	370	5,6	130	5,6	280	4,8	220	4,15	60
M21A	6,54	230	4,7	110	4,4	220	3	120	3,5	50
M21B	4,05	160	3,4	60	3,5	205	2,6	95	3,3	30
M35+	7,56	290	4,7	110	4,3	205	3,6	165	3,5	50
M40+	6,54	230	4,3	90	4,3	225	3,2	130	3,4	40
M45+	6,1	210	4,3	90	4,4	220	3	120	3,4	40
M50+	6,1	210	3,3	60	4,1	220	3,1	100	3,3	30
M55+	4,35	210	3,3	60	4,1	200	3,1	100	3,3	30
M60+	3,6	160	2,8	45	3	155	2	60	2,4	10
M65+	3,6	160	2,8	45	3	155	2	60	2,4	10
M70+	3,06	110	1,8	20	2,2	85	1,9	40	1,8	10
M75+	3,06	110	1,8	20	2,2	85	1,9	40	1,8	10
M80+	2,49	60	1,5	10	1,9	80	1,6	35	1,5	10
Beginners	2,2	35	2,1	30	1,7	70	1,7	35	1,8	10
Direct easy short	2,74	45	1,6	10	1,8	80	1,5	10	1,3	10
Direct easy long	3,37	135	3,1	60	3	185	2,6	65	3	10
Direct difficult short	2,87	70	3,3	60	2,2	85	2,5	80	2,4	10
Direct difficult long	6,54	230	4,3	90	4,4	220	2,8	90	3,4	40

FEES AND DEADLINES

FEE FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO ALL 5 RACES

UNTIL JUNE 25 TH 2026

Up to MW12 & Beginners	35€
Up to MW20	85€
Adults	130€

Fee for entry to singular race

It will be possible to register for the individual races even on the same day, at the race office, Until the maps are available

UNTIL JUNE 25 TH 2026

Up to MW12 & Beginners	€ 10
Up to MW20	€ 18
Adults	€ 25

Prologue Model event Training

Up to MW20 & DIRECT

€ 5

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ADULTS

€10

€10

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ENTRIES

platform Oriens: [OriEnS - Orienteering Entry System - by WellDan.it](https://www.welldan.it/oriens)



PAYEMENTS

BANK: BPER Banca **IBAN** IT55E0538701411000003861810 **BIC** BPMOIT22XXX

Beneficiary COMITATO GENOVA 2026 ASD **Reason for the transfer:** Entry 5 days

Pay Pal: COMITATO GENOVA 2026

CLASSES

M10 M12 M14 M16 M18 M20 M21E M21A M21B M35 M40 M45 M50 M55 M60 M65 M70 M75 M80			
W10 W12 W14 W16 W18 W20 W21E W21A W21B W35 W40 W45 W50 W55 W60 W65 W70 W75 W80			
BEGINNERS			
DIRECT EASY SHORT	DIRECT EASY LONG	DIRECT DIFFICULT SHORT	DIRECT DIFFICULT LONG

PUNCHING SYSTEM

All categories will use the Sport-Ident punching system with Air+ (touch-free) enabled.

Sport-Ident cards (without Air+) are available for rent at €2 per day.

PRIZE GIVING

The top five athletes in each category of the overall standings will receive awards. No awards are planned for the Direct and Beginners classes.

SCORING REGULATIONS 5 DAYS

The following points will be awarded in each category, except for the Beginners and Direct classes, which do not have an overall ranking:

25 points for first place

20 points for second place

15 points for third place

12 points for fourth place

11 points for fifth place

From sixth to fifteenth place, the score decreases by one point per place, down to 1 point. All classified athletes after fifteenth place will receive 1 point.

In the event of a tie in a single race, all athletes with the same time will receive the higher score for that position. The next athlete will receive the points for their actual placing. In the overall ranking, ties will remain as equal places.

If one or more races are cancelled for one or more categories, the overall ranking will be based on the total points from the valid races. No scores will be discarded, and points will be awarded only to athletes who are officially classified.

PROGRAM

PROLOGUE – SUNDAY 5 JULY - SASSELLO (SV)

MEETING POINT

From 09:00 AM at the Old School, Viale G. Marconi 2 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/RKtHyC5PgKuLRT756>

RACE OFFICE

At the meeting point, open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

ARENA

Piazza Concezione 10 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/AyDf6tADku9T7V4N6>

PARKING

Stadio A. Badano <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Cr4FhG6e6nr4VUY2A>

START

Free starts from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, supervised by a start judge and using punch-start mode.

RACE MAP

Sassello, scale 1:4,000, contour interval 2.5 m, produced in 2021 and updated in 2026.

A4 format, printed on water-resistant paper.

Casselli can be reached by private car via the SP334 from Albisola or by TPL bus.



STAGE 1 – MONDAY 6 JULY – MONTE BEIGUA, SASSELLO (SV)

MEETING POINT

From 09:00 am at Rifugio Prato Rotondo, Monte Beigua <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wdGn2wJfJTPeZtNbP8>

RACE OFFICE

At the meeting point, open from 09:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

ARENA

2' minute walk from Race Office <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Yeu29tPX3Lj8BnY86>

PARKING

Parking 1 is at the meeting point. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/p4V7eKSpveKcf3eP6>

Parking 2 is on the provincial road between Pratorotondo and Beigua Vetta.

Parking 3 is on the provincial road between Laione Bog and Pratorotondo.

Parking 4 is at Rifugio Monte Beigua Vetta. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CiFDAhDuGwAV52EfA>

START

Starts are from 10:00 am, with a start list and punch-start mode. Competitors will be called at -4 minutes.

RACE MAP

Monte Beigua, scale 1:15,000 (printed at 1:10,000 and 1:7,500), contour interval 5 m, updated in 2026. Available in A3 and A4 format on water-resistant paper.

Mount Beigua is accessible only by private car via the SP57 from Varazze or Urbe.



MONTE BEIGUA vetta m. 1287 s.l.m.
Tel. 019.931.304



STAGE 2 – TUESDAY 7 JULY – PEGLI, GENOVA

MEETING POINT AND ARENA

From 09:00 AM at Arena degli Artisti <https://maps.app.goo.gl/7QQudkJSkgMgDbhg9>

RACE OFFICE

At the meeting point, open from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PARKING

Genova Prà Parking <https://maps.app.goo.gl/purBBJdpmdUP5pit9>

From the parking area, take AMT city bus line 1 from the “PRA7/FS” stop opposite the car park to “Lungomare Pegli 2/Varenna”, then follow the signs for 200 m. Alternatively, take the train from Genova Prà station, on the seafront side of the car park, to Genova Pegli station and follow the signs for 500 m. Travel time is about 15 minutes for both options.

To use the parking area, collect your ticket from the race office.

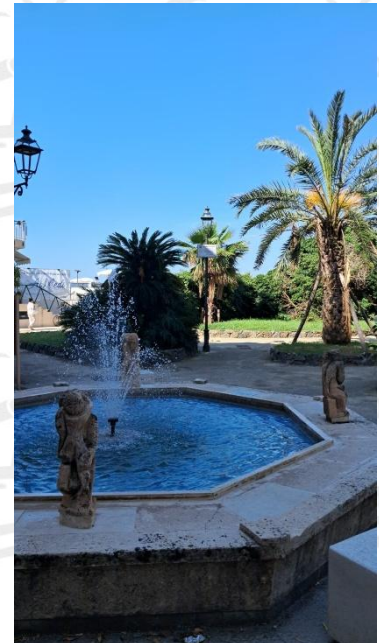
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RACE MAP

Pegli, scale 1:4,000 (printed at 1:4,000 and 1:3,000), contour interval 5 m, updated in 2026. A3 format, printed on water-resistant paper.

Pegli is accessible via the A10 motorway (Pegli exit), by train to Genova Pegli station, or by AMT city bus.



STAGE 3 – THURSDAY 9 JULY – PASSO DEL FAIALLO, URBE (SV)

METING POINT AND ARENA

From 11:00 AM at the picnic area <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wmFxfqiqnj7zNmbz8>

RACE OFFICE

At the picnic area, open from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

PARKING

Park 1 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wmFxfqiqnj7zNmbz8>

Parking 2 is along the provincial road from the junction to the meeting point.

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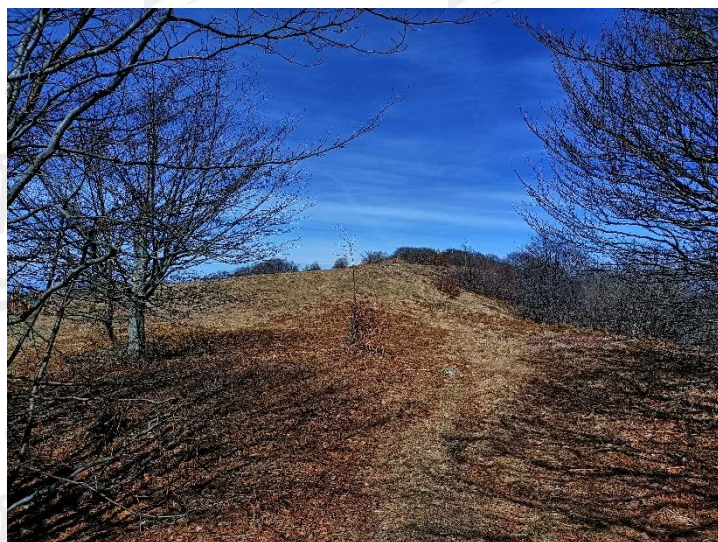
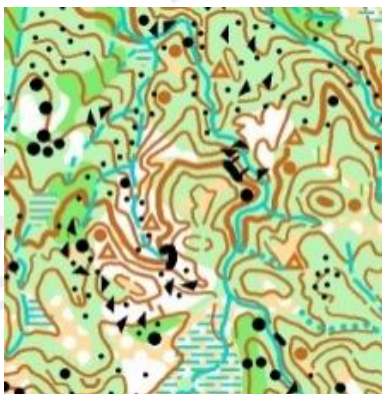
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Starts are from 2:00 PM, with a start list and punch-start mode. Competitors will be called at -4 minutes.

RACE MAP

Passo del Faiallo, scale 1:10,000 (printed at 1:10,000 and 1:7,500), contour interval 5 m, CO1363, updated in 2024. A4 format, printed on water-resistant paper.

Passo del Faiallo is accessible only by private car via the SP73 and SS456, either from the Masone exit on the A10 motorway or from Genoa via the SS456.



STAGE 4 – FRIDAY 10 JULY – PIANI DI PRAGLIA, CERANESI (GE)

MEETING POINT AND ARENA

From 08:00 AM at ASPORT Riding School, SP4 Piani di Praglia, Ceranesi (GE)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/9uvym2P74tcGXZKX9>

RACE OFFICE

At the arena, open from 08:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PARKING

Park 1 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/A653dSe3TxW2vqjZ9>

Park2 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/KK7PfhCMmSuD59q38>

Park3 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vuo4JGbMVB6goJXw8>

Park4 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Mn2oodoqnjv2DeRP9>

Park5 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hUsDPb6jGALU8bVE7>

Park6 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zwqRqCuuFeorB6Ex9>

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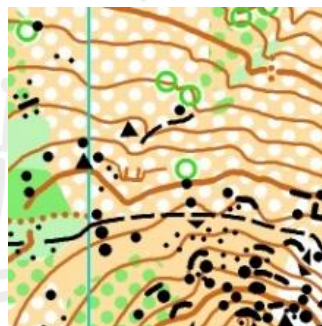
START

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RACE MAP

Piani di Praglia, scale 1:10,000 (printed at 1:10,000 and 1:7,500), contour interval 5 m, CO1316, updated in 2024. A4 format, printed on water-resistant paper.

Piani di Praglia is accessible only by private car, either from Campo Ligure (Masone exit) via the SP69 and SP167, or from the A7 Genova Bolzaneto exit via the SS35 dei Giovi and the SP4 from Pontedecimo (Genoa).



STAGE 5 – SATURDAY 11 JULY – GENOVA HISTORIC CENTRE

MEETING POINT AND ARENA

From 09:00 AM at Piazza Caricamento, Genova <https://maps.app.goo.gl/MF7XGBfeWwxCFesAA>

SEGRETERIA

At the arena, open from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PARKING

Park Marina Porto antico <https://maps.app.goo.gl/sUi7cbR3pgJgEiBT7>

Park Acquario <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kLYsQoqXij1VkXFr8>

ATTENTION: BOTH PARKING LOTS ARE PAID THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF FREE PARKING IN THE CENTRE OF GENOA.

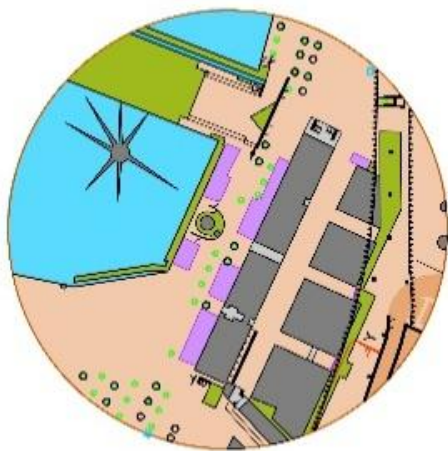
START

Starts from 10:00 AM with a Start List and Punch-start mode, the call will be made at the minute -4

Piazza Caricamento is served by several lines of the AMT Urban service including the Metro (exit "San Giorgio")

Closing & Prize-Giving Ceremony

The event will conclude with the official prize-giving ceremony for the general classification of the **5 Days of Italy 2026**. During this ceremony, the final overall results will be celebrated, and prizes will be awarded to



the top overall competitors across the standard categories.

ORIENTEERING-TOURISME - WEDNESDAY 9 JULY- RIOMAGGIORE

How to Spend Your Rest Day

On your rest day, you can choose from a variety of experiences to discover the beautiful Ligurian Riviera and the Cinque Terre:

- **Explore** the charming coastal villages of the Ligurian Riviera.
- **Hike** scenic trails nestled between the hills and the sea.
- **Treat yourself** to a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of the Ligurian Sea.

The Orienteering-Tourism Experience

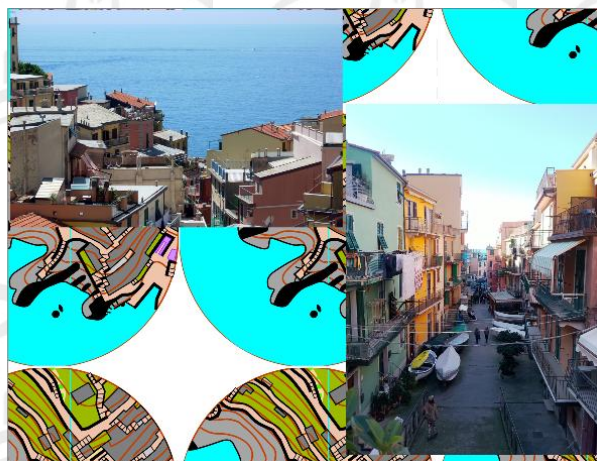
Alternatively, you can take part in a unique orienteering-tourism experience. Map in hand, you will explore Manarola and Riomaggiore—two of the most picturesque villages in the Cinque Terre—with the exclusive opportunity to walk the famous "**Via dell'Amore**".

It is the perfect opportunity to combine relaxation, local exploration, and your passion for orienteering!

Orienteering and Tourism 5 Terre Manarola-Riomaggiore

Fee : 20 euros

2 map + exclusive access to "via dell'amore"
Subscription : iscrizioniaao@gmail.com
Pay : IT55E0538701411000003861810
BIC:BPMOIT22XXX **reason:** REST DAY
Beneficiary: Comitato Genova 2026



Map Collection Please collect your maps at the **race office by July 7**.

How to Reach the Starting Point (July 8)

- **By Car:** You can drive directly to Manarola and park in the local parking lot to begin your route. From there, you can choose to walk along the famous "**Via dell'Amore**" to Riomaggiore, or hop on the "**Cinque Terre Express**"—the dedicated shuttle train that quickly connects the two villages.
- **By Train from Genoa:** Take the train from Genoa (either Brignole or Principe stations), transfer at **Levanto**, and connect to the "**Cinque Terre Express**".

Costs and Inclusions

- **Included in the participation fee:** Map and exclusive access to the "**Via dell'Amore**".
- **Participant responsibility:** The cost of train tickets, parking, or car travel to the Cinque Terre is at the competitor's expense.
- **Remember to also pick up the Pass along with the map**



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Monte Beigua Model Event & Training

Map Collection

- **Saturday, July 4:** Maps will be available at the "**Sala Quadrivium**" **Event Center** (Piazza Santa Marta 2, Genoa).
- **After July 4:** Remaining maps can be collected directly at the **Race Office**.

Training Information

- **Control Flags:** Just like the Campo Ligure training session, the flags for the Monte Beigua Model Event will remain in place throughout the entire week, giving you plenty of flexibility for your training.

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Other Training Opportunities

National Team Training Maps

Looking for extra practice? On race days, a wide variety of maps from training sessions held by international national teams over the past year will be available at the Race Office.

- **Complimentary Selection:** A large number of these maps will be available entirely **free of charge**.
- **Premium Maps:** Some specialized maps will require a small contribution of **€1.00** each



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FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

For all athletes, technicians and people potentially involved in WOC 2026 international events, maximum caution is recommended in avoiding booking accommodation within the embargoed areas.

For doubts contact: accommodations@woc2026.it

For large groups that have difficulty finding hotel accommodation write to: spectator.races@woc2026.it

Little tips for places where you will be welcomed with warmth

CAMPO LIGURE

Albergo ristorante del Turchino, via Isolagiugno 109, Campo Ligure

Tel (+39) 010.92.13.69 Mobile / WhatsApp . 327.178.26.21

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/69dkDgrusgY97Nmu6>

Bar Moderno, piazza Vittorio Emanuele 1, Campo Ligure tel (+39) 010920849

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZtNtigiHYUgEJKN99>

MONTE BEIGUA

Rifugio Monte Beigua – ristorante, Vetta del monte Beigua, Varazze, tel (+39) 3898955432

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4CjoU4rxBv3duFjq9>

Rifugio Pratorotondo- ristorante, località Pratorotondo, Cogoleto, tel (+39) 0107312599

<http://www.rifugiopratorotondo.it/>

PEGLI

Hotel Meditaranee- Lungomare di Pegli, 69, 16156 Genova GE, tel (+39)0106973850

<http://www.hotel-mediterranee.it/>

Bar Franca – piazza Rapisardi, Pegli, Genova

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CSpUKxBgHZkT69wi7>

Voltri Caffè – Bar, Trattoria via Camozzini 43, Voltri Genova

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/D2tckeDtEAXukhs5>

PASSO DEL FAIALLO

La Nuvola sul Mare – Hotel Ristorante - via Faiallo 25, Urbe tel (+39) 3488829978

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/GsV5D2GufNEyFQho8>

PIANI DI PRAGLIA

La Chelina, ristorante – via Ceranesi, Piani di Praglia – Ceranesi tel (+39)3534052795

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7QPuRZehx6EkKpWt5>

A ROMANCED HISTORY OF THE SYMBOLS OF THE OWC AND THE WOC

By *Andrea Immovilli*

Genesis of a logo

Already in 2019 we commissioned at the maestro Maurizio Immovilli to develop a logo for the events we were planning for 2024, with the occasion of Genoa European Capital of Sport; the only suggestion he received concerned the subject, a Geco! (Kind of lizard). After a while he proposed the first sketches to us, unfortunately destined to end up in oblivion due to the Pandemic that blocked everything. After the bad period we have resumed all the works, but now not only for the events of 2024 but also for 2026 and giving to the graphic new inputs.

Among the various projects submitted to us, we choose the one that has the Lantern as its subject, and the reason is simple: the Lantern is Genoa! moreover, in the logo there are represented the mountains that surround our city (place of the 3 and 5 Days of Apennines), there is the sea, an indissoluble element with a seafaring Genoa, and finally the flight of birds which represents freedom, which is a thing that I think represents our Sport well.

“Pacciûgo”, the Mascot

Even the mascot has a fairly complex genesis.

Initially we start with the Geco, which was developed in a different way from the one born as a logo in 2019, the first drafts convinced us and we continued on that path; but what about a Geco with Genoa? Simply said: every crevice of the old Ligurian stone walls is the habitat of this cute animal. However, some doubts begin to creep in: “but it is a nocturnal animal”, so we ask ourselves if “does it really represent the historic centre of Genoa?” and “represents a race that will take place in full sun?”

Then Eleni takes care of removing us from the impasse with a post where he only writes “cat, cat, cat !!!!” it seems like a whim but instead it is a stroke of genius: cats are the true kings of the historic center, indeed they are the sovereigns of the slate roofs of the houses, so much so that in Genoese the cat is also called *Lêvre de cuppi* (roof’s hare). I remember a Genoese writer once told me “when I lived in the historic center in an attic, while I was working at a desk that overlooked a window, every day I received a visit from a cat: she entered through the open window and disappeared down the same way”.

Yes, thinking better only a cat could be the mascot of the 2024 and 2026 Events. Once the subject had been defined, we had to find a name, so we carried out a survey, proposing four (all linked to the Genoese tradition): Pacciûgo won, a strange name you could say, well, I’ll tell you the story.

Legend of Pacciûgo and Pacciûga

Pacciûgo was a sailor who lived in Via di Prè, a well-known old typical road of the historic centre, who had married a good and very religious woman. Together they lived in love and harmony and were both devoted to the Madonna. During a sea voyage, Pacciûgo was taken prisoner by the Turks and taken to Algeria where he had to remain for twelve long years without being able to return home. His wife thought only of him and every Saturday she went to the Sanctuary of the Madonna di Coronata to pray ardently that her much loved husband would return home. But the people, seeing her go out every Saturday, began to think bad of her and began to whisper malicious things.

One day Pacciûgo managed to escape and returned to Genoa. It was on Saturday and his wife had gone, as always, to the Sanctuary to pray. When Pacciûgo arrived, he did not find his wife and asked the neighbors for news trying not to be recognized. But an old woman, realising that the man was Pacciûgo and having always been envious of the happy couple, told him that Pacciûga disappears every Saturday with the excuse of going to the Sanctuary of Coronata to pray, but that in truth she usually meets a man.

Hearing this the sailor was seized with strong anger and jealousy and without hesitation he leaved to Coronata; halfway there he met his wife who, seeing him and immediately recognising him, ran towards him, embracing and kissing him.



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Pacciûga, then wiping away her tears of happiness, began to thank Our Lady who had listened to her prayers and told her husband that the following Saturday they would both go to the Sanctuary to thank Our Lady.

However, Pacciûgo could not get rid of the worm of jealousy and so the next day he proposed to his wife to take a boat trip to Cornigliano; when they were out at sea he asked her for an explanation of her presumed betrayal. Pacciûga, who had not expected such a question from her husband, remained silent for a moment and Pacciûgo, interpreting his wife's silence as an admission of guilt, beside himself, struck her with a knife and threw her into the sea.

Pacciûgo then rowed towards the shore and went down to Sampierdarena, but remorse for what he had done haunted him and he went to the sanctuary of Coronata to ask forgiveness to Our Lady.

Great was Pacciûgo's wonder and joy when, entering the church, he saw his good wife, safe, on her knees praying before the altar. He then understood that the Virgin had performed that miracle because she knew that Pacciûga had always been faithful to him and so he ran to meet her and embraced her with all her love.

Note

- It seems that the story written in Genoese was found in 1887 by Father Persoglio, rummaging in the archives of the Coronata Sanctuary and made it public.
- Pacciûgo and Pacciûga have also become part of the tradition in the carnival masks of Genoa.
- Pacciugo is also the name of a mixed ice cream, born in 1941 at the Excelsior café in Portofino and later spread throughout the Ligurian Riviera.
- The use of the term fare un pacciûgo in Genoa has become synonymous with making a mess.
- ...starting from tomorrow it will also be remembered for being our mascot.

Notes about Maestro Maurizio Immovilli

Graduated in Painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Genoa, Maurizio was able to count on masters such as Mario Moronti, Claudio Costa and Giannetto Fieschi. During his studies, the artist let himself be influenced by various artistic disciplines: from painting to comics, from graphics to theatre. Here are some of the works produced, among many: For a few seasons (1990-93) he created the sets for the Teatro Sala Diana in Genoa. In 1995 he designed Pirofino, the mascot of the Recco fire festival. In 2000 he created the poster for the "Historical Commemoration of the Witches" in Cavalese (Tn). In 2002 he signed the illustrations for the brochure "I'll teach you food education", with the patronage of the Ministry for Agricultural Policies. Also in 2002 he Logo for the Cultural and Economic seminar between the Region of Liguria and Valparaiso (Chile) "Two Regions in Perspective" in Valparaiso. In 2008 he created the image with which the exhibition "Picasso Mediterranean painter" was celebrated, under the patronage of the municipality of Sori (Genoa). In 2012 he won the competition for artistic elaboration "Innamorati a Camogli". Countless are the pictorial works presented in forty years of exhibitions. Furthermore, the author periodically holds courses on the history and technique of watercolor between the provinces of Pavia.

"Pacciugo" the mascot WOC Genova 2026



The "Geco", currently the mascot of Liguria Orienteering

