

4H OFF ROAD TENUTA BALLY & VON TEUFENSTEIN

29 August 2026

Village opening hours: 09:00 – 00:00

Tenuta Bally & Von Teufenstein

Via E. O. Bally, 6943 Vezia, Switzerland

Organization:

- Associazione acidolattico for Velo Club Mendrisio
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Program:

09:00 Village opening

10:00 – 14:00 Kids Tour races

14:00 – 17:00 Race number collection and free practice

17:30 – 21:30 Race start and finish

From 21:30: After Party

Categories:

Individual:

- 1 rider, open to licensed and non-licensed riders, no gender distinction, minimum age 18 (born 2007).

Duo divided into two age categories:

- A: 2 riders, open to licensed and non-licensed riders, no gender distinction, combined age up to 70 years
- B: 2 riders, open to licensed and non-licensed riders, no gender distinction, combined age over 70 years

Team of 4:

- 4 riders, open to licensed and non-licensed riders, no gender distinction or age*

Minimum participation age: 11 years (born 2015)

Course:

- Circuit inside the vineyards of Tenuta Bally & Von Teufenstein in Vezia.

Awards:

- Individual category: top three classified men and women
- Duo Categories A and B: trophy for top three classified teams
- Team of 4: trophy for top three classified teams

- Special prize for best woman, first mixed duo (man and woman) and first female duo

Registration:

- Registration must be completed through the electronic form available on the website:
<https://www.acidolattico.biz/4hoffroadtenutabally>
- Team member changes may also be made on race day by communicating them at race number collection.

Pricing:

- The entry fee includes jury and timing service, lunch voucher, sanitary facilities, race pack with souvenir prize.

Tickets	Early bird: 01.03.26 - 30.04.26	Regular ticket: 01.05.26 - 31.06.26	Late ticket: 01.07.26 - 31.07.2	Last minute ticket: 01.08.26 - 29.08.26
Individual	45 CHF	55 CHF	65 CHF	75 CHF
Duo	90 CHF	110 CHF	130 CHF	150 CHF
Team of 4	180 CHF	220 CHF	260 CHF	300 CHF

Refunds:

- No refunds are provided; however, entries may be transferred by notifying via email to: info@acidolattico.ch

Course:

- 4 km – 60m elevation gain

Change Zone:

- The change zone is delimited by the organization; changes may only be made in the designated area, under penalty of disqualification.
- It is permitted to set up gazebos.
- For duo categories, physical contact is not required; for teams of 4, the chip must be handed over at each change and worn using the provided ankle strap.

Timing:

- Timing is managed by Crono Varese.
- Each participant in the individual or duo category will receive one chip.
- Teams of 4 must exchange the chip among the 4 riders and wear it using the provided ankle strap.
- Loss or non-return of the chip entails a cost of CHF 200.

Finishing Order:

- For each category, the participant (duo or team) who, within the 4 hours of racing, covers the greatest total distance and crosses the finish line first will be awarded.
- The finish will be determined at the expiration of the fourth hour of racing.
- In case of equal laps, the recorded time at the finish line crossing will determine the final ranking.

Conditions of Participation:

- All persons of both sexes in good physical condition who are at least in the year of turning 11 (born 2015) may participate.
- Participants accept this regulation without reservation and waive any legal action against the organization.
- By registering, participants confirm they are in good physical condition to sustain the effort required by the 4H Tenuta Bally & Von Teufenstein race.

Liability:

- The organization declines all responsibility for injuries occurring before, during or after the event, as well as for damages caused by participants or their companions.
- Accident insurance is the responsibility of each participant.
- Participants from abroad must ensure that their accident insurance is valid in Switzerland.

- The organization declines any responsibility in case of loss or theft of accessories or bicycles under any circumstance of the race.

Race Numbers and Baton (Chip):

- Race numbers and race packs must be collected at the places and times specified in the event program.
- The race number must be mounted on the handlebar and on the back in a clearly visible manner; riders with incorrectly applied numbers will not be admitted to the starting grid and laps will not be counted.
- It is forbidden to modify the number holder or conceal sponsors.
- Laps of riders without the timing chip will not be counted.

Technical Provisions:

- The 4H Tenuta Bally & Von Teufenstein is an off-road cycling race (MTB and gravel).
- Each rider is responsible for ensuring their bicycle is in perfect working order and properly equipped; no technical checks will be carried out before the start.
- During the race it is permitted to replace the bicycle or parts of it.
- It is strictly forbidden, for the entire duration of the event, to use the marked course for warm-up in order to avoid obstruction and safety issues for riders racing on the course.
- Only riders with race number and chip may circulate on the course.

Safety Measures:

- The use of an approved helmet is mandatory; gloves are recommended.
- Riders found without a helmet will be immediately disqualified and the lap will not be counted.
- Slower riders must facilitate overtaking by faster riders.
- In case of technical failure, the course must be cleared immediately.
- It is mandatory to follow the instructions of safety staff under penalty of disqualification.
- Laps of riders who do not pass through the control points placed along the course will not be counted.

Race Conduct:

- A team consists of 1 rider, 2 riders, or 4 riders.
- Under no circumstances may unregistered or improperly registered riders participate. If this occurs, both the rider and their team will be disqualified.
- Only one rider per team may remain on the course at any time.

- Changes are free after completion of the first lap and must take place in the designated change zone near the finish; physical contact is not required.
- For safety reasons, passage through the change zone must be made exclusively on foot, with the bicycle by hand.
- If one or more team members are forced to withdraw, they may not be replaced; the remaining members may continue, maintaining the same registration category.
- Teams that abandon the competition must notify the jury.
- The team that completes the highest number of laps within 4 hours will win.
- The finish will be declared at the expiration of the fourth hour of racing. In case of equal laps, the recorded time at the finish line will determine the ranking.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct (shortening the course, pushing, changes outside the designated zone, etc.) or violation of this regulation will result in immediate disqualification of the entire team.
- Protests against disqualifications or reports of infractions must be submitted in writing to the jury with a deposit of CHF 50. If the protest is accepted, the deposit will be refunded.

Neutralizations and Course Modifications:

- The race takes place in all weather conditions.
- The organizer, through the race director, reserves the right to neutralize the race in case of severe weather conditions that may endanger riders (violent storms, hail, lightning, etc.).
- In case of neutralization, all participants on the course must complete their lap while remaining on the marked course until crossing the finish line.
- If the race cannot restart, the classification at the time of neutralization will be considered valid.
- If the race resumes, there will be a new start and the classification will be determined by the sum of times and laps of both phases.
- The organization reserves the right to modify the course during the race in case of difficult conditions in order to make it safer and more rideable.

Breakdowns and Accidents:

- In case of mechanical failure or puncture, the rider may repair the bicycle on site or continue along the entire course in the manner deemed most appropriate, without endangering themselves or obstructing other riders.
- Assistance in case of breakdowns or punctures by teammates is permitted anywhere on the circuit.

- First aid service is guaranteed by the Samaritans. The medical tent is located in the village cellar.
- In case of serious accidents requiring medical intervention on site, riders are requested to notify the nearest control point or the Samaritan station, indicating the exact location of the injured rider on the course.

Jury:

The race jury consists of:

- The race director
- Two representatives of the timing service

Miscellaneous:

- The organization reserves the right to modify this regulation and the course whenever necessary.
- Final recommendations will be given to all participants during the pre-race briefing.
- For matters not covered in this regulation, Swiss Cycling and UCI regulations apply.
- By submitting the registration form in any of the available formats, participants declare that they have read the regulation and consent to the use of their data in accordance with privacy laws.
- In full compliance with data protection laws, the data collected through registration will be used exclusively for race administration and for communications related to activities connected to the 4H Tenuta Bally & Von Teufenstein.

Special Provisions:

Riders' Boxes:

- A designated area will be marked where teams may place their equipment, gazebos or tents.

Prohibition of Grills and Open Fires:

- For safety and environmental reasons within the private property hosting the race, the use of grills and any wood or gas fires is strictly prohibited.

Prohibition of Food and Beverage Sales:

- The sale of food or beverages by participating teams within the event area is not permitted.

Parking:

- All private vehicles of participants must be parked in the areas designated by the organization, reachable within a maximum of 2 minutes by bicycle.

Changing Rooms and Sanitary Facilities:

- Located in the start village.

Course Difficulty:

- The course is set within a private vineyard estate on gravel paths, grass and asphalt roads. Each rider must adapt their speed according to their physical and technical preparation and terrain conditions. The organization declines any responsibility for accidents occurring before, during or after the event. The course does not present technical or particularly dangerous sections.

Prohibition of Course Reconnaissance:

- Tenuta Bally & Von Teufenstein is private property. Access to the course in the days preceding the race is strictly prohibited in order not to disturb estate staff and guests. In particular, on Saturday 28 June a wedding will take place, therefore these provisions must be strictly respected. We count on your cooperation.

Environmental Protection:

- The 4-hour race takes place within the beautiful Tenuta Bally & Von Teufenstein, a private property immersed in nature. Preserving this location is essential. Do not litter: use waste bags and separate glass, aluminum and PET where possible. The organization will provide containers for separate waste collection.

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