

ATHLETE GUIDE





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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Tour de Batam!

I am thrilled that you have chosen to join us for this world-class race. The move to Batam offers new opportunities to explore new roads, provide a fresh race experience and forge new relationships. You'll see new crowds of locals cheering you on, cycle over the famous Barelang Bridge and enjoy the Batam hospitality.

This is our fifth year as a UCI Gran Fondo World Series event, and many of you will be eyeing a qualifying spot for the 2024 World Championships in Aalborg, Denmark. It will be an unforgettable cycling experience and we wish you the best of luck.

Nongsa Resorts is our official host and proud hotel sponsor, and the location for Race Kit Collection and Saturday night's Tour Dinner. Be sure to book your tickets for what will be a wonderful night under the stars.

This year the event has a central hub at Nuvasa Bay where all races will start, and Friday and Sunday will finish. Everyone's favourite Sunday lunch will return where cyclists can relax and share stories before the overall prize ceremonies begin. A little light jazz will get you in the mood.

A huge thank you goes to Nongsa Resorts, the Batam government, Batam Fast Ferry and all other local partners. Without their invaluable support we would not be able to host this unique event.

All the best for a successful race, and an enjoyable stay in Batam.

Nerida Rigg Managing Director, MetaSport New roads, new challenges, new adventures, a journey into the unknown. Months of preparation have gone into the race. As the starting line nears, the anticipation builds, producing a whirlwind of nerves and excitement. We know the feeling.

It is nearly time to put your skills and hard work to the test. And a test it will be. Regardless of the distance you have signed up for, Batam's tropical climate, the relentless small hills and the pressure of the competition present a formidable - and exciting! - challenge.

Read this e-brief well, so you will come prepared and can focus on riding your bike. We will be there to support you all the way, with police escorts, feed zones, a team of mechanics, and - touch wood you won't need them - ambulances and back up vehicles.

Now you are ready to enjoy Nongsa's green resort roads and revel at Batam's unique 'road to nowhere' across six bridges with scenic ocean views and a spectacular finish on the iconic Barelang Bridge.

I hope you will enjoy the journey as much as the achievement, and celebrate it with both old buddies and new friends made along the way.

On behalf of the many people involved in putting this event together, I wish you a great ride!

Matthe VijverbergTour Director



GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Booking bike slot

Athletes must book a bike slot on the ferry for their bike to travel. You can either do it online when booking your ferry ticket, or by emailing reservations@batamfast.com or sending them a WhatsApp at +65 62702228 / +62 778321120 with details of passenger name, ferry booking reference, and how many bikes. This must be done by 19 September 2023, midnight.

Passport

Your passport needs to be valid for at least **six months** from your date of arrival in Batam, Indonesia, and have at least one vacant page. Please note - EU citizens are required to use the passport of their country of origin - they cannot enter Indonesia using their EU passport.

Visa on arrival

Citizens of the 9 ASEAN countries are eligible for Free Visa Travel.

Visa on Arrival (VOA) is required for 86 countries. <u>Please click here for more information</u>. The cost is SGD50 or 500,000 IDR payable at immigration.

All other nationalities not listed must apply for Entry Visa online prior to arrival.

Currency

Only Indonesia's currency is the Rupiah is accepted (SGD1 = IDR 11,000).

Credit cards are accepted at the hotel, while cash is required if dining at local hawker stalls.

Time zone

Note that all times for the Tour de Batam are in Batam Time (GMT+07:00), which is one hour behind Singapore (Singapore 8:00am = Batam 7:00am).

Insurance

We recommend that you have your own comprehensive medical and accident insurance that covers you for racing in Indonesia.

UCI license

This is not required for Tour de Batam.





FERRY TRAVEL FROM SINGAPORE

Your ferry to Batam leaves from the **Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal (TMFT)**, 50 Tanah Merah Ferry Road.

Please arrive at the ferry terminal at least 2 hours before departure.

IMPORTANT:

For bike check-in please bring along your Batam hotel booking information.

Batam Fast has adjusted the prices of ferry tickets between Singapore - Batam. This will take effect from 1st September 2023 onwards.

All ferry tickets purchased before this price adjustment will be subjected to a top-up upon departure.

- Collection of boarding pass in **Singapore**: top up amount of S\$3.00 (per pax)
- Collection of boarding pass in **Batam**: top-up amount of IDR 35,000.00 (per pax)

For more information, please visit https://www.tourdebatam.com/getting-there/

Check-in procedure:

1. Prepare your bike

Remove all accessories and pedals, if wheeling your bike on the ferry.

2. Collect boarding pass & bike tags

Advise Batam Fast Ferries which hotel your bike should go to. Collect your boarding passes and

two bike tags.

Your white bike flag will be stamped to show you have paid.

3. Pay for your bike slot

You must pay SGD13 to the Batam Fast ticket counter for your bike travel.

4. Bike Check-in

Place the coloured bike tag on your top tube and keep the small ID sticker.

Take your bike to the luggage counter.

5. Hold on to your return bike tag!

Keep your white bike tag for the <u>return</u> journey!

Losing it = buying a new one at S\$13

<u>NOTE:</u> If you are travelling via Batam Centre Ferry Terminal, please arrange for your own bike check-in and transfer to your hotel

Overseas travellers transiting via Singapore's Changi Airport

Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal is only 10-15 minutes from Changi Airport. Be aware that a bike box does not fit in a standard taxi. You will need to request a maxi cab at the Changi Airport transportation counter. It costs a flat S\$60 (price may vary) and can fit 2 bike boxes. Alternatively, <a href="mailto:email



BATAM ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Upon arrival in Batam

(for cyclists arriving at Nongsapura and staying in partner hotels - Turi Beach Resort, Nongsa Point Marina, Taman Nongsa Indah Village, Montigo Resorts, Batam View)

1. Collect your luggage and clear immigration. Take the hotel shuttle to your hotel.



2. Your bike will be sent directly to your hotel.



3. Collect your bike from your hotel's "bike depot".

<u>NOTE:</u> If you are not staying at a partner hotel you will need to collect your bike at Nongsapura Ferry Terminal and arrange your own transfer to your hotel. If you arrive into Batam Centre you need to make your own transfer arrangements.

Return journey to Singapore

Bike return at hotel

Drop your bike (with white ferry bike tag attached) to your hotel's Bike Depot 3 hours in advance of your ferry departure.

Your bike will be transferred from the hotel to the ferry terminal. Bikes will be checked-in for you. Please collect it upon arrival in Singapore. This applies to all cyclists regardless of where you are staying.

<u>NOTE:</u> No bike transfers will be made from the race venue to the ferry. You will have to cycle back to the hotel and drop your bike at the Bike Depot before taking the hotel shuttle to the ferry terminal.

On arrival in Singapore, collect bike** on dock after disembarkation



Wheel bike and drop in holding area prior to customs & immigration



Clear customs & immigration



Walk outside terminal past taxi stand to collect bike

** bikes in boxes are treated as regular luggage and are transferred to the luggage belt in the terminal

Taxis from TMFT

Taxis are in high demand at the Tanah Merah Terminal in Singapore on your return from Batam. Consider booking one in advance to avoid delays.



TRAVEL FROM JAKARTA AND JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA

Domestic travel from Jakarta, Indonesia

Numerous airlines (Garuda Indonesia, Lion Air, Sriwijaya Air, Citilink, and Wings Air) have direct daily domestic flights from Jakarta, Surabaya, Medan, Pekanbaru, Jambi, Palembang, and Pekanbaru to Batam (Hang Nadim's International Airport).

Be sure to check with the airline the conditions, cost and any packing requirements for transporting your bike.

On arrival at Hang Nadim, transfers from the airport to the race venue at Nongsa Resort take 30 minutes. Local taxis can't fit bike boxes / bags but your hotel or travel agent will be able to arrange transfers.

International travel from Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Direct ferries from Johor Bahru, Malaysia to Batam Island are available. They depart from the Zon – Stulang Laut International Ferry Terminal, and travel to any of the six ferry terminals on Batam island; at Sekupang, Waterfront City, Batam Center, Harbour Bay, Nongsapura, and Telaga Punggur. The ferry duration is approximately 90 minutes, and it is suggested to travel to Nongsapura – as this is nearby to race venue and partner hotels.

To arrange transfers for yourself and your bike from the ferry terminal, contact your hotel or travel agent.



SHUTTLE BUSES

Hotel shuttles on race weekend

| | OFFICIAL PARTNER HOTELS (Turi Beach Resort, Nongsa Point Marina, Taman Nongsa Indah Village, Montigo Resorts, Batam View) | NON-PARTNER HOTELS |
|---------------------|--|--|
| BUS TRANSFER | From Nongsapura ferry terminal to your hotel. To Race Kit Collection & Tour Dinner. | You will need to make your own transport arrangements. |
| HOTEL BIKE DEPOT | Available | NOT available |



GETTING TO RACE START

Getting to the start line

The start venue for all races is located within 5km of all Official Hotel Partners. Cyclists are required to ride there (it is a great warm-up!). There will be no bike or bus transfers.

Friday, 22 September: Individual Time Trial 15km

Start & Finsh: Nuvasa Bay

Saturday, 23 September: Classic 149km (Men)/129km

(Women) and Challenge 82km

Start: Nuvasa Bay / Finish: Barelang Bridge

IMPORTANT:

Shuttle & bike transfer after Saturday's ride:

- Saturday's ride finishes near Barelang Bridge where a post-race lunch will be available.
- Buses will transfer cyclists back to Official Hotel Partners after the ride, departing every 15-30 minutes between 1130-1630. Cyclists may take the first available bus all buses will stop at each Official Hotel Partner.
- Trucks will transfer bikes back to Official Hotel Partners. You must advise staff which hotel you want your bike to go to.
- Cyclists making a day trip, or departing on Saturday can have their bikes transferred directly to Nongsapura Ferry Terminal. You must have your white bike tag with you and attach it to your bike before it gets loaded it on the truck.



GETTING TO RACE START

Sunday, 24 September: Century 104km & Discovery 52km

Start & Finsih: Nuvasa Bay

IMPORTANT:

Shuttle & bike transfer after Sunday's ride:

- There are no bike transfers from the race venue to the ferry.
- Cyclists must ride back to their hotel and securely drop their bike at the Bike Depot.
- Please ensure your bike has the white **f**erry bike tag attached. This process should be completed **at least 3 hours** before your scheduled ferry departure. This applies to all cyclists regardless of where you are staying.

CHECK SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULES >>



RACE KIT COLLECTION

Note that cyclists competing in the **Gran Fondo Classic will not be** able to collect their race kits on race morning (Saturday). It must be collected on Friday.

Opening hours for Friday

Date: Friday, 22 September 2023

Venue: Nongsa Point Marina Opening Hours: 10:00 – 19:30

Athletes arriving on Saturday and Sunday to ride in the **Gran Fondo Challenge or Discovery** may collect their race kits at the Nuvasa Bay race venue.

Opening hours for Saturday and Sunday

Date: Saturday, 23 September 2023 and Sunday, 24 September 2023

Venue: Nuvasa Bay Opening Hours: 07:30 - 09:00

What to bring:

- Valid photo ID (physical or digital copy) photocopies are not allowed
- Your smartphone to complete the online personal information form
- An e-copy of your registration confirmation with the QR code.

IMPORTANT:

Each cyclist is required to personally collect his/her race kit and sign the event waiver.

- Race entries are non-transferable to another person.
- Collection on behalf is <u>not allowed</u> and misrepresentation will lead to disqualification.
- Changing of category or distance is also no longer allowed.



RACE KIT COLLECTION

What's in your Race Kit?







Race Bibs

to wear on the back of your jersey as pictured

Athlete Wristband

must be worn all weekend. This provides you access to Bike Depot and to post-race lunches.

Helmet Sticker

to place on the front of your helmet





Bike Sticker

to wrap around your seat-post.

Do NOT fold the timing strips on the sticker (black strips in picture)

Do NOT place the timing strips on carbon as it affects the functionality of the chip

Ensure that timing chip is not obstructed by the seat

*For fat seat posts you may cut the flag in two and paste it as pictured.

Bag Deposit Tag

To wrap around your bag. Keep it on for the duration of the weekend!



PERKS & GOODIES

Experience the perks of being an cyclist at Tour de Batam! Enjoy exclusive goodies and benefits, all designed to enhance your cycling journey.

All cyclists will receive:

- Tour de Batam souvenir cycling cap*
- Musette bag*
- Cuore socks*
- Post-race lunch on Saturday for Saturday riders
- Post-race lunch on Sunday for Sunday riders
- Finisher medal*
- Race kit
- Mechanical assistance on course
- Drink and feed stations on course
- Electronic timing
- E-certificate



*Unless participant opt-ed out during registration.

Musette bag, cycling cap and socks sponsored by CUORE.







BIKE DEPOT & MECHANICS

| BIKE MECHANICS TIMES AND VENUES | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Friday | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:00 Nongsa Point Marina | | | |
| 13:00 - 18:00 | Nuvasa Bay | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| 07:00 - 08:45 Nuvasa Bay | | | |
| 08:00 - 16:00 On the road | | | |
| 17:00 - 19:00 | Nongsa Point Marina | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 06:00 - 09:00 | Nuvasa Bay | | |
| 07:00 - 13:00 | On the road | | |
| 11:00 - 13:00 Nuvasa Bay | | | |



RACE DETAILS

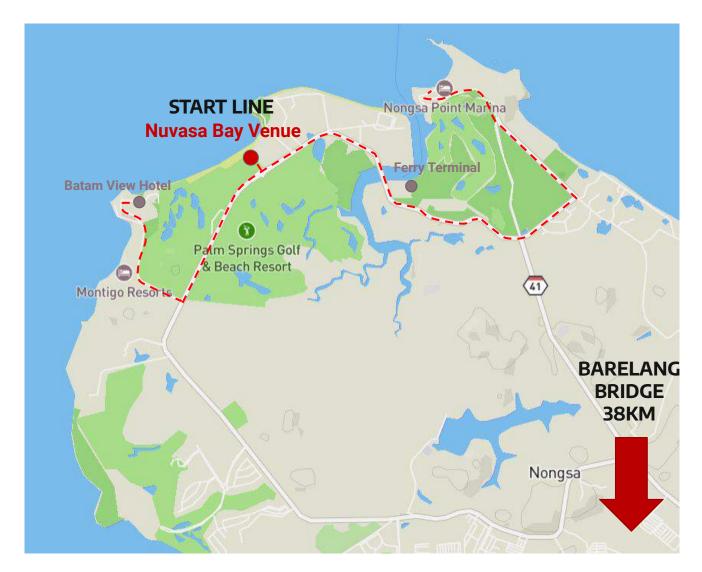
| DAY | EVENT | DISTANCE | START VENUE | FINISH VENUE |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Friday 22 September | Individual Time Trial | 15 km | Nuvasa Bay | Nuvasa Bay |
| Saturday 23 | Gran Fondo Classic | 149km/ 129km | Nuvasa Bay | Barelang Bridge |
| September | Gran Fondo Challenge | 82 km | Nuvasa Bay | Barelang Bridge |
| Sunday 24 | Gran Fondo Century | 104km | Nuvasa Bay | Nuvasa Bay |
| September | Gran Fondo Discovery | 52 km | Nuvasa Bay | Nuvasa Bay |

Maps and profiles

Maps and profiles of the stages are available on the Tour de Batam website. Please don't underestimate the challenge of the Tour de Batam routes. The heat combined with the very undulating terrain of Batam provides a formidable challenge for all. We suggest you pace yourself well.



NONGSA MAP



Novasa Bay is the venue for Friday, Saturday (start only) and Sunday, and easily accessible from the Nongsa hotels:

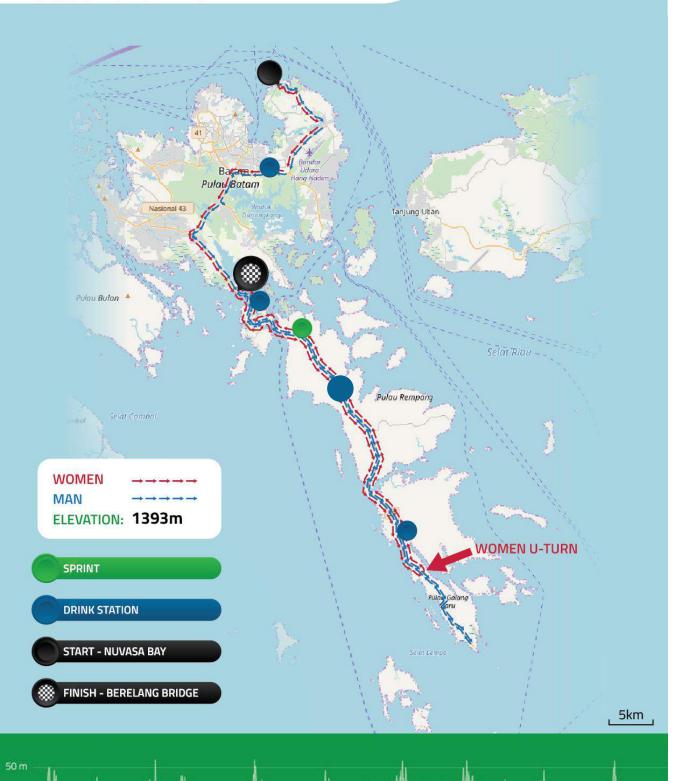
- Nongsa Point Marina: 5km
- Turi Beach Resort: 5km
- Batam View: 2.5km
- Montigo Resort: 2km

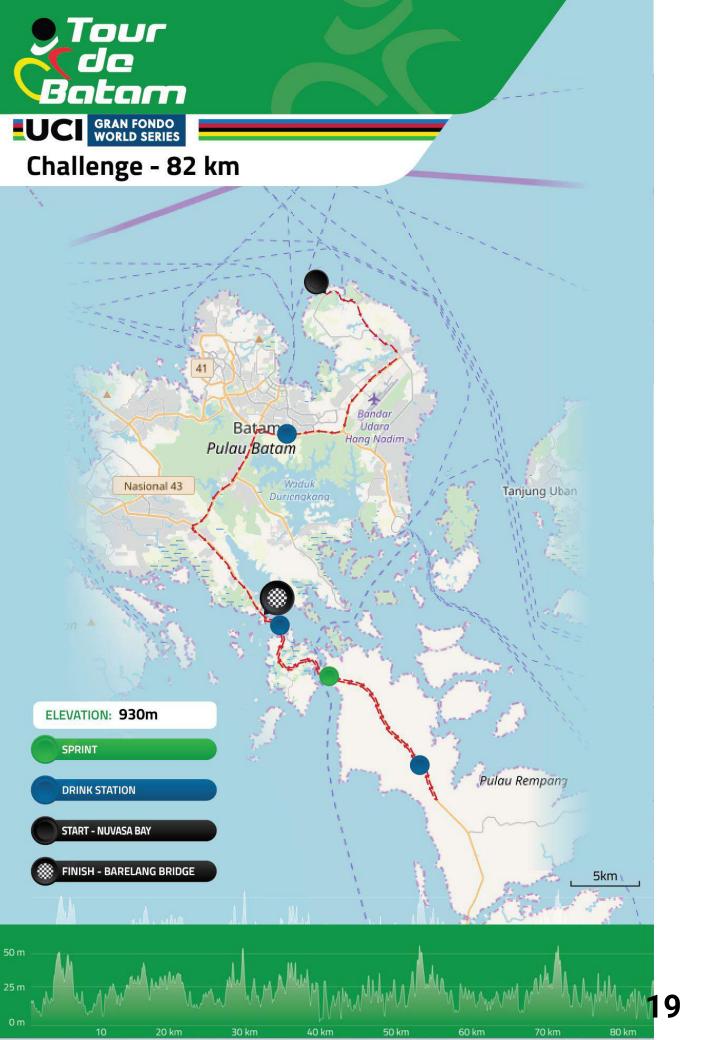


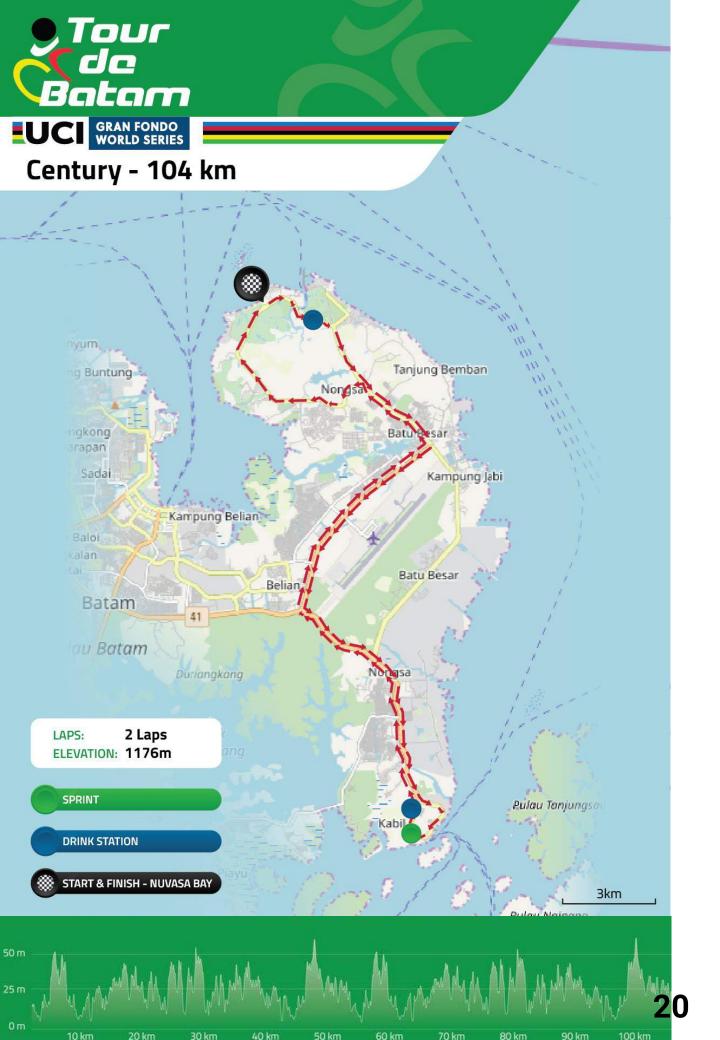


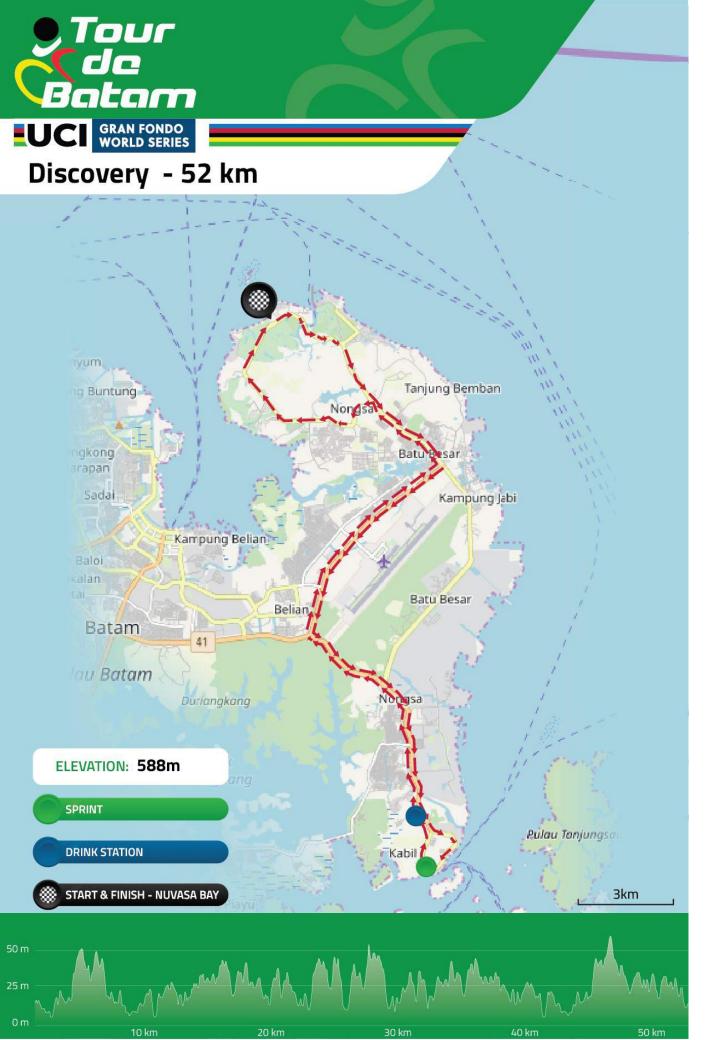
GRAN FONDO WORLD SERIES

Classic Men - 149 km Classic Women - 129 km











START TIMES FRIDAY & SATURDAY

| Friday, 22 September 2023 | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 10:00 - 19:30 | Race Kit Collection | Nongsa Point Marina | | |
| 14:00-16:30 | Individual Time Trial: Men 18-34 | | | |
| | Individual Time Trial: Men 35-39 | | | |
| | Individual Time Trial: Men 40-44 | | | |
| | Individual Time Trial: Men 45-49 | Nuvasa Bay | | |
| | Individual Time Trial: Men 50+ | | | |
| | Individual Time Trial: Women | | | |
| Ongoing | Prize Presentations | | | |

Individual Time Trial start process:

- Cyclists start every 30 seconds at a pre-allocated time.
- Report to the Commissaire at the start pen 15 minutes prior to your start time.

| Saturday, 23 September 2023 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 6:00 | Venue Open | | | | |
| 6:00 - 15:30 | Bike Mechanic Open | | | | |
| 7:30 - 9:00 | Race Kit Collection (GF Challenge Day Trip Cyclists) | | | | |
| 7:55 | 149km GF Classic – Start Men 18-34 | Nuvasa Bay | | | |
| 8:05 | 149km GF Classic – Start Men 35-39, 45-49 | | | | |
| 8:15 | 149km GF Classic – Start Men 40-44 | | | | |
| 8;25 | 149km GF Classic – Start Men 50+ | | | | |
| 8:35 | 129km GF Classic – Start Women | | | | |
| 8:45 | 82km GF Challenge – Start all | | | | |
| 11:00 | First Finisher Expected | Barelang Bridge | | | |
| 16:15 | 16:15 Last Finisher / Cut-off | | | | |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Tour Dinner & GC Awards Ceremony | Nongsa Point Marina | | | |

^{*} Schedule is subject to change

IMPORTANT:

- Remember to collect your race kit.
- Please report to the Commissaire at the start pen 15 mins prior to your allocated start time.
- Same equipment rules apply for the ITT as for the Gran Fondos, see page 31.



START TIMES SUNDAY

| Sunday, 24 September 2023 | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|--|--|
| 6:00 | Venue Open | | | |
| 6:00 | Bike Mechanic Open | | | |
| 6:55 | 104km GF Century – Start Men 18-34 | | | |
| 7:05 | 104km GF Century – Start Men 35-39, 45-49 | | | |
| 7:15 | 104km GF Century– Start Men 40-44 | | | |
| 7:20 | 104km GF Century – Start Men 50+ | Nuvasa Bay | | |
| 7:25 | 104km GF Century – Start Women | | | |
| 9:00 | 52km GF Discovery – Start All | | | |
| 9:30 | First Finisher Expected | | | |
| 10:00 -14:00 | Finisher Lunch | | | |
| 11:00 | Prize Presentations Start | | | |
| 12:45 | Last Finisher / Cut-off | | | |

Rolling Start - Saturday and Sunday

The first 2-3 kilometers of the Gran Fondos will be neutralized (no racing allowed), depending on the stage and race conditions. The Commissaire will signal the end of the rolling start and the start of competition.

START RULES

- 1. Start in your allocated wave!
- 2. Starting in an earlier wave will mean disqualification
- 3. You may start in a latter wave, but you will get the start time of your original time.



GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

For each age category, the cyclist with the fastest accumulated time is the winner of the General Classification.

Races that count towards the General Classification (GC)

- Individual Time Trial
- Gran Fondo Classic
- Gran Fondo Century

The leader of the GC must wear the yellow jersey for the next stage.



Sprint Primes

Cyclists can earn bonus seconds for their GC at the Finish and Intermediate Sprints of the Gran Fondo Classic and Century rides.

| RANK | SECONDS |
|-----------------|---------|
| 1 st | 10 |
| 2 nd | 6 |
| 3 rd | 4 |

| LOCATIONS: | |
|---------------------------|--|
| GF Classic – 51km & 135km | |
| GF Century – 25km & 77km | |



TEAM CLASSIFICATION

Cyclists can earn points for team based on their performance in their category.

The team with the highest points total at the end of the Tour de Batam is the winner.

All races earn points!

- Individual Time Trial
- Gran Fondo Classic
- Gran Fondo Century
- Gran Fondo Challenge
- Gran Fondo Discovery

| RANK | POINTS |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1 st | 100 |
| 2 nd | 80 |
| 3 rd | 60 |
| 4 th | 40 |
| 5 th | 30 |
| Top-25% finisher | 20 |
| All other finishers | 10 |
| Challenge & Discovery Finishers | 10 |





CUT-OFF TIMES

All events on Saturday and Sunday have generous cut-off points (see below tables).

Those cyclists who do not reach the cut-off points by the specified cut-off times will unfortunately be disqualified. However, for most of the points you will be given the option to take a short-cut and continue the ride. Alternatively, you will have the option to hop in the cut-off bus and be transferred to the finish.

| | Cut-off 1 | Cut-off 2 | Cut-off 3 | Cut-off 4 | Cut-o ff Finish |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| GF Classic 149km (Men) /129km (Women) | 39km 11:05 | 59km 11:45 | 79km 12:45* | 126km 14:55 | 138km 16:15 |
| GF Challenge 82km | 39km 11:05 | | | | 82km 16:15 |
| GF Century 104km | 52km 10:15 | 67km 10:50* | | | 104km 13:00 |
| GF Discovery 52km | | 15km 10:00* | | | 52km 13:00 |

^{*} Transfer to finish line (all others are short-cuts).

Cut-offs for 149km and 104km rides based on average speed of 20km/hr Cut-offs for 82km and 52km rides based on average speed of 16km/hr

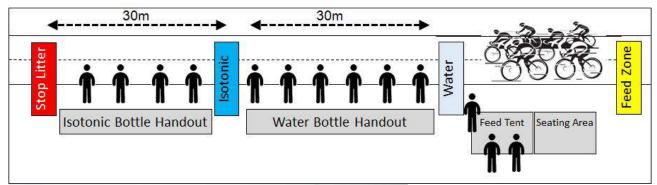
Botom Gran fondo

FEED ZONES

Food, drinks and mechanical support is provided on the course. Private support (personal driver/motorbike) is not allowed on the road.

Feed Zones

Feed Zones are available every 20-30km. Cyclists can choose to collect drink bottles from volunteers on the side of the road while cycling slowly through these zones, or stop and enjoy the refreshments on offer at their leisure. Read more here about <u>Drink Support</u> on the road.







IMPORTANT:

- **Start with full bottles** You must start every stage with two full drink bottles on your bike.
- **Bring your own bottles** Bottles and drinks will NOT be provided at the beginning of a stage. You need to bring your own filled bottles.
- **Fueling** Water, Pocari Sweat isotonic drink and snacks (bananas, cake, watermelon) will be available at feed zones. However, don't rely solely on the drink stations for food and be sure to bring your own nutrition (gels, bars, etc) on the ride as well.



MECHANICS ON THE ROAD

Mechanic support

Read full information here about the Mechanic Support on the road.

Note that private support is NOT allowed on the road.

Wheel Changes

We have wheels with tubes, cassette (and cassette body for 11/12 speed difference) and disc rotor available for wheel changes on the road.

NOTE:

- 1. Wheel changes and puncture repairs are to take place on the left hand side of the convoy/road only.
- 2. To have a wheel change, put your hand in the air to attract the attention of the mechanic support team. All borrowed wheels must be returned to the Mechanics booth immediately at the end of the day's ride before leaving the venue.
- 3. Do not fully rely on the neutral wheels and mechanics bring spare tubes and a repair kit to fix punctures. We suggest you carry two spare tubes and a pump or inflator with CO2 cartridges on your bike during the race.

IMPORTANT:

Race repairs –services during the race are provided free of charge. However, there will be a charge for consumable items such as tubes, tyres, cables, chains, etc.





MEDICAL SUPPORT

Medical support

Every age group category wave has an ambulance with a doctor following the convoy. Please ensure that your medical conditions and allergies are known to us and that you have given us a current emergency contact. Please complete the back of your race number with this information as well.

If you have any medical concerns about your participation, please <u>contact us</u> or look for the Medical team on race weekend.

The priority for the Medical team is to look after you during the race. For any non-race-related illnesses or injuries, please contact your hotel clinic.



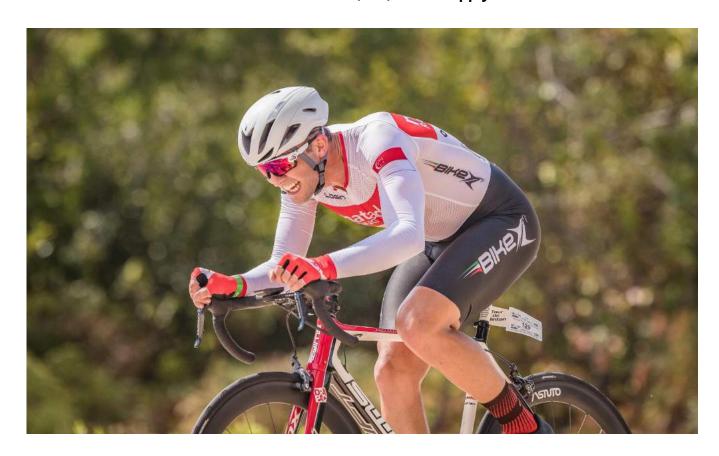


RULES & REGULATIONS

Key rules and regulations

Cyclists are reminded to familiarize themselves with the race <u>rules and regulations</u>. Below are a few important ones.

- Triathlon or time trial bikes, disc wheels, aerobars, aero helmets, sleeveless shirts, bottle
 cage holders behind the seat and wheels with less than 12 spokes are not allowed at any
 time. Check the equipment section of the <u>rules and regulations</u> for all rules. These
 equipment rules apply for the Individual Time Trial too.
- The weight of the bicycle cannot be less than 6.8 kilograms.
- You must wear your number bibs visible on the rear of your jersey, and attach the bike flag to your seat post.
- Bike cameras are permitted (..but please don't fiddle with them while riding)
- Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes after the finish of the stage via an official appeal form at the information booth. **A fee of RP 1,000,000 will apply.**





EQUIPMENT RULES



Bikes permitted:



Bikes NOT permitted:

Standard road bike



Time trial bike



E-bike





Items NOT permitted:



Aero helmets



Wheels with fewer than 12 spokes



Seat bottle cages



Tri bars



Sleeveless cycle tops



SAFETY & ETIQUETTE

In order for everyone to have a safe and memorable ride, we would like you to take note of the following:

1. Roads are NOT CLOSED

The police will attempt a rolling road closure and stop traffic as the peloton of each age group category passes. However, normal road rules still apply. Riders are to keep as close as safely practical to the left hand side of the road, whether in a peloton or not. The Police have the right to stop the race as they see fit due to any safety concerns that may arise.

2. Merging pelotons and sportsman-like behaviour

In the instance that cyclists are caught by a peloton that started later, they are permitted to join this peloton and continue to participate in the race. Please show good sportsmanship and encouragement to fellow cyclists around you.

3. Point out hazards and ride safely

The local government makes a tremendous effort to provide good road conditions for the tour. However there may still be some areas with hazards. Warn riders behind you of any immediate danger: potholes, humps, rough road, sharp corners, etc. Don't put yourself or other riders in danger by swerving or sudden braking.

4. Feed zone safety & cleanliness

Please be aware at feed zones that some cyclists will be stopping to collect drinks. Cycle slowly through this area to avoid clashes with other bikes. Kindly dispose of rubbish and empty bidons at aid stations only (before the end of litter sign), and not on the course.

It's an unwritten rule that cyclists do not place accelerations/attacks before, at, or immediately after the feed zone.

5. Remember to keep drinking

Don't forget to drink amidst all the excitement. Once you start to feel thirsty, the chance that you are dehydrated is high. That is likely to affect your ride and potentially result in a heat injury.

6. Bike-free Festival Area

To create a nice post-race environment, please place your bike in the bike holding area on Saturday and Sunday after the race. More space to relax for everyone!



POST-RACE LUNCHES & TOUR DINNER

Saturday, 23 September 2023

Once you cross the line we will provide you with a lunchbox so you can sit back, relax, refuel while sharing race stories at the finish venue at Barelang Bridge. The Awards Ceremony for stage honours and yellow jerseys will be held at the Tour Dinner.

Sunday, 24 September 2023

The Sunday post-race activities, including lunch, live music, awards ceremony, first aid, information, bag collection, bike depot will take place at Nuvasa Bay.

Lunch will be available from 10:00 to 14:00. Drinks (including beer) will be available for sale. The Awards Ceremony will take place during the lunch.

Tour Dinner Saturday 23 September: 19:00-21:00

Join us for a relaxing social evening overlooking the water at Nongsa Point Marina Hotel to celebrate your day's achievement and mingle with your cycling peers. It's a perfect way to unwind with our DJ's best selection and a great variety of food. Interviews, a race day recap and the awards ceremony from the day's racing will occur.

Tickets are available online until Wednesday 20 September: SGD40/adults and SGD20/children nett, or at Race Kit Collection (Ticket prices will be charged in Rupiah. Credit card payment only.)

Go back into your <u>registration</u> page to add a ticket on to your race entry and save 15% over buying in Batam.





UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Aalborg, Denmark September 2024

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Gran Fondo World Series is a series of UCI-sanctioned races held all over the world. Tour de Batam is one of the only 3 races in Asia and 28 in the world where participants can obtain their ticket for the official UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in their age group.

The UCI Gran Fondo World Championships will crown the new UCI World Champions in Road Racing and Time-trial in Aalborg, Denmark.

Tour de Batam UCI Gran Fondo World Championship qualifier races:

Friday, 22 September – 15km Individual Time Trial Saturday, 23 September – 149km/129km Gran Fondo Classic

How to qualify for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championship:

The top 25% of place getters in each age category of the 15km Individual Time Trial and Gran Fondo Classic qualify for the World Championships.

The top 3 winners of an official age category always qualify (up to 65+). Additional age groups (70+, 75+) are only split from the 65+ category if more than 6 riders over 70, 75 etc register to create an additional age group that will then have separate results and qualification spots.





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Friends and family can track you too via this link.

Photos

Your FinisherPix race action photos will be available on the **FinisherPix website**. You will receive an email post-event with a link to download your photos.

Information

Information counters will be available at:

- All race venues
- Race Kit Collection

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