

## **RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE 5TH EDITION OF GENEROSO WALKING**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025**

- a) Each participant takes part at their own risk. Participants must be in good health and capable of handling a significant elevation gain of over 1,400 meters.
- b) The organizer assumes no responsibility for accidents or health issues.
- c) Participants must have health and accident insurance that covers all costs of ambulance or helicopter transportation if necessary.
- d) In case of another participant's illness, it is mandatory to assist and promptly inform the Mendrisiotto Ambulance Service (SAM) at 144 or 112 (Italian network).
- e) The walking event is not timed and is non-competitive. No prizes are awarded, but participants will receive a participation memento.
- f) Walking poles are allowed, but earphones are not permitted.
- g) The event is open to individuals, families, groups, handler-dog pairs, and children aged 12 and older, provided they are accompanied by their parents.
- h) Participants must follow the marked course. Attention must be paid to Monte Generoso Railway trains at crossings, as well as to trail runners who will start at 11:15 AM from Piazza del Ponte.
- i) The walking event will take place regardless of weather conditions.
- j) Bib numbers must be worn visibly and will be distributed on Sunday between 7:50 AM and 8:10 AM at Piazza del Ponte in Mendrisio.
- k) The start is scheduled for 8:15 AM from Piazza del Ponte in Mendrisio. The maximum time to complete the course is 5 hours. The finish line is located at Fiore di Pietra (not at the summit of Monte Generoso).
- l) The course, over 12 km long, does not include refreshment points provided by the organizers. Participants must rely on their own provisions.
- m) The registration fee includes the descent by train from the summit to intermediate stations (Bellavista, San Nicolao, and/or Capolago), a meal voucher at Fiore di Pietra (pasta), and a digital race package, which can be downloaded using a password.
- n) For participating dogs, a return ticket must be purchased at the ticket counter. Train schedules are available at [www.montegeneroso.ch](http://www.montegeneroso.ch).
- o) Shower facilities will not be available at the summit of Monte Generoso – Fiore di Pietra.
- p) For handler-dog pairs: Only dogs with a registered microchip and valid liability insurance are allowed. The following are not permitted: unregistered dogs, bitches in heat, dogs with choke collars, spiked collars, electronic collars, or dogs in obvious poor health. Dogs must be kept on a leash throughout the event, including at rest areas. Handlers must be adults.
- q) Personal data of participants may be used by the organizers and their partners for newsletters or event-related information.
- r) By registering, participants accept these rules in their entirety.

s) Cancellation: No refunds will be provided for participants who cancel their registration. In the case of a valid medical certificate submitted at least 10 working days before the event, the organizer may evaluate a partial refund or transfer the registration to the following year. Refunds will be issued after deducting transaction fees and will be processed via the original payment method (credit card or bank transfer).

t) The course is only partially closed to traffic. Participants are advised to use sidewalks or, if none are available, walk along the right edge of the road. In all cases, participants must adhere to traffic regulations. The organizer accepts no responsibility for violations.