

## Gondo Event Information

takes place at August 1th and 2th, 2009

It is a two day stage race (two marathons) with a combined/added ranking

Stage one: 42,2 km with 2000 m up/downhill Stage two: 42,2 km with 2000 m up/downhill

Walking sticks are allowed, but have to be carried the whole stage.

takes place at August 1<sup>th</sup>

Cross country race with a ranking list: 28 km and 1400 m up-/downhill

takes place at August 2<sup>th</sup>

Pleasure category with an alphabetical finisher list (no ranking): 28 km and 1400

up-/downhill. Only for Walkers, Runners have to enter the Gondo Running

### Categories

Men / Women 1            1970 and yonger

Men / Women 2            1969-1960

Men / Women 3            1959-1950

Men / Women 4            1949-1945

Men / Women 5            1944 and older

For the two day race teams of three runners (m/f) can be formed. Registration deadline is Friday August 4th in the race office.

At Sunday afternoon there is a kids race at the finishing area.

### Categories:

Kids 1            2002 and younger        800 m

Kids 2            2001 and 2000            800 m

Kids 3            1999 and 1998            1600 m

Kids 4            1997 and 1996            1600 m

Kids 5            1995 and 1994            1600 m

Registration is possible until just before the race and at [www.gondoevent.ch](http://www.gondoevent.ch)

Gondo Event (two day race)

- 230,- CHF (207,- CHF early registration until 3 1.05.09 and members of Gondo Club) including two nights in the civil shelter, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, supper Saturday
- 150,- CHF (135,- CHF early registration until 3 1.05.09 and members of Gondo Club) without food and lodging
- 60,- CHF Gondo Running and Walking (54,- CHF for Gondo Club members)

- pasta party at Friday night in Gondo (two day runners only) -  
Drinks and solid food during the race
- Transportation of rucksack/personal affairs from start to finish -  
Bus ticket Brig-Gondo-Iselle (Italy)
- Event T-shirt

Two day runners who register until May 31, 2009 get a 10% discount. Members of the Gondo Club also get a 10% discount. Other discounts do not apply.

Registration deadline for the two day race is July 19, 2009. Registration for Gondo Running and Walking is possible until one hour before the start. It helps our organization if you register early.

Registration is possible with the registration form in the flyer or via [www.gondoevent.ch](http://www.gondoevent.ch). The race fee has to be payed before the race to following account: PC 19-6998-9, Raiffeisenbank Brigerberg, (CH-) 3911 Ried-Brig account 25707.95, Verein Gondo Event, 3900 Brig-Glis. Runners from foreign countries please use IBAN: CH7 180540000002570795 (Raiffeisenbank, CH-3911 Ried-Brig).

Cancellation of registration before July 20th, 2006 entitles to a 50% reimbursement of the registration fee. Providing a doctor's sick note entitles to 100% reimbursement.

We do not send a separate verification of the registration. Shortly before the race event we send the recent information and the bus ticket Brig-Gondo-Iselle to the participants. All participants will be listed on our homepage [www.gondoevent.ch](http://www.gondoevent.ch).

Coupons can be purchased at the race office (also for accompanying people)

A night in the civil shelter CHF 20.-

Breakfast	CHF 10,-
Supper	CHF 20,-

The official place for night stay is the civil shelter in Gondo and Ried-Brig. There are stock beds. Please bring your sleeping bag. It is possible to stay the night after the race (Sun-Mon), too.

The fastest runners (m/f) of the two day race and the fastest teams get a price money. All finishers get a diploma. The fastest runners of each category get a natural price. Among Walkers prices are drawn in a lottery.

With the registration, runners agree with the race regulations. Violations lead to disqualification. Race regulations can be checked at [www.gondoevent.ch](http://www.gondoevent.ch) or ordered by mail from the Gondo Event secretary.

18:00 – 21:00	Race kit issue in Gondo race office
19:00 – 21:00	Pasta party at the party tent in Gondo

From 6:00	Breakfast in the party tent in Gondo
06:30 – 07:30	Race kit issue in Gondo race office
07:50	Briefing in the start area for all Gondo Event runners
08:00 16:00	Start of the first stage of Gondo Event
17:00 – 19:00	Finishing deadline in Ried-Brig Supper in the gymnasium in Ried-Brig

From 05:30	Breakfast in the gymnasium in Ried-Brig
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06:00 – 07:00	Race kit issue in Ried-Brig race office
07:00	Start of the second stage of Gondo Event (first m/f of the first stage, followed by runners with the individual time difference to the fastest from the first stage)
07:30	Start of the runner which were more than 30 minutes behind the fastest of the first stage
08:00	Start of Gondo Runnung and Walking
from 12:00	Catering in Gondo party tent
14:00	Start of Gondo Kids Race (registration just before start possible)
16:00	Finishing deadline in Gondo
from 16:00	Finisher Party, Price presentation in party tent

In memory of a giant mud avalanche at October 14, 2000 when a part of Gondo was burried and 13 inhabitants lost their lives, the International Gondo Event now takes place the fifth time, this year the first time as a double marathon.

Gondo Event is a two day stage race over a distance of 84,4 km and 3900 meters up- and downhill. The first 42,2 km and 2000 m up/down stage follows the impressive Gondo Gorge to Simplon Dorf, via Simplon Pass (2005 m), across the Bistinenpass (2417 m.a.s.l.) as the highest point, down into the valley of Nanztal across the foot of the Glishorn, crossing the Saltina Gorge and river to Ried-Brig. In memory to the first Gondo Event when the bridge across the Saltina river was washed away, we still cross the creek through the water (secured by the Fire Dept.) approximately two kilometers before the finish. It provides a pleasant cooling for the tired feet after 40 km! The second stage of 42,2 km and 1900 up- and downhill starts at Ried Brig and follows the heritage path Stockalperweg and the path along the Ganter valley, crosses the Simplon Pass (2005 m), smoothly goes downhill via Simplon Dorf to Gabi. There a second, strenuous climb up to Furggu marks the second summit of this stage, followed by a 10 km downhill stretch through Zwischbergental back to Gondo.

Gondo (Nordic-) Walking and Gondo Running start in Ried Brig and follow the heritage path Stockalerweg across the Simplon Pass (2005 m), via Simplon Dorf and Gabi and the Gondo Gorge to Gondo. This stretch is 28 km long and 1400 m up- and downhill. Gondo Walking is a pleasure event while Gondo Running is a competitive race.

Maps and course profile are in the flyer or can be downloaded from [www.gondoevent.ch](http://www.gondoevent.ch).