



# VeNotte 2026

## February 21st 2026

### Bulletin N. 1

#### Event Centre

The event office opens at 5:30 pm at **CUS VENEZIA – Dorsoduro 2407 – Fondamenta dei Cereri – 30123 Venice**.

Changing rooms and showers are available. We kindly ask you to vacate the changing rooms once you have finished using them so that everyone can use them alternately. There are many covered areas where bags can be left; these spaces may also be used as changing rooms. The event centre must be vacated after the prize-giving ceremony. Medical assistance will be available at the event centre.

#### Parking

In addition to the numerous paid parking areas both at Piazzale Roma and on the mainland, the following free parking areas are recommended:

**Expo Parking:** 45°28'04.6"N 12°15'33.5"E

Both paid parking and free parking slightly further away are available, about a 5-minute walk from the Via della Libertà bus stop. (Please purchase your ticket in advance.)

**Petroli Parking:** 45°27'55.1"N 12°15'59.1"E with shuttle service.

Timetables: <https://avm.avmspa.it/it/content/park-petroli-0>

<https://actv.avmspa.it/sites/default/files/attachments/pdf/UM/PK1.pdf>

About a 5-minute walk from Via della Libertà for further bus connections (please purchase your ticket in advance).

**Porta Gialla SAN GIULIANO Parking:** 45°28'03.1"N 12°16'46.7"E

About a 5-minute walk from the Orlanda San Giuliano bus/tram stop. (Please purchase your ticket in advance.)

**Forte Marghera Parking:** 45°28'43.2"N 12°15'36.9"E

Tram along nearby Viale San Marco (please purchase your ticket in advance).

#### Entries

For FISO clubs, payments should preferably be made by bank transfer to:

**ASS.SPORT.DILETT.ORIENTEERING G. GALILEI IBAN: IT49B0845236180000000060477**

Please send proof of payment to: galilei.iscrizioni@gmail.com by Friday, February 20th 2026.

Each club envelope will contain the receipt, any rented SI cards, and **THE BIBS TO BE WORN CLEARLY VISIBLE**.

At the event centre entries will be accepted while maps are available for the WHITE and RED courses only.

#### Format

The competition format is classic with sequential order, type extended middle/shortened long.

For all categories, the SportIdent electronic punching system will be used. Competitors are reminded to Clear and Check their SI card before the start.

Rented SI cards must be returned to the event office after the race. In case of loss or damage, a €30 refund will be required for each SI card.

For categories M/W 10, M/W 12, WHITE and RED, there will be no starting grid. Competitors may start using punching start; shadowing is allowed for M/W 10 according to regulations.

If a control unit does not work, remember to punch the map.

**For the WHITE course: No official ranking will be prepared.**

**The use of a torch or headlamp is recommended.**

The maximum race time is 90 minutes, or in any case not more than double the winner's time.

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## ► Timing and punching system

SportIdent system for all categories, also in Air+ mode. Finish in Air+ mode.

## ► Start

The first start is scheduled for 7:00 pm.

The start is located approximately 15 minutes walking distance from the event centre.

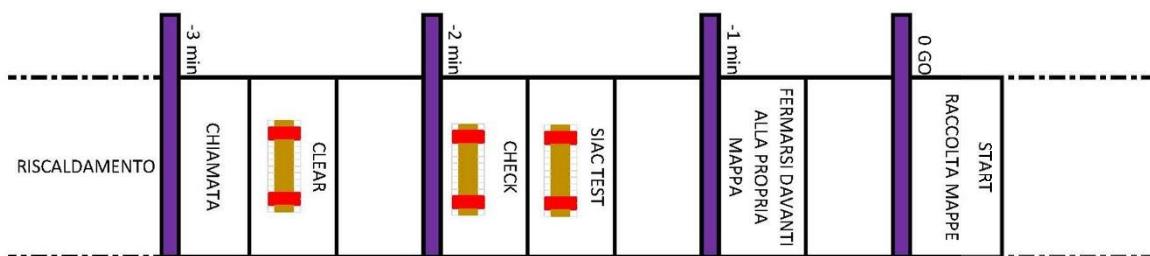
### **BIBS MUST BE WORN CLEARLY VISIBLE AND NOT COVERED BY CLOTHING.**

Two adjacent starting lanes will be set up:

- One for M/W 10, M/W 12, WHITE and RED
- One for all other categories

For M/W 10, M/W 12, RED and WHITE, there will be no starting grid. They may use punching start; shadowing for M/W 10 is allowed only after having completed their own race in the category.

For competitive courses: Starting times are determined by grids.



## ► Map

Scale 1:4000 with ISSprOM symbols. Created in 2006, updated in 2026, extracted from map CO384.

A3 format for: M16, W16, M18, W18, ME, WE, MB, M35, W35, M45, W45, M55.

A4 format for all other categories.

The race map will be printed on Teslin paper.

Control descriptions will be printed only on the competition map for all categories

## ► Finish

The finish is located 3 minutes from the event centre; follow the signs.

Remember to download your SI card at the event office after finishing and return any rented SI cards.

In case of withdrawal, it is mandatory to download your data at the event office. For those using SIAC, it is recommended to punch the finish to switch off Air+ mode.

## ► Results

Results available at: <https://app.liveresults.it/venotte2026>

## **Livelox**

The event will be available on Livelox.



## ► Prize giving ceremony

It will be held at the Race Center at approximately 10 pm. The first three men and the first three women of each category from MW 12 will be awarded. A participation bonus will be awarded to all children on the WHITE course and in the MW 10 categories.

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No awards will be given on the white and red courses.

 **Technical info:**

**IN RESPECT OF TOURISTS, RESIDENTS AND PLACES THROUGH DURING THE COMPETITION, PLEASE RESPECT THESE BEHAVIOURS:**

-  **In narrow streets, keep to the right; overtake on the left.**
-  **If streets are crowded, adjust your speed and respect non-orienteers.**
-  **When approaching blind corners, slow down to avoid collisions.**
-  **If you accidentally collide with a Venetian or a tourist, YOU MUST STOP and make sure the person is okay.**

In the busiest areas, plain-clothes controllers will monitor behavior and may report any incorrect conduct to the organization.

We want to continue offering you the excitement of VeNotte while avoiding unpleasant incidents. It is also up to you to ensure this!

**It is forbidden to cross canals by swimming or by other means — use bridges only.**

Some arcades may be very low: pay attention.

As always in Venice, many construction sites for street and bridge paving may reduce pedestrian width, increasing crowd density. Please be careful when crossing these areas.

Always pay attention near commercial activities, especially restaurants.

Take great care when passing through areas open to vehicular traffic and respect the Road Code. Entrances to some public parks are marked as blocked and forbidden on the map because they close at a certain time. Avoid entering to prevent being locked inside. Optimal route choices do not require crossing these parks.

The busiest areas and streets are marked on the map with 50% brown color.

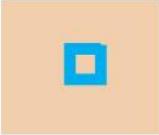
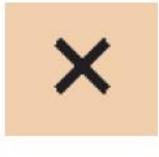
**PAY ATTENTION TO THE CALATRAVA BRIDGE (GLASS PARTS), THE IRON BRIDGES AND WALKWAYS AS WELL AS THE PARTS OF THE STREETS AND BRIDGES PAVED IN WHITE MARBLE, THEY MAY BE VERY SLIPPERY IN CASE OF RAIN OR HIGH HUMIDITY.**

## ■ Courses Length

Distances refer to the actual route development and are not straight-line distances.

LUNGHEZZE DEFINITIVE PERCORSI			
1° PROVA COPPA VENETO - 3° PROVA INVERNO VENEZIANO			
CATEGORIE	KM (effettivi)	CATEGORIE	KM (effettivi)
M10	1,9	W10	1,9
M12	2,8	W12	2,8
M14	4,4	W14	4,4
M16	6,6	W16	6,0
M18	7,4	W18	6,6
ME	8,8	WE	7,9
MB	6,4	WB	4,9
M35	7,9	W35	6,5
M45	7,4	W45	6,0
M55	6,5	W55	5,0
M65	5,0	W65	4,4
M70	4,4	W70	3,1
ROSSO	4,3	BIANCO	2,0

## ■ Map notes:

N° symbol	object	symbol	Foto exemplification
311	Fountain		
313	Well		
531	Flag Pole		

For readability, commercial activity platforms have been mapped only if present in some large squares and not on narrow streets. **Always pay attention to commercial and restaurant activities.**

The main construction sites and those that can influence route choices are mapped.

**ORIENTEERING GALILEI WISHES EVERYONE A GREAT RACE!!!**

Although we care deeply about the success of the event,  
Or. "G. Galilei" declines all responsibility for damage to property or persons occurring before, during or  
after the race.

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