



# MONTE GRAPPA HIKE & FLY PASSPORT REGULATIONS

## INITIATIVE FOR PARAGLIDING PILOTS

This initiative is organized and promoted by the Consorzio Vivere il Grappa. It is not a competition but a personal challenge: each pilot can freely choose the days and routes throughout the year, starting from February 1st, 2025.

The organization suggests the following modalities for enjoying the Monte Grappa Hike & Fly Passport and sets out the guidelines to be followed for carrying out this activity, as outlined in this regulation:

### HOW

On foot with your own equipment on your back, without assistance and without using other means of transport to the take-off point.

### WHERE

In order to obtain the Passport, you must complete routes within the territories of Semonzo del Grappa, Borso del Grappa, and Romano D'Ezzelino.

- 2 starting points: Garden Relais and Antica Abbazia
- 14 trails of varying difficulty: 2 very easy, 8 of moderate difficulty, and 4 of high difficulty. The trail map can be downloaded from the dedicated page on the [www.vivereilgrappa.com](http://www.vivereilgrappa.com) website or by scanning the QR code from the Hike&Fly bulletin board.
- Each trail leads to one of the 6 take-offs managed by the Consorzio Vivere il Grappa: Costalunga (or Antenne), Campeggia, Stella, da Bepi (or Tappeti), Casette, and Panettone.
- The arrival point is one of the 2 landing sites managed by the Consorzio Vivere il Grappa: Garden Relais and Paradiso.

### WHEN

The initiative starts on 1<sup>ST</sup> February and lasts for 12 months: you can choose the day and the route in complete freedom. At the end of the year, you can decide to renew your registration without losing the validity of the routes already completed to obtain the passport.

### REGISTRATION

Participation is reserved for adult pilots, in possession of:

- Paragliding license
- Valid medical certificate
- Valid third-party liability insurance policy

- Valid flycard

You may be asked to show these documents at the time of registration. Make sure you have a paper or digital copy on hand.

### REGISTRATION POINTS

- CONSORZIO VIVERE IL GRAPPA INFORMATION POINT - GARDEN RELAIS  
Via Caose 22, 31030 Borso del Grappa (TV)
- CONSORZIO VIVERE IL GRAPPA INFORMATION POINT - PIAZZA PARADISO  
Piazza Paradiso 11, 31030 Borso del Grappa (TV)

Tel. 0423 910526 E-mail: [info@vivereilgrappa.it](mailto:info@vivereilgrappa.it)

**OR BY THIS LINK** <https://forms.gle/yoFTJG5geiyx5XML6>

### PARTICIPATION FEE

A participation fee of 20 euros is required: this amount includes the distribution of a pocket map where it will be possible to visualize the 14 routes chosen by the organization, the take-offs, and the landings. You will also be able to write your personal notes about the experience on it. At the end of the sports season, there will be a gathering during which the Passport certificate and some gadgets will be distributed.

Payment by bank transfer to:

CONSORZIO TURISTICO VIVERE IL GRAPPA

IBAN **IT94X0839960580000000145102**

Banca delle Terre Venete, Branch of Mussolente

### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The pilot must be equipped with suitable equipment for both mountain hiking and flying. Flight equipment must be certified by recognized bodies; specifically, each pilot must have: helmet (EN 966 and EN 1077), harness with protection (EN 1651 – LTF 91/09), paraglider (EN 926/2, EN 926/1 – LTF 91/09), reserve parachute (EN 12491 – LTF 91/09). The pilot must be equipped with a GPS device for recording the route (both on foot and in flight). In addition, the pilot must have a mobile phone, obviously charged and enabled for voice and data traffic in Italy, to report any emergencies.

### PASSPORT TYPES

Based on the number of completed routes, you can obtain one of the 3 Montegrappa Hike&Fly Passport:

- **Bronze**
- **Silver**
- **Gold**

To validate the chosen route, it is necessary to record the route with GPS (both the walking and flying part) in GPX and/or IGC format. **Send an email to [brevettoh@vivereilgrappa.it](mailto:brevettoh@vivereilgrappa.it) indicating your name, surname, date, route number, and attach the GPX and/or IGC file.** The walking and flying parts can be recorded on 2 different files but the arrival point on foot must coincide with the starting point of the flight. Also, the 2 files must have the same date. If the flight ends far from the arrival point (Garden Relais or Paradiso), it is possible to complete the route on foot by recording the track. It is not possible to complete the route only on foot.

### GENERAL WARNINGS

It is advisable to make the ascents in company if you are not too experienced and on days with favourable weather. Adequate preparation and physical condition are recommended. Pay attention to weather conditions. It is advisable to bring an adequate water supply for the type of route chosen and a food supply (bars, gels, etc.). It is also

useful to have an impermeable jacket suitable for withstanding adverse weather conditions in the mountains and poles for the more demanding climbs; it is also advisable to have a mobile phone in case of emergency.

The 14 climbs take place in natural parks and fully protected ecosystems. Everyone must behave in a respectful manner towards the environment, avoiding in particular littering, picking flowers, or disturbing the fauna.

Considering the peculiarity of the Montegrappa Hike&Fly Passport, which offers some passages inside trenches, sanctuaries, etc., it is requested to maintain a congruent and respectful behaviour during these crossings of the sacred places. In particular, the crossing of the Ossario di Cima Grappa requires silent and non-noisy behaviour. Failure to comply with this rule will subject the participant to any disciplinary sanctions by the Ministry of Defense, which oversees the site through the military stationed there.

Any national, provincial, and/or municipal regulation takes precedence and the initiative will follow and respect all updates accordingly, therefore all the prescribed behavioural rules must be respected. Failure to comply with any rule will place only the participant under any sanctions deriving from their free behaviour.

The organizers assume no responsibility for any damage suffered or caused, nor for injuries that participants may incur during the activities as suggested above. Voluntary registration for the Montegrappa Hike&Fly Passport indicates full acceptance of these regulations and any amendments. By registering, the participant releases the organizers from any civil or criminal liability for damage to persons or property caused by or suffered by him/her.