

## **Runner Games – Stellar moments for strategists, dreamers, and risk-takers**

### **Granfondo – Speed, strategy, chain grease**

With *Granfondo*, the Berlin-based label **Runner Games** presents its first major board game project – a strategic cycling game inspired by real long-distance races.

Each player leads a team of three riders – Sprinter, Climber, and Rouleur – across demanding stages. Through smart card play, slipstream tactics, and careful energy management, tactical duels unfold that capture the feel of real racing.

The modular system makes *Granfondo* both accessible and deep: from the beginner version to advanced modules like Belgian Rotation, intermediate sprints, and an optional doping mechanic.

With the **NEW CHALLENGERS** expansion, the game grows into a full tournament experience for up to six players. New tracks, additional riders, and the *Legends of Granfondo* mode bring lasting motivation and variety.

All components are language-independent, and the rulebook is included in German, English, French, Spanish, and Polish.

After a successful Gamefound campaign in January 2025, production is complete and fulfillment is underway.

The world premiere takes place in October 2025 at SPIEL Essen.

### **Runner Games – Independent studio from Berlin**

Founded by **Ralf van Pey**, Runner Games stands for board games with a sporting heart, tactical depth, and clear design.

Each project is developed in close collaboration with freelance partners in illustration, graphic design, and video – with a passion for quality and detail.

After *Granfondo*, Runner Games is already working on the next title:

**Dribble'n'Dice** – a tactical football board game combining speed, team building, and dice-driven risk into a dynamic flow of play.

Runner Games creates games that unite movement, tension, and strategy – independent, authentic, and driven by a love for the game itself.