



Internazionali d'Italia Series, a look at the course of the first round in San Zeno di Montagna

On the 16th of March, the athletes will compete on a technical and selective course, 100% natural, designed according to the most modern UCI standards.

The countdown is on for the 2024 Internazionali d'Italia Series, the most important Italian cross-country race. On 16th March, the first race will be held in San Zeno di Montagna. A very special track, unique in the Italian panorama and with few parallels across Europe, merits further exploration.

The route will take place in the Sperane Pinewood Park, a corner of nature between Lake Garda and Mount Baldo, an area where MTB has a great tradition and a large following.

Athletes will find a completely natural and technical course - so technical that they will not have a moment's rest - that will challenge them in the true essence of cross-country: the relationship between cycling and nature.

A return to purity with an eye to the future.

In fact, the organisers have created the course in accordance with the most modern UCI standards, which includes a 3.5 km circuit that will test the abilities of the participants and guarantees a great show for the many enthusiasts who will be present. Not only that, but this year the route has been added to the list of paths in the municipality of San Zeno di Montagna and will be available all year round.

Michele Mondini, coordinator of the Internazionali d'Italia series, explains: "We have designed a route that is suitable for different types of athletes, with a wide choice of routes. In this way, beginners can find the safest and most suitable route, while the advanced can choose the fastest and most spectacular. It is a way of leaving something tangible to the territory that hosts us during the rest of the year and not just during the events, an approach that we at the Internazionali d'Italia Series strongly believe in".

This approach is also shared by the Municipality of San Zeno di Montagna, explains Carlo Gambino, Councillor for Tourism, Sport and Events of the Municipality of Verona: "For three years now, we have been working alongside the Internazionali d'Italia series on the organisation of this great sporting event, which is very important for our area. The Municipality's aim has always been to turn the Pineta Sperane into a real open-air park, with the Internazionali d'Italia route as the jewel in its crown. This year we have succeeded and at the entrance to the park, on the day of the event, we will inaugurate a totem with all the information about the route, to which we will add vertical signposts, so that everyone can make the best use of the route, whether for training or simple recreation".

Once the event is over on 16th March, it will be available to all those who want to retrace the route and feel, at least for a moment, like the great athletes who took part in the first round of the Internazionali d'Italia series.