



Mattia Stenico wins the third stage of Internazionali d'Italia Series

The Team Giorgi A.S. rider beat, amongst the Juniores, the leader of the general classification Tommaso Bosio at the end of a race run in the lead from the first to the last lap

Mattia Stenico, king of the Nervesa della Battaglia (TV). The Trentino rider gave his opponents no chance in the third stage of the **Internazionali d'Italia series** after a race in which he attacked from the start.

Second was **Tommaso Bosio** (Ciclistica Trevigliese), winner of the last two Internazionali d'Italia and leader of the general classification, followed by **Ettore Fabbro** (KTM - Protek - Elettrosystem).

"I tried to stay at the front from the start to avoid crashes and various problems," explained the winner, "then I pushed where I could and rode slowly where it was better not to take any risks. I never really attacked, Bosio and I were always together, then he probably made a mistake, I saw the gap and pushed as hard as I could until the finish".

There were 74 juniors waiting for the start at 10.00 this morning, under a grey sky but finally without showers, after the rain of the last few days had made the beautiful Podere Riva degli Angeli track very muddy and challenging. Right from the start of the five laps there was a big fight between the favourites, in particular with Mattia Stenico (Team Giorgi A.S.D.), who immediately set a very high pace from the first pass of the finish line.

By the beginning of the second lap, Stenico's efforts had paid off, and only Tommaso Bosio, the leader of the general classification, was able to keep the Team Giorgi A.S.D. rider at arm's length. By the third passage, the two leaders were almost 1' ahead of the chasers: barring any unforeseen events, they would have won.

The decisive moment came on the penultimate lap, when Bosio made a technical mistake that allowed Stenico to start the last lap with a twenty-second head start, which he continued to increase until he reached the finish line in perfect solitude, 50 seconds behind the leader of the Internazionali d'Italia series.

Here are the quotes from the second and third place winners

Tommaso Bosio (Ciclistica Trevigliese): *"We started quite well, Mattia and I tried to set our own pace straight away, I rode a bit on the back because in the technical sections it was a disadvantage to be on the wheel. I did a bit of stretching for a few laps, but then I started making mistakes and the race was over. My goal now is definitely to keep the Internazionali leader's jersey until the end".*

Ettore Fabbro (KTM - Protek - Elettrosystem): *"It was a very hard race, I had to start a little slow to avoid making mistakes due to eagerness, then slowly I began to understand where it was best to push and where to slow down, I held on until the end and I'm happy."*