



Internazionali d'Italia Series in Chies d'Alpago (BL): eyes on Daniele Braidot, Filippo Fontana, Gioele Bertolini and Nadir Colledani

Among the women, all the leaders of the general classification were there: Junior Giada Martinoli, U23 Lucia Bramati and home athlete Giorgia Marchet among the Élites

The fourth and final round of the Internazionali d'Italia Series - the Alpago Trophy 24 - will start next Friday 28th June in Chies d'Alpago (BL) with the Italian Team Relay Championship.

The agonists will start at 14:00, followed by the youth categories at 15:30 and the amateurs at 17:00.

The highlight of the weekend will be Saturday 29 June, with the last and decisive stage of the most important Italian cross-country race, a day that will determine the winners of the general classification in all categories.

Among the elite men will be Daniele Braidot and Filippo Fontana (CS Carabinieri Cicli Olympia), GC leader Gioele Bertolini (KTM - Protek - Elettrosystem) and Nadir Colledani (Santa Cruz Rockshox Pro Team). The latter deservedly took 6th place at the end of a great comeback race and will certainly be one of the favourites in Alpago. These are his words after the last race of the Coppa and looking ahead to the next event in the Internazionali d'Italia series: *"The last race in Crans-Montana went well, I was one step away from the podium, it was really close, but I'm still very happy because it's my best performance at this level so far. I really wanted to be in good shape from Val di Sole and that's what happened, so I'm happy. The Alpago is a perfect part of my preparation at this stage of the season for my next goals. It is a race that I feel very close to because it is close to home, many of my fans and friends will be there to support me, so there is no doubt that I will give my best. A victory on such an important track, which I know well from the European Championships held there, would be an extra boost for the rest of my year."*

Filippo Fontana was also among the protagonists in Switzerland, where he finished 15th, demonstrating his qualities as a cross-country racer on a day when the track conditions were at their limit.

The same goes for Gioele Bertolini and Daniele Braidot, two other names who are sure to put on a show in next Saturday's Queen's Race, which starts at 15:00.

The U23 leaders Matteo Siffredi (Scott Racing Team) and junior Tommaso Bosio (Ciclistica Trevigliese) will also be there.

In the women's elite category, the local rider and leader of the standings, Giorgia Marchet (KTM - Protek - Elettrosystem), will be competing against Lucia Bramati (Trinx Factory Team) in the U23 category, while Giada Martinoli (Scott Racing Team) will be defending her title in the junior category. The start is scheduled for Saturday 29 June at 12:00.

After weeks of uncertain weather, the experts are predicting good conditions for the weekend at Alpago, the decisive stage of the Internazionali d'Italia Series and the ideal setting for one of the most important cross-country events of the 2024 season.