



Internazionali d'Italia Series 2025: five races and a new stage on the Argentario

From March to July, the calendar will offer riders new challenges.

With the Cross Country season now in its final stages, the Internazionali d'Italia Series is looking to the future with their new calendar for 2025. After their success, the four events included in last year's edition have been confirmed, while the fifth stage, reintroduced after the Olympic break, is set to be hosted on the new course at Argentario.

The highly anticipated Pineta Sperane XCO, Italy's premier MTB cross-country race, kicks off in San Zeno di Montagna (VR) on March 16th. For the fourth year in a row, the renowned permanent track on the slopes of Monte Baldo will host thrilling early competitions among elite cyclists from around the globe. This dynamic course, celebrated for its speed, demands exceptional technique and skill, ensuring an exhilarating showdown as riders navigate its challenging terrain.

The following week, the circuit moves to Tuscany for a new event at Argentario (GR). The completely new course will be set in a former military base, just a stone's throw from the town centre and the sea, guaranteeing a new event that'll be truly spectacular.

After a two-month break, the athletes will return to competition on 31st May with the XCO Del Montello - Rive Degli Angeli Montello (TV). The organisers are in the process of rebuilding the already spectacular route that has made the public fall in love with this stage since its debut. A welcome return that combines the historical value of the location with a truly evocative route between Montello and the Piave river.

On the 28th of June it is the turn of Alpago Bike Funtastic Lamosano di Chies d'Alpago (BL). This is a historic course, where the race has been held since 1998 and where many athletes have grown and taken off. Known this time of year for its exceptional weather and the stunning views of the Dolomites, the course winds through the village and the surrounding woods, with technical sections that will push the athletes towards a preview of what will be waiting for them at the eagerly awaited season finale.

At the end of the circuit, managed by CM Outdoor, will be the Santoporo XC Esanatoglia (MC) track, a date the public always eagerly looks forward to and which last year provided a thrilling finale with the unexpected sprint from Charlie Aldridge, Simon Andreassen and Cameron Orr. The course of the Gina Libani Repetti cross-country track will be the backdrop for an epic final chapter that promises adrenaline, twists, and turns.

The national junior race will showcase a combination of all five events.

"The calendar is varied and complete," said Michele Mondini. We're thrilled with the four confirmed events, as they highlight IIS's commitment to creating something that goes beyond just competition. Our goal has always been to develop a format that sparks interest and involvement in the sector, fostering collaboration among different organizations. This year, I'm particularly excited about the enthusiasm and initiative from the Argentario organizers. Their energy is a solid foundation for building lasting partnerships and creating something fresh that will engage and inspire the public. There's a lot of anticipation for this new stage, which promises to deliver exciting experiences, both in terms of the race and its stunning visuals.



Below is the full event calendar

- 15th March 2025: Pineta Sperane XCO - San Zeno di Montagna (C1)
- 22nd March 2025: International Argentario - Argentario (C1)
- 31st May 2025: XCO del Montello - Rive degli Angeli Montello (C1)
- 28th June 2025: Alpago Bike Funtastic - Lamosano di Chies d'Alpago (C1)
- 5th July 2025: Santoporo XC - Esanatoglia (C1)