



Olympic Cross Country returns to Nervesa with a thrilling show

Three adrenaline-fueled events blending speed, skill, and stunning scenery promises an unforgettable weekend

Nervesa della Battaglia (TV) is getting ready to host one of the most anticipated events on the Italian off-road calendar. A blend of cycling and history, the heart of Montello is once again set to become the natural stage for the third round of the Internazionali d'Italia Series.

The "Rive degli Angeli" course was born from an international dream, fueled by the vision of a group of local enthusiasts determined to highlight the beauty of their territory. Surrounded by rolling green hills, dense woods, and views of the Piave River, the course is the result of a deliberate design choice focused on the future of cross country: thrilling for spectators, challenging for elite riders, and inclusive for young talents.

“The unique terrain of Montello, with its short climbs and fast, technical descents, is ideal for a modern, engaging cross-country course,” says Carlo Antonello, vice president of the organising club Jack Pro Rider A.S.D. “It challenges both seasoned athletes and rising stars. “The course was developed through close collaboration with athletes—including international riders—who provided input and helped test it on site. The result is a fast, spectacular, and technically-balanced route where jumps, drops, and demanding descents play a key role. We also placed great emphasis on safety by including B-lines in the more complex sections, making the course accessible to all without compromising the show.”

The organizing team worked to improve rideability even in bad weather. Fast and smooth when dry, the course also ensures grip and safety on the technical forest trails in wet conditions. And for spectators, it's an unmissable opportunity to get up close to the action, thanks to easy access to the key points of the course.

Beyond the competition, young talents will have a special moment thanks to a recognition promoted in collaboration with Favero Electronics. A pair of **ASSIOMA PRO MX 2** pedals will be awarded to the male and female youth riders who record the fastest lap times of the day.

On **Monday, 28th April at 8:00 PM**, the full weekend program will be officially presented at the **Veneto Memorial of the Great War at Villa Correr Pisani**. Among the highlights is the event's official mascot—created in collaboration with local schools—a symbol that reflects the spirit of the event. Because in Nervesa, cycling is, above all, a celebration that brings together sport, community, and passion.

The action will officially kick off on **Friday, 30th May** with the **Italian Team Relay Championship**, continue on **Saturday, 31st May** with the **UCI categories**, and wrap up on **Sunday, 1st June** with youth and master categories taking the spotlight in the grand finale.