

C.S. Carabinieri Cicli Olympia win the Italian Team Relay Championship
Trinx Factory Team and Team Sogno Veneto also reached the tricolour podium.

Nervesa della Battaglia (TV), 30 May 2025 – The Italian Team Relay Championship marked the start of an exciting mountain bike weekend in the picturesque setting of Podere Rive degli Angeli. C.S. Carabinieri Cicli Olympia won the competition, ahead of Trinx Factory Team and Team Sogno Veneto.

Right from the start of the fast and fun Montello course, three teams set themselves apart: Emanuele Huez (C.S. Carabinieri Cicli Olympia), Giovanni Zago (Team Sogno Veneto) and Pietro Cao (Trinx Factory Team) finished the first lap with a significant lead over the rest of the field.

In the second leg, Trinx Factory Racing fielded Marco Bramati, who opened up a gap of over a minute on C.S. Carabinieri Cicli Olympia and Team Sogno Veneto — a lead that remained unchanged during the third lap.

The decisive moment came in the fourth segment, when Daniele Braidot (C.S. Carabinieri Cicli Olympia) pulled ahead of Lucia Bramati (Trinx Factory Team) and Nicole Canzian (Team Sogno Veneto), putting his team back in the lead.

Filippo Fontana then managed the final leg perfectly, crossing the finish line 25 seconds ahead of Cristian Bernardi and over three minutes ahead of Martino Zavan, sealing the victory for C.S. Carabinieri Cicli Olympia.

Emanuele Huez, the first rider for the winning team, stated: "I got off to a good start and tried to give it my all. I think I delivered a solid personal performance, handing over the relay in first place to Nicole. Wearing the tricolour jersey is not something that happens every day, so I'm happy. I'm really proud of the team, this year we've become a tight-knit group, and this result boosts morale and strengthens our unity."

His teammate, **Nicole Pesse**, echoed his sentiment: "I knew I'd be racing against a lot of men, so I focused on minimising the gap to make it easier for Giada, who would follow me. I felt great, which is also a good sign for tomorrow's race. I haven't worn the tricolour jersey in several years — this one symbolises the great teamwork among us riders and the support of our sponsors. I'm really happy."

Daniele Braidot also expressed great satisfaction: "I had to make up two minutes on Lucia, so I gave it my all until I caught up with her. I knew we had Filippo as the finishing rider, and he's in incredible form, so I just had to manage the lead. I'm really pleased with how things turned out, especially for the team."

The event was also attended by **Mara Fontebasso**, Mayor of Nervesa della Battaglia, who shared her enthusiasm: "It's exciting to see so many young people passionately engaged in mountain biking. Our administration strongly believes in sport as a school of life, as it teaches commitment, determination and personal growth. That's why we support these events so enthusiastically. Congratulations to the organisers for their excellent work."

On Saturday 31 May, the Nervesa della Battaglia course will host the third round of **Internazionali d'Italia Series**, featuring UCI categories. On Sunday, masters and youth riders will compete on the Rive degli Angeli course, bringing an intense weekend of racing to a close. The two fastest young athletes (male and female) will receive a special prize: a free pair of ASSIOMA PRO MX 2 pedals for the rider who records the fastest lap time.