



Catalina Vidaurre Kossmann dominated the 4th round of Internazionali d'Italia Series Teocchi and Cortinovis joined her on the podium. Bramati regained the overall lead.

Lamosano di Chies d'Alpago (BL), 28 June 2025 – The Chilean champion, Catalina Vidaurre Kossmann (Specialized Chile), dominated the elite women's race, finishing ahead of Chiara Teocchi (Lapierre Racing Unity) and Sara Cortinovis (Ghost Factory Racing). Cortinovis also won the U23 category.

From the opening lap, Vidaurre set a relentless pace, taking immediate control of the race and forcing her rivals into pursuit. The only athlete able to follow her in the early stages was Greta Seiwald (Decathlon Ford Racing Team), but the South Tyrolean rider crashed on the first lap and was forced to abandon. Behind Vidaurre, Cortinovis and Teocchi battled it out for the podium: first Cortinovis, then Teocchi tried to close the gap, but neither was able to catch up. Lucia Bramati (Trinx Factory Team) held firmly onto fourth position for most of the race, while series leader Nicole Pesse (CS Carabinieri Cicli Olympia) struggled and lost ground.

Vidaurre claimed a commanding victory, leading from start to finish. "It was really hot today and the course was tough, especially on the climbs, but I felt good, so I'm happy," said Vidaurre. "The track is quite demanding, but the downhill is fun. I really like this place, and I'm glad I could take this win."

Lucia Bramati regained the leader's jersey in the Open classification with her fourth-place finish.

U23 category:

Sara Cortinovis (Ghost Factory Racing) secured a dominant win in the U23 race, confirming her excellent form. Lucia Bramati (Trinx Factory Team) took second place, while Marika Celestino (Scott Racing Team) completed the top three. Cortinovis quickly opened a wide gap over Bramati, establishing the top two positions early on. The battle for third place was much closer, with Celestino eventually prevailing over Laura Squarise and Lucrezia Braida in the final laps.

"Today's race went much better than expected," said overall classification leader Lucia Bramati. "I always struggle here, both because of the heat and the demanding course, but I really enjoyed it. I pushed through, especially mentally, found my rhythm and made it to the finish. Now I'm focused on Esanatoglia next week. I like that course, so I hope to perform well and finish the series in the best possible way."

Junior Category

Maruša Tereza Šerkezi (Cube Next Generation), the European Champion, claimed victory in the junior women's race. She finished with a one-minute lead over Giorgia Pellizotti (Trinx Factory Team) and more than two minutes ahead of Elisa Ferri (Team Guerrini). Pellizotti set a fast pace from the start, but Šerkezi had taken the lead by the second lap and steadily extended her advantage lap after lap. Pellizotti and Ferri battled for the remaining podium spots, with the rider from Veneto maintaining a solid lead over her pursuer.

Thanks to today's result, Pellizotti increased her lead in the overall standings.

"It was a very hot and challenging race, but I enjoyed it," said Šerkezi. "I also raced here in Alpago last year, which was a great experience. The start was quite hectic, but I handled it well. By the end of the first lap, I was in the lead, so I just focused on maintaining my rhythm, and that proved enough in the end."

The eagerly awaited final round of the Internazionali d'Italia Series will take place on Saturday, July 5 on the prestigious course in Esanatoglia (MC).