



European champion Simone Avondetto triumphs in Lamosano

Wilier-Vittoria secured first and second place with Avondetto and Zanotti, respectively.

Vittone completes the podium. Giulio Peruzzo dominated the U23 race.

Lamosano di Chies d'Alpago (BL), 28 June 2025 – **European champion Simone Avondetto** (Wilier-Vittoria Factory Team) claimed victory in the fourth round of the Internazionali d'Italia Series, finishing ahead of his teammate, **Juri Zanotti**, and **Andreas Emanuele Vittone** (Beltrami TSA).

"The race started off quite tactically. We were a solid group, then I tried to attack. Juri followed me and we battled it out in the final. The course was very demanding, and the heat made it even tougher. I'm really happy to take the win today," said **Avondetto**.

The race began with a tightly controlled and tactical first lap, with around ten riders at the front. At the start of the second lap, the pace picked up and the selection began. Daniele Braidot (CS Carabinieri Cicli Olympia) had a mechanical issue and Emanuele Bocchio Vega (KTM – Protek – Elettrosystem) lost contact, while Gioele Bertolini (KTM – Protek – Elettrosystem) started chasing from behind. The decisive moment came during the fourth lap, when the Wilier-Vittoria duo increased the pace. Avondetto and Zanotti broke away at the front, while Vittone and Bertolini managed to catch up with Luca Braidot. On the penultimate lap, Avondetto pushed again, dropping Zanotti and riding solo to the finish. Meanwhile, Vittone pulled away from Bertolini to secure third place. Despite a recent injury layoff, Filippo Fontana (CS Carabinieri Cicli Olympia) retained the overall series lead.

U23 category:

Giulio Peruzzo (KTM-Protek-Elettrosystem) secured a decisive victory in Lamosano di Chies d'Alpago, crossing the finish line 37 seconds ahead of **Gabriel Borre** (Beltrami TSA) and over a minute ahead of his teammate, **Matteo Siffredi**.

There was plenty of action in the U23 category too, with an even start and an early four-way battle between Fabio Bassignana, Giulio Peruzzo, Marco Betteo and Matteo Siffredi.

Bassignana was the first to make a move on lap two, but Peruzzo countered on the next lap and created a decisive gap. Siffredi tried to catch up with his teammate, but paid the price for his efforts and was eventually overtaken by Borre.

Peruzzo maintained his lead all the way to the finish line to secure the victory. Marco Betteo finished fourth and held on to the leader's jersey.

"My race went really well. I finished school last week, which meant I could approach this race more calmly," explained **Peruzzo**. *'I managed to stick to my rhythm throughout, and I'm really happy to have won today, especially as it's my first year in the category.'* *The course is very tough and suits my strengths. I won here last year in the juniors, but repeating it in the U23 category means a lot more."*

The Internazionali d'Italia Series returns for its highly anticipated final round **on Saturday 5 July in Esanatoglia (MC)**.