



**Internazionali d'Italia Series 2025: Grand Finale in Esanatoglia on July 5th-6th**  
*The SantoporoXc course is ready to host the final stage of Italy's top cross-country mountain bike series.*

The 2025 **Internazionali d'Italia Series** is entering its decisive phase, gearing up for the highly anticipated final stage. On Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July, the curtain will fall in **Esanatoglia** with a weekend of top-tier mountain biking action. The charming Italian village, which has been a key venue in recent years, is ready to confirm its status as a landmark for Italian and international cross-country racing.

**Rossano Mazzieri**, organiser of the Esanatoglia stage, explains: “*SantoporoXc was born from the desire to transform a motocross track into a top-class cross-country course and establish it as a hub for the sport in central and southern Italy. The idea was to replace the roar of engines with the sound of pedalling. To bring the course up to modern cross-country standards, we enlisted the help of internationally renowned trail builder Enrico Martello. He interpreted the natural features of the terrain expertly to create iconic sections, such as our rock garden, which has now become a symbol of the race. The track blends with the landscape rather than forcing it; every turn, climb and technical section is inspired by the natural features of the mountain. It’s a challenging course, but at the same time, it is very accessible for spectators, who can follow almost the entire circuit and experience the race up close.*”

Development on the track has never stopped. Year after year, ASD ESATRIL of Esanatoglia has striven for continuous improvement, taking on board the advice of experts and technical advisors. “*In 2022, we had the opportunity to show the location to National Team Coach Mirko Celestino and Andrea Tiberi, who provided valuable insights. In 2023, joining the Internazionali d'Italia Series allowed us to raise the bar even further, both technically and organisationally, with continued support from Enrico. This year, we introduced a brand-new feature: a pump track built over the winter. It is the only one in the Marche region and was inspired by the one in Nove Mesto Na Morave.*”

The SantoporoXc course is demanding and varied, offering multiple line choices — ideal for showcasing the technical and tactical abilities of the riders. It is perhaps unsurprising, then, that some of the sport’s most promising global talents have raced—and made their mark—here.

“*Our course has brought good luck to many. In 2022, **Isaac Del Toro** won the U23 race here, and he is now wearing the white jersey at the Giro d'Italia. **Luca Braidot**'s victory in 2023 marked the start of an outstanding World Cup season. **Sofie Hebi Pedersen**'s victory over **Martina Berta** put Esanatoglia on the map in Denmark. In 2024, we welcomed big names such as **Simon Andreassen** and **Charlie Aldridge**, and celebrated Britain's **Cameron Orr** taking the victory. And let's not forget **Elian Paccagnella**, who secured his first Internazionali d'Italia Series victory here and is now the Italian U23 champion and a World Cup stage winner in Brazil. In short, SantoporoXc brings good fortune, and we're proud of that,” concludes **Mazzieri**.*

Adding to the experience is the unique atmosphere of Esanatoglia, where a passion for mountain biking meets the warm hospitality of the local community. Spectators will be able to watch the grand finale of the 2025 Internazionali d'Italia Series live on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July.