



CM Outdoor steps down from leading the Internazionali d'Italia Series

A ten-year journey of passion and innovation in the service of MTB has come to an end.

After ten seasons, **CM Outdoor** is stepping down from directing **Internazionali d'Italia Series**, Italy's premier cross-country Olympic mountain bike circuit. The journey began in 2015 with a clear goal: to restore visibility and prestige to the sport in Italy and support its growth during a time of deep transformation.

"Mountain biking has changed exponentially in recent years. Events have multiplied, organizational models have evolved, and the priorities of athletes, teams, and host territories have changed," explains **Michele Mondini**, coordinator of Internazionali d'Italia. *"We've always tried to interpret these changes and turn them into opportunities by building high-quality events and telling the stories of the sport, its protagonists, and the unique places that host it."*

Over the past decade, Internazionali d'Italia Series has welcomed some of the biggest names in the global mountain biking (MTB) scene and offered many young Italian talents a springboard to the World Cup. These achievements were made possible thanks to the trust of local organizers, the support of technical and institutional sponsors, and the passionate work of those who believed in the project.

"Today, we feel that the time has come to pass the baton. The current context calls for strong, centralized leadership—something only the Federation can provide—to help Italian cross-country navigate this era of profound change. At the same time, strengthening ties with international institutions will be essential for the good of the entire movement," says **Luca Carton**, CM Outdoor.

CM Outdoor is stepping away from the project with the knowledge that they helped reshape the image of Italian cross-country MTB. They hope that this legacy will continue to grow in the hands of those who are guided by vision, passion, and expertise.