



Catalina Vidaurre wraps up the 2025 Internazionali d'Italia Series in style

Lucia Bramati lands a champion's double, taking both the Open and U23 overall titles.

Esanatoglia, MC, July 5, 2025 — **Catalina Vidaurre** (Specialized Chile) confirmed her excellent form by dominating the Internazionali d'Italia Series once again. After winning the penultimate round in Chies d'Alpago, the Chilean champion conquered the fifth and final stage in Esanatoglia. She finished alone, 3'17" ahead of **Nicole Pesse** (CS Carabinieri Cicli Olympia). **Lucia Bramati** (Trinx Factory Team) took third overall, claiming the day's victory in the U23 category and cementing her lead in both the Open and Under 23 overall standings.

*"I dedicate these jerseys to my team, who every week provide us with the best possible conditions to compete in top-level races and on courses that are essential for our growth," said **Bramati**. "Today's course was very tough, tougher than I expected. I suffered a lot, maybe because of the heat, but I tried to pace myself. My legs weren't great, but I'm really happy with the result. Winning the stage in my category is especially sweet, since next year I'll move up to the Elite category. It will be more difficult, of course, but I'm happy to end my U23 journey like this."*

From the first laps on the Santoporo XC course, Catalina Vidaurre set a strong pace, creating a significant lead by the time she passed the finish line for the first time. Only Nicole Pesse managed to keep up initially, distancing herself from the other chasers. Vidaurre then delivered a flawless solo performance, completing the seven laps in 1:29:01 and repeating her success from the previous round.

The competition in the U23 category was much closer. **Bramati**, **Laura Squarise** (Dream Team), and **Marika Celestino** (Scott Racing Team) competed fiercely throughout the race. Ultimately, the time Bramati gained in the early stages was enough to secure the victory. She crossed the finish line 29 seconds ahead of Squarise and 1 minute and 35 seconds ahead of Celestino.

Junior Women: Elisa Ferri dominated the final stage. Giorgia Pellizotti won the overall title.

Ferri set the pace right from the first lap of the Junior Women's race. The young rider launched a decisive attack, gaining a considerable margin over her closest pursuers, teammates **Nicole Azzetti** and **Giorgia Pellizotti** (Trinx Factory Team). As the laps went by, the gap widened, with Ferri finishing 1'23" ahead of Azzetti and 2'15" ahead of Pellizotti. It was an excellent performance for Ferri, who claimed her first Internazionali d'Italia Series victory in the final round. Pellizotti finished third on the day but secured the 2025 Junior overall leader's jersey, finishing ahead of Azzetti and Sabrina Rizzi (Team Sogno Veneto).

*"This jersey means so much to me—it's the first one I've ever won in mountain biking," said a proud **Pellizotti**. "I'm really proud to have stayed mentally sharp enough to defend it until the end. The course and the heat weren't ideal for me, but I gave it my all. I knew my rivals were getting closer with every race, so staying focused was key."*

Regional councilor Renzo Marinelli highlighted the event's value in promoting the territory: *"Here in the Marche region, we're fortunate to have extraordinary places and excellent products that are not yet widely known. Events like this one are crucial for showcasing them to a wider audience. Hosting athletes and fans is a valuable opportunity for our region and goes hand in hand with sports and high-level competitions. We've invested heavily to make the Esanatoglia venue more suitable for national and international events."*

The 2025 edition came to a successful close with the Esanatoglia stage marking the conclusion of the Internazionali d'Italia Series, once again confirming the event's technical quality. With Catalina Vidaurre's victory, Lucia Bramati's dominance in the U23 category, and Giorgia Pellizotti's triumph in the junior overall standings, the 2025 season ended as a celebration of talent and development.