



River&Peaks Powered by Dolomia. On 6 June, the challenge begins that will transform Valcellina into a natural arena.

A unique opportunity for thrill-seekers to experience the rush of speed through timeless landscapes.

On Saturday 6 June 2026, the heart of the Friulian Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will host the competitive River&Peaks Powered by Dolomia race. This premier event, included in the official FCI Friuli Venezia Giulia calendar, is a demanding challenge reserved for licensed and competitive athletes who are ready to establish Valcellina as one of the true capitals of authentic gravel racing.

The 75-kilometre course features 1,700 metres of elevation gain and is a true test of strength and technical skill. Designed to highlight both racing performance and endurance management, the fully marked and marshalled route winds through white roads, fast gravel sections and extraordinary forest trails. Here, the pursuit of performance merges with the raw nature of the Dolomite landscape, requiring riders to read and interpret the terrain perfectly.

The event headquarters will be located at the Ice Stadium (Località Tre Pini) in Claut, which will also host the start line where competitors will compete for the overall and category rankings. The men's category will start at 08:30, followed by the women's category at 08:32. To ensure the highest safety and race management standards, the organisation reserves the right to adjust start times and procedures according to the final number of participants.

River&Peaks Powered by Dolomia has developed a comprehensive service plan to deliver a world-class racing experience and support riders throughout every stage of the challenge. Each athlete will receive a race package including a bike number plate, sponsor bag, route map and GPS tracker. Official timing services will monitor performances and provide real-time overall and category rankings.

The route will feature strategically positioned technical assistance and feed zones. Support will be available to riders at kilometre 15.750 (Cimolais), kilometre 30.300 (Claut cycle bridge) and at the key passage of Rifugio Pradut (kilometre 48.300). After crossing the finish line, participants will have access to shower facilities and the highly anticipated after-party, which is designed to celebrate the day's achievements and strengthen the spirit of the gravel community.

The River&Peaks Powered by Dolomia weekend begins on Saturday 6 June with the competitive race, providing an adrenaline-filled start to the Claut event. The celebrations continue on Sunday, when the focus shifts to the non-competitive ride. This transforms speed into pure exploration, opening the trails of the Friulian Dolomites to all cycling enthusiasts.

Participation Requirements

The race is reserved for gravel bikes equipped with one-piece drop handlebars. E-bikes and tandem bicycles are not permitted. Bar extensions or any other type of handlebar extension system are also prohibited. Participation is limited to athletes holding a valid 2026 FCI or EPS licence, or a valid competitive medical certificate for cycling. Non-licensed riders must purchase a one-day FCI licence upon registration.

Registration is open from 1 May until 11.59 pm on 4 June 2026 and costs €120. The race office and check-in are located at the ice stadium in Località Tre Pini, 33080 Claut (PN), Italy and are open on: Friday 5 June: 14:30–18:30; and Saturday 6 June: 06:00–07:30.

The technical briefing will be held on Friday 5 June 2026 at 17:00 at the Ice Stadium in Claut (PN), Italy.