



# River & Peaks

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## Everything is ready in Claut for the River & Peaks weekend, where gravel adrenaline meets the spirit of slow exploration

*Valcellina is preparing to welcome an unforgettable two-day experience in one of Italy's most spectacular cycling destinations.*

The wait is over. The Valcellina Valley is ready to become an extraordinary natural arena for the River&Peaks powered by Dolomia weekend. From June 6–7, 2026, the heart of the Friulian Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage landscape, will serve as the backdrop for a weekend dedicated entirely to off-road cycling. This event offers a unique opportunity for riders seeking the thrill of speed and competition, as well as for those who prefer to explore at a slower pace through timeless mountain scenery.

The event officially begins on Saturday, June 6, with a competitive race included in the official Friuli Venezia Giulia Cycling Federation (FCI) calendar. This premier event is reserved for licensed and competitive athletes. The challenging course covers 75 kilometers with 1,700 meters of elevation gain. Riders will tackle a route featuring white roads, fast gravel sectors, and scenic forest trails that demand technical ability, race management, and a connection with the rugged landscape.

The event headquarters will be at the Ice Stadium in the Tre Pini area of Claut. Race registration and bib collection will take place on Friday, June 5, until 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday, June 6, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. The excitement builds on Saturday morning with the men's start at 8:30 a.m., followed shortly by the women's start. After crossing the finish line, participants will have access to shower facilities before joining the much-anticipated after-party, designed to celebrate the day's achievements and strengthen the gravel community spirit.

After the excitement of race day has died down, River&Peaks will change gears completely on Sunday, June 7, making way for the non-competitive ride. This adventure is open to everyone and is designed for riders who want to leave the stopwatch behind and experience cycling at their own pace.

Created to welcome cyclists, outdoor enthusiasts, and travelers alike, the ride combines sports and exploration in an accessible, inclusive format. It is open to gravel bikes, mountain bikes, and e-bikes and celebrates the joy of slow riding and discovery. The ride begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Claut Ice Stadium and leads participants on a 50-kilometer loop featuring approximately 800 meters of elevation gain. Along the way, riders will pedal through ancient forests, follow crystal-clear mountain streams, and pass through the charming villages that define the Valcellina Valley.

Sunday's experience culminates in a celebration of local food and wine traditions with dedicated refreshment stops where participants can sample regional specialties and connect with others. Cyclists will experience the authentic flavors of the Friulian mountains in their natural setting.

The Claut weekend promises to be an unmissable gathering for anyone who wants to experience cycling in its purest and most authentic form.

