



Press Release

MARATONA DLES DOLOMITES - ENEL 2015

LUIGI SALIMBENI WINS THE 29TH EDITION

Alta Badia (Bz) – 9302 cyclists started their Maratona dles Dolomites-Enel this morning at 6.30 a.m from La Villa. The weather was wonderful, again, like for the last several years, since the very beginning of the day with high temperatures and sunny for the 29th Maratona dles Dolomites-Enel edition dedicated to the “forgiveness” theme. A long, big snake of cyclists that took about 36 minutes to begin the race with a gorgeous landscape and an enchanting and exciting music to incite the start. The last one has beenfromwith bib number That’s a high numbers’ mechanism with more than 31.000 pre-registrations but a limited numbers race; the Dolomite passes closed for all the race long; charity’s objective and eco-sustainable way to live the race with electrical cars and motobikes for internal use.

On the starting grid we could recognize famous people from sport, economy, policy and other fields: Alex Zanardi, Corrado Sciolla (BT), Mario Greco (Generali), Rodolfo De Benedetti (CIR), Matteo Marzotto, Mauro Benetton, Francesco Starace (AD Enel), Oliviero Lubatti (Alpiq) Fausto Pinarello, Matteo Arcese (Arcese Trasporti), Laura Colnaghi Calissoni (Carvico), Manfred Mölgg, Davide Cassani, Christian Zorzi and our “homemade” champion Maria Canins.

A game which twists and turns through the 7 Dolomite passes: Pordoi, Sella, Campolongo, Falzarego, Gardena, Valparola, Giau, starting from La Villa and finishing to Corvara. 3 routes: the long one of 138 km and 4230 mt of altitude; the medium one of 106 km and 3130 mt of altitude and Sella Ronda of 55 km and 1780 mt of altitude.

The majority was italian participants with 5.020 registrations, then Germany, the Netherlands, Great Britain, Belgium. And again participants coming from China, Russia, Japan, Brasil and New Zealand for a total of 64 countries.

The race:

The victory went to Luigi Salimbeni from Castiglione dei Pepoli (Bo) with a time of 4:44.43.8. The elated winner's comment is a hymn to joy: "In my own small way, I reached a very great goal today. I would like to dedicate the victory to my family, who has always supported me, and to my daughter who is celebrating her birthday today." For the women's category the winner was Chiara Ciuffini from L'Aquila with a time of 5:24.47.

The classifications:**MARATONA COURSE 138 KM**

Salimbeni Luigi, 1979, I-Castiglione dei Pepoli	4:44.43,8
Cunico Roberto, 1979, I-Thiene	4:44.44,2
Zen Enrico, 1986, I-Bassano del Grappa	4:44.48,8

Ciuffini Chiara, 1985, I-L'Aquila	5:24.47,0
Sonzogni Manuela, 1985, I-Valbrembo	5:30.14,1
Lancioni Barbara, 1981, I-Filottrano	5:32.41,0

MIDDLE COURSE 106 KM

Elettrico Tommaso, 1987, I-Matera	3:31.10,4
Pontalto Andrea, 1987, I-Monteforte d'Alpone	3:35.09,6
Orsucci Simone, 1985, I-Lucca	3:35.09,8

Lombardo Ilaria, 1970, I-Tizzano Val Parma	3:59.50,9
Magnaldi Erica, 1992, I-Cuneo	4:00.17,6
Schartmüller Astrid, 1973, I-Merano	4:05.56,5

TEAM RANKINGS "SELLE ITALIA CUP"

Radteam Aichach 2000 – Germany	18.009 km
WSV Otterskirchen– Germany	11.120 km
GF Pinarello – Italy	9.034 km
Liberalitas Bavarica– Germany	6.912 km
Lech Angels– Germany	5.401 km

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