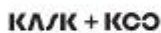


Maratona dles Dolomites – ENEL 2017



Alta Badia (South Tyrolean Dolomites - Italy) – 9.129 cyclists started their Maratona dles Dolomites - Enel this morning at 6.30 a.m from La Villa. The 31st Maratona dles Dolomites-Enel edition is dedicated to the “LOVE” 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. That’s a high numbers’ mechanism with more than 33.500 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 motorbikes for internal use.

THE FIRST MARATONA DLES DOLOMITES-ENEL FOR SIR BRADLEY WIGGINS

Among the participants there was for the first time also **Sir Bradley Wiggins** who is not just one of the world’s most famous cyclists, an exceptional track racer and a time trial record holder. His successes include also the Tour de France and several Olympic gold medals. *“I really enjoyed it although it was very tough”* were the first words of Sir Bradley Wiggins at the finish line.

MARATONA DLES DOLOMITES – ENEL: THE RACE

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.

Half the cyclists are Italian, the other half are a heterogeneous group from five different continents: Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium will represent Europe; Qatar, Japan, Korea, Colombia and Kazakhstan, are only some of the nationalities of the cyclists travelling from afar.

A MARATONA OF LOVE

The theme chosen for the 31st Maratona dles Dolomites-Enel is love. *“May love be the one to guide us: this sincere, transparent, placid, determined and sometimes stubborn*

force, which brings together the spirit and mind, freeing our hearts. So, let there be love and may it be unrestrained (but make sure to keep an eye on the brakes!). May it be restless. Because in Love, just like in the Marathon, you need to give your all. And if Love really were to triumph in this world, we'd live in a world as beautiful as our beloved Dolomites. Come on: we can do it! Love is like riding a bike. There's no doubt about it!" said the president of the OC Michil Costa on the starting line.



RACE REPORT

138km Man

1. Elettrico Tommaso, 1987, Matera (MT) 4:37.21,8 (307)
2. Pisani Vincenzo, 1981, Roma (RM) 4:38.35,0 (9)
3. Zen Enrico, 1986, Bassano del Grappa (VI) 4:40.59,0 (410)
4. Zanetti Igor, 1978, S.Maria di Sala (VE) 4:41.52,5 (5)
5. Castelnovo Paolo, 1984, Milano (MI) 4:41.59,8 (8)



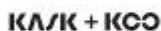
138km Woman

1. Magnaldi Erica, 1992, Cuneo (CN) 5:16.22,8 (525)
2. Van der Moeren IIs, 1974, B-Ravels 5:20.04,6 (584)
3. Rausch Christina, 1973, D-Hamburg 5:22.31,2 (580)
4. Orenos Laila, 1983, CH-Appenzell 5:32.30,2 (504)
5. Prieling Nadja, 1981, A-Reith bei Kitzbühel 5:43.40,8 (578)



106 km Man

1. Cini Fabio, 1988, Colle di Val d'Elsa (SI) 3:31.09,7 (286)
2. Pontalto Andrea, 1987, Monteforte d'Alpone (VR) 3:33.03,0 (244)
3. Cipriani Matteo, 1983, Carmignano (PO) 3:35.37,8 (289)
4. Avanzo Francesco, 1987, Pieve Tesino (TN) 3:35.37,9 (254)
5. Orsucci Simone, 1985, Lucca (LU) 3:35.39,4 (363)



106 km Woman

1. Lombardo Ilaria, 1970, Tizzano Val Parma (PR) 4:01.30,0 (571)
2. Sonzogni Manuela, 1985, Valbrembo (BG) 4:04.35,7 (583)
3. Tassinari Marica, 1988, Faenza (RA) 4:09.25,5 (1545)
4. Gazzini Serena, 1977, Nogaredo (TN) 4:10.34,0 (1728)
5. Prato Annalisa, 1998, Cuneo (CN) 4:12.41,4 (1175)



55 km Man

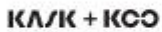
1. Dutto Pietro, 1989, Cuneo (CN) 1:53.39,8 (177)
2. Ferrari Davide, 1976, Lesignano Dè Bagni (PR) 1:56.04,5 (313)
3. Cesaro Roberto, 1986, Bellona (CE) 2:08.45,7 (2540)
4. Piccinin Marco, 1989, Prata di Pordenone (PN) 2:13.38,8 (3653)



5. Rossi Giulio, 1970, Lucca (LU) 2:13.48,1 (3724)

55 km Woman

1. Delbono Emma, 1986, Rezzato (BS) 2:18.46,1 (521)
2. Nicolussi-Leck Vera, 1976, Perca (BZ) 2:28.04,9 (574)
3. Agreiter Debora, 1991, La Villa (BZ) 2:28.11,2 (518)
4. Wierer Dorothea, 1990, Rasun di Sotto (BZ) 2:28.27,4 (512)
5. Runggaldier Alexia, 1991, St.Christina in Gröden (BZ) 2:32.15,0 (513)



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