

Val di Sole
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UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE
WORLD CUP VAL DI SOLE - TRENTINO
ITALY

UCI 2019 MTB FOUR-CROSS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS VAL DI SOLE - TRENTINO
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DAOLASA

2-4/08/2019

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UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP

XCO, DHI & 4X

WATCH ON



TEAM INFO





GENERAL INFO

RIDERS' ACCREDITATION CENTER

Located in the Commezzadura **municipal building in the town center** (see map on page 6). You must bring your license and means of payment if applicable (cash-only Euros accepted, ATM or credit card). Riders participating in the competitions on Saturday and Sunday, will receive a wristband during accreditation to access the site on those days.

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

From July 29th onwards, it will not be possible to train on the track except during the programmed time (see program)

WARM UP

Close to the paddocks there's a 35 km long paved cycling path. It could be an ideal way for a warm up or for a chill out ride with friends.

GONDOLA OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 31st July – 08:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m.
Thursday 1st August – 07:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m.
Friday 2nd August – 07:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m.
Saturday 3rd August – 06:45 a.m. – 05:30 p.m.
Sunday 4th August – 08:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m.

It is possible to have free access to the gondola only with a DHI Accreditation Pass or an athlete with a DHI bike plate on their bike or a Rainbow Pass.

SITE RULES

Please help us and all other in the World Cup Village by following these simple rules:

- Cycle slowly in the Village, especially during busy periods;
- No vehicle movement is allowed in the village during the event;
- Show your pass at all access points;
- Follow directions and requests from event crew;
- Do not leave bikes or valuables unattended or unsecured at any time;



PARKING

Due to limited space, competitors who do not have a reserved site or teams that have extra vehicles that do not fit in the reserved space, must park in the free parking area located approx. 1 km from the venue. Follow the parking signs along the main road to reach the parking areas.

BIKE PARKING

There will be a bike parking area at the venue with a donation that will go to charity

DOPING CONTROL

Located near the UCI office, at the main building next to the main stage.

CEREMONIES

FLOWER CEREMONIES

For XCC Men & Women, DHI Elite Men & Women and XCO Elite Men & Women, there will be Flower Ceremonies for TV, featuring the top 3 riders, in the Finish Area.

PODIUM CEREMONIES

Top 3 riders for 4X Men & Women, DHI Junior Men & Women, XCO Under 23 Men & Women and Top 5 riders for DHI Elite Men & Women and XCO Elite Men & Women. Riders should make their way to the rear of the podium for the Awards Ceremony (see program for Award Ceremony times).

PRIZE MONEY

DHI and XCO prize money will be paid in cash on the presentation of the rider's license, up to 2 hours after each awards ceremony at the OC office. Due to Italian laws, all prize money starting from 3.000 euros can not be received in cash, therefore 1st place Elite categories must send their bank details to the Organization for a direct bank transfer. All other prize money can be collected at the OC office in the building next to the stage.

TEAM AREA

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING:

Located at the **Monroc Hotel**

4X: Wednesday, 31th July at 06:00 p.m.

DHI: Thursday, 1st August at 06:00 p.m.

XCO: Saturday, 3rd August at 05:00 p.m.

INCOMING TEAMS:

Opening time of the team area starting on July 30th from 8.00 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Teams that have reserved an area must present their payment receipt and the name of the team under which they have reserved the space.

The above info will then be verified in the same point used for VIP accreditation (see map on page 6).

Teams will receive only 1 parking pass for 1 vehicle to enter and exit the area. The vehicle has to be parked inside the reserved area.

Any unattended vehicles outside reserved spaces will be removed.

It is prohibited to change or increase your space without authorization.

Teams can set-up during the following days: July 30/31 and August 1 from 08:00 a.m. till 8.00 p.m.

After 8. p.m. teams are not allowed to enter the team area: they will have access the following morning starting from 8 a.m.

If you arrive after 8.00 p.m. you can park your vehicle overnight in the town of Dimaro at the train station (3 km from the venue).

PLEASE NOTE: all those who dismantle before 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 4th will be charged a 250 euro fine, unless previously agreed upon with UCI for DHI Teams.



POWER SUPPLY

Power supply will be at disposal starting from **1 p.m. on July 30.**

The adapters cee blue 220V or red 380V (depending on the needs) are at the expense of the teams; please also bring a 30 m electric cable.

WATER SUPPLY

For those who requested water supply, it will be at disposal from **1 p.m. on July 30.**

Each team must bring a water hose at least 30 m with fast connection.

A dedicated bike wash area is provided (see map).

It is not allowed to wash bikes at the team & expo area.

TRUCK WASH

A truck wash service for all trucks (with fee) is located at the petrol station in the town of Com-mezzadura.

RUBBISH

To protect the environment, please collect all rubbish and place in the appropriate area.

On July 30/31 and August 1 after 6 p.m., recyclable rubbish will be picked up, therefore please collect it and leave outside of your stand.

SECURITY

During the event there will be an overnight security service, starting from Tuesday night (July 30th – August 4th).

The security team will be surveilling the team/tech/expo village.

The Organization is in no way responsible or liable for any damages or thefts that may occur.

For a fast and safe check at the gates we kindly ask you to always carry your personal pass and to wear your bracelet starting from Saturday morning.

IMPORTANT

as you may know, the space inside the ‘Val di Sole World Cup Village’ as quite limited and only for this event large motorhomes, trucks and coaches will be allowed to enter.

Therefore there could be inevitable problems regarding teams’ positions and mobility within the area. Therefore, we kindly ask for your maximum cooperation and patience.



VAL DI SOLE WORLD CUP VILLAGE TICKETS:

Buy your ticket online, print it and present it at the ticket office at the entrance of the World Cup Village. Ticket includes admission to the races and all the side events.
Admission fee applied on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th. Free admission on all other days.

2-DAY ADMISSION TICKET

(valid on Saturday and Sunday 3-4 August)

The ticket, (cost: €20+€2), is valid for 2 days and includes:

- access to the races, team and expo area plus the grandstands
- gondola lift
- side events

1-DAY ADMISSION TICKET

(valid on Saturday 3 August)

The ticket, (cost: €15+€1,50), is valid for 1day and includes:

- access to the race DH, team and expo area plus the grandstands
- gondola lift
- side events

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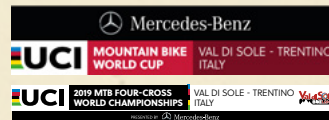
(valid on Sunday 4 August)

The ticket, (cost: €15+€1,50), is valid for 1day and includes:

- access to the XCO race, team and expo area plus the grandstands
- gondola lift
- side events

Remember: children under age 8 (born after 30.04.2011) enter for free!

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE!



Do you want to join the VIP area?

2-DAY ADMISSION VIP TICKET

The VIP ticket, (cost: €150+€2), is valid for 2 days and includes:

- VIP AREA access with catering service
- access to race, team and expo area
- gondola lift
- reserved seating in the grandstands
- reserved parking
- side events



Are you VIP children?

Up to 8 years old (born after 30.04.2011) you have a reduced price of 50€

Up to 3 years old you enter for free (born after 30.04.2016)

The tickets are already available and you can buy them online on the official web-page www.valdisolebikeland.com or directly at the gondola ticket office.

Tickets and bracelets will be valid for Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August.
On Saturday and Sunday you will enter the event area only with a bracelet!

SIDE EVENTS:

SHOWS AND PARTYS

Get ready for a great program of side events!



HOW TO GET HERE:

WHERE WE ARE

Piazzale Telecabina, Località Daolasa, 38020 Commezzadura, TN

BY CAR:

Take the Brennero A22 motorway: coming from a northern direction you should exit at the S.Michele all'Adige tollbooth, coming from a southern direction you should exit at the Trento Nord tollbooth, then continue onwards towards the town of Cles, in Val di Non, following the directions to Passo Tonale until you reach Val di Sole.

Please take into account that during the days of the competition, the Municipality of Commezzadura will be closed to all vehicular traffic; you can leave your vehicle in the towns of Dimaro and Mezzana and follow the directions to the parking areas. From these towns you can easily reach the village along the cycling path (1 km away) or by taking the local train (approximately 5 minutes by train!).

Another possibility from Bergamo-Brescia is to follow the SS42 (national road) to Passo Tonale, which connects the region with the province of Lombardy and Switzerland to the west.

BY TRAIN:

This is definitely the easiest and quickest way to get to the World Cup. You can reach Daolasa by train from Trento. The train will take you from Trento to Malé and then to the Daolasa station where you can enter directly into the World Cup village. There are also numerous buses that run throughout the valley.

BY PLANE:

the closet airports to Val di Sole are:

The Villafranca airport in Verona – Tel. (+39) 045 8095666 distance from Malè: 160 km

The Orio al Serio airport in Bergamo – Tel. (+39) 035 326323 distance from Malè: 250 km

The Linate airport in Milan – Tel. (+39) 02 74852200 distance from Malè: 299 km

The Malpensa airport in Milan – Tel. (+39) 02 74852200 distance from Malè: 335 km

The Montichiari airport in Brescia – Tel. (+39) 030 9656511 distance from Malè: 180 km

The closest airports are Verona Villafranca, Bergamo Orio al Serio and Milano Linate.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up to date with the latest news and any schedule changes by following the Val di Sole World Cup:

FACEBOOK: @ValdiSoleBikeLand **INSTAGRAM:** @valdisolebikeland **TWITTER:** @ ValdiSoleBikeLn

OFFICIAL HASHTAGS: #MBworldcup #valdisoleworldcup

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VAL DISOLE

The green heart of Trentino. This is Val di Sole, a magnificent valley surrounded by the Ortles-Cevedale and Adamello-Presanella mountain ranges and the Brenta Dolomites, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. Among nature parks, lakes and one of the world's best navigable rivers, a holiday here is a full immersion in nature, historical castles and the flavours of mountain cuisine.

ACCOMMODATION

Val di Sole has a wide range of accommodation from campsites and apartments to 4 star hotels. Beds will be in high demand during the World Cup.

For accommodation requests, please contact the **VAL DI SOLE TOURISM BOARD:**
www.valdisole.net – info@valdisole.net – +39 0463.901280

POWER AND PLUGS

In Italy the power sockets are of type F and L. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

PARKING:

There is free parking 1 km from the venue at the following locations:

PARKING IN MASTELLINA, PARKING IN PIANO.

These parking areas are free since they are the official parking areas of the event.

CAMPSITES

Remember, there is no on site overnight parking for caravans or motorhomes vans, except on pitches booked in the World Cup Village. There are ample campsites in Val di Sole.

Camping Cevedale: www.campingcevedale.it
info@campingcevedale.it +39. 0463.751630

Camping Val di Sole: www.valdisolecamping.it
info@valdisolecamping.it +39.0463.753177



WEDNESDAY 31 ST - JULY	DHI	08:30 - 11:00	Downhill Course Inspection by UCI
	4X	11:00 - 12:00	4X Course Inspection by UCI
		08:30 - 09:30	World Cup Riders Confirmation > UCI ELITE MTB Teams
		09:30 - 11:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation > UCI MTB Teams
		11:00 - 14:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation > All riders
	4X	11:00 - 13:00	4X - World Championships Riders Confirmation Cup Final Confirmation 4X
	DHI	13:00 - 14:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection - Elite Teams
	DHI	14:00 - 16:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection - All riders
		17:00	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH
	4X	18:00	Team Managers Meeting 4X

THURSDAY 01 ST - AUGUST	DHI	08:00 - 10:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation > All riders - Final Confirmation DHI
	XCO	09:00 - 11:00	XCO and XCC Course Inspection by UCI - Course closed for riders
	XCC		
	XCO	12:00 - 14:00	Official XCO Training > Reserved for women
	XCO	14:00 - 16:00	Official XCO Training > Reserved for men
	DHI	08:30 - 11:45	Official Downhill Training > Group B
	DHI	12:00 - 15:15	Official Downhill Training > Group A, including top 5 Women Elite from the latest World Cup standing
	DHI	15:30 - 17:00	Downhill Timed Training Session > World Cup Top 60 Men Elite, Top 15 Women Elite, Top 10 Men Juniors and Top 3 Women Juniors
	DHI	17:00 - 17:45	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection - Riders / Teams
	DHI	18:00	Team Managers Meeting > Downhill
		18:30	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH
	4X	18:00 - 20:15	Official 4X Training
	4X	20:30	4X - Qualifying Round - Men and Women
	SE	17:30	Appetizer + Red Bull DJ Set

FRIDAY 02 ND - AUGUST	DHI	08:30 - 10:00	Official Downhill Training > Group B
	DHI	10:15 - 11:45	Official Downhill Training > Group A, including top 5 Women Elite from the latest World Cup standing
	XCO	08:30 - 10:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation > Final Confirmation XCO/XCC
	XCC		
	XCO	09:30 - 11:00	Official XCO Training > Reserved for women
	XCO	11:00 - 12:30	Official XCO Training > Reserved for men
	XCO	12:30 - 14:30	Official XCO Training > All riders
	DHI	12:15	World Cup Downhill - Seeding Run - Women Juniors
	DHI	12:30	World Cup Downhill - Qualifying Round - Men Juniors
	DHI	13:30	World Cup Downhill - Qualifying Round - Women Elite
	DHI	14:00	World Cup Downhill - Qualifying Round - Men Elite
	DHI		30 minutes On Foot Downhill Course Inspection - Riders / Teams
	XCC	15:45 - 16:30	Official XCC Training > Reserved for Women
	XCC	16:30 - 17:15	Official XCC Training > Reserved for Men
	XCC	17:30	World Cup Cross-country Short Track - Women
	XCC	18:15	World Cup Cross-country Short Track - Men
		19:30	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH
	4X	19:30 - 20:45	Official 4X Training
	4X	21:15	World Championships 4X - Men and Women
	SE	22:30 - 01:30	Febbre a 90 - Ride back to the 90's Party

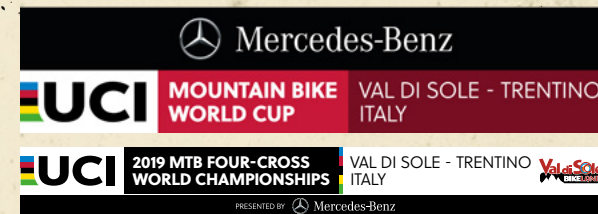
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SATURDAY 03 RD - AUGUST	DHI	08:15 - 09:15	Official Downhill Training > Women Juniors, Men Juniors and Women Elite qualified for the final
	XCO	09:30 - 11:30	Official XCO Training > Reserved for women
	XCO	11:30 - 13:30	Official XCO Training > Reserved for men
	XCO	13:30 - 14:30	Official XCO Training > All riders
	DHI	09:45	World Cup Downhill - Final - Women Juniors
	DHI	10:15	World Cup Downhill - Final - Men Juniors
	DHI	11:00 - 12:00	Official Downhill Training > Top 5 Women Elite from the latest World Cup standing and Men Elite qualified for the final
	DHI	12:30	World Cup Downhill - Final - Women Elite
	DHI	13:30	World Cup Downhill - Final - Men Elite - Followed by downhill awards ceremony for all categories
	eS	09:00 - 10:30	eLECTRICSNAKE Val di Sole Short Track - Licences Verification
	eS	16:45 - 17:45	eLECTRICSNAKE Val di Sole Short Track - Test route
	eS	18:30	eLECTRICSNAKE Val di Sole Short Track - Race start
	eS	19:30	eLECTRICSNAKE Val di Sole Short Track - Awards Ceremony
	XCO	17:00	Team Managers Meeting > Cross-country
		17:30	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH
	SE	20:30	Red Bull DJ set
	SE	22:30 - 01:30	I Love Rock and Roll Party



LEGEND			
DHI	DOWNHILL	XCC	SHORT TRACK
4X	FOUR CROSS	SE	SIDE EVENTS
XCO	CROSS-COUNTRY	eS	eLECTRICSNAKE

SUNDAY 04 TH	XCO	08:30	World Cup Cross-country Olympic - Women Under 23
	XCO	10:15	World Cup Cross-country Olympic - Men Under 23
	XCO	12:20	World Cup Cross-country Olympic - Women Elite - Followed by Awards WU/MU/WE
	XCO	15:05	World Cup Cross-country Olympic - Men Elite - Followed by Awards ME
	SE	17:00	Party rider & volunteers

4X

FIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST MAN



THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST

18.00–20.15: Official
4X Training
20.30: Qualifying Round
Men and Women

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND

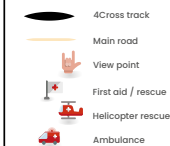
19.30–20.45: Official
4X Training
21.15: World Championships
4X Men and Women

START

length • 400mt
drop • 60mt
average speed • 35km/h
best time • 44" 39
longest jump • 10mt



LEGEND



VENERDÌ 2 AGOSTO

UCI FOUR-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY MERCEDES-BENZ

Nonostante la sua sia una storia recente, la **"Bike Land"** della **Val di Sole** può vantare un vissuto da grande evento. Ancora una volta, **Daolasa di Commezzadura** si prepara ad ospitare un **Campionato del Mondo**, stavolta della specialità più incerta e adrenalinica della Mountain Bike, il **Four-Cross**.

Largo ai sorpassi e alle manovre "da pelo sullo stomaco", **Venerdì 2 Agosto**, per la quinta edizione consecutiva della rassegna iridata di **4X** ospitata dalla Val di Sole, che resterà la "capitale" mondiale della disciplina fino al 2021. Quattro atleti che scendono in contemporanea. 600 metri di pista, fra salti, ostacoli artificiali e paraboliche, diventano giardino di casa dei funamboli, che si sfideranno sul tracciato riconosciuto come il più selettivo del panorama mondiale. Il percorso costeggia il tratto finale della mitica Blake Snake e oltre alla selettiva **Pro Line**, caratterizzata dai tre salti doppi, propone una sezione centrale particolarmente tecnica, arricchita da ulteriori salti destinati ad offrire ulteriori spettacolo e possibilità di sorpasso.

Si preannuncia una gara incerta fino all'ultimo metro, che vedrà il transalpino **Quentin Derbier** e la ceca **Romana Labounková** mettere in palio le corone conquistate dodici mesi fa. Grande attesa, nella gara maschile, per **Giovanni Pozzoni**, che nel 2017, proprio in Val di Sole, regalò all'Italia la prima storica medaglia mondiale di disciplina, dopo aver conquistato l'argento continentale nel 2013.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

UCI FOUR-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY MERCEDES-BENZ

*Despite its relatively recent inception, **Val di Sole Bike Land** is synonymous with great racing. **Daolasa di Commezzadura** in Trentino, Northern Italy is preparing to host a **World Championship race** once again. This time, it's the turn of **Four-Cross**, the most unpredictable and adrenaline-inducing discipline in mountain biking.*

*Expect spectacular overtakes and bold maneuvers on **Friday, August 2nd**, where Val di Sole Bike Land will host the world championships for the fifth edition in a row, a trend set to continue until 2021.*

*A short head to head race where 4 riders start together and battle down the 600-meter track, it's one characterized by jumps, banked corners, and numerous obstacles. It's a garden for those acrobats ready to take on one of the most technical circuits internationally. The Four-Cross circuit runs alongside the famous Blake Snake, and in addition to the **Pro-Line**, it's characterized by 3 long and challenging double jumps. It includes a very technical section in the middle with many jumps, where you'll see the athletes try to overtake each other with daring acrobatic maneuvers.*

*Frenchman **Quentin Derbier** and Czech **Romana Labounková** will defend the crowns they won in last year's race. High expectations exist in the men's race for **Giovanni Pozzoni**. In 2017, the home rider gave Italy its first medal at the Four-Cross World Championships since he grabbed silver at the 2013 European Championships.*

DHI

PURE ITALIAN STYLE

WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST

13.00–14.00: On Foot Downhill
Course
Inspection – Elite Teams

14.00–16.00: On Foot Downhill
Course
Inspection – All Riders

THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST

08.30–11.45: Official DHI
Training for Group B

12.00–15.15: Official DHI
Training for Group A

15.30–17.00: DHI Timed
Training Session

17.00–17.45: On Foot Downhill
Course Inspection–Riders/Teams

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND

08.30–10.00: Official DHI
Training for Group B

10.15–11.45: Official DHI Training
for Group A

12.15: Seeding Run– Women JR

12.30: Qualifying Round– Men JR

13.30: Qualifying Round– Women Elite

14.00: Qualifying Round – Men Elite

SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

08.15–09.15: Official DHI Training
for Juniors and Women Elite

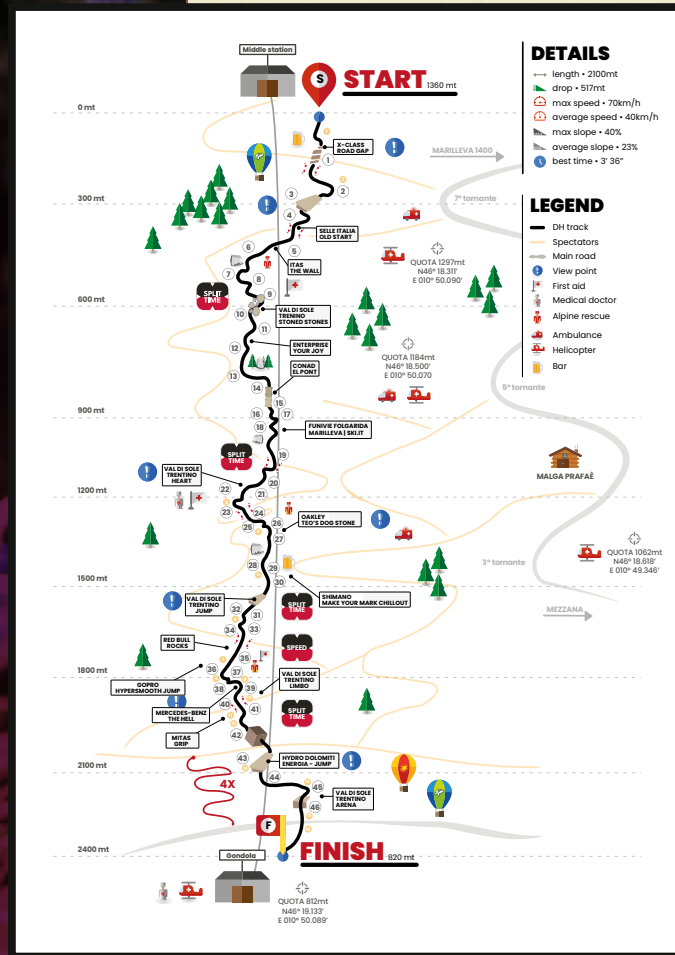
09.45: Final Women JR

10.15: Final Men JR

11.00–12.00: Official DHI Training
for Men Elite

12.30: Final Women Elite

13.30: Final Men Elite



SABATO 3 AGOSTO

MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP – DOWNHILL

Ogni sport ha la sua gara simbolo. Quella che in caso di vittoria garantisce la gloria sportiva eterna, senza la necessità che ci sia per forza in palio una medaglia Olimpica o Mondiale.

Se nello sci, questo “primato” spetta alla Streif di Kitzbuhel, nel **Downhill**, adrenalina e coraggio sono sinonimo di **Blake Snake**. La creatura di **Pier Paolo “Pippo” Marani** ha compiuto lo scorso anno i suoi primi vent’anni di vita, ma il fascino resta immutato, tanto che la prova di DH in Val di Sole è stata premiata nel 2018 dalla **UCI** come **“best event”** della stagione di **Coppa del Mondo**.

Per gli specialisti del DH, la Blake Snake è amore e odio, una sfida contro le leggi della fisica e della forza di gravità. Un “mostro” in grado di presentare un conto salato alla minima sbavatura.

I numeri (**540 m di dislivello per 2400 m. di lunghezza, pendenza media 22%, massima 40%**) non rendono giustizia alla difficoltà del tracciato. The **Hell–Nomen Omen**, **Red Bull Section**, **Val di Sole Jump** sono nomi che fanno già parte della storia del DH mondiale. Nel 2018 ha inoltre debuttato una sezione di grandi salti naturali che termina con il **Trentino Jump**. Invariato il muro finale **The Hell** che conduce al **Pippo Jump**, un salto di oltre 20 metri che proietta gli atleti sull’arrivo.

Fra gli uomini, lo scorso anno si impose **Amaury Pierron**, grande favorito anche per la giornata di **Sabato 3 Agosto**. Maggiore incertezza fra le donne, in quanto la campionessa in carica **Tahnee Seagrave** si è infortunata ai legamenti della spalla e non sarà della partita. Tuttavia non mancherà lo spettacolo, con grandi nomi ai nastri di partenza, a partire da **Tracey Hannah**, **Veronika Widmann** e **Eleonora Farina**.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP – DOWNHILL

Every sport has that one legendary event that gives the winner lasting immortality.

*What the Streif ski race in Kitzbühel is for alpine skiing, the **Blake Snake** is for **downhill** mountain biking. Designed by **Pier Paolo “Pippo” Marani**, the Blake Snake celebrated its 20th year in the 2018 season, and was awarded the **best event** of the last **Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup**.*

The Blake Snake traverses that thin line between love and hate for many. It’s a fight against gravity and the laws of physics around a monster track, where any mistake is costly.

*Insanely difficult, the track is **2,4km long with 540 meters of elevation loss at an average of 22%, but peaking to 40%**. In addition to tough sections such as **Hell–Nomen Omen**, **the Red Bull Section** and the **Val di Sole jump**, a new section was debuted in the 2018 season. With some new big jumps, most notable among them is the Trentino Jump at 15 meters. The final section of the track is aptly named **“hell”**, and has not been changed at all. A wall of rock and roots lie right before the **Pippo jump** where only the fearless take on that 20m dive through the air.*

*The defending champion in the men’s race is **Amaury Pierron**. He remains the big favorite for this year’s race on **Saturday, August 3rd**. In the women’s competition, **Tahnee Seagrave** cannot defend her title due to a shoulder injury. However, the race promises a spectacle thanks to some big names such as **Tracey Hannah** and Italian **Veronika Widmann**.*

XCO

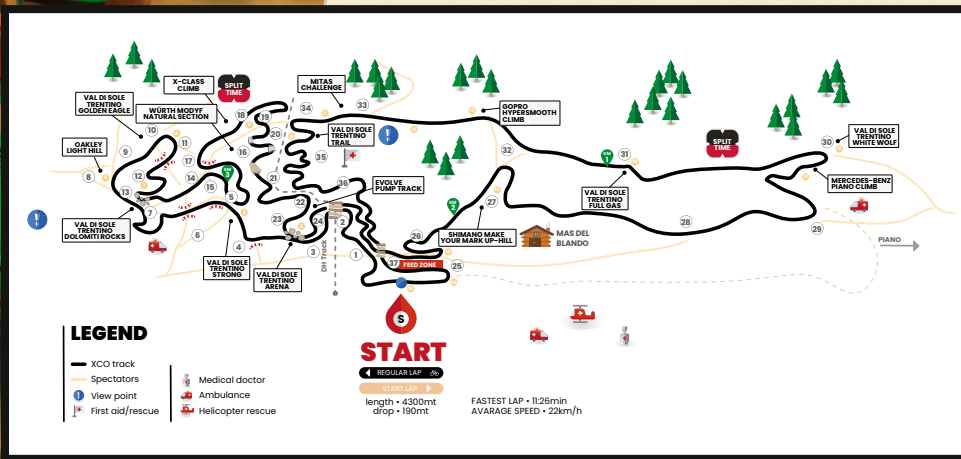
THE BATTLE TRACK

LEGEND

- XCO track
- Spectators
- View point
- First aid/rescue
- Medical doctor
- Ambulance
- Helicopter rescue

**12.30-14.30: Official XCO
Training for all riders**

15.05: Men Elite



I contendenti si confrontano su un tracciato naturale di **4 Km con 190 metri di dislivello**. Sassi, radici, appoggi naturali, spettacolo, adrenalina e passaggi XCO-gravity sono le parole chiave dell'anello che sorge nel **Bike Park di Daolasa di Commezzadura**. Dopo l'aggiunta della **"Bear Forest"** nel 2018 e il consolidamento delle sezioni più rilevanti dal punto di vista tecnico, come la **"Dolomiti Rocks"**, i tracciatori hanno allungato la **"Natural Section"** ed effettuato modifiche alla zona arrivo, offrendo una visuale perfetta agli spettatori.

The contenders will battle it out for victory on a **4 km circuit with 190 meters of elevation gain** that undulates around the **Daolasa di Commezzadura bike park**. From the stones and roots to the adrenaline-inducing sections that never fail to delight fans, an exciting race is assured. The addition of the **"Bear Forest"** in 2018, and the inclusion of technically challenging sections mean the riders will be tested in every possible way. And this year with the finishing area extended, the fans have the perfect viewpoint from which to enjoy the spectacle!

SHORT TRACK

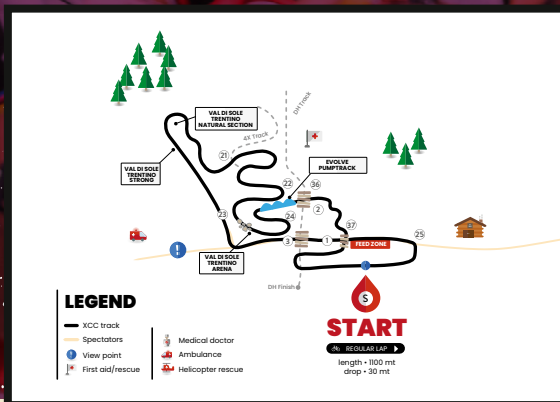
Dopo il debutto della stagione 2018, anche quest'anno, lo **Short Track** di **Venerdì 2 Agosto** anticipa il Cross-country di **Domenica 4**, disegnandone di fatto la griglia di partenza.

intensità e capacità di lavorare fuori soglia sono essenziali in una gara che si disputa sulla distanza di un'ora, con passaggi su un anello più corto rispetto a quello del Cross-country.

Anche il circuito breve include passaggi tecnici e spettacolari, come la breve e ripidissima ascesa e il successivo rock garden in comune con il circuito di Four-Cross. Il circuito, lungo un chilometro e con 15 metri di dislivello positivo, è infatti ricavato fra l'anello di Cross-country e le piste di 4X e Downhill.

Lo Short Track assegna punti validi per la Classifica Generale di Coppa del Mondo e inoltre, disegnando la griglia di partenza del XCO di Domenica, ha un impatto importante anche sulla gara della disciplina olimpica.

Dodici mesi fa, **Mathieu Van der Poel** riuscì a mettersi alle spalle **Nino Schurter** e **Maxime Marotte**. Nella gara femminile, la prima edizione dello Short Track della Val di Sole sorrise alla danese **Annika Langvad**.



After debuting in the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, **Short Track** racing returns to Val di Sole on **Friday, August 2nd** as the curtain-raiser to the Cross-country race to be held on **Sunday, August 4th**.

With intensity and explosiveness being the essential characteristics for any rider who wants to win, the race consists of an hour of racing incorporating multiple laps of a short circuit.

The Short Track circuit includes some spectacular sections that are technical in nature. One such example is the short but tough ascent of the rock garden located in the Four-Cross area. The course is comprised of a circuit 1 Km in length with 15 meters of climbing that's comprised of Cross-country, four-cross and downhill sections.

The competition assigns points that count for the overall ranking in the XCO World Cup, and also sets the starting grid for Sunday's Cross-country race.

One year ago, **Mathieu Van der Poel** clinched victory ahead of **Nino Schurter** and **Maxime Marotte**. In the women's competition, the spotlight will be on the defending champion Dane **Annika Langvad**.

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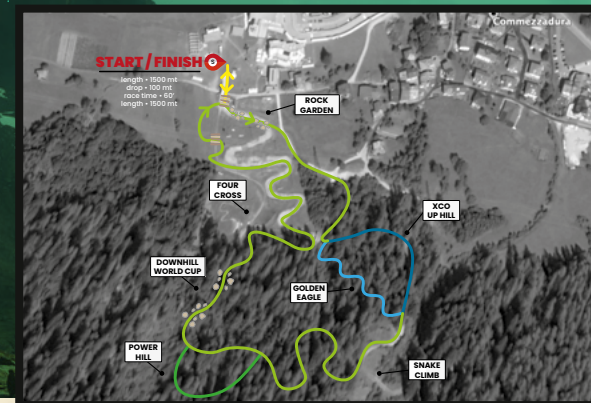
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SABATO 3 AGOSTO

Il fenomeno delle E-Bike è ormai una realtà importante per il mercato per le due ruote, e dopo l'introduzione del primo mondiale di categoria, che sarà disputato a Settembre 2019, la pedalata assistita sbarca per la prima volta nel programma del weekend di Coppa del Mondo in Val di Sole.

Sabato 3 Agosto, Grandi Eventi Val di Sole propone la prima edizione della **Electric Snake**, organizzata in collaborazione con **Shimano**.

I protagonisti della pedalata assistita si sfidano su un anello ricavato nella pista di Four-Cross degli impianti di **Daolasa di Commezzadura**, appena un mese dalla prima - storica - edizione dei Campionati del Mondo.

Il "papà" della Blake Snake, **Pier Paolo "Pippo" Marani**, ha disegnato un percorso veloce, lungo 1500 metri, caratterizzato da una salita molto impegnativa che conduce gli atleti nella zona nella sezione **Power Hill**, seguita da una discesa molto tecnica. Si preannuncia una battaglia all'ultimo centimetro, tutta da godere per gli spettatori che potranno assistere da vicinissimo alla sfida elettrica.

La verifica licenze si terrà **dalle 14 alle 16**, mentre il pomeriggio entra nel vivo con la **prova percorso**, prevista **dalle 16.45 alle 17.45**. Alle **18.30** il via della gara, mentre un'ora più tardi, alle **19.30**, il programma dedicato alle E-Bike si conclude con la **cerimonia di premiazione**.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

E-Bikes make up an important share of the cycling market. With the announcement of the first World Championship for electric bikes to be held in September, E-Bikes will debut in Val di Sole as part of the Mountain Bike World Cup weekend.

Organized by **Grandi Eventi Val di Sole** in collaboration with **Shimano**, the first edition of the **Electric Snake** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 3rd**.

The riders face a circuit located in the Four-Cross area of the Bike Land in **Daolasa di Commezzadura**, just one month after the first historical edition of the World Championships.

Blake Snake's founder **Pier Paolo "Pippo" Marani** has designed a fast circuit of 1500 meters, made notable by the ascent of **Power Hill** which is followed by a very technical descent. The Electric Snake promises an intense battle among the competitors from the first to the last kilometer, one that's sure to produce a spectacle for the fans.

On Saturday, August 3rd, the program starts with the preliminary operations (**14h-16h**), followed by the **warm-up (16.45-17.45)**, the **race (18.30)** and finally, the **award ceremony (19.30)**.

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