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AFTER THE WORLD CUP, IT'S TIME FOR MARCIAGRANPARADISO.

An optional route, exceptional course conditions, some international guests, raffle prizes, an amazing race pack, and many other ingredients for a great celebration on cross-country skis.

The excitement is still sky-high after the splendid edition of the **Cross-Country Skiing World Cup**, and it will remain so in **Cogne** next weekend for the 42nd edition of **MarciaGranParadiso**.

It seems that **conditions** are optimal from every perspective, especially in terms of **snow** and the **race course**. The track preparation for the international event at the beginning of February has turned the **Sant'Orso meadows** into an unprecedented spectacle.

And so, the organizing committee has unveiled the first **big surprise** for this edition of the Marcia: the return of **alternative race routes**. Alongside the **Marathon** version of the Marcia, which will cover **30 kilometres**, a **Light** version of **15 kilometres** has been introduced at a reduced price of €30. (Those who have already paid the €50 registration fee and choose the shorter route will be entitled to a €20 refund).

The surprises don't end there! **International guests** who have made history in the Cross-Country Skiing World Cup will be at the starting line. **Maurice Magnificat** returns to relive the emotions of last year's event in **Gran Paradiso National Park**, joined by a strong contingent from the **Canadian national team** (Katherine Stewart Jones, Olivia Nesbitt Bouffard, Remi Dolet, Antoine Cyr, Olivier Leveille, Pierre Grall Johnson). Also taking the start will be **Mikael Abram**, the local hero who narrowly missed sprint qualification last week in the World Cup, along with brothers **Alessio** and **Lorenzo Romano**.

This year's **race package** is particularly rich, thanks in part to the efforts of two top brands, Neon Optic and Mico. Be sure to check out the many **raffle prizes** offered by Cogne's numerous local businesses, which, as always, show great support for the town's granfondo event.

As mentioned, the Marcia will be an unforgettable experience, thanks to the many **refreshment points** offering warm sandwiches and local dishes, **waxing stations**, and **musical entertainment** that competitors will encounter along their way.

In addition to these two major events dedicated to narrow skis, there is also the **Minimarcia**, a day of competitions dedicated to the little ones, also this year combined with the **SkiriTrophy** of Lago di Tesero, for the fourth edition of the **SkiriMini**. The intention is to send a strong message to the world: **#CognelsUnstoppable**.

So, mark your calendars for the weekend of **Saturday, February 8**, and **Sunday, February 9, 2025**, to experience yet another incredible weekend on the snowy trails of Cogne!

It is possible to register online (and also with an offline form), by following the instructions on the official website: <https://www.marciagranparadiso.it/pagina.php?id=2>.





You can follow the event dedicated to adults on the **Facebook** page @Marcia Gran Paradiso, on the **Twitter** profile @MGranparadiso and on the **Instagram** profile @marciagranparadiso. Three are the official hashtag for the event: **#marciagranparadiso**, **#MGP2025** and **#SkiClassicsChallengers**.

You can follow the event dedicated to youngsters on the **Facebook** page @MiniMarciagranparadiso, on the **Twitter** profile @MGranparadiso and on the **Instagram** profile @marciagranparadiso. Three are the official hashtag for the event: **#MiniMarcia**, **#MiniMGP2025** and **#SkiriMini**.

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