

THE 2025 HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP: THE FINAL ROUND AT THE LA TRAMUN SEA OTTER EUROPE

The 2025 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup's last chapter will be held in Spain at the La Tramun Sea Otter Europe in Girona on the Costa Brava. Rosa van Doorn and Andreas Seewald lead the Élite rankings, but they can't rest on their laurels just yet – Sandra Mairhofer, from Italy, is nipping at the heels of the Dutch cyclist, whereas Wout Alleman, from Belgium, is doing the same in the Men's category. They're going to give it their all until the very last second.

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There are just a few weeks to go until the great finale of the **2025 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup.** This round will take place on the trails in Girona on the Costa Brava, were cyclists will compete for the last time to wear the leader jersey. The **La Tramun Sea Otter Europe** will take place on Sunday, 21 September 2025 – the **Spanish** race boasts **82 km and 2,969 hm.**

The race is set against the backdrop of lush nature, and its trails are the result of bringing together various routes – La Tramun will seriously test the physical condition and technical skills of the cyclists.

THE FAVOURITES

Following the end of the mid-July Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, there was no doubt about which cyclists were going to give it their all to be the champion of the first ever **HERO UCI Marathon World Cup**. **Rosa van Doorn** leads the Élite Women category. Representing Team Buff-Megamo, her victory in Germany cemented her leading role with a total of 860 points. In the upcoming last race, the Dutch athlete can't lose track of her main competition – **Sandra Mairhofer** from Italy, nipping at her heels by just 150 points. The fight for the third spot on the podium will be between another Italian cyclist, **Debora Piana**, and **Lejla**

Njemcevic from Bosnia, who are respectively in third (580 points) and fourth place (560 points).

The Men's category sees **Andreas Seewald** leading the way. The German athlete, representing Singer KTM Racing, started the circuit by flying below the radar – and is now in the top spot thanks to the two consecutive wins at the HERO Südtirol Dolomites and Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon which resulted in his current 830 points. There are three cyclists rushing right behind him who have no intention of giving up – **Wout Alleman**, from Belgium and representing Buff-Megamo, placed third in the German race, and is second in the overall ranking with 700 points. **Gioele De Cosmo** from Italy, follows with his 616 points, while **Leo Paez**, from Colombia, trails behind with 604 points. The latter still has a redeeming shot at the podium despite his 21st place at the German round as he wasn't in tip-top shape due to health issues.

The final winners of the 2025 **HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** will be revealed at the end of the circuit's last round, when we'll also know how the total prizemoney of 25,000 euros will be allocated.

All participants (teams, cyclists, and visitors) of the Sea Otter Europe Festival will need a ticket. Tickets are free and can be requested at: https://www.rockthesport.com/en/event/entrada-festival-sea-otter-europe-2025.

Current overall rankings available at heroucimarathonworldcup.com/

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