

## THE 2025 HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP: LA TRAMUN SEA OTTER EUROPE HOSTS THE LAST ROUND IN COSTA BRAVA

Just a few days to go until the Sea Otter Europe's eighth edition, The Spanish race has grown from strength to strength – every year, it attracts countless fans and athletes on the Spanish coast for one of the most important bike expos in Europe. Among the many events, it will also host the last stage of the UCI World Cup boasting an 82-km and nearly 3,000 hm marathon trail. On Sunday evening, the world will know who the final winners of the 2025 HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup are!

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Just a few days to go until the kick-off of the **La Tramun Sea Otter Europe**, the fifth and last round of the **2025 HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup** held in Girona, Spain. The race will take place on Sunday, 21 September, ad boasts 82 km and 2,969 hm – a trail which will challenge the body and stamina of the participants as well as their technical skills on the Costa Brava trails. A good 125 athletes from 26 countries are expected to participate in the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup qualifying race.

The race programme includes the **Sea Otter Europe** exhibition which will open its doors to fans and athletes on Friday, 19 September, and continue until Sunday, 21 September between 9:00 and 14:30.

Sunday also represents race day, with athletes requesting an early wakeup call if they're planning on racing at the **2025 La Tramun Sea Otter Europe** – and the same goes for anyone wanting to watch the race, too! Elite men and women, and Masters, are expected to be at **Les Planes D'Hostoles** at 9:30 for their starting time. For those wanting to follow the start up close, catch a bus to Les Planes D'Hostoles – the drive will only take one hour from Girona.

The first Elite Men should arrive around 13:30 at **Sea Otter Europe**, followed one hour later by the Elite Women, and the Master category. At 15:00, the La Tramun winners' celebration will take place as well as the Final Overall HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Prize Giving Ceremony.

## THE PODIUM FAVOURITES

Following the mid-July Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, the results were as clear as they could be when it came to the potential winners of the first-ever HERO UCI Marathon World Cup. The Elite Women ranking is spearheaded by Rosa van Doorn (860 points) from The Netherlands, representing Team Buff-Megamo – she'll have to keep a close eye on Sandra Mairhofer (710 points) from Italy, who's right behind her. The final podium will see Debora Piana (580 points), also from Italy, and Lejla Njemcevic (560 points) from Bosnia battling it out, as they're respectively third and fourth. In the men's ranking, Andreas Seewald (830 points) from Germany, racing for Singer KTM Racing, is leading the table after a start where he flew under everyone's radar. Three cyclists are nipping at his heels: Wout Alleman (700 points) from Belgium representing Buff-Megamo, Gioele De Cosmo (616 points) from Italy, and Leo Paez (604 points) from Colombia. The Elite Men and Women podium winners will take part in a press conference at 16:00 on Sunday, 21 September, at the Fontajau Pavillion to give journalists an impression of the highlights of this edition.

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