



THE WORLD'S MTB SPOTLIGHTS ON CAPOLIVERI FOR THE UPCOMING 2026 HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP'S SECOND ROUND

The countdown to the 2026 Capoliveri Legend Cup has started. The race will take place on 9 May in Capoliveri, on the island of Elba, and marks the second round of the 2026 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup. The weekend will kick off on the afternoon of 8 May at the HERO Race Talk with the circuit's current top cyclists. The race will start on the morning of 9 May – Élite, Master, and amateurs will compete on tracks boasting 73 and 45 km.

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The **2026 Capoliveri Legend Cup** is just around the corner. The race will start on **Saturday, 9 May** in Tuscany, on Elba's Capoliveri. It marks the **second round of the 2026 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup**, one of the circuit's key stages.

The programme starts on **Friday, 8 May at 16:00** at the **HERO Race Talk**. This interview will feature some of the cyclists on the UCI World Cup's current leaderboard after the first round in Costa Blanca. It will shine the light on some of the least known aspects of the preparation and life of these top, international MTB athletes as they share their experiences and anecdotes.

Saturday, 9 May is race day – the **Élite Men** will kick off at **8:30** from Viale Italia, followed by the **Élite Women, Master**, and the **amateurs**. Cyclists will be able to choose between the Elite category track, boasting **73 km and 2,600 hm** or the alternative with its **45 km and 1,600 hm**

The first men should cross the finish line in Viale Italia around **11:45**, followed by the **Élite Women** and **Master** 45 minutes later. The Capoliveri Legend Cup prizegiving ceremony will take place at **13:00** and mark the end of the **2026 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup**'s second round.

The programme and the athlete lineup cement the significance of this race in the season's calendar and its standing is a pull factor for hundreds of cyclists from across Europe who flock to the island every year.

Such an international event requires a visibility which launches it beyond Italy. And so, **the most important sports broadcasters and digital platforms** will broadcast the **Capoliveri Legend Cup** across **four continents**. The live broadcast will stream between **10:30 and 13:00 (CEST)** on the official UCI Youtube channel or the official HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup website at **www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com**

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