



THE 2026 HERO SÜDTIROL DOLOMITES: THE 16TH EDITION OF THE MOST ICONIC MTB MARATHON IN THE WORLD TAKES PLACE IN THE HEART OF THE DOLOMITES

The 2026 HERO Südtirol Dolomites is set in the heart of the Dolomites and kicks off and ends in Selva Val Gardena. An unmissable event – a key event leading by example in the international mountain bike marathon movement. The race will take place on 13 June and marks the fourth round of the 2026 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup. It boasts gruelling tracks featuring 86 km, 71 km, and 60 km, crisscrossing the Ladin valleys and the Seiser Alm plateau. The race also offers breathtaking Alpine landscapes and relies on a tried-and-tested organisation in place since 2010 which contribute to make the events one of the most iconic races on the world circuit.

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Ever since the **HERO Südtirol Dolomites** debuted in **2010**, it has been a byword for **passion, stamina, and determination**. And, during that time, it has proved itself to become the most spectacular mountain bike marathon. And one of the toughest on the marathon circuit when considering its km/hm ratio.

As of **2025**, the race has had the honour of lending its name to the international **HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup** circuit. The HERO Dolomites was also chosen to host the **2030 Mountain Bike Marathon World. Championships** (fifteen years after the first time it hosted the event), which further proves the importance this race now holds on the international stage.

The **2026 HERO Südtirol Dolomites** confirms its international key role in the mountain bike marathon movement. The race will start and finish in **Selva Val Gardena** (1,564 m) and take place in the heart of the Dolomites, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2009**. The area is among the most well-known for skiing, trekking, and mountain biking and boasts a unique landscape, which stands out for its breathtaking views and nature and for its long-standing tradition for sports and culture.

Cycle among the valleys of **Val Gardena, Alta Badia, Arabba, Val di Fassa**, and the **Seiser Alm** surrounded by a landscape so beautiful it hurts, which contributes to the **HERO Südtirol Dolomites'** standing not only as a race but as an unmissable experience for mountain bike athletes and enthusiasts alike.

The 2026 edition is planned for **13 June** and marks the HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup's **fourth round**. The Elite athletes will compete on two tracks: the men's race will take place across **86 km** and **4,500 hm**, while the women will battle across **60 km** and **3,200 hm**.

The medium track boasting **71 km** and **4,100 hm** is also part of the 2026 edition. All three routes will extend across four Ladin valleys and the Seiser Alm alternating long climbs, technical stretches, and demanding downhills in a succession of technical and physical challenges.

The **HERO Südtirol Dolomites** is a high-octane race which can test the limits of both professional cyclists and amateurs on its tracks and routes. Preparation, stamina, and determination are called for in this event which celebrates sports, the mountains, and the uniqueness of the Dolomites.

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