



NATURLAND ANDORRA THE 2026 HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP'S THIRD ROUND

The third round of the HERO Cross-country Marathon World Cup will take place on Sunday, 31 May, against the backdrop of the Naturland Andorra. A new route awaits our cyclists, who will have to complete it three times while facing technical descents, rocky single tracks and gruelling climbs – and, as if that weren't enough, the elevation complicates matters. Indeed, both the start and finish line are located above 2,000 m altitude. A breathtaking event overlooking the beautiful Pyrenees' valleys.

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The third round of the **2026 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup** will be held in the Pyrenees. It will take place on 31 May 2026 as part of the **Naturland** in the Principality of Andorra.

The podium hopefuls will have to face a technical route covering **73 km and 2,200 hm** which will start from the Naturland Bike Center. The first part leads to the Roca de Pimes (2,157 m) to then descend – only to climb back towards the track's easternmost part, coasting the Les Pedrusques (2,222 m) on the Andorran-Spanish border. A long descent leads to the valley of the Riu d'Aubinya river, representing the track's lowest part (1,670 m), leading to Juberrri village. Participants will coast it to then take a left at La Rabassa and face a demanding 13-km climb with an average incline of 5.6% towards the Naturland Bike Center, marking the end of the first of three laps. At the end of the third circuit, cyclists will then race on another 5-km circuit before crossing the finish line.

A gruelling yet breathtaking racetrack which boasts technical descents, rocky single tracks, and a final climb taking participants above 2,000 m all set in the Pyrenees. The race will test both the cyclists' stamina as well as their skills. An amazing race which, for the first time in

the history of the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup, will see participants complete the circuit three times – a shot to the heart, but only figuratively, of course, to anyone who decides to embark on this adventure.

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