



THE HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP SOARS TO THE NATURLAND ANDORRA FOR ITS THIRD ROUND

The Naturland Andorra marks the 2026 Marathon World Cup's halfway point, taking place on 31 May. A technical and breathtaking circuit, which cyclists will complete three times, totalling 68 km and 2,145 hm. A key season event which confirms the Naturland Andorra as an important round of the HERO's international circuit. The leader jerseys will be worn by Anna Weinbeer, Switzerland, and Wout Alleman, Belgium.

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The **2026 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup** is in full swing its **third stage will be held on Sunday, 31 May at the Naturland Andorra**, in the heart of the Pyrenees. After last year's debut, this race has become a key event in the international marathon calendar, marrying high altitudes – 2,000 m –, technical tracks, and a stunning natural environment.

The race is even more intense thanks to a novelty in the relatively new HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup. Cyclists will have to complete the circuit three times, with pacing and strategy taking centre stage, making the race even more thrilling for the people watching it. At the end of the race, the men and women will have cycled 68 km and 2,145 hm on a trail which was designed to push their boundaries: technical downhills, rocky single tracks, and a final climb soaring above 2,000 m altitude, making the Andorra race an explosion of effort and adrenaline.

THE RACE FAVOURITES

The race will kick off on **Sunday, 31 May at 8:30** from the **Naturland Bike Center**. The Elite Men will start, followed by the Elite Women, the Master License category, and the amateurs. The first men should cut the finish line **around 11:30**, followed approximately **30 minutes later** by the Elite Women and the Master. The **Award Ceremony** is scheduled for **12:30**, which will officially close the 2026 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup's third stage. The HERO World Cup's red leader jersey will be worn by KTM Spada Powered by Brenta Brakes' **Anna Weinbeer** (500 points) after her two crushing wins in Calpe and Capoliveri. **Natalia Fischer Egusquiza**, from Spain and representing team Extremadura Ecopilas, is lagging behind by 100 points, with **Paula Gorycka - Kurmann** from Poland in third position at 300 points. The race's 2025 edition was won by **Rosa Van Doorn**, from The Netherlands, who's recovering after withdrawing for health reasons a month ago and cannot wait to get back on her racing saddle.

The Men's leaders' table hasn't changed after Elba: **Wout Alleman**, from Belgium, scored 400 points, putting him in first position, followed by **Stefano Gorla** nipping at his heels with his 295 points, while the 2025 World Cup champion, **Andreas Seewald** from Germany, cycling for Singer KTM Racing Team, is third. A year ago, **Leo Paez**, from Colombia and representing Leecougan Basso Factory Racing Team, won the Andorran circuit – he's got his eyes set on repeating the performance on 31 May 2026.

WATCHING THE RACE

You can watch the race between 8:00 and 12:00 on the **HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup's** website: www.herouciamarathonworldcup.com and also access the Elite athletes' live timing and tracking.

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