



HERO UCI Marathon World Cup – Capoliveri Legend Cup

The countdown to the **2025 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup** has started. The **Capoliveri Legend Cup**, held on Tuscany's Elba Island on **Saturday, 10 May**, will kick off the series. The historic race has been taking place on the island's southeastern part, in Capoliveri, since 2009 – a point of reference for marathon enthusiasts.

The HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup race boasts **65 km and 2,400 hm**. It wends its way over paths, mule tracks, and scenic roads surrounded by the Mediterranean vegetation around Monte Calamita and its historical iron mines. The race is set against the backdrop of the stunning palette of the Mediterranean Sea.

Maurizio Melis, President of ASD Capoliveri Bike Park: "Prepare yourself for a unique experience! The **Capoliveri Legend Cup Wild Edition** awaits – dive into a special weekend where high-octane races will be front and centre, spearheaded by the kick-off of the prestigious **2025 HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup**, the **Capoliveri Legend Cup powered by Scott** and the **Capoliveri Legend XCO - UCI Junior Series Cat. HC**. On 10 and 11 May, Capoliveri will become the hub of international mountain biking set against the backdrop of breathtaking NATURE and HISTORICAL locations. We'll take you on a journey which spans centuries, exploring the history and story of our mines on the MTB trails. The main operations hub will be located at the **Museo delle Miniere**, a unique location which will enthuse everyone. All this takes place inside the **Arcipelago Toscano National Park**. All you have to do is have fun and experience all our island has to offer in terms of NATURE and HISTORY. **NEVER WITHOUT LEGEND!**"



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The race's last winners will compete in the 2025 edition after a two-year hiatus (the 2024 edition didn't take place) – **Martin Stosek** (Buff Megamo Team), from Czechia, and **Costanza Fasolis** (Cannondale ISB Sport), from Italy. They'll have their work cut out for them, as a veritable legion of hopefuls will race them to the finish line – including the 2024 UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup winner, **Fabian Rabensteiner** (Torpado Kenda FSA Factory) from Italy, and **Andreas Seewald** (Singer KTM Racing), from Germany, who currently leads the UCI XCM Individual Ranking. Among the women, it's a trifecta of the top UCI XCM Individual Ranking – **Vera Looser**, from Namibia, leads the ranking, followed by **Rosa Van Doorn** (Buff Megamo Team), from The Netherlands, and **Janina Wüst** (Buff Megamo Team), from Switzerland.

Capoliveri will welcome a wave of professional cyclists as well as hundreds of amateurs, who consider the Elba race as the ideal debut for the season. Once again, the Master category will have its own moment of fame – as of this year, the UCI circuit has come up with a cross-country marathon standing for them, too.

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