



THE 2025 HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP: ANDORRA AND THE SECOND STAGE

On Sunday, 1 June, the 2025 HERO Cross-country Marathon World Cup's second stage will take place during the Naturland in Andorra. Rosa van Doorn, from the Netherlands, and Wout Alleman, from Belgium, are ready to defend their leader jersey on the Pyrenees.

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The Pyrenees will host the **2025 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup's** second stage on 1 June 2025 during the **Naturland** in the Principality of Andorra. Cyclists will face a technical track boasting 60 km and 1,984 hm, wending its way along the valleys surrounding the small municipality of Sant Julià de Lòria in Andorra's south.

Albert Balcells, CEO of Ocisport, says: "We are very proud to have the HERO UCI World Cup Marathon at the Bike Show Naturland (Andorra). The arrival of the top competition of the discipline is a sign of the good work that Ocisport has done for the world of MTB in the last two decades. The event will take place in the heart of the Pyrenees in an enviable natural environment and a course that will test the best cyclists in the speciality. The circuit is tough and has everything to offer a show at the level of the competition: a combination of fast parts where the watts will be key; and technical areas where the skill of the rider will be essential to overcome the test. We would like to thank all the institutions and sponsors who support us and help us to make this event possible."

THE FAVOURITES

After the World Cup's first stage, all eyes will be on **Rosa van Doorn**, from the Netherlands, and on **Wout Alleman**, from Belgium, who won the first stage in Capoliveri on 10 May.



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Van Doorn represents team Buff-Megamo and will have to face **Lejla Njemcevic** from Bosnia and **Adelheid Morath** from Germany, who placed respectively second and third during the Elba race. She'll also have to watch her back from other rivals such as **Sandra Mairhofer** from Italy and **Vera Looser** from Namibia – disappointed by their results at the Capoliveri race, their aim in Andorra is to score precious points and claw their way back up the overall ranking.

A similar scenario awaits during the men's race. **Gioele De Cosmo** and **Fabian Rabensteiner**, the two Italian Torpado Kenda FSA cyclists who placed second and third in the overall ranking, are hot on the heels of **Wout Alleman** from Belgium. This won't be an easy race for the three cyclists who won a place on the podium for the **2025 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup's** first race – they'll have to watch out for **Leo Paez** from Colombia, and **Andreas Seewald** from Germany who represents team Singer KTM Racing – the two have already won a World Championship in the past. **Casey South** from Switzerland is back on his feet and raring to go after his accident at Cape Epic.



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