



## THE 2025 HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP'S STAGES

*The next edition of the UCI World Cup will for the first time ever comprise one circuit boasting five monumental international races: Capoliveri Legend Cup, Naturland, HERO Südtirol Dolomites, Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon, and the La Tramun Sea Otter Europe. Are you ready for it?*

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The **2025 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** will kick off in May. This circuit comprises five of the most beloved mountain bike marathons on the professional stage. The races will come together as part of an ambitious project aiming to enhance the connection between a race's location and mountain biking.

The first stage will take place in Italy on Saturday, 10 May – the **Capoliveri Legend Cup** is a monumental race on the Island of Elba, which will be followed by the second stage in Andorra at the **Naturland** on 1 June. A few weeks' interlude until round three, this time back in Italy at the **HERO Südtirol Dolomites** on 14 June across the Dolomites. Cyclists will then head to Germany for the **Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon** on Sunday, 13 July. After the traditional European August break, the fifth and final stage – which will crown the winners of the **2025 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** – will take place in Spain on 21 September during the **La Tramun Sea Otter Europe** in Girona.

The circuit boasts a grand total of **431 kilometres and 16,050 hm** – a high-octane, high-stake circuit testing the best élite athletes as well as the cyclists of the Master category as they race to win the World Cup.

### REGISTRATIONS AND RANKINGS

Élite and Master Licence cyclists can register for the individual races by selecting "World Cup" to ensure they're eligible and considered for the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup final rankings. If you already registered to one of the circuit's races, you'll have to complete registration by contacting the race's Organising Committee. At the end of each race, the rankings will be updated on the circuit's official website, [heroucimarathonworldcup.com](https://heroucimarathonworldcup.com)





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### **CAPOLIVERI LEGEND CUP**

A yearly race which has been organised since 2010 on the Island of Elba, the Capoliveri Legend Cup sweeps its participants off their feet thanks to the striking colours of the Mediterranean sea, its historical iron mines, and its unique microclimate. The marathon track for the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup boasts 62 km and 2,200 hm.

For further information visit [www.capoliverilegendcup.it](http://www.capoliverilegendcup.it)

### **NATURLAND**

The go-to race for cyclists enamoured with nature, Andorra is the stage of the yearly Bike Show Naturland which includes the same-named, breathtaking mountain bike marathon in the heart of the Pyrenees. Its summits, valleys, and forests are the perfect backdrop for its 87 km and 3,000 hm.

For further information visit [bikeshow-naturland.com](http://bikeshow-naturland.com)

### **HERO SÜDTIROL DOLOMITES**

Known as the toughest mountain bike marathon in the world, the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the HERO Südtirol Dolomites gives its name to this UCI World Cup. The men's 86 km and 4,500 hm and women's 60 km and 3,200 hm will qualify cyclists for the World Cup and are as iconic as they get, wending their way across the Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Prepare to compete across Val Gardena, Alta Badia, Arabba, Val di Fassa, and the Seiser Alm!

For further information visit [www.herodolomites.com](http://www.herodolomites.com)

### **BLACK FOREST ULTRA BIKE MARATHON**

Set in a fairy-tale landscape, the Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon will be a race you won't forget any time soon. The qualifying track for the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup boasts 118 km and 3,550 hm. Start from Kirchzarten, reach Baden-Württemberg highest summit – the

Feldberg Mountain, boasting 1,493 m – and then continue until Menzenschwand via Hofsggrund until the finish line in Kirchzarten.

For further information visit [www.ultra-bike.de](http://www.ultra-bike.de)

### **LA TRAMUN SEA OTTER EUROPE**

The HERO UCI Marathon World Cup's last stage is the La Tramun Sea Otter Europe. Mountain biking at its finest, the cyclists will have to face a demanding route which will test their physical and technical preparation, boasting 78 km and 2,800 hm. The Costa Brava is ready to crown the winner of the UCI World Cup!

For further information visit [bikemarathonbtt.com](http://bikemarathonbtt.com)

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