

## Comments from the participants in the 28th Dolomiti Superbike

**Villabassa, 8 July 2023 - The MTB classic in the region 3 Zinnen Dolomites came to an end on Saturday with the victories by Leonardo Paez from Colombia and European champion Adelheid Morath from Germany. What the two beaming winners and the other protagonists of the 28th Dolomiti Superbike have to say about the legendary race - find out here.**

**Leonardo Paez (winner 123 km men):** "It's always special to compete in the Dolomiti Superbike and I'm very happy to have won. Compliments to my opponents, who went at a very fast pace at the beginning and I had trouble following them. As the race went on, I got closer and closer and in the end I was able to leave them behind on Prato Piazza. My thanks goes to the organisers, to my team and my family who are always very supportive."

**Fabian Rabensteiner (2nd place, 123 km men):** "I felt very good from the beginning and was always in a chasing pack. On the final descent I put all my eggs in one basket and it worked out in the sprint. I'm mega-happy that it worked out with a podium place at my home race - also because I did altitude training until a few days ago."

**Martin Stosek (3rd place, 123 km men):** "When you lose in the sprint to the finish, you are naturally still a bit upset so soon after the race. On the other hand, I now have the complete set of medals, because I won here, came second once and finished third today. All in all I'm content because the Dolomiti Superbike is just always very strongly contested and a really fantastic race."

**Adelheid Morath (winner 85 km women):** "After the second place in the previous year, I still had a score to settle at the Dolomiti Superbike. I had very good legs and risked everything, put all my eggs in one basket and went my own pace. In the end it paid off completely and of course I'm happy to have finished this classic in the Dolomites in first place."

**Agnes Tschurtschenthaler (2nd place, 85 km women):** "I am just speechless. I never imagined that I would come second in this strong field. Biking is not exactly my best discipline. So this podium place just makes me immensely happy."

**Costanza Fasolis (3rd place, 85 km women):** "Of course I'm happy with the podium place at this legendary race. But I also have to say that I probably wouldn't have

finished third if my competitors hadn't got lost. But you also have to be careful with things like that."

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