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PRESS RELEASE:

18.02.2007 – 13th Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike on July 8, 2007 – One more MTB Marathon World Cup in Alta Pusteria - This year course in clockwise direction

Villabassa/Niederdorf, February 2007 - Alta Pusteria/Hochpustertal in South Tyrol (Italy) organizes a UCI mountain bike marathon World Cup on 8th July, 2007. Thus the MTB classic „Dolomiti Superbike“ achieves World Cup status for the second time in its 13-year history. The course has a length of 119,9 KM, the difference in height is 3.853 m Villabassa stages the second out of three marathon races. After running the course counter-clockwise at the first World Cup last year, the organisers have gone back to the original course out of organisational reasons.

The established World Cup course again clockwise – 119,8 km/3.853 m of difference in height

The World Cup course has a length of exactly 119.8 kilometres. The difference in height is of 3,853 metres in climbing. The short course runs over 60.5 kilometres and climbs for 1,785 metres. The organisers have applied again two interesting intermediate rankings, the GPM Haunold and the Sprint Mila in San Candido/Innichen.

This year the World Cup course was measured anew. Both the length and the altitude profile were scanned with state-of-the-art GPS appliances, so that even the smallest details that influence profiles and length were collected by an absolute expert, the German bike pioneer and book author Uli Stanciu.

Middle distance: 60,5 km 1785 m of difference in height

The start is on the main square at Villabassa. Just as for the long distance the participants head west on the asphalt climb to the Monte Costa. >From there they take a forest road to the Silvester valley. After a short, very technical climb, they reach Silvesterplatz and turn to Dobbiaco railway station. From there they pass the lakes of Dobbiaco and Landro, and take the cycleway of the old railway to Cortina. After a couple of kilometres they turn right to climb to Prato Piazza. After 7 km on an old military road they reach the highest point of the race, at 2025 m. The descent takes them first to Braies and after a few kilometres on asphalt to the finish in Villabassa

Five start blocks – Women can choose

For the 13th edition of the Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike the organizers have planned five start blocks for 700 participants each, plus a separate start block for the elite athletes. Women (pink start number) may choose any of the start blocks except the one of the World Cup athletes. So they can start in the race in the front lines of the bulk of participants or further back, just as they prefer.





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New internet presence brings an entry record in the first ten days

Mid-December the new website www.dolomitisuperbike.com went online with a new modern outfit. It is very pleasant and user friendly, which is proved by the number of accesses. The registration fee amounts to 40 Euro until March 31. Until now 600 athletes have entered.

WC Start in Gran Canaria (ESP)

The start of the World Cup season will be on Gran Canaria (Spain) on March 18. Villabassa/Niederdorf and Alta Pusteria see their top-class international event on July 7 and 8, 2007. On July 14 the third marathon race takes place in Oisans (France). The World Championships are scheduled on August 12 in Verviers, Belgium.

World Cup Marathon – calendar

16–17.03.2007: Gran Canaria (ESP)
07–08.07.2007: Dolomiti Superbike (ITA)
14-15.07.2007: Oisans (FRA)
12.08.2007: Verviers (Belgium) – Worldchampionships

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