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Prize for fastest ascent and road-blocks

The 15th anniversary of Dolomiti Superbike not only has a new stretch but also a new prize for the fastest ascent and a great many excited fans.

Helm Cableways has sponsored the new uphill event and a fantastic prize for the fastest ascent which will be awarded close to Helm mountain restaurant at an elevation of 2,050 metres. "In comparison to previous years, competitors doing this year's long-distance course of 115.5 km will have an additional elevation gain of 400 m on an extra 2 km up the Helm," comments a member of the organising team. From the turn-off to Waldruhe (Sexten), bikers head towards the summit on the firm gravel track and will have to negotiate three steep ramps and an incline of up to 30% on the way.

Of course, it is important that the bikers, their coaches and fans are well taken care of. That is why there will be a colourful culinary supporting programme at the Jaegerhütte alpine restaurant (after the turn-off to Waldruhe) and on the Helm plateau. Brass bands from Eastern Tyrol will start their show at 9.30 a.m. – just in time to put fans and bikers in the right mood for the event. The two restaurants will be open to spectators. In addition, there will be a refreshments stand for bikers at the Helm summit station. Every Dolomiti Superbike 2009 competitor has 2 vouchers for a ride up and down the Helm from Vierschach and Sexten at a special price of € 5.

The race will cause major disruptions to traffic in the Hochpustertal valley. Road S.S. 48 will be closed in Schluderbach in the direction of Mirusina so that participants can cross the road. The same applies to road S.S. 51 which will also be closed in two places: In the direction of Cortina D'Ampezzo – at Plätzwiese and at Alte Eisenbahn.

All roads in Niederdorf will be closed to traffic on 11 and 12 July 2009 with the exception of agricultural traffic, emergency services and residents with permits.

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