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Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike Junior and Special

Today the youth and people with special needs filled an important place in the 15th Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike.

The junior race started at 16h00 from the main square in Niederdorf. „We could hardly cope with the flood of registrations so an extra category was installed giving all the baby bikers a place at the start“, stated the organisers of the Junior Superbike. 313 new generation cyclists from various countries in the age class of 1994 and younger took part according to their maturity from the age of 6 in the 1 kilometre circuit. The four youngest contestants were three years old. The “kids” were spurred on by parents and an excited crowd. The Südtirol Superbike “Kids” of tomorrow delivered a thrilling contest under magnificent sunshine. Any acceptable two-wheel cycle was permitted and the public got to see support wheels in use by the Baby-bikers. Contrary to some bruises and grazes (abrasions), all promised to return to Niederdorf for next year’s Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike Junior Race.

For the second time the Organisers in collaboration with Herbert Alber, sports representative for the physically disabled in VSS (Association of South Tyrolean Sports Clubs), devised a race for people with special needs: „We would like to show that within the framework of a major event, a partnership in sport is also a prerequisite and an important request for people with special needs. Integration with the other bikers plays an important role „explained Herbert Alber. At the start were deaf, blind, physically and mentally challenged athletes entering the approximately 4 km long circuit with Handbikes, Tandems and blind guides. The pleasure of their involvement in such a sporting competition was clearly written all over their faces. „With this race we would like to pass on an enthusiasm for this Cycle sport and our marvellous Dolomite Landscape“said Kurt Ploner, President of the Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike.

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