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Cycling Professionals at the start in Niederdorf – NEW „Superbike Legend“

Take the 16th Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike plus the 14th Lessinia Legend and together they create the 1st Superbike Legend! The Superbike Legend is a newly combined challenge from two top level MTB-Races in Northern Italy. All cyclists who enter the 14th Lessinia Legend on 2 June in Verona as well the 16th Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike in Niederdorf have the possibility to win a new bike.

All those present in Niederdorf on 11 July will be joined by the following professional cyclist: Stefan Sahn, Karl Platt, Thomas Dietsch, Urs Huber and Mike Felderer. In March the two German contestants Stefan Sahn and Karl Platt were the overall winners at the Cape Epic for the third time. The successful French cyclist Thomas Dietsch will be in attendance this year. Switzerland will be represented by Urs Huber who came third in the World Championships 2008 and winner of the Superbike in the same year. Huber recently won the Bike Festival in Riva del Garda. The South Tyrolean Mike Felderer, fourth in the Marlene Sunshine Race in Nals, also joins the line-up.

It is not known at this stage whether any of the above bike professionals will be taking part at the start of the 1st stage of the Superbike Legend in the Veneto. The Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike and Lessinia Legend both MTB mega events will develop into a “Legendary” event. After completing and tackling the combined 248 km long distance, a sweepstake will be held and the first woman to be announced will collect a Cannondale Bike and a GT will go to the first man after the draw. Every participant will receive a “Superbike Legend” T-shirt as a souvenir.

The „Superbike Legend“ Challenge will begin on 2 June at the 14th Lessinia Legend race. The distance of 124, 58 km in the Veneto region makes it the longest MTB Race in Italy. The second leg of the Challenge takes place on 11 July in Niederdorf. The Prizes sponsored by Cannondale and GT will be awarded at the Finish of the Südtirol Dolomiti Superbike. “We can incite more enthusiasm amongst the bikers with this joint challenge”, delighted Kurt Ploner, the President of the Organisational Committee.

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