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## 28<sup>th</sup> Dolomiti Superbike: 8 July is a day of celebration for all bikers

Villabassa, 7 March 2023 - For almost three decades the second Saturday in July has been the fixed date for one of the South Tyrolean mountain bike classics. This year will be no exception, and the Dolomiti Superbike will take place in Villabassa for the 28th time on Saturday, 8 July 2023. Four months before the starting signal, some 1800 passionate bikers from all over the world have registered for this renowned event in the Dolomites region 3 Peaks.

Once you have taken part in a Dolomiti Superbike, you will never lose the fascination with this legendary mountain bike marathon. In the course of its 26 editions, the South Tyrolean cycling event that first took place in 1995, has become a true classic of the MTB scene. A classic that needs not be afraid of a comparison with any other cycling event. It is with good reason that the Dolomiti Superbike was part of the Marathon World Cup in 2006 and 2007, and that the Marathon World Champions were determined in Villabassa 15 years ago.

The Dolomiti Superbike's recipe for success remains simple yet complex. Simply because all that is needed is "just" a challenging route, a fantastic mountain panorama in the Dolomites UNESCO World Heritage, perfect organisation, helpful and friendly staff and volunteers, as well as an OC team that is constantly striving to improve. Complex, because this combination only exists at the Dolomiti Superbike - with Kurt Ploner as visionary and "engine" at the head of the organisers. The consistency with which the Dolomiti Superbike takes place is also impressive: In the last 28 years the MTB marathon was cancelled only once, in the Covid year of 2020.

## Now with a choice of 3 routes

As far as the route is concerned, the organisers are sticking to the tried and tested. On Saturday, 8 July 2023, all participants will again be able to choose from three distances with different levels of difficulty. The classic distance of 60 km covers an elevation gain of 1570 meters. On the intermediate route, which was raced for the first time last year, there are 85 kilometres and 2360 metres of elevation gain to cover. The long distance of 123 kilometres covers an impressive elevation gain of 3400 meters. The Dolomiti Superbike also welcomes e-bikers, who can enjoy the







beauty of the 3 Peaks Dolomite Region in the saddle of their bikes with electric motors. Cyclists who ride a gravel bike can also register.

Regarding registrations: Registrations are now open at <u>https://onreg.datasport.com/suedtirol-dolomiti-superbike-villabassa-i-2023</u> The start fee has been reduced by the organisers compared to last year and is 90 Euros until 1 July. Each participant will receive a start pack that includes a gift, high-quality products from the 3 Peaks Dolomites region, information material, the start number with the transponder for timekeeping, as well as a voucher for the pasta party.

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