

THE BARTOLOMEO TITTONI CROSS TRACK SHINES UNDER THE CINGOLI SUN

The Cingoli circuit will soon once again be a protagonist at international level, as it was in 2017, with the 'SIDECARCROSS AND QUAD CROSS OF NATIONS' Trophy, which will see the spotlight turn on 7 and 8 October.

As many as 17 nations will be present and will give their all to climb the highest step of the podium for both quads and sidecars. Already on the afternoon of Thursday, 7 October, the gates will open for all the nations, with drivers, mechanics, team managers, and workers bringing the paddock to life.

On Friday there will be technical and administrative checks and the opportunity for the drivers to walk the entire track, studying in detail the best trajectories to be taken.

The circuit is 1625 metres long with a gravel surface, 6 right-hand and 7 left-hand bends with 22 jumps in total of which 9 are panettone, 7 jumps are single, 5 jumps are double and one triple. The minimum width of the track is 8 metres, while in some places it is up to 10 metres. The track is located in a hilly area 660 metres above sea level with a difference in height from the start to the highest part of the track of 80 metres. The track is very fast and whoever manages to get a good start has an advantage throughout the race as the spaces for overtaking are few and undoubtedly very narrow.

On Saturday, 7 October, the qualifying heats for quads and sidecars will start at 1.30 pm, while Sunday will see the 1st race of 25 minutes plus 2 laps start at 11.00 am; the last heats to decree the winning nations for quads and sidecars will be at 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm respectively.

The prize-giving ceremony will take place immediately after the last sidecarcross round at around 5.15 pm.

During the 4th round of the Italian quadcross and sidecarcross championship, staged in Presceglie (BS) on 24 September, a number of photos were taken of the Italian national team, which includes 2 formations for quads and 2 formations for sidecars.

The teams are made up of: Ivo and Ivan Lasagna, Hotmar Pozzi-Marco Ceresa and the Fiorini brothers. Team B, for the 3-wheelers, comprises: Luca Bernardini-Michele Pasqui, Lorenzo Baldini-Stefano Tibaldi and Leonardo Regoli with new entry Alessandro Fontanazzi.

The quad A team consists of Simone Mastronardi, Patrick Turrini and Nicolò Roagna while the B team consists of Majcol Porracin, Lorenzo Taricco and Gianmarco Monaci.

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