“INTERNAZIONALI D’ITALIA – RIDER CUP”
REGULATIONS 2026

The circuit, which is also a part of the UCI calendar, will consist of three races within the “Coppa Italia”.

* race 1 – June 12-13-14 APRICA (LOMBARDY) – international UCI C1 race
* race 2 – July 31-August 1-2 BORMIO (LOMBARDY) – international UCI C2 race
* race 3 – September 4-5-6 MADESIMO (LOMBARDY) – international UCI C3 race

*any changes will be communicated on the official social media pages and to all registered competitors
The organizer of all events will be the Sports Association “Sport Inside ASD.”

A CIRCUIT CALLED THE “INTERNAZIONALI D'ITALIA – RIDER CUP”
IS BEING ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE “COPPA ITALIA”.
Any additional name “Internazionali d’Italia – Rider Cup - BY xxxxxxxx” will be included on the official website and communicated on all social media.
Lombardy, Valtellina, and Valchiavenna Region Trophy

CATEGORIES

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS – INTERNATIONAL ID
Men Elite / Women Elite (even if it includes Under 23 and Junior riders).

YOUTH COMPETITORS - NATIONAL ID
(Only national classification but foreign pilots can also participate)
Allievi Man
Allievi Women
Esordienti Man
Esordienti Women

AMATEURS - NATIONAL ID
(Only national classification but foreign pilots can also participate)
Elite Sport (ELMT)
Master 1 (M1)
Master 2 (M2)
Master 3 (M3)
Master 4 (M4)
Master 5 (M5)
Master 6 (M6)
Master 7 (M7)
Master 8 (M8)
Master 9 (M9)
Master 10+ (M10)

Elite Women sport (EWS)
Master Women 1 (W1)
Master Women 2 (W2)
Master Women 3 (W3)
Master Women 4 (W4)
Master Women 5 (W5)
Master Women 6 (W6)
Master Women 7 (W7)
Master Women 8 (W8)
Master Women 9 (W9)
Master Women 10+ (W10)

REGISTRATION

All F.C.I. and U.C.I. members in the competitive, youth, and amateur categories, as well as members affiliated sports promotion organizations listed on the official website (www.federciclismo.it), are eligible to participate in any races and therefore in the final "RIDER CUP – INTERNAZIONALI D'ITALIA" awards ceremony.
Registrations for individual races must be sent to Sport Inside ASD by email to: info@downhillitalia.it no later than midnight on the Tuesday before the race (together with the K factor calculated using the federal computer system at https://fciksport.kgroup.eu/Fci/ and a bank transfer for the registration fee for the relevant category), indicating:
first name, last name, and category of each participant or recognized promotional body (send a copy of the front and back of the membership card) - it is also recommended to send a phone number for urgent communications.
Foreign riders must send a copy of the front and back of their UCI card and telephone number, with a copy of the bank transfer.
SINGLE RACE REGISTRATION FEE €110.00*
SINGLE RACE REGISTRATION FEE €90.00* reserved for Esordienti and Allievi
*in the event of cancellation of a race for reasons attributable to the organizer before the start of the checks, the fee paid for the race will be refunded - nothing will be due if the causes are not attributable to the organization - in the event of non-participation in the races by registered athletes, nothing will be due from the organization.

The registration fees include:
"race number" (numbered bib to be worn on the athlete's back and numbered plate to be attached to the front of the bike), timing service, use of the lift for 3 days (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday); medical/health assistance, and race administration.
At the race venue, in the area called "*segreteria*," participants' cards will be checked and registration fees verified, in addition to the delivery of "race numbers," event timing, and any useful information for the days of the race.
If the race starts as scheduled but is suspended due to weather or other reasons beyond the control of the organizers, the registration fee will not be refunded.

RACE POINTS

Points will be awarded based on finishing order as follows for the championship CLASSIFICATION:
30 for 1st place
26 for 2nd place
22 for 3rd place
19 for 4th place
16 to 5th
13 to 6th
11 to 7th
9 to 8th
7 to 9th
6 to 10th
5 to 11th
4 to 12th
3 to 13th
2 to 14th
1 to 15th

FOR THE UCI POINTS SEE THE Appendix 3 – UCI MTB DHI points (page 118 of the UCI Mountain Bike Regulations)

AWARDS CEREMONY - OVERALL CLASSIFICATIONS:

Men Elite / Women Elite (even if it includes Under 23 and Junior riders)

Allievi Man
Allieva Women
Esordienti Man
Esordiente Women
Assoluta Amatori M.
Assoluta Amatori F.

AWARDS CEREMONY - COMBINED CLASSIFICATIONS:

Elite Sport
Master 1-2
Master 3-4-5
Master 6-7-8-9-10+

CIRCUIT AWARDS

The overall ranking at the end of the “INTERNAZIONALI D'ITALIA – RIDER CUP” circuit (for each competitor and in each category) will be calculated by adding up the points earned in each of the Sunday heats.
If one or more races or heats are not held, the heats that were held will still be considered valid for the purposes of the final overall ranking.
If two or more athletes are tied on points in the overall ranking, the best placing in the last valid heat will be decisive.
The podium for each event will be held at the end of the race based on the order of arrival on Sunday.
If the Sunday race is not held for any reason or is not considered valid, the podium will be based on the order of arrival in the Saturday qualifying race.
The prizes offered by the sponsors and the organizer will be awarded on the podium.
Attendance at the podium is mandatory with appropriate clothing (race jersey, race pants or similar, race shoes or sneakers).
Prize money for each race for “Men Elite / Women Elite (even if it includes Under 23 and Junior riders)”, are:

Categorie		
Class:	Femminile	Maschile
1°	€ 600,00	€ 600,00
2°	€ 500,00	€ 500,00
3°	€ 400,00	€ 400,00
4°	€ 300,00	€ 300,00
5°	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
6°	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
7°	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
8°	€ 125,00	€ 125,00
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	€ 2.525,00	€ 2.525,00

The price money will be delivered to the secretariat after the awards ceremony.

An additional prize money of €2,000.00 will be awarded at the last race to the overall male and female winners of the three races, divided as follows:
€1,000.00 Elite Under Junior Man + €1,000.00 Elite Under Junior Woman

A “scholarship” of €2,000.00 will be awarded and divided between the best male and female Esordiente, as follows:
€1,000.00 for the best male Esordiente and €1,000.00 for the best female Esordiente in vouchers for downhill-related equipment – the winners must submit receipts for bicycle equipment or clothing worth €1,000.00 each to the organizer and will be reimbursed.

A “scholarship” of €2,000.00 will be awarded and divided between the best Male Allievo and the best Female Allievo, as follows:
€1,000.00 for the best male Allievo and €1,000.00 for the best female Allievo in vouchers for downhill-related equipment – the winners must submit receipts for bicycle equipment or clothing worth €1,000.00 each to the organizer and will be reimbursed.

STARTING ORDER

The starting order for Saturday's qualifying round will be determined on the basis of the UCI/Top Class National rankings as per the “2026 Implementation Rules” regulations.
The qualifying round will be used to determine the starting order for the race with reversed positions (the best in the qualifying round will start last in the race round).

TIME TABLE

Friday morning: office/competition secretariat open from 8:00 am to 12:00 am
Friday morning: track walk
Friday from 13:00: track open for practice
Saturday morning from 9:00 to 11:30: track open for practice
Saturday from 12:00: official practice – classification heat
Sunday morning from 9:00 to 11:30: free practice
Sunday from 12:00: race
Race and Classification timing may change depending on the number of participants.

RULES OF CONDUCT

Before the start of the event (at the times indicated in the secretariat), an online/QR/WA announcement will be made.
The organizer has the right to refuse entries from athletes in cases of misconduct or disrespectful behavior towards other riders in previous races, as per art. 1.2.048 of the UCI Regulations (which regulates the organizer's right to refuse the registration of athletes and others - failure to accept registration will be communicated to the athlete's team no later than the day after the closing of registrations at factor K).
Any competitor who withdraws from the event is required to notify the Management.
Every member of the team, staff, and anyone else along the route must comply with the regulations, including behavioral rules, and always behave responsibly.

RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT - MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES

DOWNHILL is an outdoor sport and the Italian Cup takes place within mountain communities that allow this wonderful sport to be practiced, environments that must be respected.
Our sport coexists with many animals that inhabit the woods and mountains in general.
Taking care of the environment that hosts the races is essential and a duty.
No waste may be left in the paddock (especially tires or other special materials), and anyone identified doing so may be penalized.
Everyone must take their trash to the designated areas.
The environment must be respected along the track and no type of waste may be left behind. Any decisions made by the organizer “Downhill Italia” will affect the teams and riders associated with them, and in this case, registration may also be refused.

COMPLAINTS

For any complaints, please contact the President of the Jury.

FOR ANYTHING NOT MENTIONED ABOVE, THE 2026 ITALIAN DH CUP WILL COMPLY WITH THE 2026 DH IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS OF THE ITALIAN and UCI CYCLING FEDERATION.
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