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ALAN MARTINELLI AND ELISA BROCARD WIN THE SKATING RACE OF MARCIAGRANPARADISO ROSSIGNOL RACE

Positive debut for the new skating race in Cogne, Aosta Valley: first of the three days of competition for the 35th Marciagranparadiso. Among the two hundred and fifty skiers emerge from Lombardy, Martinelli and from Aosta Valley, Brocard.

Great success in Cogne, in the foothills of the Gran Paradiso for the "first time" of a skating version of Marciagranparadiso Rossignol Race. Part, since this year, of the maximum European marathon circuit, the Euroloppet, the Aosta Valley race is scoring nearly 250 specialists at the start and, above all, a day of sunshine and pleasant temperatures. Start at 10:00 on time, from the lower meadows of Sant'Orso, with the usual multicolored group launched right away at very high speeds. Since the first passage through the cross-country skiing stadium it is clear who are the best. A small group of three find the right breakaway with a regular turnover and an incredible pace. Simone Paredi and Sergio Bonaldi of C.S. Esercito in numerical superiority, together with Alan Martinelli of C.S. Carabinieri, are making the race.

Among ladies, Elisa Brocard, who lives a few kilometers from Cogne, and who regularly does his workouts here, face his personal best time trial since the beginning, getting the victory.

Among men, after 45 km it's time for emotions, with the passage through the village and the main square, towards the final track of the World Cup: Sergio Bonaldi is the first to get along the final straight, but on the finish line is beaten by an imperious Alan Martinelli (1:39':30"), who signs the hall of fame ahead Bonaldi and a great Paredi.

Among ladies absolute domination of Brocard who reaches the finish line in 1: 52':39" and precedes the cycling specialist Erika Magnaldi by 2':12", and the British Tania Noakes by 2':13".

In the light race of 25 km the men's victory goes to Jean Luc Perron with the time of 1:01':15", second Mattia Armellini and third Massimiliano Perino. Among ladies Marina Ferrandoz (1:22':42") wins ahead of Elisabeth Fritsch (Switzerland) and Enrica Borio.





The classification of Marciagranparadiso Rossignol Race Skating are available on the following link:
<http://www.marciagranparadiso.it/pagina.php?id=11>

To register as participant, simply click on the new official website at www.marciagranparadiso.it
The event will be covered also on the official Facebook page "Marcia Gran Paradiso" and on the official Twitter account @MGranparadiso with two main hashtags: #marciagranparadiso and #MGP2016.

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