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# COGNE GETS READY FOR 35<sup>th</sup> MARCIAGRANPARADISO ROSSIGNOL RACE

**The paradise of cross-country skiers is getting ready for edition number 35 of the classic Marciagranparadiso Rossignol Race. Triple date in Cogne for the first week of February 2016. Registrations are open since August for the hardest race of Euroloppet circuit.**

Huge drop in temperature and autumn landscapes: Cogne is getting ready for the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of Marciagranparadiso Rossignol Race. Three are the big events scheduled for 2016, with substantial novelty of skating. After a single attempt in the second half of the '80s, free technique is coming back, no longer in substitution of the classic style, but in combination with it. Confirmed also the event for young skiers who will compete on Prati di S. Orso.

2015 should have been the test year, but the ungrateful weather forced the organizers to cancel the date for lack of snow just a week before the race day, partly restored with the Rossignol Day.

The 2016 timetable sees the first race on Friday, February 5, with a skating of 45 kms, combined with a light version of 25 kms. Saturday, February 6, there's the usual appointment with the kids for Minimarcia, while the classic style will take place on Sunday, February 7, with marathon distance of 45 kms and light of 25 kms. It is also possible to sign up to Marciagranparadiso Day, the non-competitive contest.

A mandatory condition to enter the 45 kms competition is to be eighteen years of age, while for the race of 25 km will be enough to have turned sixteen. Each competitor may opt for the light course during the race at the gate of Valnontey. The organizing committee, is working to prepare an unprecedented event with some news regarding the race route and departure.

Despite we are four months in advance of the start, we have already more than 400 confirmed registrations to the event, mainly from abroad.

Numerous collateral events have been planned, most of them on music, and for this purpose the organization committee is working to create a context that worths the name of the event.





To register as participant, simply click on the new official website at [www.marciagranparadiso.it](http://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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