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MARCIAGRANPARADISO ROSSIGNOL RACE NOW SPEAKS 12 LANGUAGES

The number of nations registered to the competition rose to 12, over a month from the start, with the Valdaostan Classic ready to debut in the Euroloppet circuit. Among the big names Giorgio Di Centa and Mathias Wibault have already confirmed their participation.

The Euroloppet has already tickled the palates of fans from the Old Continent for the toughest race in Europe. The call of the maximum continental circuit has led a good number of cross-country skiers to Marciagranparadiso Rossignol Race, scheduled the next February 5-6-7, 2016, with a skating, the Mini-Marcia and a classic.

The record of represented countries has already been beaten at forty days to the start: twelve are listed. The lion's share, Italy apart, is Norway, followed closely by Sweden. Not least are also Germany, France, Switzerland, Russia, Britain, Spain, Austria, Poland and Finland.

At the moment, the what is really missing in Cogne, like almost on all over the Alps, is the snow. Pila Ltd., company in charge of the tracks, with the Municipality, has prepared a ring of three kilometers (approved for the World Cup) along meadows of S. Orso, which has been tested in a regional competition on December 13. Last week the same track has hosted a two-day dedicated to Italian XC-Skiing Cup that involved some international bigwigs, as the multiple winner of Marcia, the dual Olympic champion, Giorgio Di Centa, who said he's almost sure to take place to "his" favorite race, the Marciagranparadiso. Almost certain it is also the presence of Mathias Wibault, winner in 2014.

The central square of the village is already colored in red and white. These are the colors of the title sponsor, Rossignol, which stand out, thanks to quite bulky gazebo. *«We have set up a lottery – says Roberto Gal, member of the organizing committee and Rossignol brand representative – with a prize pool of thirty thousand euro. The media impact is considerable, and the presence of a Rossignol Hot Spot in town allows us to make the event known to numerous tourists during this festive period. The opportunity is also fine to collect entries, sell lottery tickets and of course, bring more fans to the only race in the world in which we may have to slow down when chamoises and ibexes are crossing the track».*





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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