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MARCIAGRANPARADISO 2026: THE EXCITEMENT BEGINS THIS CHRISTMAS

MarciaGranParadiso becomes the second stage of the NordicTorVDA, returns to its traditional course through the upper Valnontey, and is ready to welcome major names from the world of cross-country skiing at the start line.

The countdown is racing ahead: **MarciaGranParadiso 2026** is drawing ever closer, and **Cogne** is preparing once again to welcome cross-country skiers and enthusiasts from across Italy and abroad for one of the most anticipated events of the winter season.

The Organising Committee is already working on several fronts, with a particular focus on **recruiting leading figures** from the international cross-country skiing scene, with the aim of further enhancing the prestige and appeal of the event. In the next press release, the list of distinguished names set to line up at the start of this 43rd edition will be officially announced.

Great attention has also been given to the **race course**, which in 2026 will fully return to its **most authentic tradition**. The route will once again include the **upper Valnontey**, one of the most iconic and beloved sections of the MarciaGranParadiso, combining technical challenge, spectacular scenery, and a deep connection with the natural environment of the National Park.

As customary, all registered participants will receive a **rich race pack**; however, this will be guaranteed exclusively to those who complete their registration by 30 December 2025.

There will be no shortage of surprises in the weeks leading up to the event. On **Christmas Day**, a **special prize draw** will be held among all participants registered by 24 December 2025, featuring prizes designed to showcase the excellence of the Cogne area:

1st prize: one-night hotel stay for two people in Cogne

2nd prize: lunch or dinner for two people in Cogne

3rd prize: SPA entrance plus aperitif for two people

A major highlight of the 2026 edition is the inclusion of the **MarciaGranParadiso** in the new **NordicTorVDA**, the Aosta Valley cross-country skiing circuit, where it will serve as the second official stage. The circuit is dedicated to amateurs and masters, with the goal of bringing the cross-country skiing community closer together and revitalising participation beyond the confines of elite competition.

MarciaGranParadiso 2026 thus confirms itself not only as a high-level sporting event, but also as a moment of connection, shared passion, and celebration of cross-country skiing and its territory.





Registrations are available online through the official event portal by following the instructions at the following link: <https://www.marciagranparadiso.it/pagina.php?id=2>.

The 2026 edition also confirms the partnership with the prestigious international circuit **Ski Classics Challengers**, where the **Marciagranparadiso** represents the official **Italian stage**—further proof of the event's importance and prestige within the international cross-country ski marathon calendar.

On Saturday, **January 31, 2026**, the event will kick off with the **19th edition** of the **MiniMarciaGranParadiso**, dedicated to young cross-country skiers. The event is affiliated with the **Skiri Trophy** (formerly known as the Trofeo Topolino), scheduled for January 18–19, 2026, in **Lago di Tesero** (Trento), and reserved for youth categories. It's a valuable opportunity to introduce the next generation to Nordic skiing in an atmosphere of celebration, sport, and shared growth.

You can follow the event dedicated to adults on the **Facebook** page @Marcia Gran Paradiso, on the **Twitter** profile @MGranparadiso and on the **Instagram** profile @marciagranparadiso. Three are the official hashtag for the event: **#marciagranparadiso**, **#MGP2025** and **#SkiClassicsChallengers**.

You can follow the event dedicated to youngsters on the **Facebook** page @MiniMarciaGranParadiso, on the **Twitter** profile @MGranparadiso and on the **Instagram** profile @marciagranparadiso. Three are the official hashtag for the event: **#MiniMarcia**, **#MiniMGP2025** and **#SkiriMini**.

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