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MARCIAGRANPARADISO 2027: THE CURTAIN RISES ON THE 44TH EDITION OF THE GRANFONDO

The new edition is already on the starting blocks: entries open from mid-August. The event returns on 6–7 February 2027 in the heart of Gran Paradiso National Park.

Cogne renews its appointment with one of Italy's most iconic cross-country skiing events: the **MarciaGranParadiso** will return on the weekend of **6–7 February 2027**, continuing a tradition that for decades has linked this Aosta Valley resort with major cross-country skiing competitions.

On Sunday, 7 February 2027, the race will **start and finish**, as tradition dictates, on the enchanting **Prati di Sant'Orso** in **Cogne**, in the heart of the Aosta Valley. Cross-country skiers will be able to choose between the **40 km Gran Fondo** in classic technique and the **25 km Light** version, designed for those who want to experience the atmosphere and excitement of the competition over a more accessible distance.

The **course** winds through one of the most spectacular settings in the world of cross-country skiing, entirely within **Gran Paradiso National Park**, amid snow-covered forests, wide valleys and breathtaking Alpine landscapes. A setting that makes the **MarciaGranParadiso** not only a sporting challenge, but also an experience deeply connected to the territory that hosts it.

The Feast of the Assumption period marks the **official opening of entries** for a race that, throughout its history, has welcomed some of the **biggest names** in international cross-country skiing to the snow of Cogne. These include Maurilio De Zolt, Guidina Dal Sasso, Marco Albarello, Giorgio Vanzetta, Odd Bjørn Hjeltnes, Johann Mühlegg, Giorgio Di Centa, Gabriella Paruzzi and Elisa Brocard, to name just a few.

Entries can be submitted **online** through the event's official portal via ENDU, with an **offline** registration option also available. Full details and instructions can be found on the dedicated page of the official website: <https://www.marciagranparadiso.it/pagina.php?id=2>.

As every year, all participants will also receive a **generous race pack**, designed to enhance their participation in the MarciaGranParadiso and leave every skier with a tangible memento of their experience on the snow of Cogne.

The **partnership** with the prestigious international **Ski Classics Challengers** circuit is also confirmed for 2027, with the MarciaGranParadiso serving as its official Italian event. This recognition further consolidates the Aosta Valley race's position on the international long-distance cross-country skiing scene.

The weekend will get underway on **Saturday, 6 February 2027**, with the 20th edition of the **MiniMarciaGranParadiso**, dedicated to young cross-country skiers.





The partnership with the **Skiri Trophy**, formerly known as the Trofeo Topolino, will also continue this year. The event will take place on 23–24 January 2027 in Lago di Tesero, Trentino. The partnership between the two events will give rise to the 6th edition of the **SkiriMini Trophy**, the combined competition bringing together the results achieved by young athletes at the Skiri Trophy and the MiniMarciaGranParadiso, promoting continuity, participation and sporting competition among the next generation of cross-country skiers. Cogne is therefore preparing once again to welcome athletes, enthusiasts and young skiers for a weekend celebrating cross-country skiing, tradition and the spectacular natural setting of the Gran Paradiso.

You can follow the event dedicated to adults on the **Facebook** page @Marcia Gran Paradiso and on the **Instagram** profile @marciagranparadiso. Three are the official hashtag for the event: **#marciagranparadiso**, **#MGP2027** and **#SkiClassicsChallengers**.

You can follow the event dedicated to youngsters on the **Facebook** page @MiniMarciaGranParadiso and on the **Instagram** profile @marciagranparadiso. Three are the official hashtag for the event: **#MiniMarcia**, **#MiniMGP2027** and **#SkiriMini**.

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