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# REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN! IN COGNE THE 39<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE MARCIA GRANPARADISO IS A REALITY

*The Organizing Committee is at work for the new edition of the historic Aosta Valley competition on cross-country skis. A weekend with the most eagerly awaited events and also some great surprises.*

The Prati di Sant'Orso are not yet white with snow, however the Organizing Committee of the Marcia is already **in action** to give life to the machine of an event that **from 1975** to today has written the history of **cross-country skiing**, and has been able to give many good memories to all those who have chosen to participate.

The **Marciagranparadiso** represents **Cogne**, the history of its village, its traditions. An appointment that is really difficult to skip, even more so if you think about the desire for outdoor activities and unspoiled landscapes that people have accumulated in the last period!

So, also for this year, the **regulation** has been finalized, the fundamental details have been defined, and the **registration procedure** has begun. All those who want to participate in this edition can now **register** by following the **online** or **offline procedure**: all the details in the regulation papers.

Moving on to the **weekend program**: again this year no skating event on Friday. The **Minimarciagranparadiso** is spread over two days: on Saturday the youngest ones, with the categories "Baby Sprint" (under 8), "Baby" (under 10) and "Cuccioli" (under 12), while the categories "Boys" (under 14) and "Allievi" (under 16) will compete on Sunday. Also on Sunday the most awaited appointment of all with the **Marcia** in the two variations of the course: the **classic light** of 25 kilometers and the **marathon** of 40 kilometers.

The approach to the weekend of 5 and 6 February also includes some **surprises** that will be announced in the coming days: in particular, Saturday afternoon will be dedicated to an event in which sport and typical local gastronomy will be combined. In short, there are all the reasons to take advantage of the **lower prices** until the end of the year and the wide offer for the first weekend of February 2022.

This year, among other things, the **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the **Gran Paradiso Ski Club** is proudly celebrated. A key figure in the realization of the Marcia, this is demonstrated by the massive presence within the organizing committee. This year the main input is to find and rediscover **the origins**, bringing much of the attention back to the Sunday race, while for **the future** a profound review of the event itself is in the pipeline to make it more compliant with today's international standards.





You can follow the event on the Facebook page **@Marcia Gran Paradiso**, on the Twitter account **@MGranparadiso** and on the Instagram profile **@marciagranparadiso**. Two are the official hashtags: **#Marciagranparadiso** and **#MGP2022**.

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