



MASTERS ITALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2018 – 2019

For the season 2018-2019 we have launched a very news: "Coppa Italia Rossignol" for Masters Skiers, a new tour for Italian master skiers. It started with 7 competitions and the last (the 8th) will take place in Bobbio (Piacenza) on next September, Sunday 29th, with a classic skiroll race . The final Award Ceremony will take place in Garnica (Trento), on October, Sunday 13th, during the Skiroll Italian Master Championship.

To the Italian Master Cup attended 355 athletes, 40 women and 315 men. It was highly appreciated event from athletes!

Lacking of snow on our mountains was a problem because the athletes were forced to long and expensive transfer towards places with artificial snow were make their own trainings. As usual, the problem is that most of artificial snow is for alpine ski tracks (more business...). Very few places take care of nordic ski (Valle di Fiemme, Livigno, etc.)

Poor snow set up difficulties even to several OC of competitions. The Asiago OC had first to put off and then to delete his two Italian Championship Events.

Number of participants at The Italian National Championship

date	location	distance	male	female
19 January	Asiago	10 - 10 TC	DELETED	
20 January	Asiago	10 - 15 TL	DELETED	
23 February	Monte Bondone	15 - 30 TC	110	20
2 March	Folgaria	15 - 30 TL	105	15
3 March	Folgaria	reley	22	3

The Italian Federation of Ski has very appreciated the result of Italian Team at Beitostolen, an only 32 athletes team won 30 medals (9 gold, 13 silver, 8 bronze).

I have an excellent relationship with the Italian Federation of Ski (commissions and competitive management). Our target is start up new projects and solutions to give to the Cross Country a new way in Italy.

The races calendar of Master Italian Championship and Cup for next year is:

date	location	race	distance
13 October '19	Garniga	italian Championship Skiroll	11 TC
18 January	Asiago	Italian Championship	10 - 10 TC
19 January	Asiago	Italian Championship	10 - 15 TL
1 February	Forni Avoltri	Italian Championship	15 - 30 TC
2 February	Forni Avoltri	Italian Championship	relay
8 February	Folgaria	Trofeo del Barba	10 - 15 TL
9 February	Folgaria	Trofeo Euganeo	10 - 15 TL
22 February	Monte Bondone	Viote Nordic Ski Marathon	15 - 30 TC
23 February	Monte Bondone	Viote Nordic Ski Marathon	15 - 30 TL
29 February	Folgaria	Italian Championship	15 - 30 TL

Since for Italian masters skiers Cogne 2020 is a very important date, I have high expectation about the Italian athletes attendance: I trust in 200 participants.

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