



## *MASTERS ITALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2021 – 2022*

### MASTER WORLD CUP

Despite the great interest in the MWC 2022 in Canada, the risks associated with the pandemic have discouraged participation in the event: only 2 Italian athletes participated in Canmore. Excellent results for Laura Colnaghi who collected 3 medals: 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze. As next event will be in Seefeld, very close to Italy, we expect 50/60 athletes.

### ITALIAN RACES

During last two years, Italian athletes regularly participated in the races on the national calendar: local events did not suffer serious consequences for the pandemic.

The Italian Master Cup 2021-2022 was made up of 10 races: 3 skiroll and 7 cross-country skiing (4 Italian championship races). They took part 350 athletes, divided into categories as per the following table:

CATEGORIES		YEARS	PARTICIPANTS	
			M	F
Amateur	U20 - SEN U30	(2003 - 19923)	69	31
Master	M1 - F1	(1991 - 1977)	36	11
Master	M2 - F2	(1976 - 1967)	49	15
Master	M3 - F3	(1966 - 1957)	74	13
Master	M4	(1956 - 1947)	40	-
Master	F4	(1956 e precedenti)	-	3
Master	M5	(1946 e precedenti)	9	-
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>277</b>	<b>73</b>

There are some news for the next Italian Master Cup:

- the Italian marathon championship is established and will take place on the occasion of the international race "Gran Fondo Valcasies"
- the president of the FIS (Italian federation) has promised support to promote the master event and bear the costs for the final award ceremony

The Italian master cup 22-23 includes 3 skiroll races (Bobbio Penice, Maranello, Bondone Italian master championship climb) and the following 10 cross-country ski races:



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	DISTANCE
22-gen	FOLGARIA	BASE TUONO MARATHON	15 - 30 TL
11-feb	FOLGARIA	TROFEO DEL BARBA	10 - 15 TL
12-feb	FOLGARIA	TROFEO EUGANEO	10 - 15 TL
19-feb	VAL CASIES	GRAN FONDO VAL CASIES (New Italian Championship)	30 - 42 TL
25-feb	MONTE BONDONE	ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	15 - 30 TC
26-feb	MONTE BONDONE	VIOTE MARATHON	15 - 30 TL
04-mar	VERMIGLIO (*)	ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	10 - 10 TC
05-mar	VERMIGLIO (*)	ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	10 - 15 TL
11-mar	FOLGARIA	ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	15 - 30 TL
12-mar	FOLGARIA	ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP - relay	3 X 5 KM - 3 X 7,5 KM

(\*) These tracks will host cross-country skiing of next World Winter Master Games 2024.

That's the calendar: with the wish that the events will allow us to compete!

And with the wish to meet all together in Seefeld 2023 with all our pleasant and usual activities.

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