



MASTERS ITALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2019 – 2020

As everywhere, covid-19 has a strong influence over Italian Cross Country Sky events: cancellation of the event COGNE 2020 brought Italian athletes mood down. Even many new athletes were waiting this Italian appointment to discover these kind of competitions.

About Winter World Master Game in Seefeld, 14 Italian athletes attended the event, with excellent results: 18 medals (14 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze).

Because of the covid-19, on February 23rd 2020 the Italian Ski Federation stopped all the Italian competitions: we were able to perform 9 races instead of the 11 planned (Italian National Master Championship + Italian Master CUP), deleting the Freestyle Italian Championship Long Distance (30 km) and Italian Championship Relay.

We had a slight increase in participation of **Italian Master CUP** 2019-2020: 380 athletes, 55 women and 325 men.

The very welcome news of that edition 2019-2020 was the opening race: a roller skis competition! It was the Roller Skis Master Italian Championship race.

Number of participants at the **Italian National Master Championship**

date	location	Distance	male	female
13 October 2019	Garniga	11 km TC - ROLLERS SKI	64	18
12 January	Forni a Voltri	15 - 30 km TC	54	16
18 January	Asiago	10 - 10 km TC	88	16
19 January	Asiago	10 - 15 km TL	92	22
29 February	Folgaria	15 - 30 km TL	DELETED	
1 March	Folgaria	Reley	DELETED	

During summer, the Italian Ski Federation has stopped all kind of races.

Nowadays, only first level athletes (born from 1976 on) can make official training.

According with Italian Ski Federation, the races calendar of Master Italian Championship and CUP for next year is:

date	location	race	distance
6 January	Folgaria	Base Tuono Marathon	15 - 30 km TL
31 January	Pragelato	Italian Championship	15 - 20 km TC
6 February	Folgaria	Italian Championship	10 - 10 km TC
7 February	Folgaria	Italian Championship	10 - 15 km TL
27 February	Monte Bondone	Viote Nordic Ski Marathon	15 - 30 km TC
28 February	Monte Bondone	Viote Nordic Ski Marathon	15 - 30 km TL



13 March	Folgaria	Italian Championship	15 - 30 km TL
14 March	Folgaria	Italian Championship	reley
21 March	Asiago	Campi di Battaglia	25 km TL (2 athletes team)

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

And with the wish to meet all together in Canmore 2022 with all our pleasant and usual activities.

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