



48th GF Toblach-Cortina | 1-2.02.2025 | Toblach – Cortina (Italy)

A DREAM ON CROSS-COUNTRY SKIS

The Granfondo Toblach-Cortina is one of the most traditional and appreciated long-distance cross-country skiing races, capable with its captivating tracks of immersing cross-country enthusiasts in the magnificent environment of the UNESCO World Heritage Dolomites between Alta Pusteria and the Ampezzo peaks. In 2025, the famous ski-marathon will inaugurate the cross-country skiers February with the races scheduled for the first weekend of the month, on Saturday, February 1st and Sunday 2nd.

In the 48th edition of the beloved race, which inextricably ties the two communities of Toblach and Cortina, a tested format will be proposed once again: on Saturday, February 1st, there will be ample space for classic technique enthusiasts with the 42 km race, and on Sunday 2nd appointment with the 35 km skating race. For both courses, the start is at the military airport of Toblach, from where one “takes off” in the direction of the Fiammes – Cortina d’Ampezzo finish line at the foot of the Pomagagnon, a mountain chain symbol of the Ampezzo Dolomites. Along the track, the passages from the famous Nordic Arena, the picturesque lakes of Landro and Toblach, the incomparable Three Peaks view and the King of the Mountains at Passo Cimabanche (1529 m) are nothing short of iconic. The race in classic technique (42 km) also includes, at the start, a transit through the San Candido (Innichen) village, to continue along the same line as the skating race. Edition after edition, the Toblach-Cortina has proven itself as a journey full of emotions on cross-country skis in the heart of the Dolomites. Always appreciated and loved since even abroad, the Granfondo Toblach-Cortina is now an integral part of the Ski Classics international circuit where it is included in the Challengers events. Numerous nations are represented at the start of the race, attracting amateur cross-country skiers from all over the world, including high-level professionals who enrich the starting grid and the roll of honour. Also very successful is the Toblach-Cortina combined race, with many skiers taking part in both weekend's races. In addition to the event's always well-stocked race package, a valuable gift is reserved for the combined racers.

The Granfondo Toblach-Cortina represents a virtuous example in the panorama of long-distance international races due to its focus on the younger generations: In an area where the average age of practitioners is rising faster and faster, the Toblach-Cortina race actively promotes the sport of cross-country skiing among the younger generation. In particular, through the “30forU23” initiative the participation of young cross-country skiers is encouraged, by offering a registration fee, with no deadline or nationality limits, of €30 (€60 for the two-day combination). An advantageous price that is an invitation and a concrete act in favour of the spread among the “cross-country skiers of tomorrow” of a sport as tiring as it is satisfying and enriching as cross-country skiing.

A new page of history in the great book of one of the longest-running ski-marathon events in the Alps is ready to be written at the 48th edition of the Granfondo Toblach-Cortina and the organising committee in which the two souls of the event, those of Toblach and Cortina, are united is at work to ensure yet another successful edition.

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