



WinteRace 2021 starts again with the recurrent number 8

8 editions, 8 father-son crews and 8 passes above 2000 meters

Cortina d'Ampezzo March 4th- 6th 2021

There are many news in this 8th edition of the WinteRace, starting from the curious recurrence of the number eight, symbol of balance and infinity.

At the 8th edition of the WinteRace "Super classic ACISPORT" this year there are 8 crews of father and son, it seems that the fathers have decided to pass their passion for historic cars to their sons: but that's not it. Drivers will cross 8 Dolomite passes above 2000 meters and will also enjoy crossing historic locations such as Arabba, Corvara and Dobbiaco and visiting villages, first of all the one in Siror where the oldest Christmas market in Trentino was born. "

The main attractions offered are certainly the beautiful setting of the Dolomites, a UNESCO heritage site, the "five-star" services, the glamour of Cortina and a race which not only enhances the skills of the competitors, but which also gives them emotions.

"This edition will take place entirely in Italian territory" says Rossella Labate, the organizer of the event, "the crews will compete along a 400 km route divided into two legs of 200 km each."

In this 8th edition there will be fifty cars built within the year 1976.

Among the many foreign crews, there will be some from Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Belgium.

Two Israeli crews will participate in the 5th Porsche WinteRace, the race dedicated to a maximum of thirty Porsche cars selected by the organization and built from 1977 to the present day. They will start, as always, in line with the historic cars and will have their own ranking and dedicated prizes.

The most historic car was produced in Italy and is the **Alfa Romeo 6C 1500 SS from 1929** of the Gennaro-Giacomello crew.



Other pre-war cars: there are three **Lancia Aprilia**, including the one from 1937 of the Sisti-Gualandi crew, the one from 1938 of Giuliano Canè and the one from 1939 of the Fontanella-Covelli crew (all three winners of the WinteRace twice), three **Fiat 508**, two **C** and the other **S** respectively from 1937 of the Crugnola-Vida and Gaggioli-Pierini crews and from 1935 of the Piona-Battagliola crew.

The most elegant and prestigious car is the **Ferrari 330 GTC cc3967 from 1967**.

A car which will most likely cause a lot of curiosity is the **Trabant 601 S cc600 from 1964**, designed and produced in the '50s in the German Democratic Republic which will be led by the owner Daniela Pongiluppi. There will also be a "movie queen", a **Triumph TR3 cc 2000 from 1958**, the car driven by Marcello Mastroianni in the famous film "La Dolce Vita" directed by Federico Fellini.

Simone Bertolero, organizer of the "Poltu Quatu Classic" Elegance Contest in Costa Smeralda, Sardinia, partner of the WinteRace 2021 will be lining-up with a **Fiat 130 Coupè cc3200 from 1975**.

Among the prestigious prizes awarded by the sponsors, there will be a precious "**Laureato**" watch from **Girard Perregaux**, the Swiss watchmaking brand celebrating its 230th anniversary this year, which will go to the First classified crew.

On Thursday March 4th the technical checks will take place.

The fifty historic cars will start in front of twenty modern Porsches who will compete for the victory of the 5th Porsche WinteRace.

The crews will face 66 timed tests and 6 average tests with 6 secret detections for a total of 78 detections.

The 400 km route is divided into two stages.

On **Friday March 5th** the cars will **leave at 9.00 am from Corso Italia in Cortina d'Ampezzo** to head towards the challenging Giau Pass after having carried out the first tests near Cortina; the cars will then continue towards



Arabba, after the tests in Pian di Salesei. The second pass to cross will be the Sella Pass, followed by a **lunch break in Colfosco at the hotel "Kolfuschgerhof ****"**. The race will continue in the afternoon towards wonderful Corvara and San Vigilio di Marebbe. After crossing the Furcia Pass, cars will arrive in Dobbiaco where there will be a coffee break, and then they will reach the Cimabanche Pass.

At around 4.15 pm the first car will arrive in Corso Italia in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Cars will be presented to the public by Savina Confaloni, journalist of the newspaper *Corriere della Sera*. **The arrival of the modern cars of the 5th Porsche WinteRace is scheduled in front of the Grand Hotel Savoia *****.**

On **Saturday March 6th** the crews will **leave at 9.00 am from Corso Italia** to head towards the Falzarego Pass. After the tests in Rucavà and the passage through Falcade, the cars will cross the second pass of the morning, the Rolle Pass, and will then arrive in San Martino di Castrozza and in the wonderful village of Siror. In downtown Fiera di Primiero there will be a stop in the city center and a warm welcome by locals dressed in typical local costumes. In the afternoon the cars will have to cross the Cereda Pass and then head towards Gosaldo and Agordo. At the end of the tests on the Alleghe lake, they will go back to Giau Pass and then arrive in Cortina d'Ampezzo. **The arrival is scheduled in Corso Italia at 5.00 pm.**

Once again, the WinteRace is supported by prestigious sponsors: among the **"Platinum"** ones, the already mentioned **Girard Perregaux** Swiss watchmaking brand, the **Porsche Center Padova** direct branch of Porsche Italy, **MA-FRA** a leading company in car cosmetics, **Cotton Sound** specialized in hypoallergenic absorbent cotton products, **Hand Picked** luxury denim brand Made in Italy and **Vilebrequin** leading brand in prestigious beachwear and now also in denim.

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