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WinteRace 2023: the tenth anniversary edition from 9 to 11 March in Cortina d'Ampezzo

There are 70 crews admitted to the regularity race: 45 with historic cars and 25 with iconic cars from 1976 until today. They will be involved in 2 legs for a total of 400 kilometers between Italy and Austria and 60-time trials that they will have to face in order to write their name in the Hall of Fame of the event.

Cortina d'Ampezzo. Everything is ready for the tenth edition of the **WinteRace**, a regularity race for 45 historic cars and 25 prestigious and iconic cars, taking place between Cortina d' Ampezzo and the Dolomite roads from 9 to 11 March.

"The WinteRace – remember the organizers Rossella Labate and Stefano Sangalli – is registered in the calendar of the A.S.I. (Automotoclub Storico Italiano) on behalf of the **Club Veneto AutoMoto d'Epoca Giannino Marzotto**. The crews we have admitted to the start will bring cars representing **12 brands**. We would like to underline the participation of pre-war cars such as a 1925 OM 665 Sport and a 1927 Bugatti Type 37 and among the Icon ones, on the occasion of the 110 th anniversary of the Car Company, there are no less than **7 Aston Martin DBX 707**, the most powerful SUV in the world. We are also proud that the WinteRace continues to be appreciated internationally: for this edition the foreigners in the competition are from Mexico, Chile, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Holland. We are ready to experience with them the emotions that we have tried to arouse with the WinteRace and that they will certainly be able to generate".

The start of the **first leg** is scheduled for Friday 10 March from Corso Italia in Cortina d' Ampezzo starting at 9:00 am. During the first leg, the crews will cross five passes: Falzarego, Valparola, Gardena, Campolongo and Giau to finally return to Cortina d'Ampezzo at 5:30 pm. Of course, the stops will be in places in line with the glamor of the event. In Val Gardena, coffee will be enjoyed at the **Chalet Gerard**, while lunch will be served at the **Oste Scuro** Restaurant in Bressanone where the cars will stop in Piazza del Duomo and from where the crews will then leave to visit the Novacella Abbey. Then the crews will follow the route that will lead them through Chienes, Casteldarne, Corvara, Campolongo pass, Arabba, Livinallongo, Colle di Santa Lucia to then face, before the finish line in Cortina in Corso Italia, the last effort of the steep road to Passo Giau. It will be followed by a cultural moment reserved only for those registered for the event who will have access to the exhibition of the iconic covers of the international magazine Harper's Bazaar set up at Franz Kraler in Corso Italia 119.

The **second leg** of the WinteRace will start on Saturday 11 March from 9:00 am always from Corso Italia in Cortina d'Ampezzo. The leg will develop along Italian and Austrian roads. After the start from Cortina d'Ampezzo the cars will reach Dobbiaco where, inside the park of the Cultural Center, some timed trials will take place. The cars will then continue to San Candido, then they will cross the border and in Austria they will pass through Sillian (with a stop for coffee at the Loacker), and then they will reach **Lienz** around 12:00, welcomed by costumed characters. In the Hauptplatz the timed trials are scheduled before and after lunch which will be served inside the five-star Grand Hotel Lienz.



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The return to Cortina then includes the transit through Sankt Justina, Strassen, Sillian and the parking of the cars in San Candido around 3.00 pm. The crews will receive a special welcome in South Tyrolean style. After the restart, the cars will still pass through Dobbiaco for the final tests. After Lake Misurina, the arrival in Corso Italia for the final showcase is expected to start at 4:30 pm with the presentation of the cars to the public. The event will end on Saturday evening with the gala dinner and the Award Ceremony at the Grand Hotel Savoia.

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