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A 1927 Bugatti has entered the Hall of Fame of the tenth edition of the WinteRace

Seventy participants spent two days of passion for cars in a unique landscape along the roads of the Dolomites in Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Cortina d'Ampezzo. The Bugatti T 37 of 1927, representing the Club ASI Officina Ferrarese, wrote its name on the Hall of Fame of the tenth edition of the WinteRace in Cortina. "Yesterday was a beautiful day, little snow, but the car ran very well, and we hope to continue like this," said **Massimiliano Paglione** before the start, with the idea of winning the first place in the classification, along with his partner **Alessio De Angelis**. Paglione added, "The event is a gem, a combination of technique, competitiveness in an incomparable setting." De Angelis echoed Paglione's thoughts, "It is always beautiful to participate with this type of car, people think we're a bit crazy, but when you love these cars, you adapt to any weather and always have fun."

The organizers, **Rossella Labate and Stefano Sangalli**, emphasized that this is the spirit of WinteRace, which they learned from those who participated in the first edition. They were mostly friends who believed in their idea of a winter race in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Their participation in the first WinteRace was a recognition of their experience and professionalism, and they convinced the organizers that the event, to be recognized as unique and "magical," had to be a wise mix of culture, glamour, conviviality, and competitiveness, with none of these elements taking precedence over the others.

For the record, the Fiat 1100 103 of 1957 with Luigino Gennaro and Stefano Bovio arrived second, and the Porsche 356 Speedster Pre-A of 1955 of Alberto Battistella and Dario Soldan arrived third. They were also awarded recognition as participants under 40 years old. Three cars were also awarded in the special Icon category, among the 25 that were part of the event: a 2020 Lamborghini Huracan Evo of Riccardo Perletti and Franco Bachechi, a 2015 Ferrari F 458 Speciale of Graziano Mancinelli and Silvia Claudia Barberi, and a 2022 Lamborghini Urus Performante of Bruno Bergamaschi and Livia Farissino from the Girard Perregaux team.

The second part of the Dolomite course of WinteRace Cortina 2023, a winter event on the A.S.I. (Automotoclub Storico Italiano) calendar, began as scheduled at 9:00 am from Corso Italia in Cortina d'Ampezzo. The leg developed along little-known high-altitude roads in Italy and Austria. After the start in Cortina d'Ampezzo, the cars reached Dobbiaco San Candido, Sillian (with a coffee break at Loacker), and then Lienz around the Hauptplatz, where they were welcomed by the locals in traditional costumes. The return to Cortina saw the participants pass through Sankt Justina, Strassen, Sillian, with a special welcome in Alto Atesino style at San Candido. The event concluded with a parade in a crowded Corso Italia in Cortina d'Ampezzo, after passing through Dobbiaco and the road to Lake Misurina.

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