



WinteRace Cortina



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WinteRace Cortina 2026: over 490 kilometres across the Dolomite passes, automotive history and crews from eight countries

Cortina d'Ampezzo. From **March 19 to 21, 2026**, the roads of the Dolomites will once again host **WinteRace Cortina**, now in its **thirteenth edition**, included in the calendar of the **Circolo Veneto AutoMoto d'Epoca "Giannino Marzotto"** and recently awarded the **Manovella d'Oro 2025**.

The sporting programme is divided into three moments: the evening prologue on Thursday, March 19 along the road to Passo Giau, and two daytime stages on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21. The route exceeds **490 kilometres in total and includes 68 skill tests**, among timed trials and average speed tests, including the 20 tests of the **Passo Giau prologue**.

A total of 70 cars are entered, including historic vehicles and Icon models, covering more than ninety years of automotive history, from 1935 to 2026. The oldest car on the starting list is a 1935 **Fiat 508 S**. Among the curiosities is also a 1983 Mini De Tomaso Turbo entered by the Vip Club Cortina, famous for appearing alongside Jerry Calà in the cult Italian film "Vacanze di Natale".

From a geographical perspective the event confirms its **international character**: crews come from eight countries – Italy, Belgium, Argentina, the Netherlands, Uruguay, Croatia, Switzerland and the Principality of Monaco. Italy is the most represented nation, but the strong presence of foreign crews, particularly from Belgium and Argentina, stands out.

The **March 19 prologue takes place along the climb of Passo Giau** with a sequence of precision tests within the **Olympic Challenge format**.

The **first stage on Friday, March 20** crosses several iconic Dolomite passes – Falzarego, Pordoi and Costalunga – before descending towards South Tyrol. The caravan will stop in **Bolzano** where the cars will be presented to the public in **Piazza Walther** and participants will have the opportunity to visit the historic **Mercantile Museum**. After lunch the route returns to Cortina through Val Gardena via Passo Gardena, Passo Valparola and Falzarego.

The **second stage on Saturday, March 21** is dedicated to the **Five Lakes Route**. The itinerary reaches Lake Landro, Lake Dobbiaco and Lake Braies before heading towards Val Badia and Passo Furcia. In Brunico there will be a lunch stop with a visit to the Messner Mountain Museum dedicated to mountain culture and created by



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Reinhold Messner. The return to Cortina continues through San Candido, Sesto, Passo Monte Croce Comelico and Passo Sant'Antonio, passing Lake Auronzo and Lake Misurina before the final finish.

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