

**CORTINA D'AMPEZZO 15 - 18 LUGLIO 2021**

PRESS RELEASE  
**Coppa d'Oro delle Dolomiti 2021**

***Let's start!***

Belluno, July 16 2021 – The two-day of competition organized by **AC Belluno** and **ACI Sport** begins. The opening with the parade in **Cortina d'Ampezzo**, before taking the **251 km** route of day 1, of course full of tests. There will be in fact **41 time checks**, and **5 average trials** to face today for the regularists in the race.

**Matteo Belotti**, paired with **Ingrid Plebani**, opened the column of the historic cars with the magnificent **1927 Bugatti 37A**; then the **Lancia Lambda** driven by **Sergio Sisti** and **Anna Gualandi**, another prewar one dating back to **1929**; the **Fiat 514 Mille Miglia 1930** driven by **Alessandro Gamberini** and **Guido Ceccardi**; followed by one of the home drivers, the Venetian **Luca Patron**, with **Massimo Danilo Casale**, racing with a **1933 MG L Type**; then the **1934 Fiat 508 Balilla Coppa d'Oro** owned by father and son, **Oswaldo** and **Andrea Peli**.

These are the first 5 intrepid crews towards **Passo Giau**, welcomed by an overcast but not rainy sky, the continuation of the route then towards **Selva di Cadore** and **Cernadoi**, then **Falzarego** pass and the thread to the masses of the **Valparola** pass in the first part of the morning.

Then **Armentarola**, **Badia**, **Antermoia** and the pass delle **Erbe** towards **Bressanone** for the triumphal entry to the Abbazia di Novacella, where the crew had the mid-day stop. Among these, there is the **1929 Lancia Lambda** by **Olindo Deserti**, paired with **Marco Torlasco**, already 2020 Campionato Italiano Grandi Eventi ACI Sport Champion.

In the second part of the race, still to face the **Furcia** pass, **Valdaora** with the tests of **Tre Cime** and **Tre Croci** pass before the return to **Cortina** scheduled for 18:00, in which the crews will parade again on live TV in front of the cameras of **ACI Sport TV**, then parking at the **Miramonti Majestic Grand Hotel** headquarters to close the first day.

Again this year, the event sponsored by the **Province of Belluno** and the municipalities of **Belluno** and **Cortina**, will enjoy the support of **ACI Global Servizi** vehicles to guarantee safety along the route, official sponsor together with **Sara Assicurazioni** who completes the overview on safety by offering spaces dedicated to the discovery of insurance plans designed for vintage cars and the members of **ACI Storico**, and **BPER Banca**, parent company of the BPER Group, which brings together two territorial banks (BPER Banca and Banco di Sardegna) for over 1,800 branches. Official Partners are **VerdeCorsa**, **OMR Automotive**, **Allemano**, **Tiemme**, **Camozzi** and **Rangers**.

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