



Val di Fiemme

Predazzo, before starting the last part which goes through the villages of Ziano, Panchià, Lago di Tesero, Masi di Cavalese, Castello-Molina. Then comes the hardest part, the most difficult stretch, also because at this point competitors have covered more than 65 kilometres and are beginning to feel the effects. The outcome of the Marcialonga has generally been decided on the Cascata climb. Along this stretch the crowd becomes excited watching these extraordinary athletes. The final part of the course, in the centre of Cavalese, is simply there to glorify the skier destined to win the race.

It is the course that forms the most important part of the Marcialonga. Metre after metre, they measure out the heart of a mountain landscape, with its unequalled qualities and great traditions.

Among the houses, along the river Avisio and on the plains that lie at the foot of the Dolomites, there is a bottomless well of hospitality which will continue long after the Marcialonga has finished and the athletes have gone home. The Marcialonga has surely become famous thanks to its course, where no one ever feels alone, immersed as they are in an atmosphere of friendship and warmth which makes every participant feel a winner.

The People

Through the Marcialonga, the Fiemme and Fassa valleys open up their history, culture and traditions to the world, showing a population which is reserved but which maintains its true identity in this rapidly changing world. Competing in Marcialonga and skiing through the villages, athletes breathe in the charm of a world which brims over with real values and the genuineness of people who are still refreshingly spontaneous. This is why Marcialonga stands out from all other cross-country competitions, with its villages that almost run into one another, with the natural way the inhabitants have of sympathy for the hard work of the competitors by offering a drink or a hot coffee or perhaps just by uttering a word of encouragement to alleviate their fatigue, with the bells ringing out as the race starts to get exciting and with every village around organising some kind of event to be

WINNERS

1971	Ulrico Kostner	
1972	Pauli Siitonen	
1973	Lars Arne Boelling	
1974	Magnar Lundemo	
1976	Tonino Biondini	
1977	J.Paul Pierrat	
1978	Ulrico Kostner	C. Dominique Robert
1979	Jorma Kinnunen	Maria Canins
1980	Ivan Garanin	Maria Canins
1981	Sven-Ake Lundbeck	Maria Canins
1982	Dag Atle Bjorkheim	Maria Canins
1983	Walter Mayer	Maria Canins
1984	Bengt Hassis	Maria Canins
1985	Giorgio Vanzetta	Maria Canins
1986	Maurilio De Zolt	Maria Canins
1987	Maurilio De Zolt	Maria Canins
1988	Albert Walder	Maria Canins
1991	Maurilio De Zolt	Guidina Dal Sasso
1992	Maurilio De Zolt	Tatiana Bondareva
1993	Mikhail Botvinov	Tatiana Bondareva
1994	Johann Mühlegg	Elena Kalughina
1995	Herve Balland	Eugenia Bichugova
1996	Maurizio Pozzi	Guidina Dal Sasso
1997	Mikhail Botvinov	Guidina Dal Sasso
1998	Mikhail Botvinov	Guidina Dal Sasso
1999	Johann Mühlegg	Guidina Dal Sasso
2000	Fulvio Valbusa	Svetlana Nageikina
2001	Juan Jesus Gutierrez	Irina Skladneva
2002	Juan Jesus Gutierrez	Anna Santer
2003	Joergen Aukland	Lara Peyrot
2004	Anders Aukland	Gabriella Paruzzi
2005	Stanislav Rezac	Cristina Paluselli
2006	Joergen Aukland	Cristina Paluselli
2007	Jerry Ahrlin	Hilde G. Pedersen



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