

**Do You Like Classic Skiing?  
Then Come with Us to Marcialonga, Italy**

**Dates: January 31, 2021**

If you love participating in the Worldloppet series, you will love the longest - but enjoyable - classic ski competition in Central Europe. It is all going to happen during the last weekend in January 2021. The queen of all classic ski races in Central Europe starts in the small village of Moena in the heart of the Italian Dolomite mountain range. The distance is a mere 70 kilometers, but you will be close to the starting gates in your hotel that is only 700 meters from the departure stadium. For the first 16 kilometers, you will go up the Val di Fassa with a rise of about 350 meters. When you are on the top, you will be able to take a look at the imposing Sella and Marmolada mountain range. Once you get to Canazei, you will descend to the other side of the river in the direction of the Val di Fiemme. For the next 48 km you will be on an undulating course that is either slightly uphill or slightly downhill. The fun comes as you go through each village. Italians know how to treat their racers and they will be out in force cheering you on (just don't accept too many glasses of wine!).

At the 67 kilometer point, the legendary Molina uphill "the Cascata" will test your stamina. But you will know that in a mere three kilometers at Cavalese, you will finish this superb race. The Molina uphill has already been placed in the history books of the Marcialonga Classic Race just as the well-known alpine mountain passes have become part of the legend of the Tour de France. And just as in the Tour de France, the crowds on the side of this mountain climb will be screaming their heads off, willing that you go up the hill even faster. As you arrive in the center of Cavalese, you will feel mysticism in the air.



## **Here is How it is Going to Happen—Day-By-Day**

You Will Be Staying in the Hotel Stella Alpina in Moena and it is situated less than 700 meters from the race start, which will occur on Sunday morning. You can either walk there or ski there in a couple of minutes. The Stella Alpina, is offering you the possibility of staying from Sunday to Sunday, or a total of seven days. The advice and help from Daniel Sandoz and Tanja Beumler will start at Wednesday. With every inscription, we guarantee you a starting place. You will have a racing number.

### **Wednesday, January 27, 2021**

You can come any way you want to Moena. In the late afternoon, we will all get to know each other over cocktails and snacks. I will explain everything to you so you won't be in the dark about the racing conditions or the race itself.

### **Thursday, January 28, 2021**

This day is going to start with a hearty breakfast at the hotel. Then I will take you to the departure area in the stadium at Canazei. You will discover not only the level of difficulty of parts of the course, but you will also want to try different kick waxes. We will ski back from Canazei via the race course tracks. Then you will take a lunch in one of the numerous restaurants in the village. At the end of the afternoon, you can either go to the wellness center or take your time exploring Moena village. Finally, dinner that evening followed by a meeting during which I will explain what is going to happen the next day.

### **Friday, January 29, 2021**

Today we will ski in the direction of Molina di Fiemme, which is the lowest point on the race course. Then we will have lunch somewhere in Cavalese before you go pick up your numbered bibs at Cavalese. During the afternoon you will be able to wax your skis again, go to the wellness center, and visit Moena. Dinner in the evening with yet another meeting about tomorrow.

Start of the "compact" programme for guests from Friday to Sunday, individual arrival at Hotel X-Alp in Pozza di Fassa. The collection of the starting numbers for these guests is done by the participants themselves.

### **Saturday, January 30, 2021**

You can do whatever you want, but I suggest some short training or testing you skis. You should now think about seriously waxing your skis. If you want a professional to do that, you can pay for waxing, but you have to make a reservation. Just ask me. Sometime during dinner or afterwards, I will let you know how the actual race day is going to happen. Now is the time to eat and eat lots.

### **Sunday, January 31, 2021 —At Last Race Day**

You will start the 70 kilometer race at 8:15 in the morning. You are responsible for getting to the starting stadium. There will be bus transfers after you finish in Cavalese. The small buses run every 30 minutes and they stop in every village. You can still use the wellness center if you want to take a shower after the race. Then it is time to leave and you are on your own.

-> individual extension on request



## Where Are You Going to Stay?

**You Will Be Staying in the Hotel Stella Alpina,  
Moena for **the 4 and 7 days** trip**

Rated four stars, the Stella Alpina are located right in the center of the Moena village just minutes from the ski tracks. Every room has at least 25 square meters. The hotel are modern, but decorated in an alpine style, with wooden-based furniture, sofa, television, and of course Internet connection. There are a wellness center with a sauna and steam bath. Of course, all of you will have free use of these facilities. Finally, we will arrange to have a big wax room set up.



**You Will Be Staying in the X-Alp Hotel,  
for **the 2 days** trip**

This excellent 4-star hotel is located in **Pozza di Fassa** close to the Marcialonga route, about seven km from Moena. This is the best option if you can't leave home before the Friday afternoon or evening, or if you are looking for a lower budget option. It allows you to arrive in Moena on Friday night. The Saturday evening diner will take place at the hotel Stella Alpina next to the race meeting. We will let you know how the actual race day is going to happen





## **2 days: January 29 through 31, 2021 (Friday – Sunday)**

### **What you get for your money:**

- ✓ Two nights in the X-Alp Hotel in Pozza di Fassa in double room
- ✓ Two all-you-can-eat breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday)
- ✓ One all-you-can-eat dinner in the Stella Alpina Hotel, Moena including briefing (Saturday)
- ✓ Use of the bus to take you from the course to your hotel (organization)
- ✓ Daniel Sandoz and his team staying the Stella Alpina Hotel

### **What Is it Going to Cost?**

Each person in a double room (2 days) pays: Euro 320,-/CHF 350,-  
(Single accommodation or three bed rooms on request)

## **4 days: January 27 through 31, 2021 (Wednesday – Sunday) in the main hotel**

### **What you get for your money:**

- ✓ Four nights in the Stella Alpina Hotel in Moena
- ✓ Four all-you-can-eat breakfasts and four almost-all-you-can-eat dinners
- ✓ Use of the wellness center
- ✓ Use of the wellness center for showering after the race
- ✓ Wax room
- ✓ Use of the bus to take you from the course to your hotel (organization)
- ✓ And of course, all the advice and help you can get from Daniel Sandoz and Tanja Beumler

### **What Is it Going to Cost?**

Each person in a double room (4 days) pays: Euro 520,-/CHF 630,-  
For a single room, count on paying Euro 185,-/CHF 210,- extra for 4 days

## **7 days: January 24 through 31, 2021 (Sunday – Sunday) in the main hotel**

### **What you get for your money:**

- ✓ Seven nights in the Stella Alpina Hotel in Moena
- ✓ Seven all-you-can-eat breakfasts and four almost-all-you-can-eat dinners
- ✓ Use of the wellness center
- ✓ Use of the wellness center for showering after the race
- ✓ Wax room
- ✓ Use of the bus to take you from the course to your hotel (organization)
- ✓ And of course, all the advice and help you can get from Daniel Sandoz and Tanja Beumler (starting from Wednesday)

### **What Is it Going to Cost?**

Each person in a double room (7 days) pays: Euro 670,-/CHF 750,-  
For a single room, count on paying Euro 250,-/CHF 280,- extra for 7 days

### **What You Don't Get for the Money You Pay**

- ✓ Start BIB **2021**: Euro 130,-/CHF 145,-; departure slot guaranteed
- ✓ Lunches and all personal expenses

