



Sport and fun at the FSA BIKE Festival Garda Trentino 2022

## Top sporting performances at Italy's largest lake

On the second day of the 28th FSA BIKE Festival Garda Trentino, things got sporty at Lake Garda. At the 'Scott BIKE Marathon' the athletes did not give each other anything and at the 'eMTB Challenge supported by Trek' riding skills as well as sense of direction were demanded

Riva del Garda, 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. The 'Scott BIKE Marathon' attracts numerous marathon fans to Lake Garda every year. Also this year, 1,200 mountain bikers faced the efforts of the varied and demanding race. Endurance, strength as well as riding technique were in demand on all three distances.

Back on the traditional date in spring, the sporting competition was now considered by many as the first fitness test of the year. UCI Marathon World Champion, Andreas Seewald (Canyon Northwave MTB Team), passed his test of form. With a time of 3:52:54h he won the Ronda Extrema with almost three minutes ahead of Samuele Porro (Willier-Pirelli Factory Team). "The Scott BIKE Marathon was the first tough one-day race for me this year and therefore the first definitive test," said Seewald. Of course, the world champion jersey also had an inspiring effect. "Without the jersey, I would have been happy about a top finish. But with this outfit I already wanted to be at the top," admits the marathon world champion with an embarrassed grin. Urs Huber from Team Bulls secured third place. In the women's race, Adelheid Morath (Team Mount7) won with a time of 4:50:46h, followed by Claudia Peretti (Olympia Factory Team) and Debora Piana (Team Cingolani).

BIKE editor-in-chief Henri Lesewitz was also there at the Scott BIKE Marathon. "The Scott BIKE Marathon, that's a fixed date for me every year, like Christmas or my birthday," explains the mountain bike enthusiast with a sweaty face.



In the 'eMTB Challenge supported by Trek' - a race specially designed for motor-assisted mountain bikes - the athletes had to demonstrate not only good riding skills but also a keen sense of direction. In a mixture of enduro, trail and orienteering races, the most versatile riders were right at the front of the pack.

All results can be found at <https://riva.bike-festival.de/en/results/results-2022/>.

Tonight, at the BIKE Festival Party, everyone can celebrate their achievements and enjoy the exuberant atmosphere. Tomorrow, another exciting day awaits with sporting competitions and interesting events. In the Enduro Challenge, all adrenaline addicts will get their money's worth and in the Junior Trophy, the youngest can let off steam.

You can find general Information regarding the BIKE Festival and the registrations for the separate events at <https://riva.bike-festival.de/en/>.

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