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Emotion for Schweizer: German triumph in the 13-year XCO, 3rd Pezzo Rosola

Perhaps the most Lilliputian physically, a true giant on the pedals the German Jonas Schweizer, who wins by a large margin the gold of the 13-year-old Xco of the European Youth Championship of Pila (Valle d'Aosta), the final race of the penultimate day of the kermesse continental. On the podium, in great comeback, the Dutch Cars Timmermans, who in the final stretch overtook the Venetian, son of art, Patrik Pezzo Rosola.

Group of seven / eight athletes setting the pace immediately after the start, with the two Germans Jonas Schweizer (Team Hrm Racing) and Elias Huckmann (Ktm Youngsters Bayern) creating the first fracture. Just beyond the halfway point, Huckmann breaks the chain and is forced to push the vehicle to the technical area; it is Schweizer who further increases the pace and closes the first lap in 13'23 ", with the pair of Italians, Patrik Pezzo Rosola (Veneto Committee) and the blue Emanuele Savio, respectively at 27 and 35", with fourth, not far away from the virtual podium, the Dutch Cas Timmermann, at 1'29 ". The unfortunate Elias Huckmann passes around 70th position, delayed by over 6'30 "and now out of the game.

A great second round of Schweizer, able to increase the revs and create a vacuum; behind him, even Pezzo Rosola is able to increase the pace and, upon passing in the finish area, he accuses, yes, 1'10 "from the German, but increases the gap with the immediate pursuers: to 1'29" from the leader 19 "from Pezzo, the Dutch Timmermans; at 1'46 "Nicola Donati (Lombardia 3) who in the last segment overtook Emanuele Savio (at 2'05") and, sixth, the Swiss Noé Forlin (Tsp Zurisee).

Third and last lap with Schweizer still able to increase the pace, digging a real groove, sparkling the white-blue-blue jersey of the European champion; soaring at the finish line, in 42'04 ", and unable to stop the tears of joy once he got out of his midst, consoled in vain by his father, who also released the tension in a liberating cry. In the last segment of the race, Car Timmermans finds residual strength and clearly overtakes Piece Rosola, placing the silver medal around his neck, with a delay of 2'04 ", and bronze to the tenacious Patrik Pezzo Rosola, at 2'12" . Fourth and fifth place again in Italy, with Nicola Donati (at 2'35 ") and the blue Emanuele Savio (at 2'47").

Tomorrow, fifth and final day of competition; at 10 and 12, the male 15 years and, later, women; at 2 pm and 4 pm it will be the turn of the 16 years old, first women and then men.

