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Slovenian Tancik gold in Xco 13, silver and bronze in Frei and Faltysova

An authentic Rossinian crescendo of the Slovenian Meta Tancik who gives her the 13 year-old women's Xco continental champion shirt, the first afternoon race of the European Youth Mountain Bike Championships in Pila (Aosta Valley). The Swiss Elena Frei and the Czech Nela Faltysova in the squares of honor.

A group of six athletes to set the pace in the first segment of the race, with the Swiss Elena Frei (Tsp Zurisee) to 'make the hole', a few seconds ahead of the Slovenian Meta Tancik (Slovenija Mix) and the Bergamo woman dressed in 'blue Elisa Bianchi and, a few meters away, the trio composed of the Swiss Tess De Almeida (Tnt), the Czech Nela Faltysova (Adastra Cycling Team) and the Slovenian Eva Terpin (Team Slovenia-Romania). But in the second half of the track it is Meta Tancik who places the decisive elongation, who stops the clock with a time of 14'58 ", behind him, at 33", Elena Frei, at 1'36 "Nela Faltysova and, at 1'57 ", Elena Bianchi.

In the second and final lap, Meta Tancik further widens the gap on his opponents and ends alone, in 31'02 ". The battle for a place on the podium smiles at Elena Frei, at 1'41 "and third Nela Faltysova, at 2'32". The top five was completed by the Slovenian Eva Terpin (at 3'03 ") and, with a great comeback in the second half of the race, by the Danish Ella Christiansen (at 3'33"). Ninth, before the Italians, was the blue Elisa Bianchi, involved with the Aosta Valley Elisa Giangrasso (Orange Bike Team; 10a) in a contact two hundred meters from the finish; a real shame for the 'orange', who seemed able to conquer an excellent eighth place.

At 4 pm the last race of today's program, with the start of the men's 13 years.

