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Gold for the Austrian Embacher, 3° for the Italian Corvi in the Xco 16-year-old

Lonely ride, for two and a half laps, by the Austrian Katrin Embacher, undisputed gold medal and for detachment in the 16-year-old women's Xco of the European Youth MountainBike Championships in Pila (Aosta Valley). The thrilling battle for the squares of honor rewards the Swiss Jana Glaus, who has the better of the blue Valentina Corvi.

The fastest to come out of the launch is the Italian champion, today in the blue jersey, the Lombard Valentina Corvi, leading the group up to the entrance to the woods. Then, a quintet to stretch; with Corvi are the new Xco champion, the German Carla Hahn (Scott Racing Germany), the Swiss national team Anina Hutter, the Norwegian Kristine Lisa Jorde (Team Norge) and the Austrian Katrin Embacher. And it is the Embacher, halfway through the track, who makes the selection; she passes through the finish area in 19'59 ", leaving Carla Hahn by 32" and Valentina Corvi by 42 ". Fourth and fifth, at 1'01 "and 1'08", the Spanish Marta Cano Espinosa (Kenza Team), and Kristine Lisa Jorde.

At the first intermediate of the second lap, Embacher lengthens considerably, while behind him a group of four elements regroup - Corvi, the Swiss Jana Glaus and Anina Hutter (Swiss Cycling National Team) and Chiara Soler (Thomus Rs Swiss Bike) - separated by a handful of seconds, between 1'15 "for the blue and 1'28" for Soler.

Also in the second lap the Embacher competes, leaving no chance for the pursuers to return, while the group that follows splits up in the fight for the squares of honor. Katrin Embacher closes the session in 28'09 ", with a delay of 1'22" Jana Glaus, who appeared weighed down, and a more brilliant, at 1'29 ", Valentina Corvi. She does not give up and still sees the possibility of taking the bronze, at 1'37 ", Anina Hutter; fifth, at 1'56 ", Carla Hahn.

Final fraction in total control for Katrin Embacher, who crosses the finish line in 44'42 "; the silver fight rewards Jana Glauss, who finishes 1'12 "late, with bronze to the tough Valentina Corvi, 1'19" from the leader. To complete the top five Carla Hahn (at 1'43 ") and Anina Hutter (at 2'02).

From 4 pm the epilogue of the European Championship on the splendid track of Pila, with the 15 males at the starting line. Then, the handover between Pila and the canton Ticino in Switzerland.

