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The German Carla Hahn and the Spanish Hugo Gallego the fastest Under 17s

It is the German Carla Hahn (Scott racing Germany) who conquered first place in the time trial of the Under 17 category of the European Youth Mountainbike Championships, with 1'28", in Pila (Aosta Valley). In second place the Swiss Lara Liehner (TSP Zurisee 4; 1'31" 60) while the third goes to the Czech Adéla Pernická (Dukla Brilon Team; 1'31" 70). Sixth position for Anna Pellegrino (Buzzi Unicem, Loris bike, I Cinghiali; 1'34" 95) and seventh for the representative of the Italian team, the Ligurian Beatrice Temperoni (1'35" 15). 113 athletes have crossed the finish line of the time trial that will establish the starting grids for the European competition.

The first place in the men's trial time goes to the Spanish Hugo Gallego Franco (Montbike cycling team 1; 1'20" 50), followed by the Dutch Jelte Jochems (Team hobij Vittoria; 1'22" 30) and the representative of the Slovenian national team Zan Pahor (1'22" 50). Fifth place for Elian Paccagnella (1'24" 15), who competes in the blue jersey and sixth place for Simone Magnani (Florentine pedal team; 1'24" 25). 221 athletes have crossed the finish line for the Under 17: tomorrow at 13 the Relay with 108 teams will start. First at the start were the representatives of Norway (4'22" 70), Sivert Ekroll, Nichlas Overaasen and Kristina Lisa Jorde), followed by Scott racing Germy (4'25" 65), with Moritz Rombach, King Jonas and Carla Hahn. The third team to start will be the hobij Vittoria Team. Italy soon after, with Davide Donati, Elian Paccagnella and Valentina Corvi.

Tomorrow, the Relays will be the protagonists: in the Under 15 category at 11 am 78 teams will start. The first to tackle the track will be The flying lowlanders, whose three athletes - the Belgian Sebbe Wickmans, Mathias De Keersmaeker and the Dutch Mae Cabaca - set the time of 4'39" 75 during the time trial today. Followed by Italy (4'39" 90), with Ettore Fabbro, Rosario Federico Brafa and Sofia Guichardaz. Third on the starting grid was the Czech Republic (4'40" 25), with Richard Severyn, Amálie Gottwaldova and Dominik Kukla.

Tomorrow, the second round of tampons for the athletes and their companions to ensure safety during a European Championship that attracted 524 competitors from 23 nations. Access to the "bubble" of the competition area is strictly regulated, not a small feat but perfectly articulated by the organizational machine. On Thursday, at 48 hours, all participants will undergo a new test. ---

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