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***The 'Top riders' are expected in the final stage Ixs Downhill Cup in Pila (Vd'A)***

Countdown marked by the incessant work of the organizers who, from 9 to 11 September, in Pila (Valle d'Aosta), will give a great show in the final stage of the Ixs Downhill Cup, an event that promises to be of the highest technical level, on a challenging track, which will test the skill of the best riders in the discipline.

At the moment there are about 150 athletes who have completed their registration - which will close on September 6 -, representing 24 foreign Federations as well as, of course, Italy. Pila will be the fifth stage of the continental event and curiosity is growing to see the leader of the general classification, the Slovenian Luka Berginc, at work on the 'du Bois' track, winner of the first two stages of the circuit: in Lošinj, Croatia, and in Maribor, on his home track, successes followed by sixth place obtained in the third round, in Semmering, Austria.

As is expected the performance that the 29-year-old from Bolzano will be able to offer, Veronika Widmann, already winner last year on the Aosta Valley track and of the Ixs Downhill Cup 2019 circuit, bronze at the recent European Championships in Maribor and Italian champion, for the second consecutive year, at Sestriere (Turin), last July 24th. South Tyrolean who, in the tricolor test, preceded the Aosta Valley Sophie Riva, a great protagonist, as well as in the Descent, also in the Enduro World Series and fresh from the beautiful victory among the U21 in the American stage of Burke.

The final stage of the Ixs Downhill Series will be presented at a press conference on Wednesday 31 August, at 5.30 pm, at Maison Gargantua, in Gressan (Aosta).