

Press Release

Spielmann gets the double while Charmes wins on Day 2

Mirko Tabacchi and the Frenchman are the Standings' leaders tied on points

Fundata, Romania, Sunday 15 June – 2025 WES UCI E-MTB XC World Cup second round delivered another unforgettable competition day, with elite riders from across Europe battling it out on the rugged Carpathians mountain trails.

Set against the backdrop of **Cheile Grădiștei's resort**, riders were challenged by a technically demanding course, with completely different features from Day 1, as it was ridden in the opposite direction. **Anna Spielmann** (Haibike) claimed her second **Pole Position**, with **Théo Charmes** (Teewing Factory Team) matching the feat in the Men's, on a sunny and perfect day for e-bike racing.

Time to race

Once the race began, **Lukas Dennda** (Bergstrom Factory Racing) once again showed his explosive start, securing **the second straight Santero Holeshot**. **Sofia Wiedenroth** (Specialized) matched his pace, joining him as the fastest into the first turn.

Racers were challenged by a technically demanding gravity course that combined steep climbs and fast descents.

Anna Spielmann delivered a steady performance from start to finish, holding on to the lead ahead of **Wiedenroth**. **Giulia Bertoni** (Teewing Factory Team) impressed anew, securing another podium and remaining in the top three throughout her debut weekend.

Tereza Kurnická (Slovak National Team) brought pride to her country with a fourth-place finish, and **Santina Malacarne** (Bergstrom Factory Racing) completed the top five.

In the Men's, **Théo Charmes never relinquished the lead**, stepping back on the top spot of the podium after his first win at WES Bologna, in 2023.

Catalan **Adrián Cuellar Alonso** (Bafang Factory Artesana), who demonstrated his potential last season, impressed once more by moving up from fourth to claim second place within just three laps.

Race 1 Winner **Mirko Tabacchi** (Thok Askoll) aimed to deliver the same strong performance on two days in a row, but had to settle for a third place.

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The first **Magneti Marelli Checkstar Power Lap Award** of the season went to **Spielmann** and **Charmes**, both setting the fastest race lap in their respective categories.

What's next?

2025 WES UCI E-MTB XC World Cup season will prepare for the Monaco Alpes-Maritimes Round (Col de Turini on July 26-27), leaving the **Cheile Grădiștei mountain sports complex** as an experience place hosting high-profile events, such as the upcoming **2027 Winter Youth Olympic Festival** as biathlon, figure skating and ski mountaineering host.

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