

Press Release

World Champ Spielmann and Swiss Ryf dominated in Sardinia Race 1

As the season winds down, the fight for the World Cup title intensifies

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Olbia (Italy), Saturday 4 October 2025 - Under bright skies, the **WES UCI E-MTB XC World Cup** headed to the island of Sardinia, Italy, for the **Olbia Round Race 1**, presented by the **Autonomous Region of Sardinia** and the **City of Olbia**.

The Qualirace in **Monte Pino** determined the starting order for the following showdown, with **Kathrin Stirnemann** (Thömus) and **Mirko Tabacchi** (Thok Askoll) clocking the quickest time lap.

As the race got underway, the first turn awarded the afternoon's opening prize, with **Sofia Wiedenroth** (Specialized) and the **Italian Reigning Champ** jumping off the line with the sharpest reflexes to capture his first **Santero Holeshots**.

World Cup leaders hold their ground

Specialized German rider managed to stay at the front by the slimmest margin, but on lap two, **Reigning World Champion Anna Spielmann** (Haibike) surged past her rival, took control, and never looked back, crossing the line first after 12 demanding laps.

While Spielmann extended her lead, **Wiedenroth found herself locked in a duel with Stirnemann**, the two swapping places twice before the German Champion secured the second place, leaving **Swiss Stirnemann** to finish third.

Giulia Bertoni (Teewing Factory Team) claimed fourth, followed by **Sonia Rodríguez Morente** (Bafang Factory Artesana) in fifth.

In the men's race, **Tabacchi spent seven laps holding off Ryf**, who stayed glued to his wheel. However, the **Swiss champion** made his move, taking over the lead and sealing the victory on his birthday.

Tabacchi settled for second, while **Lukas Dennda** (Bergstrom Factory Racing) put in a resilient performance, shifting positions throughout before clinching third.

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Théo Charmes (Teewing Factory Team) crossed the line in fourth despite suffering some technical problems, and **Andrea Garibbo** (Haibike) rounded out the top five.

What's next?

Tomorrow, Olbia's Monte Pino area will host Race 2, again on a 2.2 km racecourse, opposite direction, ready to challenge riders' skills.

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