

## Press Release

### Swiss Power from Stirnemann and Ryf to win Race 2

The season's final race will decide the men's World Cup Winner

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**Olbia (Italy), Sunday 5 October 2025 - Sardinia** once again hosted the **WES UCI E-MTB XC World Cup** riders for **Olbia Round Race 2**, presented by the **Autonomous Region of Sardinia** and the **City of Olbia**, paving the way for the final round.

Qualifying started 15 minutes later than usual due to strong winds that threatened to affect the race day. Despite the conditions, the session ran smoothly, with **Swiss Kathrin Stirnemann** (Thömus) taking the second Pole Position of the weekend and her overall third one.

Alongside, **Spanish Adrián Cuellar Alonso** (Bafang Factory Artesana) set his second-best qualifying result in WES after 2024 Monaco Alpes-Maritimes Round Race 1.

With the wind still blowing, the race went underway, and Specialized riders, **German Sofia Wiedenroth** and **Swiss Joris Ryf**, grabbed the penultimate **Santero Holeshoot** of the season.

### Battle of power and endurance

**Stirnemann** and **Wiedenroth** battled closely on the opening lap, but the Swiss rider's experience allowed her to pull ahead and hold the lead to the finish to claim her first-ever World Cup win.

**Wiedenroth** stayed steady in second, unchallenged by **Reigning World Champion Anna Spielmann** (Haibike) behind. After seven seasons in WES, the German finally clinched her first World Cup title.

**Swiss Champ Joris Ryf** took the race lead right from the start and never looked back. In the opening laps, **Adrián Cuellar Alonso** stayed close behind, but Ryf gradually pulled away, maintaining his pace to complete the 11 laps.

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Behind him, **Cuellar Alonso** shifted from chasing victory to defending his podium spot as **Mirko Tabacchi** (Thok Askoll) launched a strong pursuit. The Italian Champion managed to overtake him briefly, but the **Spaniard** fought back to reclaim second place.

While **Tabacchi** lost some momentum, **Frenchman Théo Charmes** (Teewing Factory Team) took the final spot on the podium.

The men's title will be decided next week at the final race in Massa Marittima, Italy.

### Magneti Marelli Checkstar Power Lap Award

The fastest lap on race 2 was set today by the couple **Stirnemann** and **Ryf**.

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