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**386 trail runners started from Gressoney-Saint-Jean** for the third TORX® race. The **TOR130 - Tot Dret** is a demanding competition, where runners face the last 130 kilometers of the Tor des Géants® with 12,000 meters of elevation gain in much more tight times. Landscapes do not change, and remain the majestic ones of the Aosta Valley, in the presence of Monte Rosa, Cervino, and finally Mont Blanc, preceded by the passage to Col de Malatrà.

The arrival is in fact in Courmayeur: the first ones - to keep an eye on are, among others, **Henri Grosjacques**, winner last year, **Antoine Kauffmann**, third at the GTC55 this year, **Gilles Roux**, **Fabio Di Giacomo** and, among women, **Alessandra Boifava**, third in 2018, **Oksana Riabova**, second at MCC this year, **Cristiana Follador** - will arrive at the Jardin de l'Ange after about 24 hours.

The record belongs to **Giuliano Cavallo** (23h01'25" in 2019), but this year he is not there, while the women's one is perhaps unattainable 26h38'16" by **Francesca Pretto** in 2018.

**200 PAX** - bib numbers - will be reserved for the TOR330 - Tor des Géants® 2023 for the finishers of the TOR130 - Tot Dret 2023, regardless of the ranking position.

## Jonas Russi at the head of TOR330 - Tor des Géants before the last night

What the runners of Tot Dret will face will be the last night for the leaders of **TOR330 - Tor des Géants**®: a night that, from the point of view of the weather, promises to be full of unknowns. If he knows how to manage himself, the

unknown factor regarding the victory of **Jonas Russi**'s first TOR, after having seen it fade "a few" kilometers from the finish line last year, does not exist. In fact, the Swiss travels on the times of Franco Collé in 2021 (who triumphed under the arch at 4.43 in the morning) and, above all, with a reassuring advantage over the Italian patrol behind him, led by an excellent **Simone Corsini** and, a little further away, from the two **Andrea, Macchi and Mattiato**.

More pathos in the women race, with **Silvia Trigueros Garrote and Sabrina Verjee** separated by few minutes.
The experience of the Iberian, three times queen and determined to improve her record of 85h23'13" of 2019, will be enough to make the difference in the last hundred kilometers? In temporary third place the Australian **Sophie Grant**.

## No surprises in the TOR450 - Tor des Glaciers

There are no more adjectives to describe **Sebastien Raichon**'s ride in the **TOR450 - Tor des Glaciers**: about 7 hours ahead of the couple made up by **Tiaan Erwee and Luca Papi**, just as many on the Italian-French record. And **Marina Plavan** too resists the fatigue undaunted: in Niel, well over halfway through the route, the Italian leads with more than two hours ahead of **Isabelle Ost and Nicky Spinks**.



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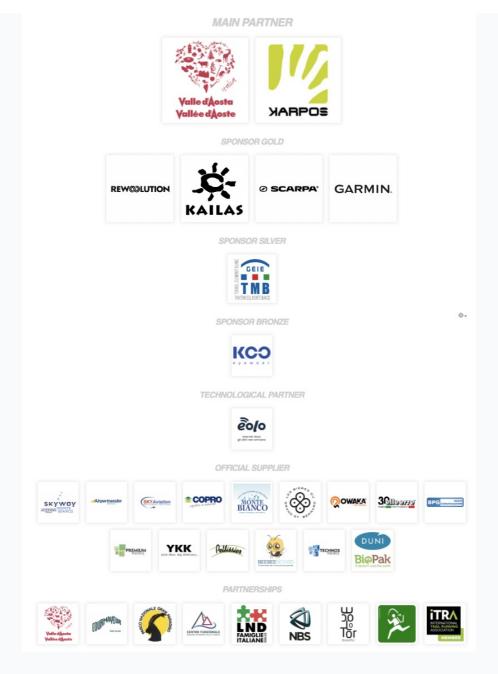
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