



**TOR DES GEANTS® 2016**  
**September 11-18, 2016**

**An extraordinary challenge in the heart of the four giants of the Alps!**  
**One of the highest peaks in WORLD, on the ENDURANCE TRAIL**  
**330 km and 24,000 meters of ascent along the High Routes of Valle d'Aosta**

### LISA BORZANI, THE STAR OF TOR 2016

She is tired, it's inevitable. But above all what we noticed is her serenity, good humor ("But now it's up to me to wait," alluding to Paul Pajaro, her partner in life and sports, still in race but not too far back) and of course satisfaction printed on her face. It's 5:10 am and Lisa Borzani just crossed the arrival line. She's the winner of the women's category of Tor 2016 in just over 91 hours, time that places her at seventh place overall.

A deserved podium, Lisa was very prepared and always on the first line but with common sense and perseverance. Lisa was in fact aware of the difficulty of the course and the high-altitude environment. When the head goes hand in hand with legs.

Satisfaction is bigger if we consider that Lisa comes from two consecutive second places at Tor, the race of his life. She recently declared: "For me, Tor des Géants is the queen of all race because it is not just a race. It is a wonderful way to learn to hate what you don't like in yourself but then find yourself and accept yourself".

### THE SECOND PLACE OF STEPHANIE CASE

Normal people that do exceptional things. In that category we can put without any doubts the 34 years old Stephanie Case, from Canada, writer, lawyer and ultra runner able to conquer the second female place at the Tor des Géants® 2016 (and 14th at the general placement), she was welcome at the arrival the by the winner Oliviero Bosatelli and the choir of the Savoy "La route des tommes", she signed the finisher poster, with some tears too.

The super runner from Canada improve her results of the last year (she was 6th on the female rank) with a second place taking all the affection of the public, also thanks to her solar and generous character. A curious episode: at the Tournalin Refuge at 20h30 of Wednesday she pulled of whipped cream from her backpack to dress the fruit salad with the runner Christian Caselli, number ten at the general rank. This year too Stephanie has take with her the colors of Palestine, where she lived and worked for ONU, also if now she lived in Geneva. Also for Stephanie a honor place between the Tor Giants.

### **PHOTO**

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