

CORSA DEI CASTELLI

INTERNATIONAL ROAD RACE U23

OCTOBER 18, 2026
FOURTH EDITION
DISTANCE 10 KM

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FOURTH EDITION

The 10th edition of the Corsa dei Castelli reopens its doors to the International Road Race Running Match U23, for its fourth edition.

Thanks to the collaboration with Fidal, this race has been included in the official calendar of World Athletics, welcoming Under 23 national teams from several European countries for this important international event.

The event also received the prestigious Label Road Race recognition from World Athletics.



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OFFICIAL INVITATION

It is with great pleasure that the organizing committee extends a warm invitation to all international federations to participate in the fourth edition of International Road Race Running Match U23, which will take place in the beautiful city of Trieste.

This competition promises to be an extraordinary event on the international youth athletics scene.

Each nation will have the opportunity to participate with a men's team made up of 4 male athletes and a women's team made up of 4 female athletes.



PROGRAM

- **OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION
OF NATIONAL TEAMS**
Saturday, 17 October, 2026 / 11:30 Piazza Unità d'Italia.
- **START RACE**
Sunday, October 18, 2026 / 09:50 Castello di Miramare
- **AWARD CEREMONY**
Sunday, October 18, 2026 / 11:30 Piazza Unità d'Italia

Team registration must take place no later than 30 June 2026



COURSE

Trieste, a fascinating city, will welcome all athletes of the International U23 Road Race, as well as thousands of participants for the new edition of the Corsa dei Castelli, scheduled for October 18, 2026.

The event will start at Miramare Castle and will wind its way to the majestic Piazza Unità d'Italia, in the heart of the city. The route is very, very fast, with long straightaways.



REGULATION

Each federation can enter a minimum of three MFN athletes and three women athletes, team ranking is based on the three best performances of men athletes and three best performances of women athletes (the men's and women's rankings will be separate). The team ranking will be determined by the sum of the placements achieved by the scoring athletes from each team (1st place = 1 point, 2nd place = 2 points etc...)

The team with the lowest aggregate placement score will be declared the winner. If a team fails to complete the race with a full score, it will not be classified in the team result. Athletes who finish the race will be counted individually in the final result and will be eligible for the individual ranking.

In the event of a tie between two nations, the best individual placement will be considered.

Male Race: 10km

Female Race: 10km



ENTRY DETAILS

The LOC will provide full board accommodation for three days (two nights) for a maximum of 4 male athletes, 4 female athletes and 2 officials.

Additionally, the LOC will offer:

- A travel reimbursement of €1000 to the first 4 nations that complete their registration, based on the order of registration;
- A travel reimbursement of €800 to the 5th, 6th and 7th nations that complete their registration, based on the order of registration;
- A travel reimbursement of €500 to the 8th, 9th, and 10th nations that complete their registration, based on the order of registration;
- From the 11th nation onwards, the LOC will only provide full board accommodation (without travel reimbursement)

Full board accommodation will be provided from Friday, 16 October, to Sunday, October 18 2026.

The LOC will not cover the costs for additional lodging days or for extra companions.

Organized transfers will be available to and from Venice and Trieste airports.

