



Comunicato stampa

We expected a great race in Cittiglio, and it was. Yesterday, during the only Italian race that counts as a World Cup Trial, the Italian champion Noemi Cantele obtained another good result, placing sixth. Alena Amialiusik placed eleventh.

Once again a good performance for BePink. During the race, Walter Zini's athletes performed well. The more expert Noemi and the younger Alena understand each other more and more during the race. They both race well and try to react to the attacks of their opponents.

Near the end of the race, Noemi managed to catch up with Vos, but her attempt ended up unsuccessfully after a couple of kilometers.

Anyway, the Italian athlete has performed an excellent race and showed her great physical condition once more. During the climbs she was always among the best racers.

"During the climbs I was going really fast, at the end of the race, when Vos started her first attack I managed to reach her really quickly. Only four racer remained at the head of the group, but after a few kilometers the rest of the group caught up with us. During the last climb Vos attacked again and managed to obtain a good advantage. During the final sprint I managed to place sixth. I can't deny that I hoped to get on the podium, especially because the race was here in Italy, near my home. I almost got there, so I'm satisfied anyway, mainly because I also just got back from a long transfer and I had no time to rest and recover from the jet lag. My physical condition is getting better and better, in a week there will be the Tour of Flanders, which is one of my main goals for this season." These are the words of Noemi Cantele.

Walter Zini was also satisfied of his team's performance. After the race, he drew a few conclusions: "all the girls raced well. Silvia did good during the first part of the race. Alena and Noemi were always at the head of the group. Noemi is also getting better on the climbs, and again she was one of the best. She also managed to reach Vos after her first attack. Her physical condition is good, so we know that in a week, during the Tour of Flanders, we could do well and obtain good results. Alena also did a great job, she ended up placing eleventh and she was first at the Grand Prix of the mountain during the second last section of the race. These races are important for her to obtain more and more experience. Overall, I'm very happy. The girls are growing and their teamwork is also getting better."