



Comunicato stampa

BePink is ready for the Giro Rosa. The new Italian champion and her teammates want to be a part of it

It's time. In less than 48 hours the Giro Rosa, the most prestigious international race for women, will start. On Sunday, June 30th the 24th edition of the Giro d'Italia, or Giro Rosa as it's called this year, will officially open, until July 7th when the last stage will take place in Cremona.

It's time for a much awaited race for BePink. The team is ready and the girls will do their best to honor this race as much as they can, trying to get good results.

The team manager, Walter Zini, is hopeful: *"we trained hard and we did our best. We can achieve good results because even though the athletes that will participate in the race are young, they are all talented and they have shown their worth many times before. We'll try to be as calm as we can, no pressure. This will be very important for the girls, because - for most of them - it's their first time taking part in the Giro Rosa"*.

The first stage will take place in Giovinazzo, near Bari. There will be 8 stages, totaling almost 800 km and covering seven regions: Puglia, Campania, Molise, Marche and Liguria, where the most difficult stage will take place: from Varazze to Monte Beigua, with a difficult climb. The race will then continue in Piedmont, with another difficult stage ending with a climb. The last stage will take place in Lombardy, in Corbetta and Cremona.

BePink lines up a team made up of young athletes, with a strong will to grow and obtain good results: first, the Italian champion Dalia Muccioli, at her first experience in the Giro Rosa. It will be the first time for Georgia Williams - a young athlete from New Zealand-, Alice Algisi, and the youngest on the team, Ilaria Sanguineti. The more experienced riders will be Alena Amialiusik, both road and time trial champion in Byelorussia, the Swiss champion Doris Schweizer, Simona Frapporti, at her 6th Giro, and Silvia Valsecchi, who already participated 11 times.

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