

Press Release

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GT3 Lavaredo – UCI Gravel World Series

Last call to register for the only Italian race valid for qualification to the European and World Gravel Championships

Saturday, 20 June 2026 – Auronzo di Cadore (BL)

Auronzo di Cadore is preparing to host, on Saturday 20 June, **GT3 Lavaredo – UCI Gravel World Series**, the only Italian round of the international circuit that grants qualification to the UCI European and World Gravel Championships.

A key event for the off-road cycling community and for gravel enthusiasts from all over Europe.

Online registration remains open until **Thursday 18 June**.

After this date, registration will only be possible in person on **Friday 19 June**, at the accreditation area inside Pala Tre Cime.

A unique opportunity for athletes and enthusiasts

UCI Qualification

It is the only race in Italy that offers official qualification for the UCI European and World Gravel Championships: athletes simply need to finish within the **top 25%** of their age category.

A true gravel course

The route—described by European Champion Master Mauro Bettin as fast, smooth and free of extreme sections—offers an accessible yet highly competitive racing experience.

Dolomites: a one-of-a-kind stage

The race crosses some of the most iconic locations in the Dolomites, delivering a sequence of landscapes that change with every pedal stroke. A concentration of scenery, atmosphere and light that no other gravel race can offer.

Gravel or MTB: both allowed

Athletes may choose to compete with either a gravel bike or an MTB, thanks to a course designed to enhance both options:

- gravel: maximum speed and flow
- MTB: greater comfort on rougher sections

Two courses, one single experience

- **Long:** 133 km – 3,170 m elevation gain
- **Medium:** 105 km – 2,460 m elevation gain