

Rally News

Winter Marathon in the Dolomites



The 28th edition of the Winter Marathon Madonna di Campiglio will take place on 21-24 January, 2016 and organisers seem determined to make this the toughest and

most challenging one yet. On the Thursday, the traditional night races will take place on the frozen lake in the town before the rally proper kicks off on Friday.

With more than 50% of the route differing from previous years, the start will be at 14:00 from Madonna di Campiglio with only a short break for dinner on the Passo Pordoi before returning to base 12 hours and 400kms later at 2am. The number of timed sections will also be increased by 25% - last year there were 45 – and these will continue until just before the arrival, better to test endurance and concentration.

After a rest this will be followed with more ice racing, with a special race for all open pre-war cars.

The event is open to cars built up to 1968, with, as well as a coefficient index of performance for older cars, open cars getting a 7% points bonus. Up to 20 later cars (up to 1976), from the approximately 130 expected, may be entered at the discretion of the organisers. Entries opened on September 1 and close on 13 December. See www.wintermarathon.it for an online entry form.