

Guido Barcella and Ombretta Ghidotti Win the Winter Marathon

The 35th running of the Winter Marathon was strongly characterised by the snow that fell over two days on 19-22 January, copiously on Thursday evening and persistent in the main leg on Friday on all the traditional Dolomite passes (Gardena and Pordoi in particular), and the extreme cold that reached -12°C on the top of Passo Pordoi.



*There was plenty of slippery snow to play on
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The Barcella/Ghidotti crew from Bergamo, driving a 1938 Fiat 508 C with race number 12 of the O-30 Squadra Corse team, started the second and more demanding leg on Friday from their seventh place Thursday evening finish to finally take their second victory in the event after the one obtained in 2019.

The podium was completed by two crews from Brescia, both made up of father and son. Fabio and Marco Salvinelli in another 508 C were again on the podium after finishing third in 2021, and Lorenzo and Mario Turelli in a 1937 Lancia Aprilia were in the top three for the first time, in third place.

First amongst the entirely foreign crews were Brits Massimiliano and Edoardo Ottochian in an Austin Mini Cooper S in 60th place from 101 finishers, repeating their 2022 result.

Always a feature of this event, the race on the frozen lake on the following morning did not take place this year, cancelled at the last minute for safety reasons.



The Barcella/Ghidotti Fiat at the night stop

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