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PRESS RELEASE

Intensified anti-Covid regulations: pre-race tests for athletes, coaches, and staff
Confirmed the **Europe Triathlon Cup (Elite and Junior) in Caorle on 15 and 16 May**
Staff at work for the safety protocols of the first 2021 event on European "soil"

The triathlon does not stop: the Europe Triathlon Cup scheduled for May 15th and 16th in Caorle, "the small Venice", has been confirmed. The international event is included in the Coni register of events of pre-eminent "continental" interest and therefore has the authorisation to take place even if Italy and, specifically, the Veneto Region were, on that weekend, in the "red" area. The Organising Committee of Silca Ultralite Vittorio Veneto has never stopped working, even in this period of great uncertainty, linked to the new phase of the pandemic for Covid-19, and, in full collaboration with the Municipality of Caorle and the Caorle Città dello Foundation Sport, is carrying out the organisational phases of the demanding event that will welcome athletes (from Junior to Elite categories) from all over Europe (and from outside the continent). The Europe Triathlon Cup will, in fact, be the first European triathlon event after the reopening (on May 1st) of the Qualification for the Tokyo 2021 Olympics. Waiting therefore for the participation of the athletes who will hunt for important points for the ranking and will compete with their opponents just before the European sprint Elite and Under 23 championships scheduled for June in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

"We are very busy in the organisational phases of this event, which is complex in itself as it is of international level - comments the president of Silca Ultralite Vittorio Veneto, Aldo Zanetti - in fact, the anti-Covid regulations make things more complicated. Having already organised the first post lockdown triathlon event in 2020, we know there is a lot to do, but, as we did last year, we are ready to organise an event in complete safety. In full compliance with World Triathlon regulations, we will also test for Covid-19 athletes, coaches, and staff of the teams. Of course, another further commitment, not only in terms of human resources to be used in the field but also at an economic level, as this is an additional burden on the Local Organizing Committee. However, we believe that the triathlon should restart and we will do it with a great international event, in Caorle, a city that has now linked its name to multidiscipline".

The Silca Ultralite Vittorio Veneto staff has meanwhile completed the Athletes' Guide which has already been published on the Europe Triathlon website (here the link to the news). Updates and details will follow as the event approaches. From Friday 14 May, the athletes will be able to test bike and swim courses, which will have Portesin Square as its center, with the arrival positioned, for the first time, in Corso Genova, in the heart of Porto Santa Margherita. In addition to the two international races, sprint for Elite and Supersprint for Junior, the traditional Triathlon Sprint Rank Gold City of Caorle is also scheduled for Sunday 16 May, open for triathletes from the Youth to the Age Group categories.