



GUBBIO ENDURANCE 2009

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FEI NATIONS CUP 2009 CEIO OF ITALY

FEI CEIO*** 160,2 KM
FEI CEIOYJ** 120,5 KM

ROMAN THEATRE RACE

FEI CEI**120,5 KM - FEI CEI* 93,5 KM

The ITALIAN CEIO*** 160,2 Km (Seniors Nations Cup 2009) and the ITALIAN CEIOYJ** 120,5 Km (Junior & Young Riders Nations Cup) will take place in Gubbio (ITALY) on the 4th July.

The CEIO Circuit is acquiring an ever-growing importance for the world-wide development of the Endurance discipline and the event of Gubbio, for its continuity, has become a traditional date within the Endurance calendar.

The course runs for 160 km against the enchanting backdrop of the countryside around Gubbio, one of the most beautiful mediaeval towns in the world, and of the Monte Cucco Park in a positive mix of sport with the natural and man-made environment.

The Vet Gates and the Endurance Village are located within the archaeological site of the Roman Theatre, dating from Augustine period.

The typology of the race was studied to be ideal for an endurance classic, with the same characteristics in every weather condition and to allow the best facilities for spectators and national and international TV and media in general.

The entire route of the Gubbio event is equipped with its own fixed system of signposts: about 300 wooden boards, with directions in the colours of the various circuits, are permanently installed at points along the whole route.

To have a good overall look at the course it is possible to book a flight piloted by one instructors of the "Ali Gubbio" flying school's ultra-light aircraft.

The events of the CEIO Circuit (Seniors Nations Cup 2009 - Junior & Young Riders Nations Cup 2009) are open to all Countries and have both individual and team classifications. It is thus possible for a Country to be represented by just a single rider or by a complete national team (three/four riders selected by the Technical Committee plus an unlimited number of individual riders).

Alongside the CEIO*** and the CEIOYJ**, also the "Roman Theatre Race" will take place a 120,5 km FEI CEI** and a 93,5 km FEI CEI* event.

All the information on the web site: www.gubbioendurance.it