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LEDRO SKY TRENTINO

23-24 MAY 2026

Welcome to the second stage of the Golden Trail World Series, the international circuit bringing the world's trail running elite to the mountains of Valle di Ledro.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Here you will find all information and press materials related to the **Ledro Sky Trentino**, including press passes and a gift bag with gadgets and maps.

Saturday 23 May:

Please contact Alice Prati by phone on +39 345 5682524

Availability: Saturday 10:00 – 17:00

Sunday 24 May:

Location: [Sala al Lago – Spiaggia Pieve](#)

Opening hours: Sunday 8:00 – 15:00

MEDIA ROOM

A dedicated press room will be available throughout the event — a quiet and comfortable space to work, equipped with high-speed internet and relaxation areas. Media representatives will also have the opportunity to arrange interviews with event organizers.

Location: [Sala al Lago – Spiaggia Pieve](#)

Opening hours: Sunday 24th May, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm



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MEDIA MATERIALS

Press photos: [Image set](#) (credits © Ledro Sky + photographer's name as indicated in file name)

Press releases:

[Press Release – 24 February 2026](#)

[Press Release - 27 March 2026](#)

RACES & EXPERIENCES

There's no GTWS without a dose of adrenaline. If you'd like not only to cover the event but also experience it firsthand, get in touch: dedicated race slots are available for media to take part in the Ledro Sky Trentino.

For those more interested in exploration than competition, we are happy to organise exclusive off-programme experiences.

MORE

From arranging interviews with athletes, sponsors or organizers, to transport to key viewpoints along the course or parking passes — our team is fully available to support your stay.

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- **Main sponsor:** Salomon, Kinomap
- **Sponsor istituzionale:** Garda Trentino, Trentino Marketing, Comune di Ledro.



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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 23 MAY

- **14:30** | Press Conference - Sala al Lago – Spiaggia Pieve
- **15:30** | Mini Ledro Sky (youth race) - Start&Finish Area
- **16:30** | Top 10 Athletes Presentation - Start&Finish Area
- **17:00** | Athlete Meet & Greet- Signature session

SUNDAY 24 MAY

- **8:40** | Women's Start
- **9:00** | Men's Start
- **11:00** | First Finishers Expected
- **14:30** | Award Ceremony– Start&Finish Area
- **15:00** | Ledro Sky Trentino PARTY– tendone

RACE INFORMATION

- **Date:** 24 May 2026
- **Location:** Valle di Ledro (Trentino, Italy)
- **Distance:** 21.5 km
- **Elevation gain:** 1,700 m+
- **Participants:** 20 elite GTWS athletes + 400 amateur runners
- **Official Website:** [Ledro Sky Trentino | Golden Trail World Series](#)

Broadcast: HBO Max, Eurosport, discovery+, TNT Sports, official broadcasters

Highlights: GTWS YouTube Channel and partners

How to follow:

Spectators can watch from the Start/Finish area (big screen) or along panoramic points such as Saval, Caret, Cima Parì, Bocca Dromaè, Cima d'Oro and Belvedere Dromaè.

Special award: *Trofeo Damiano Gnuffi* – for the fastest athlete (man and women) to reach Cima Parì.



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LEDRO SKY TRENTINO

Ledro Sky Trentino stands out as one of the most iconic events of Garda Trentino. Following the international success of the 2025 GTWS Grand Finale (9-12 October 2025), which brought the spotlight of the global trail running community to Valle di Ledro, the event takes a further step forward in 2026 by becoming the **second official stage of the Golden Trail World Series**.



More than just a race, Ledro Sky Trentino is a project that seamlessly combines sport, territory and community. It is an event deeply rooted in its landscape, capable of showcasing the identity of the Ledro Valley through an experience that goes beyond competition. Here, elite performance meets authentic alpine culture, creating a unique atmosphere. One of the defining features of the Golden Trail World

Series is precisely this inclusivity: alongside the world's best trail runners, **around 400 amateur athletes** line up at the start, embodying a format that blends high-level competition and personal challenge. This dual dimension makes the event not only a sporting spectacle but also a powerful storytelling platform for the values of trail running.

For its **11th edition**, the race presents a renewed course, inspired by the layout introduced during the 2025 Grand Finale. The route is now more technical, more compact and even more spectacular. Start and finish are both located in **Pieve di Ledro**, transforming the lakeside village into a vibrant event hub and making the race more accessible for spectators, media and supporters.

Adding to the 2026 edition is the introduction of new features linked to the international circuit, including the **Team Ranking**, attracting the world's top teams and athletes. More information here: [World Series – GOLDEN TRAIL WORLD SERIES – GTWS](#). Alongside the elite race, special attention is given to younger generations and newcomers. On **Saturday, 23 May**, the debut of the **Mini Ledro Sky** offers a dedicated moment for young runners to approach mountain running.



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THE COURSE

Over a distance of **21.5 kilometres** with **1,777 metres of elevation gain**, the course traverses some of the most emblematic landscapes of the valley. The route retains the historic soul of the original Ledro Sky, passing through alpine ridges, forest trails and open meadows, while also crossing areas rich in history, including trenches and remains from the First World War.

- **Distance:** 21.5 km
- **Elevation gain:** 1,777 m
- **Max altitude:** 1,990 m (Cima Parì)

Key sections:

- Climb to Bocca Saval
- Senter de le Greste ridge (technical section)
- Descent to Dromaè
- Final stretch on Sentiero dei Piloni

The route crosses alpine ridgelines and areas of high natural value within the **UNESCO MAB Biosphere Reserve “Alpi Ledrensi & Judicaria”**, as well as historical World War I sites.



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ON GOLDEN TRAIL WORLD SERIES

The **Golden Trail World Series (GTWS)** is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious and competitive circuits in short-distance trail running, often described as the true



“World Cup” of the discipline. Created in 2018 by Salomon in collaboration with some of the most renowned race organisers worldwide, the series was designed to elevate trail running on a global stage, combining elite athletic performance with some of the most spectacular natural settings on the planet.

The circuit is built around a carefully curated calendar of races, typically ranging between 20 and 42 kilometres, selected not only for their technical difficulty but also for their scenic and cultural value.

What sets the GTWS apart is its distinctive format, which merges high-level sport with storytelling and accessibility. Throughout the season, athletes accumulate points based on their performance in each race, competing not only for individual rankings but, **starting from 2026**, also for the newly introduced **Team Ranking**, adding a strategic and collective dimension to the competition.

The season culminates in the Grand Finale, held each year in a different international destination, where only the top-ranked athletes qualify to compete for the overall title:

World Series – GOLDEN TRAIL WORLD SERIES – GTWS.

GTWS – World Series 2026

- May 17: Zegama Aizkorri (Spagna)
- May 24 Ledro Sky Trentino Grand Finale (Italia)
- July 24 Quebec Mega Trail (Canada)
- August 1: Salomon Pitz Alpine Glacier Trail (Austria)
- August 8: Sierre-Zinal (Svizzera)
- September 20: Myoko Trail (Giappone)
- September 27: Jinshanling Great Wall Trail Race (Cina)
- October 24: Muju Tail Grand Finale (Sud Korea)



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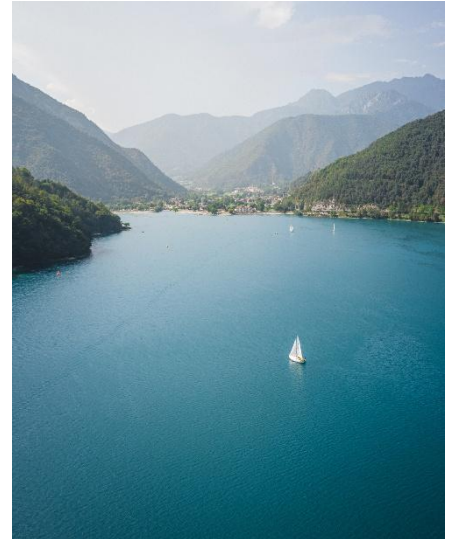
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DISCOVER VALLE DI LEDRO

With its unspoiled charm and authentic alpine identity, **Valle di Ledro** provides the perfect natural stage for Ledro Sky Trentino. Nestled between the Lake Garda and the Dolomites of Brenta, the valley represents one of the most fascinating and diverse areas within Garda Trentino a place where nature, sport, culture and tradition coexist in perfect balance.

At its heart lies **Lake Ledro**, one of the cleanest and most swimmable lakes in the region, a true natural gem where visitors can enjoy swimming, sailing, stand-up paddleboarding, canoeing and other water sports, or simply relax along its beaches.



The valley is also a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts, with over 1,000 kilometres of trails that cater to hikers, trail runners and mountain bikers of all levels. From gentle lakeside paths to demanding alpine routes, every itinerary offers a different perspective on the landscape

Beyond its natural appeal, Valle di Ledro boasts a rich cultural and historical heritage. One of its most remarkable sites is the **Museo delle Palafitte del Lago di Ledro**, a UNESCO-recognised archaeological area that preserves the remains of a Bronze Age pile-dwelling settlement dating back to 2200–1350 BC.

History is also embedded in the mountains themselves, where remnants of the First World War (trenches, fortifications and military paths) can still be found along many trails, including sections of the Ledro Sky Trentino course.

The experience of Valle di Ledro is completed by its distinctive gastronomy, which reflects both alpine traditions and Central European influences. Local specialties such as *gnocchi boemi*, polenta in its various forms, mountain cheeses and regional wines tell the story of a community shaped by history, resilience and a strong connection to the land.

Today, Valle di Ledro stands as a model of sustainable and responsible tourism, attracting visitors who seek authenticity, outdoor activity and a deeper connection with nature. It is precisely this balance — between preservation and innovation, between tradition and modern outdoor culture — that makes it an ideal setting for an event like Ledro Sky Trentino, where every step of the race becomes part of a broader journey through landscape, history and identity.



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GARDA TRENINO, A TRAIL RUNNING PARADISE

Garda Trentino is as a world-class destination for outdoor activities and mountain running.

What better way to explore Garda Trentino than through trail running or skyrunning? The region is particularly well-suited to these outdoor activities, thanks to trails that are well worth the effort and offer a range of difficulty levels. Mountain paths, dirt tracks and natural slopes lead you on a journey of discovery through nature along the lakeshores and to the mountain summits, revealing breathtaking views and a sense of freedom at every turn.



There are **14 routes**, ranging from moderate to difficult, to tackle on foot. After the Ledro Sky, the most iconic is the **Garda Trentino Trail**, the route of the first trail running race organised in Garda Trentino, designed specifically to showcase the area's stunning landscapes. Covering 69.3 km with 4,519 metres of elevation gain, it passes through all the area's key locations: a journey taking in Lakes Garda, Ledro and Tenno, starting in Riva del Garda and finishing in Arco.

Garda Dolomiti S.p.A. Azienda per il Turismo

L'Azienda per il Turismo Garda Dolomiti S.p.A. è una Società per azioni che ha per oggetto la promozione e la diffusione dell'immagine turistica del Garda Trentino (la sponda nord del Lago che comprende gli ambiti di Riva del Garda, Arco, Val di Gresta, Nago-Torbole sul Garda, Dro, Drena, Tenno, Valle di Ledro, Comano e Valle dei Laghi) attraverso la realizzazione di servizi di informazione e assistenza turistica, iniziative di marketing turistico, di progetti specifici volti a valorizzare l'offerta turistica della destinazione e del patrimonio ambientale, culturale e storico dell'ambito di riferimento.

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