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AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP SESTRIERE: LESS THAN THREE WEEKS TO THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP EVENTS

SESTRIERE - February brought a **huge snowfall at Sestriere**: thirty centimetres of fresh snow fell in the first few days of the month on the entire Vialattea ski area. Snow that was added to the programmed snow, produced since December, creating ideal conditions for the **Giovanni Alberto Agnelli Kandahar slope**. A slope that, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February will welcome the athletes of the Women's Alpine Ski World Cup.

A triple appointment after the World Championships in Saalbach (Austria) that launches the final race for the Crystal Cups, both overall and in the technical disciplines. **Two giant slalom races** will be held in **Sestriere, on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 February**, which will put important points up for grabs to define the situation before the Finals in Sun Valley, in the United States. **Sunday 23rd** at the "Colle" is scheduled for the **special slalom**, which will also play a key role in awarding points for the specialty ranking. It is no coincidence that a number of Italian athletes have been training in Sestriere over the past few days: Giorgia Collomb, Asja Zenere, Elisa Platino, Ilaria Ghisalberty and Roberta Melesi and, wearing the colours of Albania, also Lara Colturi, who is at home here.

The three-day Ski World Cup in Sestriere promises to be thrilling and high-profile from a competitive point of view, as witnessed by the many fans who have registered for free at www.worldcupsestriere.it.

Already at the end of January, the accreditations available for access to VIP (n. 10) area (grandstand and standing area) for Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 February were sold out. Non-accredited persons will still be able to watch the races from area 14, with free access, located on the right side of the race track.

On Friday 21 February, there will be free access to the areas, without the need for accreditation (including VIP area 10), to watch the first giant slalom, included as a recovery of the cancelled race in Canada.

Not only skiing, but also **many other events planned** by the Sestriere Organising Committee **around the races for a unique experience from sunrise to sunset.**

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