

## ECCC Cross Country 2011 goes to Cinque Mulini

Proud of the ECCC Cross Country that took place in Bilbao last year, when Italy went on the podium twice with both men's team – FIAMME GIALLE 2<sup>nd</sup> place – and women's team – ESERCITO 3<sup>rd</sup> place – we are glad to announce that next ECCC Cross Country will be held in San Vittore Olona on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

Cinque Mulini, on its 79<sup>th</sup> edition, is going to host the strongest European teams in an exciting championships on the famous course throughout the mills.

The ECCC Cross Country took place for the first time on January 7<sup>th</sup> in 1962 in Arlon, Belgium. Since then Italy hosted five times this European Championships: Varese in 1981, Clusone in 1982, 1987, 1988 and Mantova in 2005.

The winning team of the last edition was Spain with the BIKILA Team from Toledo: Alemayehu Bezabeth DESTA and Ayad LAMDASSEM were first and second, while the Italian Gabriele DE NARD took the third place. Thanks to his performance and also to good results of CAIMMI (5<sup>th</sup>), LALLI (11<sup>th</sup>), and FLORIANI (23<sup>rd</sup>) the Italian Team won the second place.

In women's race Russia took the gold medal with the SC Moscow Team, and Turkey got the silver medal with Almitu Bekele DEFGA, Belaynesh OLIJIRA and Asli CAKIR. The Italian Team won the bronze medal thanks to DAL RI (8<sup>th</sup>), ROMAGNOLO (9<sup>th</sup>), MARAOUI (11<sup>th</sup>) and FRANCARIO (28<sup>th</sup>).

FENERBAHCE Turkish Team won the Junior Men Competition, and the Russian Team LUCH MOSCOW conquered women's race. The Italian Men's Team MARATHON TRIESTE nearly got on the podium winning the fourth place.

Here are the results of the 47<sup>th</sup> ECCC Cross Country:

### Senior Men

1. Bikila
2. GA Fiamme Gialle
3. Grupo Desc Rec Confo

### Junior Men

1. Fenerbache Sport Kuls
2. Cueva De Nerja
3. Sparta Am

### Senior Women

1. Sc Moscow
2. Uskudar Belediyesi
3. Cs Esercito

### Junior Women

1. Lunch Moscow
2. Kayseri Seker Spor K
3. Uniao Desportiva