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Fullana and Martinez Win Italian World Cup Time Trial

Sunny skies and ideal racing conditions greeted round two of the Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup on Saturday, as a large contingent of pro men and women began a weekend of cross-country racing with the second-ever official time trial event in Sarentino, Italy. Set in the mountains of Italy's South Tyrol region, this week's event is the second of the circuit's eight-race series for 2001.

And at the season's first event on European soil, it was *Spain's Marga Fullana (Specialized)* and *France's Miguel Martinez (Full Dynamix)* who dominated the large fields of contenders, as they completed one lap on Sarentino's technical course in solo runs against the clock.

MEN'S REPORT: Miguel Martinez (FRA, Full Dynamix) also holds the World Championship title, as well as the 2000 Olympic Gold Medal and world cup title - parlayed his stellar form to also win Saturday's time trial. After a disappointing result in Napa's event last month, Martinez came into this race motivated both to do well and also gain confidence for Sunday's XC.



Miguel Martinez (FRA, Full Dynamix)

"I'm very happy, for me this was a good race and I went 100 percent", he said. "Today was important for me mentally, because after Napa I was off - my training was bad then. Today I felt good, both in the head and the legs."

Martinez beat **Roland Green (CAN, Trek-Volkswagen)** by nearly ten seconds, completing the shortened lap of Sunday's XC course in just 13 minutes, 40 seconds. **Marco Bui (ITA, A.S. Marin Helly Hansen)** finished 4th for the day, but earned enough points to retain his yellow Tissot leader's jersey for another week.

190 men raced in the time trial, vying for one of the top 160 spots to qualify for Sunday's XC event. In previous seasons this was done through a qualifier race on Saturday, but this season the time trial is being used to ensure optimum field sizes. Those who finished 161-190 did not qualify for the cross-country race.

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		UCIcode	name	nom	tt / gs	t
1	39	FRA19760117	MARTINEZ	Miguel	FULL DYNAMIX	13:40.883
2	11	CAN19740729	GREEN	Roland	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING TEA	13:50.710
3	17	NED19730825	VAN DOOREN	Bas	SPECIALIZED	13:55.081
4	3	ITA19771017	BUI	Marco	A.S. MARIN HELLY HANSEN	13:58.729
5	10	CAN19801209	HESJEDAL	Ryder	SUBARU-GARY FISHER	13:59.524
6	56	DEN19740601	RASMUSSEN	Michael	HARO/LEE DUNGAREES	13:59.775
7	8	BEL19710305	MEIRHAEGHE	Filip	SPECIALIZED	14:00.344
8	28	FRA19781126	RAVANEL	Cedric	SCOTT USA	14:05.880
9	7	NED19681010	BRENTJENS	Bart	GIANT BICYCLES	14:06.054
10	53	SUI19700217	FRISCHKNECHT	Thomas	TEAM RITCHEY- YAHOO!	14:07.617
11	12	FRA19731117	DUBAU	Ludovic	ORBEA	14:11.311
12	62	CZE19731201	KORINEK	Radim	CESKA SPORITELNA MTB	14:18.068
13	25	NOR19691210	HOYDAHL	Rune	GIANT BICYCLES	14:18.651
14	19	FRA19800816	ABSALON	Julien	BIANCHI MOTOREX	14:18.940
15	14	BEL19760427	PAULISSEN	Roel	TEAM GT	14:19.407
16	18	ITA19770721	FRUET	Martino	TEAM RITCHEY- YAHOO!	14:21.744
17	24	RUS19720513	CHERKASOV	Pavel	SUBARU-GARY FISHER	14:22.920
18	65	FRA19720910	HERISSET	Christophe	ORBEA	14:25.268
19	1	ESP19780824	HERMIDA	Jose	BIANCHI MOTOREX	14:25.344
20	26	SUI19760713	HOCHSTRASSER	Thomas	GIANT BICYCLES	14:26.766
21	27	ITA19750310	ACQUAROLI	Dario	FULL DYNAMIX	14:27.109
22	43	ITA19650917	PALLHUBER	Hubert	DIAMOND BACK	14:27.323
23	40	GBR19820412	KILLEEN	Liam	GREAT BRITAIN	14:33.609
24	6	FRA19750321	VOLLET	Gregory	77510 BELLOT	14:36.916
25	84	ESP19810928	COLOMA	Carlos	ORBEA	14:36.990
26	165	FRA19770522	PERAUD	Jean- Christophe	LAPIERRE	14:38.118
27	4	FRA19680808	DUPOUEY	Christophe	GIANT BICYCLES	14:38.168
28	57	AUT19780617	PRESSLAUER	Peter	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	14:38.451
29	36	DEN19800725	RIIS ANDERSON	Peter	DEN BLA KURER	14:39.196
29	72	ITA19691221	BETTIN	Mauro	FULL DYNAMIX	14:39.196
31	30	NED19800616	AL	Thys	BE-ONE TEAM	14:39.365
32	88	AUT19770630	KIRCHER	Robert	CLUB INFINEON RAINER WURZ	14:39.528
33	33	POL19740801	GALINSKI	Marek	LOTTO PZU	14:40.104
34	23	NZL19780630	LEUCHS	Kashi	VOLVO CANNONDALE MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING TE	14:40.457

35	15	FRA19740928	CHEVALLIER	Jerome	ORBEA	14:41.085
36	35	GER19760824	SAHM	Stefan	TEAM T MOBILE	14:41.133
37	21	FRA19740808	DIETSCH	Thomas	BIANCHI MOTOREX	14:41.397
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39	20	FRA19661119	ARNOULD	Dominique	GIANT BICYCLES	14:43.688
40	13	AUS19770214	EVANS	Cadel	VOLVO CANNONDALE MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING TE	14:43.793
41	2	GER19740627	HANISCH	Marc	ORBEA	14:45.149
42	5	GER19760520	FUMIC	Lado	TEAM T MOBILE	14:45.642
43	115	GER19810505	KASS	Jochen	TEAM T MOBILE	14:47.218
44	86	ITA19720501	STAUDER	Roland	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	14:48.206
45	75	ITA19740429	PIRAZZOLI	Mirko	OK GYMMY	14:48.559
46	68	BEL19750321	GALLE	David	ORBEA	14:50.110
47	146	SUI19820218	VOGEL	Florian	SCOTT USA	14:50.366
48	133	ITA19740206	PALLHUBER	Johann	RAINER WURZ	14:50.644
49	89	CZE19770322	SPESNY	Milan	RUBENA MERIDA KCK TEAM	14:51.856
50	97	AUT19801011	SOUKUP	Christoph	BANK AUSTRIA NATIONALTEAM	14:52.098
51	74	NED19791010	BAKKER	Erwin	BE-ONE TEAM	14:53.068
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53	55	ESP19670723	LEZAUN	Roberto	ORBEA	14:54.548
54	54	SLO19770712	GOLCER	Jure	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	14:55.098
55	159	ITA19740521	CHECUZ	Alessandro	A.S.OLYMPIA	14:55.639
56	59	GBR19760607	BECKINGSALE	Oliver	SCOTT UK	14:55.848
57	94	NOR19780305	AUSTAD	Hakon	DBS WORLD CUP TEAM	14:56.146
58	69	BEL19800402	COENEN	Davy	BE-ONE TEAM	14:57.054
59	66	SUI19780613	BUNDI	Silvio	WHEELER AQUA NOVA	14:58.091
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62	125	CZE19810426	VOKROUHLIK	Tomas	RUBENA MERIDA KCK TEAM	15:01.205
63	67	USA19680209	GULLICKSON	Marc	MONGOOSE HYUNDAI	15:01.613
64	106	BEL19790218	TREVISAN	Patrick	ORBEA	15:01.724
65	185	ESP19830901	LEJARRETA ERRASTI	Inaki	REAL FEDERACION ESPANOLA DE CICLISMO	15:01.806
66	38	ESP19760317	MARQUEZ	Jose	CORONAS-BH	15:02.925
67	112	COL19700630	GARAVITO	Diego	COLOMBIA	15:03.801
68	47	CAN19770414	KABUSH	Geoff	TEAM KONA FORD FOCUS	15:04.410
69	105	AUT19760923	BAUER	Siegfried	BANK AUSTRIA NATIONALTEAM	15:05.985
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73	173	ITA19760415	TAVELLA	Igor	TEAM USTARIA	15:09.413
74	31	AUS19710207	GORDON	Craig	AUSTRALIA	15:10.274
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78	123	ESP19811218	ALVAREZ	Ivan	CORONAS-BH	15:11.916
79	46	GBR19661211	CLARKE	Barrie	DIAMOND BACK	15:12.540
80	83	ITA19800515	STEINER	Manfred	FULL DYNAMIX	15:12.903
81	118	SUI19800510	NAF	Ralph	SWISS CYCLING TEAM	15:14.216
82	171	AUT19820206	WEBER	Markus	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	15:14.296
83	190	NOR19801005	HOLE	Jostein	NORWAY	15:14.538
84	186	CZE19770713	HORAK	Martin	ZAMO IRC	15:14.587
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92	116	AUT19711013	KOCH	Georg	TOP KAERNTEN-GIANT MTB RACING TEAM	15:24.190
93	107	NOR19770103	STORMO	Frederik	NORWAY	15:24.249
94	148	SWE19750321	SPARR	Henrik	SWEDISH CYCLING FEDERATION	15:24.359
95	44	GER19771130	GOLZ	Marc	TEAM T MOBILE	15:24.653
96	217	GBR19800804	CRAWFORTH	Jody	GREAT BRITAIN	15:25.264
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98	172	CZE19821102	BOUDNY	Pavel	CZECH NATIONAL TEAM	15:26.737
99	157	SUI19780731	BISCHOF	Christof	KOBA	15:28.738
100	102	GER19780511	DILGER	Andreas	GERMANY	15:28.756
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103	193	ITA19730722	MAIR	Berthold	RAINER WURZ	15:32.204
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130	178	ITA19801030	KIRCHLER	Matthias	RAINER WURZ	15:53.304
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