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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.

WOMEN'S REPORT: **Marga Fullana** (*ESP, Specialized*), who already holds the title of World Champion, made her 2001 world cup debut at Sarentino's event, having missed round one in Napa last month. She was looking to test herself against the competition for Sunday's cross-country event. And, after beating a field of 63 women, she proved that she is indeed in form, as she topped teammate and 2000 world cup champion **Barbara Blatter** (*SUI, Specialized*) by nearly 22 seconds.



Marga Fullana (*ESP, Specialized*)

"I'm very happy, and wanted to test myself for Sunday," Fullana said. Asked if she knew how she was doing during the one-lap event, she responded "I had two team staff members on the climb, and could see how Mary Grigson was doing in front of me - but it's hard to know exactly how I was doing."

The overall leader coming into this event was **Chrissy Redden** (*CAN, Subaru-Gary Fisher*), who finished 16th and relinquished the yellow Tissot leader's jersey to new leader Barbara Blatter - who will be the first woman ever to possess two world cup XC leader's jerseys at the start of Sunday's XC.

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	<i>bib</i>	<i>UCIcode</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>nom</i>	<i>tt / gs</i>	<i>t</i>
1	53	ESP19720409	FULLANA	Marga	SPECIALIZED	16:47.126
2	1	SUI19701222	BLATTER	Barbara	SPECIALIZED	17:09.049
3	9	ITA19680704	STROPPARO	Annabella	BE-ONE TEAM	17:16.523
4	7	GER19711227	SPITZ	Sabine	MERIDA INTERNATIONAL	17:20.668
5	3	CAN19660909	SYDOR	Alison	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING TEA	17:25.006
6	5	GBR19680303	ALEXANDER	Caroline	SPECIALIZED	17:31.130
7	2	USA19690727	DUNLAP	Alison	TEAM GT	17:38.064
8	56	ESP19730917	PUIGGROS MIRANDA	Janet	ORBEA	17:42.556
9	6	NED19730630	DORLAND	Corine	BE-ONE TEAM	17:46.811
10	54	AUS19710603	GRIGSON	Mary	SUBARU-GARY FISHER	17:51.335
11	8	RUS19771110	KALENTIEVA- IAGOUPOVA	Irina	RUSSIA	17:51.498
12	66	FRA19720222	LEBOUCHER	Laurence	GT	17:54.068
13	10	GER19680826	MARUNDE	Regina	FOCUS	17:57.546
14	11	ARG19720518	FLORIT	Jimena	ARGENITNA	17:58.765
15	20	SUI19691014	HENZI	Petra	FISCHER-K2	18:09.197
16	4	CAN19660316	REDDEN	Chrissy	SUBARU-GARY FISHER	18:22.486
17	107	SWE19710318	ENOCSSON	Anna	SWEDISH CYCLING FEDERATION	18:37.602
18	55	ESP19671215	ROVIRA PLANAS	Silvia	BICISPRINT	18:38.700
19	57	NED19730125	VINK	Elsbeth	SPECIALIZED	18:45.433
20	27	AUS19761216	BAYLIS	Anna	RALPH-DENK RACING TEAM	18:46.044
21	74	POL19820317	SADLECKA	Magdalena	LOTTO PZU	18:47.024
22	65	ITA19721024	SALA	Veronica	TEAM COLNAGO CAP ARREGHINI	18:50.880
23	62	AUT19730405	BRAUMANN	Birgit	MERIDA INTERNATIONAL	18:53.475
24	85	GER19720321	SCHWING	Katrin	GERMANY	19:02.991
25	105	ITA19740722	HOBER	Alexandra	UNIONE CICLISTICA MERANESE	19:04.652
26	22	USA19770704	EMMETT	Kelli	TEAM GT	19:07.307
27	68	RSA19651227	KOTZE	Hannele	SOUTH AFRICA	19:13.910
28	17	SUI19740613	RUSCA	Maroussia	ARROW SWISS BIKE TEAM	19:15.054
29	64	POL19810216	SZAFRANIEC	Anna	LOTTO PZU	19:20.795
30	116	ITA19690108	GIACOMUZZI	Elena	BIKE PRO ACTION	19:35.320
31	75	IRL19770525	OWENS	Tarja	IRELAND	19:39.931
32	33	RUS19780810	PAZITOVA	Valentina	RUSSIA	19:45.003
33	77	SUI19780829	LAESER	Melanie	FISCHER-K2	19:45.090
34	87	HUN19740303	VAJDA	Marta	MERIDA INT HUN	19:50.963

35	58	AUT19750708	JUNGMEIER	Barbel	MERIDA INTERNATIONAL	19:54.048
36	103	ITA19730107	PORTA	Daniela	BIKE O CLOCK	19:56.179
37	93	SWE19780727	DANIELSSON	Sara	SWEDISH CYCLING FEDERATION	19:58.147
38	69	AUT19670510	EMBACHER	Hildegard	BANK AUSTRIA NATIONALTEAM	19:58.150
39	106	GBR19751119	COPNALL	Jenny	BERGHAUS BIANCHI	20:08.678
40	37	GBR19780819	WILKINSON	Victoria	GREAT BRITAIN	20:17.316
41	92	SVK19760204	STEVKOVA	Janka	CK DEMA SENICA	20:19.036
42	96	AUT19711003	SCHORKMAYER	Petra	MTB TEAM EM GRAZ 2003	20:22.569
43	104	GER19690107	WOEHRLE	Patricia	LSP RACING	20:28.852
44	59	ITA19650914	TOVAGLIERI	Giuliana	TURRO REP.CORSE	20:32.870
45	95	GER19730317	RAHNER	Carolin	STEVEN-JANNTEX	20:32.961
46	109	ITA19770818	CIMENTI	Erica	RACING MABRUN	20:43.663
47	76	NED19670710	VAN LOON	Annemiek	NETHERLAND	21:13.869
48	84	NED19781226	TURPIJN	Laura	NETHERLAND	21:15.930
49	117	SVK19820211	KALINOVA	Lubomira		21:26.378
50	99	NED19800914	DIELEMAN	Mirjam	NETHERLAND	21:30.965
51	112	ITA19731004	CAVANI	Milena	TEAM IACCO BIKE	21:52.183
52	73	ITA19711019	MARSILIO	Claudia	G.P.RACER TEAM	21:52.829
53	113	GER19800914	BERGER	Verena	GERMANY	21:54.838
54	94	NED19711129	VAN DER VLIST	Ingrid	NETHERLAND	23:25.013
55	97	NED19780302	HOFS	Petra	NETHERLAND	24:35.806
56	114	NED19780510	METER	Ilona	NETHERLAND	25:52.988
57	72	SWE19780409	OSTERGREN	Maria	SWEDISH CYCLING FEDERATION	0
57	67	FRA19810106	RODE	Cecile	BIANCHI MOTOREX	0
57	83	GBR19760625	THOMAS	Sue	GREAT BRITAIN	0
57	89	NED19770311	ELEMANS	Saskia	NETHERLAND	0
57	98	GER19750619	HELMKE	Katrin	HB CYCLE SPORT	0
57	102	FRA19760501	BAUD	Vivianne	EGOBIKE	0
57	115	USA19660324	ANDERSON	Marie Ange	UNATTACHED	0