



## THE 2022 HERO SERIES: THE INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CIRCUIT THE DOLOMITES, DUBAI, AND THAILAND: A MARATHON BONANZA

*The dates have been finally confirmed for the 2022 HERO Series, the international mountain bike circuit which will take place in the Dolomites, the Dubai desert, and across Thailand's lush, green nature. Save the dates: the BMW HERO Südtirol Dolomites takes place on 18 June 22, the HERO Dubai Hatta on 4 November 2022, and the HERO Thailand on 12 November 2022. The 2022 BMW HERO Südtirol Dolomites and 2022 HERO Thailand registrations open on Friday, 1 October on the official [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com) website. The 2022 HERO Dubai registrations open on 1 November 2021.*

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Passion and determination are the stuff heroes are made of. The necessary ingredients to reach an objective, ones which can be found in the heart of thousands of athletes who want to test their skill and determination in one of the HERO Series stages – the international mountain bike circuit. The 2022 dates have now been officially confirmed.

The circuit was born on the back of the HERO Südtirol Dolomites' success. The toughest mountain bike marathon in the world has been taking place for more than ten years at the foot of the Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The 2022 series will feature three stages in three stunningly beautiful locations where cyclists can experience indescribable emotions as they race across unique natural landscapes.



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The series will kick off with the HERO par excellence, i.e. the **BMW HERO Südtirol Dolomites** on **18 June 2022** in Selva di Val Gardena. The **HERO Dubai Hatta** on **4 November 2022** will follow and the circuit will end with the **HERO Thailand** on **12 November 2022**.

**Gerhard Vanzi**, Organiser of the HERO Series confirms how *' the last months have been quite demanding. However, the strength of character and determination which all the athletes possess encouraged us and helped us improve one step at a time. We thought about them when planning the 2022 circuit – we want it to be an event boasting outstanding sporting moments but also an opportunity to share and channel positive messages.'*

**Registrations open on Friday, 1 October 2021 from 8 a.m, (European Time) onwards.** Visit the [www.heroworldseries.com](http://www.heroworldseries.com) official website to register for the 2022 BMW HERO Südtirol Dolomites and the 2022 HERO Thailand. Registration for the 2022 HERO Dubai Hatta open on 1 November 2021.

### **BMW HERO SÜDTIROL DOLOMITES – 18 June 2022**



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A highlight for thousands of off-road cyclists, the BMW HERO Südtirol Dolomites has now reached its eleventh edition. Boasting routes featuring 86 km and 4,500 hm and 60 km and 3,200 hm, the race will kick off on 18 June 2022 – and already promises emotions you will never forget. This is not only the toughest mountain bike marathon in the world, but it also represents a personal challenge: to become veritable heroes by cycling across the stunningly beautiful mountains which are the Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The 2022 BMW HERO Südtirol Dolomites will have to skip a turn due to overlapping dates and will therefore not be a UCI MTB

Marathon Series stage – it will have to wait until 2023 – but will be inserted in the UCI Class 1 races.

### **HERO DUBAI HATTA – 4 November 2022**

This will be the third edition of this incredible challenge held in Dubai desert, a beautiful and exotic destination. With just a few weeks to go until the start of the 2021 edition, the 2022 HERO Dubai Hatta will kick off on 4 November 2022. In both editions cyclists can test their skill and stamina across two courses – one features 60 km and 1,600 hm, while the other one 30 km and 800 hm.



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### **HERO THAILAND – 12 November 2022**



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The HERO Series circuit will hop from Dubai to an even more exotic and easternly destination with its third and last stage. The HERO Thailand is scheduled for 12 November 2022 and will take place in the exotic and mystical Chiang Rai. The location is a great tourist destination for its many highlights, including the Wat Rong Khun White Temple, as well as for the indescribable atmosphere one experiences here. The same format applies to this stage of the circuit: two routes, one boasting 65 km and 1,200 hm and the other one 30 km and 600 hm.

Both routes wind their way across Thailand's typical lush vegetation, making for a truly immersive and unique experience.

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