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## CISALPINA CLASSIC RACE: HISTORIC CARS RETURN TO AOSTA VALLEY

On Friday, August 25th, from La Salle (AO), a caravan of classic cars and modern supercars will kick off the first edition of the Cisalpina Classic Race, an innovative regularity race that brings back the beauty of vintage cars to the Valley.

Friday morning, precisely at 9:00 AM, from Via Innocenzo V in La Salle (AO), the 1962 Triumph TR3 belonging to the multi-champion racing driver Emanuele Pirro will officially launch the first edition of the Cisalpina Classic Race, a regularity race for historic cars and modern GT organized by Classic Paddock, led by Roberto Crugnola and Riccardo Aspesi.

The event thus brings together classic car enthusiasts and timekeeping specialists in the Aosta Valley, in a region with a rich automotive tradition, featuring captivating roads within an extraordinary landscape and passing through some of Italy's most beautiful villages. Notably, the Cisalpina Classic Race is endorsed by the Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley, Love Aosta Valley, the municipalities of Etroubles and Saint-Rhémy-En-Bosses, and, of course, the municipality of La Salle, hosting the start and finish line along with all participants.

Among the sponsors are **CRM Special Tools** and **Rossini Workwear**, while partners supporting the event include **Ariete**, **Mont Blanc Relais & Spa**, **Aci Global Servizi**, **Cantiere Nautico Barberis**, **Risi Mariacristina**, and **BE Traced**.

The stage on Friday, August 25th, will take competitors from La Salle to Col De Jeux, then Saint Vincent and Colle Panthaleon, covering over 250 km of twists and turns on alpine roads before returning in the afternoon to Mont Blanc Relais & Spa. The next day, participants will parade again from La Salle to climb Colle San Carlo (at an altitude of 1951 meters) and even reach Gran San Bernardo (at an altitude of 2469 meters). The final arrival in La Salle is expected around 5:00 PM.

The cisalpinaclassic race.it website displays the timings for the first vehicle passing through each location along the Cisalpina Classic Race route.

For more information, visit <u>cisalpinaclassicrace.it</u> or email <u>pressoffice@cdgheritage.it</u>. Photographs are available at this <u>link</u>

