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‘SISTERHOOD RUN’: an all-female tour for riders at the 40th Biker Fest International

Biker Fest celebrates its 40th anniversary with an experience dedicated exclusively to women and girls with a passion for two wheels. The initiative has received the patronage of the Consulta Femminile of Trieste: «The motorcycle sector is a positive case study in gender equality»

Women riders have always been an integral part of the **Biker Fest International** audience, the motorcycle rally founded in 1987 which is preparing to celebrate its **40th edition** in **Lignano Sabbiadoro** (Udine, Italy) from **May 14 to 17**. To properly mark this **historic milestone**, the Italian event will also introduce a new activity dedicated exclusively to women and girls passionate about motorcycling: the ‘**SISTERHOOD RUN**’, organized in collaboration with Buzz Social & Events.

An **all-female tour** that, in a spirit of sharing and sisterhood, will take participants to discover the ancient fishing village of **Marano Lagunare** and the **Valle Canal Novo Nature Reserve**. With its traditional *casoni* and rich biodiversity, the reserve offers a glimpse into the maritime heritage and natural treasures of this stretch of Adriatic coastline between the mouth of the Tagliamento River and the town of Grado.

The ride will depart at 10:00 AM on **Saturday, May 16** from the main entrance of the BFI Luna Park Area, and will include a refreshment stop at Hostaria ‘Al Molo’. The tour lasts approximately **five hours**, with return to Lignano in the early afternoon, allowing participants to enjoy the event together. The all-inclusive fee is €50 and includes a **commemorative 40th Biker Fest t-shirt**, entrance to the Nature Reserve, and refreshments. Professional photographers and videomakers will be on hand to capture the most memorable moments. For information and registration, please refer to the [dedicated link](#).

«Our audience has historically been largely made up of women: as early as 2005, in collaboration with WIMA (Women’s International Motorcyclists Association), we welcomed 400 female riders to Monte Zoncolan» explains **Angelika Bianchi**, Communications Manager of BFI. «In recent years, however, there has been a real boom in female riders, and women are playing an increasingly decisive role in the two-wheel world. Riding courses dedicated to women approaching motorcycling have long been a tradition at Biker Fest, but it felt natural to expand our program with activities designed for riders who already have experience in riding. The Sisterhood Run is a way to showcase the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region, but above all to further strengthen the female motorcycle community and allow bikers to connect and build strong relationships». Also confirmed in the program of the 40th edition is **Honda’s Young Riders School**, the free riding course through which the Japanese manufacturer helps future riders take their first steps on a motorcycle—even starting from zero experience.

The **SISTERHOOD RUN** is supported by the **Consulta Femminile of Trieste**, an organization that since 1988 has brought together the main women’s associations in the area. In March 2026, a study conducted by the Consulta with the support of BFI identified the motorcycle sector as «a positive case study on gender equality», highlighting the «equal relationship based on shared passion that exists within the biker community between men and women».

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