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Last weekend, the European Championships took place in Melgaco, Portugal. The event included a Short Race (XCC) on Thursday, which wasn't a points race for the U23 category, the Team Relay on Friday, and the XCO on Sunday. I competed in both the Team Relay and the XCO. The course was the same for both races. It featured countless twists and turns, so much so that it was easy to lose your sense of direction. The track was almost entirely natural, with very few artificial elements. It was technically challenging, both uphill and downhill. The dry forest floor and dust made the roots and rocks extremely slippery. For the Team Relay, I raced with Leon KAISER (Elite m), Max EBRECHT (U19 m), myself (U23 w), Paulina LANGE (U19 Women), Nina GRAF (Elite w), and Benjamin KRÜGER (U23 m). Benjamin, our last rider, finished just one second behind Nino Schurter. We secured third place (bronze), finishing 39 seconds behind Italy (gold) and Switzerland (silver). My lap time was the fourth fastest

among all women and the best in the U23 women's category. The Italian team included Juri ZANOTTI (Elite m), Elian PACCAGNELLA (U23 m), Martina BERTA (Elite w), Elisa FERRI (U19 w), Valentina CORVI (U23 w), and Ettore FABBRO (U19 m). The Swiss team was made up of Finn TREUDLER (U23 m), Lewin ITEN (U19 m), Ramona FORCHINI (Elite w), Fiona SCHIBLER (U23 w), Anja GROSSMANN (U19 w), and Nino SCHURTER (Elite m). On Sunday, I wasn't feeling well from the morning, and my condition didn't improve by the start of the XCO. The heat made things worse, and I had to abandon the race early.

Now, I'm taking a short break before starting the second half of the season.

Talk soon,
CARLA

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28.07. – 05.08.2025

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