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World championships of various cycling disciplines are currently taking place throughout the entire Valais region. The Short-Race (XCC) World Championships were held in Zermatt on Tuesday. For the men, there were qualifications the day before, but for us, there were none as only 40 female athletes had registered. The course in Zermatt (altitude 1630 m) was specially built for the World Championships. Some existing paths were used, but the waves, the rock garden, the berms, and probably two bridges were constructed. There were very different sections, gravel, steep grassy parts, and slippery tarmac. Due to my less favorable results in the World Cup this year, I started from the third row. The course narrowed after a short distance, making it difficult to move forward. At the beginning, I was somewhat boxed in.

By the second of eight laps, I was already in the top ten. In the fourth lap, I managed to break away with four others. From the sixth lap, Isabella HOLMGREN (CAN), Tyler JACOBS (RSA), and I were the only ones left at the front. Isabella increased the pace again, and Tyler and I couldn't keep up and let her go. We already had a good gap behind us. Tyler overtook in the seventh lap, but she couldn't really pull away. On a steep climb, I countered and gained some distance, finishing behind Isabella in second place, with Tyler securing bronze. You can't imagine how many Matterhorns fell off my shoulders! **Vice World Champion**, I hadn't even dreamed of that!

See you soon

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