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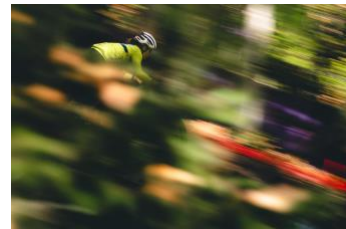
Last weekend, the penultimate World Cup took place in Lake Placid (USA). The Short-Race (XCC) was, as always, on Friday. The course runs almost exclusively in the cross-country stadium. There were a few berms, a rock garden, and a jump to navigate. It is a very fast course. The start went smoothly, and I was able to position myself at the front, which is good for getting through the rock garden without congestion. Eight laps had to be completed. We, about 10 riders, were able to pull away from the others right from the start. The lead kept changing. In the last 2 laps, there were still 5 of us at the front, all close together. In the last berm before the home stretch, a competitor almost pushed me over the berm, and I had to let up briefly, creating a gap that I couldn't close on the home stretch. But 5th place meant the first row of the starting grid on Sunday.

The super-fast descents make the XCO course special. The roots and stones that you "fly over" require a lot of skill, but also the right tire pressure. We like to ride with low air pressure, but with these roots that you hit at high speed, it can quickly lead to a puncture. On Sunday, starting from the front row for the first time in a long while, I got off to a good start, including through the first bottleneck, a rock garden. After the start loop, it was over for me; my energy was suddenly gone, and no matter what I tried, I had no chance to recover. I finished in 29th place.

See you soon

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