



# GUBBIO ENDURANCE 2008



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### FEI NATIONS CUP 2008 CEIO OF ITALY CEIO3\* 160,2 km

*Qualifying for the 2008 World Championship in Malaysia*

### ROMAN THEATRE RACE

FEI CEI3\* 120,5 km - CEN2\*B 93,5 km

The NATIONS CUP 2008 ITALIAN CEIO\*\*\* Km 160,2 will take place in Gubbio (ITA) on 5th July 2008. This event, for which each Country may establish a single CEIO, which takes the name of the Country concerned, is the most important format after the Continental and World Championship. The NATIONS CUP, based upon one or more CEIOs, is open to all Countries and has both individual and team classifications.

In 2008 the Italian CEIO will be one of the most important tests for National Teams before the World Endurance Championship in Malaysia.

The course runs for 160 km against the enchanting backdrop of the countryside around Gubbio and of the Monte Cucco Park in a positive mix of sport with the natural and man-made environment. The ITALIAN CEIO, with the Vet Gate and the Endurance Village situated right inside the Roman Theatre aims to enhance at the same time the sporting event, the enjoyment of the spectators and the extraordinary architectural, cultural and artistic patrimony of Gubbio.

From the archaeological site of the Roman Theatre (dating from Augustine period) is to be enjoyed a unique spectacle: under the hooves of the horses the remains of the Roman city and as a backdrop the complex architecture of what is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all mediaeval cities. The CEIO\*\*\* 160,2 km is composed of 6 loops and the ride will be held about 77% in the valley and 23% on the hills. The entire route of the Gubbio event is equipped with its own fixed system of signposts: about 300 wooden boards, with directions in the colours of the various circuits, are permanently installed at points along the whole route. To have a good overall look at the course it is possible to book a flight piloted by one instructors of the "Ali Gubbio" flying school's ultra-light aircraft.

The FEI CEI\*\*\* 120,5 km is composed of 4 loops and the CEN\*\*B of 3 loops.

*All the information on the web site: [www.gubbioendurance.it](http://www.gubbioendurance.it)*