

Giulia Saggin, queen of the “Boa Vista Ultra Trail”

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She was the first of the woman, but, above all, was absolute second. Great performance by **Giulia Saggin, from Varese**, the specialist ultra-long-distance runner, who won the women's “**Boa Vista Ultra Trail**” race, which took place on **Boa Vista island, in the Cape Verde archipelago**.

Saggin, a member of the **Friesian Team in Caronno Pertusella**, covered the 150 kilometres of the course with an excellent time of **23h 20'18"**, and, above all, crossed the finishing line behind only one other competitor, Nataniel De Jesus **Semedo Moreira**, from Cape Verde.

This is an exceptional result for the athlete, who was **born in 1992**, who, already this year, achieved a great result, with **third place** among the women (absolute 16th place) in the **Orobic Ultra Trail**, which took place at the end of July, between Clusone and Bergamo, over a distance of 140 kilometres. “Saggin has done athletics for years, but, in fact, she started **as a sprinter**,” the Friesian Team explained (Giulia is still in Cape Verde). “She then ‘converted’ to long distances.” Having just **graduated in veterinary science**, the 25-year-old enrolled in the Boa Vista Ultra Trail, with high hopes of achieving a good result on a competition course that suits her characteristics. However, although among the women, her performance was predictable, her absolute second place is **a sensational result**.

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