

# OPENING CEREMONY

## FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST – 3.30pm to 7.30pm

### KEY INFO

#### 1/ Schedule

- 3.30pm: nations meeting point and start of the Parade, Piazzale degli Alpini.  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xqgjUQGB4mdKxNoX7>
- 5 pm: start of the Parade to reach the place of the on-stage nations presentation. Piazzale Giacomo Matteotti.  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/NR7q9JHQJcZSPmJg6>
- 6 pm: start of the on-stage presentation.
- 7.30 pm: end of the one stage presentation.

#### 2/ Animations during the Parade

- Cortege opened by the fanfara citta dei Mille
- Gioppini di Bergamo, folkloric group typical of Bergamo.
- Motorcycle Police of Bergamo and of the city of Dalmina
- Groupo Folkoristico (Coloombian style).
- Groupo Duga from Montenegro.
- Groupo Arlecchino folkloristic.
- Groupo Banda di Seriate.

#### 3/ How to reach the meeting point spot:

**Free bus shuttles, from the Paddock to Bergamo station (50m from the meeting point) and way back to Paddock:**

- 5 buses of 80 people capacity each = 400 persons in total, making 2 rotations, **for a total transportation capacity of 800 persons.**
- Departure times from Paddock, in front of Fiera main : 1<sup>st</sup> departure = 3 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and last departure = 3.50 pm.
- Departure time from the Opening Ceremony (via Tiraboschi altezza dei propilei di Porta nuova, the street behind the stage): 1<sup>st</sup> departure = 7.30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and last departure = 8 pm.

**Please note: Buses will only leave when all five are full. Arriving on time or early is highly recommended.**



**Parking facilities inside Bergamo, the closest ones:**

**Please note, all those are paying parking, there is no free parking, nor blocked places.**

**We recommend to use car rather than utility vehicles, as some parking have a limited height (2m).**

**FS Park Piazzale Guglielmo Marconi, Bergamo. Total capacity = 106 cars.**

<https://www.fspark.it/it/parcheggi/nord-ovest-italia/bergamo.html>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/pCstmkGYyqWEQwTB7>

**Parcheggio Central Parking Via Paleocapa, 3, Bergamo. Total capacity = 563.**

<https://www.bestinparking.com/it/it/garage/parcheggio-central-parking>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/KMHZZUHFDkAsVN4v6>

**Parcheggio Piazza della Libertà, Bergamo. Total capacity = 605.**

<https://www.bestinparking.com/it/it/garage/parcheggio-piazza-liberta>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/httpfcfHfvzqzyCg6>

**Parcheggio Via San Giovanni Bosco, Bergamo. Total capacity = 312.**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/zNGWE8rG1Z3khGg18>

**Parcheggio del centro Via Borfuro 4, Bergamo.**

<https://parcheggiodelcentro.it>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/cQ3e5dFRoCJkLopV8>

## 4/ Important information to keep in mind:

- Nations order for the Parade as well as for the on-stage presentation as in Appendix.
- Follow the Moto Club Bergamo instruction for a smooth and pleasant Opening Ceremony.
- 2 persons per nations, 1 holding the Official Country Panel supplied by the Moto club Bergamo at the meeting point. The 2<sup>nd</sup> person will be given a Nation Flag just before entering the stage. Those 2 persons on the stage exit and only those 2 persons, will walk along the fences to reach the 2 persons of the staff that will fix the panel on the flag, and then exit the area via the same way they come.
- As indicated in the SR, only flags of nations and of moto clubs are authorised. Flags of commercial brand will be put aside.

## 5/ Trophies & Watling Trophy:

For Nations having won a World Trophy, Junior World Trophy, Women's World Trophy and Watling Trophy in 2024, please bring the trophies with you at the Parade and leave them on stage.

## 6/ Nations Order for the Parade:

COUNTRY	ORDER FOR OPENING CEREMONY
Argentina	1
Australia	2
Austria	3
Belgium	4
Brazil	5
Canada	6
Chile	7
Colombia	8
Czech Republic	9
FIM EUROPE	10
Finland	11
Great Britain	12
Ireland	13
Germany	14
Greece	15
Hungary	16
Japan	17

COUNTRY	ORDER FOR OPENING CEREMONY
Lithuania	18
Mexico	19
Netherlands	20
New Zealand	21
Poland	22
Portugal	23
Slovakia	24
Slovenia	25
Spain	26
Switzerland	27
Uruguay	28
Venezuela	29
FIM LATAM	30
USA	31
Sweden	32
France	33
Italy	34