A Revolution on Two Wheels: Team Revolution Welcomes Italian Cycling Legend Vincenzo Nibali to Toronto for Exclusive Charity Culinary Activations

TORONTO, ON — Team Revolution is thrilled to announce a blockbuster partnership for its 2027 Giro d'Italia campaign, marked by the arrival of one of cycling's all-time greats, Vincenzo Nibali, accompanied by Valerio Agnoli. Known globally as **"The Shark of Messina,"** Nibali is one of only eight riders in history to win all three Grand Tours. He arrives in Toronto to headline a series of exclusive culinary activations designed to raise vital funds for **Hennick Humber Hospital** and **Villa Charities Inc.**

To date, Team Revolution has raised over **$6.5 million in support of Hennick Humber Hospital**, and over $1M for Sunnybrook Project Saving Legs, MHF and Villa Charities using a shared passion for cycling to transform local healthcare and community infrastructure. This upcoming series of elite events bridges international sporting excellence with local philanthropy, offering guests an intimate look into the high-octane world of professional cycling while supporting critical healthcare and cultural legacy projects in the Greater Toronto Area.

Official Activation Schedule and Event Details

Supporters and cycling enthusiasts can connect with Vincenzo Nibali across four exclusively curated activations:

- **The Maglia Rosa Warm-Up Lunch**
  Date: Wednesday, November 18
  Time: 12 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.
  Location: 11 Bike Shop - 677 Dupont St, Toronto
  The Experience: An exclusive, high-energy afternoon bringing together corporate leaders, cycling enthusiasts and community champions for an unforgettable opportunity to network with sporting legends in a premier retail setting. Sponsored in part by The 11 Inc.

- **The ICCO Lunch**
  Date: Thursday, November 19
  Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
  Location: SPAZIO - 637 College Street, Toronto
  The Experience: The ultimate Canadian/Italian Giro, bringing together members of the business community for a moment of networking, cultural

exchange and shared appreciation of the cycling world and the strong ties between our countries. Sponsored in part by ICCO (Italian Chamber of Commerce).

- **The Panel Chat and Luncheon Date:** Friday, November 20
  Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
  Location: Speducci Mercatto - 46 Milford Ave, North York
  The Experience: An intimate lunch pairing authentic Speducci Mercatto gastronomy and Italian hospitality with an open, armchair-style "Vespa Chat" featuring Nibali detailing his tactical mastery of the Giro. Sponsored in part by Seven View Chrysler Ltd.

- **The Champions Grand Dinner (Ultra-Exclusive)**
  Date: Friday, November 20
  Time: 7:30 p.m.
  Location: *Secret Location* (to be disclosed to ticket holders only)
  The Experience: An ultra-premium evening experience strictly **limited to 30 exclusive guests**. This prestigious evening features a curated regional Italian menu, premium wine pairings and an intimate keynote Q&A with the cycling legend himself. Sponsored by CIBPA (Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association) and Zanchin Automotive Group.

Executive Commentary

"What started as a small cycling group has grown into something much bigger — a committed community that continues to push itself to do more and give more each year," said **Robert Colelli, Co-Chair of Team Revolution**. "Bringing a global icon like Vincenzo Nibali to Toronto is a major milestone for our team, helping us connect Italian sporting excellence directly to the health of our community."

"We're incredibly fortunate to be able to stay active and turn something we love into meaningful support for our health-care system," added **Steve Gobbatto, Co-Chair of Team Revolution**. "Partnering with Villa Charities, the Italian Chamber of Commerce and Hennick Humber Hospital ensures that our drive on the bike translates into tangible, life-changing progress and cultural legacy projects here at home."

Fueling a Legacy: The 2027 Giro Partnership

Team Revolution's 2027 campaign takes its philanthropic mission to the global stage through an official partnership tied to the iconic Giro d'Italia. Funds raised throughout these activations will directly benefit:

- **Hennick Humber Hospital:** Humber Healthspan Initiative — adding health to people's years, not simply years to their lives
- **ICCO:** Supporting bilateral investment, trade and cultural relations by enhancing business relations between Italy and Canada
- **Villa Charities:** Supporting senior care and enriching lives through experiences and services that honour Italian culture and heritage

Sponsorship and Corporate Partners

The expansion, reach and community impact of Team Revolution's 2027 initiative are made possible through the generous support of its major corporate sponsors. Team Revolution proudly recognizes its key partners:

- **KPMG**
- **Campari**
- **Ferrero**
- **Lavazza**
- **MARANT**
- **Bianchi**
- **Air Canada**
- **Nicola Wealth**
- **Masters Insurance**
- **DOLCE Media Group**

Donation and Sponsorship Information

Due to strict capacity limits — particularly for the **30-guest** Secret Location dinner — tables will be allocated on a strict first-come, first-served basis. Corporate sponsorship packages, featuring private VIP meet-and-greets with Vincenzo Nibali and Valerio Agnoli, are currently available.

Secure your attendance immediately by visiting the:

- Team Rev Panel Chat & Lunch - Home - Team Revolution Panel Chat & Lunch - Team Revolution Granfondo 2026
- Champions Grand Dinner - Home - Team Revolution Champions Grand Dinner - Team Revolution Granfondo 2026

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About Team Revolution

Team Revolution is a premier philanthropic cycling organization dedicated to leveraging the power of sport to transform local healthcare and community infrastructure. Since its inception, the organization has mobilized active cyclists to raise millions of dollars for essential Canadian charities.

About Humber River Health (HRH)

Humber River Health is a multi-site organization serving a population of more than 850,000 people in the northwest Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The organization is a member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN) and operates Hennick Humber Hospital, along with its Finch and Church campuses, supported by more than 4,200 employees, approximately 700 physicians, and 650 volunteers.
Hennick Humber Hospital is North America's first fully digital hospital, built on a vision of being lean, green and digital. A custom combination of advanced technology and clinical expertise underpins a reimagined model of care focused on safety, efficiency and improved patient outcomes, grounded in the principles of high reliability care. For seven consecutive years, its safety outcomes have been 60% better than provincial and national averages (CIHI). Leveraging Canada's first hospital Command Centre, the organization uses real-time data and advanced analytics to enhance patient flow, safety and operational performance.
Through the strategic use of advanced technology, robotics and streamlined clinical processes, Hennick Humber Hospital has achieved some of the GTA's shortest surgical wait times while delivering superior patient outcomes, further demonstrated by being one of only 17 hospitals worldwide to receive Meritorious Outcomes recognition from the American College of Surgeons' NSQIP program for outstanding surgical quality and patient safety.
Together, these achievements reflect Humber River Health's commitment to delivering Tomorrow's Healthcare, Today.

About Villa Charities Inc.

Villa Charities Inc. is a registered charity and non-profit organization that enriches lives through experiences and services that honour Italian culture and heritage. For more than 50 years across the GTA, Villa Charities has provided cultural and educational programs and supported culturally sensitive long-term care and independent living apartments for seniors. VCI fulfills their mandate through a broad range of activities, services and facilities, both directly and in conjunction with its affiliates and independent organizations. Affiliates include Columbus Centre and Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery; Villa Colombo Homes for the Aged Inc. in Toronto; Villa Colombo Seniors Centre (Vaughan) Inc. Di Poce Centre; Italian Canadian Benevolent Seniors Apartments Corporation/Casa Abruzzo Benevolent Corporation with apartments for independent seniors (Caboto Terrace, Casa Del Zotto and Casa Abruzzo); and Leonardo Da Vinci Academy. Each of these organizations is an integral part of the Villa Charities family with separate legal status and its own governance Board.

About ICCO (The Italian Chamber of Commerce)

ICCO Canada is an independent, non-profit dedicated to enhancing business relations between Italy and Canada. From promoting investments to navigating the Canadian and Italian markets, we provide the institutional support and the private network your business needs to thrive across borders.