

RCZ Race 27.5, an incredible value !

These Cross-country wheels, which are sold only online, are characterised by an extremely low price. If you aren't looking for the best weight and rigidity performance, there's no doubt they are a convenient choice since they've proved to be versatile, comfortable and pretty reliable.

RCZ is a brand which is being sold online through the website RCZBikeShop. Many know it because of its convenient-prices, and this point capture the attention of the average consumer : we're always complaining about the high prices but when we find some very low prices we tend to start to hesitate and, as a result, to be alarmed. This version of the wheels is the basis of all RCZ products : aluminium rim by RCZ, RCZ hubs, in the 27.5" version (also in 26 and 29 available). Let's start by saying they are Cross-Country destined. The internal width, even if it's 23mm, shouldn't mislead you : because of their weight, instead, even though it doesn't represent any record for XC, the wheels are not appropriate for an heavy use, due to the kind of materials that are employed and the rigidity which could be higher.

The price is really convenient considering that mid-range wheels (the Mavic Crossride for instance) can be found at 250€ (which means 50€ more) and weight 1815 gr (155 gr more). Regarding the appearance, they look very clean and smooth in black but are also available in red or white. The RCZ ri is almost totally circular, for this reason you may find it difficult to mount certain brands of tires without any built-in insertion without a good experience (releasing the valve bolt is mandatory). Therefore, our advise is : do not ride at very low pressure, and be careful if you use tubeless-converted tires (we suggest you should use classic air chambers). Anyway, that's a problem common to many non UST products. They could be more rigid, that's why we think demanding riders shouldn't use them. For less competitive riders, however, that could be an advantage because this wheel is very comfortable. The 23mm internal width is excellent and shouldn't scare you, since it brings many advantages in XC as well, as comfort, stability and great feelings. An excellent choice for those who want a spare wheelset or those who need an effective everyday set. Less expense and right to the chase with a moderate weight. As we already said... only 199€ and 1660 gr!