

RCZ RACE ZTR CREST WHEELS

The brand RCZ is one of the best options if you want to improve and lighten your bike without spending too much money.

This Race kit is the most competitive model, with Stan's No Tubes ZTR Crest rims, and a total weight of 1534 grams (with the front 9mm adaptor).

These rims, with 28 spokes at the front and 32 at the back, are one of the favourites among customised-wheels lovers because of their excellent compromise between lightness and reliability, with a 355g each declared by the manufacturer.

They have a typical XC profile, with 21mm of internal width and 24.4mm of external width, a perfect figure to mount tires large between 1.9 and 2.2".

We mounted them with a pair of Tubeless Ready tires (Rubena Scylla and Charybde) and the assemblage was just perfect, fast and without any air-lost. You need to invest in good quality rim tapes, since they are sold without them, the same applies for the quick releases.

The RCZ hubs are simple, with no frills in the design. Yet they work pretty well, with a clear ratchet sound.

The body of the cassette is also in aluminium, for this reason you shouldn't tighten too much the screws.

In the front hub, you can switch the 9mm axle with a 15mm, whereas the rear wheel is only available for 9mm.

The overall rigidity is pretty high considering it's a pure cross-country wheel. The spokes, a set of DT Competition have a variable diameter in order to reduce weight and to obtain a good elasticity in critical issues.