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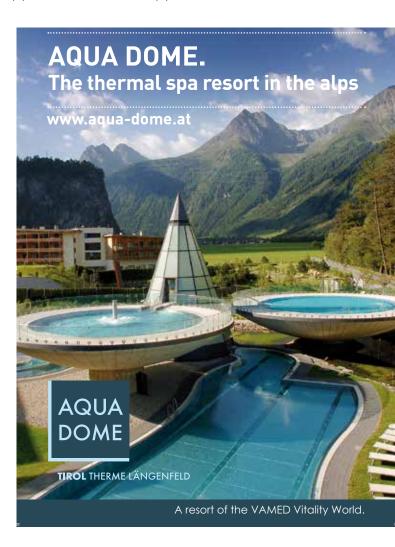
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"Pro Ötztaler 5500" in the UCI Race Calendar

On 26 August 2017, the world's toughest one-day cycle race for pros will be held in the Ötztal Valley

arge sport events simply belong to the Ötztal. There is already a long list of major events held in the Ötztal - be it the yearly men's and women's Audi - FIS - Alpine - Ski-World Cup Opening or the queen's stage of the Deutschland Tour and, recently, the Tour de Suisse with superb stage finish events on Rettenbach Glacier.

UCI, the International Cycling Union, has been thinking about an international cycling race for professionals in addition to the already existing cycle marathons for amateur sportsmen and women. Among the most popular examples ranks the Cyclassics of Hamburg. Now also the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon belongs to this international series of top races. Ernst Lorenzi, head of the OC and initiator, explains: "One day before 4000 amateur sport fans take part in the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon, the 2017 "Pro Ötztaler 5500" will be scheduled as a pro cycle race. International top cyclists of the world's most renowned teams conquer exactly the same race course as the amateur teams one day later. A great challenge for everyone in the true sense of the word."

PRIME EVENT RIGHT FROM ITS START

The competition was officially announced as 1.1 Race by the UCI, a huge credit of trust in advance. Of course, Ötztal's passionate cyclists and the expert organizing team are working hard to meet all the requirements and even more. It is their stated objective to work their way up to a Pro Tour Race within only a few years. Sölden already has a similar story of success in hosting Alpine ski sport events: before the classic FIS Alpine Ski World Cup became a classic benchmark in the race calendar, Sölden was the venue of several Glacier Ski Cups and regular FIS Races.

PROS SHOW SOME RESPECT

The race track of the "Pro Ötztaler 5500" and the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon at the



the world's toughest one-day cycle race

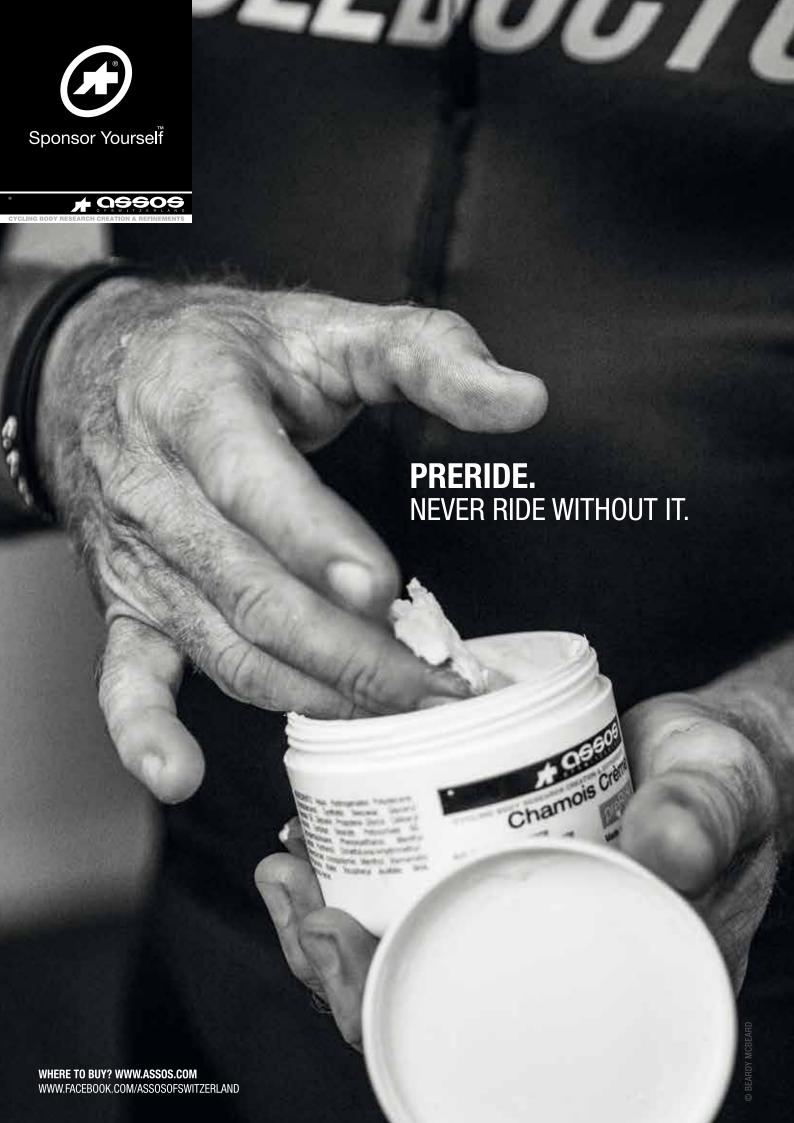
same time, attracts the attention of the professional cycling elite. A competition comprising 238 kilometers and 5500 meters of altitude gain has never been part of the UCI Series before. Kühtai, Brenner, Jaufen pass and Timmelsjoch pass will push even the pros to their limits. Also Thomas Rohregger, former pro cyclist involved in the preparation works, is convinced about a successful "Pro Ötztaler 5500" in 2017: "I think that this race has a big chance to become one of the world's most difficult one-day cycle races in the Pro Calendar. It sounds like an absolute must to win it at least one time: the ultimate "Pro Ötztaler 5500" makes a perfect blend of all Alpine landscapes cyclists and fans can dream of." The race course winds its way through picture-book side valley in Austria's Tirol and Italy's South Tyrol: Ötztal, Sellraintal, Wipptal, Jaufental and Passeiertal - traveling from Ötztal's glacier world towards the Tirolean mountain ranges, across South Tyrol's vineyards and back again to the eternal glacier ice in Sölden.

ÖTZTAL GOES DOWN IN CYCLING HISTORY

Thanks to a perfect symbiosis of amateur race and top-notch challenge for the world's best pros on a single weekend, the Ötztal can show once again his immense passion for active cycling sports. "Together with huge investments in a mountain bike network including the Bike Republic Sölden, a valley-wide cycle trail and the highly renowned Ötztaler Cycle Marathon, this new UCI Race on the tracks of the original "Ötztaler" represents a milestone when it comes to the development of Ötztal as a prime cycling sports destination in the Alps," states Oliver Schwarz, Managing Director of Ötztal Tourismus.

In the near future, not only the Alpine skiing elite but also the world's best cyclists will get together in the Ötztal. James Bond 007 is omnipresent in Sölden - watching jealously another thrilling chase, this time on bicycles, along the switch-backing mountain road with 66 turns. A hero's victory of a very special kind even in its first race edition.





DEAR FRIENDS OF CYCLING SPORTS



2017 will be a very special and highly important year for cycling sports in the Ötztal. The organizing committee got the contract to host a Professional Cycle Race one day prior to the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon!

We are very proud that we could gain UCI's confidence allowing us to organize a pro race in the Ötztal next summer. The immense value of the "Ötztaler" is going to increase even more as every amateur participant has the chance to experience the flair of a pro cycle race close by.

Of course, our duties are increasing as well. But we will do our best to make the marathon a memorable one for all participants and spectators on the spot. I sincerely hope that we can count again on discipline and respect for all other participants in 2017. Have a fabulous preparation time and enjoy successful training units. Maybe see you here in the scenic Ötztal!

Sporty regards from the slipstream,

Charly Riml Chairman Radclub Ötztal



DEAR PARTICIPANTS IN THE ÖTZTALER CYCLE MARATHON

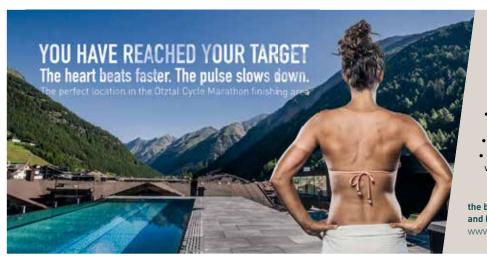
A heartfelt welcome to one of the most challenging and thrilling cycle marathons leading straight across the North and South Tyrolean Alps. I wish you all the best for this outstanding race whatever the reasons are for taking part in the ultimate "Ötztaler". Additionally, I will give you four special tips how to avoid stumbling blocks along the "granite route" of the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon.

First: cautious cycling in the slipstream (as a part of the group), exercising it also during other marathons and training units. Second: dynamic braking technique and anticipatory cycling on downhill stretches. Third: choose the right material that you have already tried and tested before. Fourth: have a fun-filled and unforgettable "Ötztaler" day that creates memories staying in your heart forever.

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DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ÖTZTALER CYCLE MARATHON,

again in 2017 we will make a dream come true for some 4000 cycling aficionados. A dream that comprises one of the most beautiful and exhausting cycling routes, conquered together with other amateur sportsmen and women.

For two years already, the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon has been dedicated to special Alpine gemstones displayed also on the highly coveted Finisher Shirt. On 27 August 2017, this "stone trilogy" of Mountain Crystal and Garnet will come to an end with a real highlight - the Granite comes right from the heart of Ötztal's mountain world, symbolizing the "Ötztaler" like no other. Granite stands for hardness, long life, plain elegance and lasting nature. The Ötztaler Cycle Marathon is a mass sports event that is hard to beat. But above all, cycling fun is of utmost importance for all participants and organizers. We sincerely hope that the biggest possible number of cyclists will reach the finish line in Sölden by making their personal dream true. Our efforts center on organizing an almost perfect marathon under optimal circumstances for each single sports fan who takes part in this incredible challenge.

Of course, we are especially proud that we have the unique chance to organize also a 2017 Pro Race on occasion of the "Ötztaler" weekend. Internationally renowned cycling pros will conquer exactly the same race course on Saturday, one day prior to the traditional Ötztaler Cycle Marathon.

We stay true to our principles: although the "Ötztaler" ranks among the biggest cycle challenges for both pros and amateurs, everyone reaching the finish line in Sölden will be celebrated as a winner after endless 238 kilometers as hard as a rock. Good luck to all of you from the bottom of my heart!

Heartfelt regards, Oliver Schwarz Managing Director of Ötztal Tourismus











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PROGRAM 37th ÖTZTALER CYCLE MARATHON 2017

THURSDAY, 24.8.2017

12:00 noon Meet at the Gaislachkogl mountain gondola. Visit to the ice Q peak restaurant at 3048 m. This is the ultimate action scene shooting location of the latest James Bond movie "SPECTRE".

FRIDAY, 25.8.2017

10:00 Opening of BIKE EXHIBITION

10:00 - 20:00 Starting packages can be picked up in the tennis hall at the Freizeit Arena

from 17:30 Typical Tirolean specialties & pasta served in the sports hall at

the Freizeit Arena

Official registration of the cycling pros on the 20:15

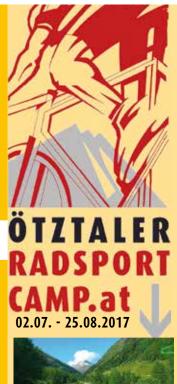
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PROGRAM 37th ÖTZTALER CYCLE MARATHON 2017

SATURDAY, 26.8.2017

JAIUNDAI, LU	7.0.Z017
10:00 -20:00	Welcome to the "ÖTZTALER SATTELFEST" – the ultimate BIKE EXHIBITION
09:00 - 20:00	Starting packages can be picked up in the tennis hall of
	Freizeit Arena
09:45	Introduction of all cycling pros in the Start Area
11:00 - 21:00	Massages available in the sports hall
12:00	Start of the PRO ÖTZTALER 5.500 Cycle Race
16:00 - 20:00	Fun-filled leg shaving in the sports hall
17:30 - 22:00	Barilla Pasta Party in the sports hall of Freizeit Arena
18:30	We expect the cycling pros in Sölden: Finish Area on
	Rettenbach bridge in the village center
19:30	Official welcome by Oliver Schwarz, managing director
	of Ötztal Tourismus
19:33	Obligatory cyclists' meeting with race director Ru-
	pert Scheiber and Charly Riml, chairman of Radklub
	Ötztal. Here you get to know the "final rules" for tomor-
	row's Ötztaler. Possible program changes and route alte-
	rations will be announced. All information details given
	in this final meeting replace any preceding statements!





SUNDAY, 27.8.2017

06:45	START of the Otztaler Cycle Marathon next to the BP
	petrol station
10:30	Parade and brass band concert towards the finish area
12:09	Both sporty and entertaining fringe program in the out-
	door area of Freizeit Arena
13:30	The male winner is expected to arrive
14:15	The female winner is expected to arrive
13:30 - 22:00	Pick-up of Ötztaler Finisher Shirts at the Freizeit Arena.
	Printing of personalized Finisher Shirts (name, time).
17:30	Pasta Party in the sports hall
18:30	Start of entertainment program held at Freizeit Arena
21:00	Bike Park closes!
20:45	The last participants are expected to arrive in the hall -
	applauded by the crowds
21:00	Official prize giving ceremony at Freizeit Arena.
	It goes without saying that all participants take part in
	this unique ceremony!

MONDAY, 28.8.2017

06:00 The ÖTZTALER NACHRICHTEN magazine with all official result lists is available

08:00-12:00 Pick-up of Ötztaler Nachrichten / Finisher Shirts and return of timekeeping chips –

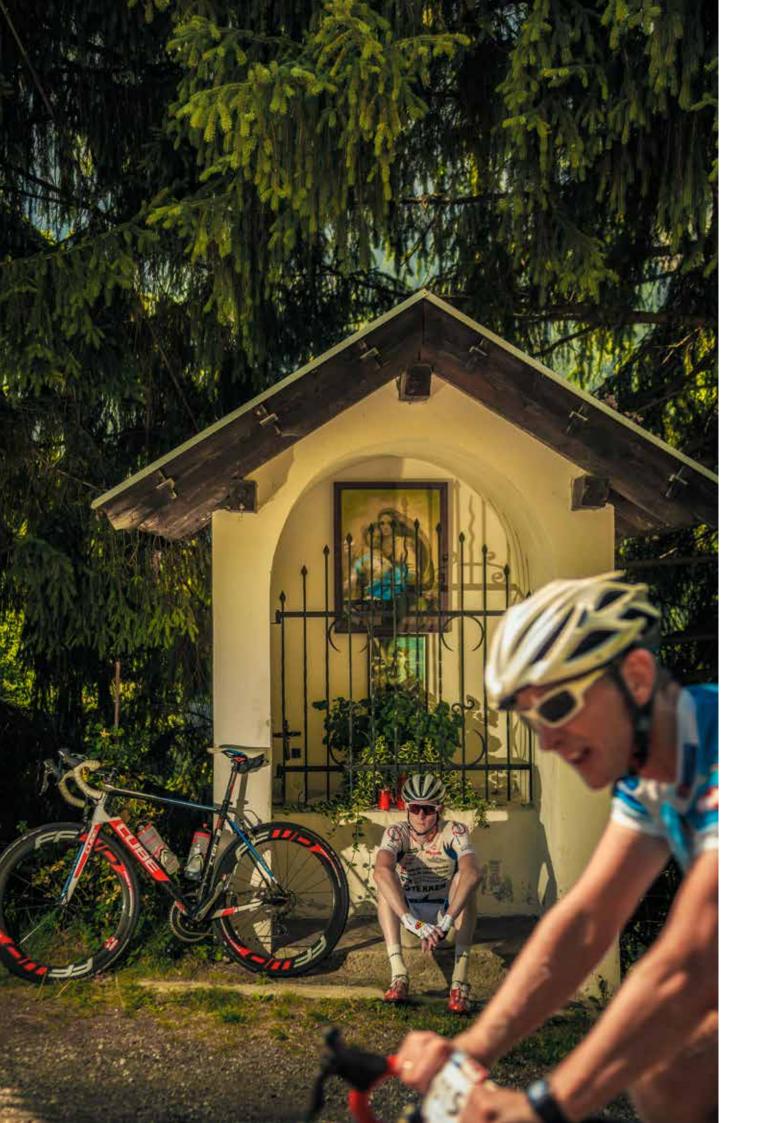
You can also pick-up your transport bags deposited the day before

Here you also get your personalized Finisher Shirt printed overnight with your name and time!









REGLEMENT 2017

1 START- FINISH

Sölden, Ötztal, Tirol, Austria

2 DATE

Sunday, 27 August 2017

3. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. Every cyclist over 19 years is allowed to participate in the marathon, cyclists over 16 years are only allowed to participate in the race if accompanied by their parents and upon presentation of a written confirmation of their parents when they pick up their starting number.
- 2. With the payment of the entry fee all participants accept the following conditions:
- 2A. Personal data, addresses and results are saved and processed via EDP systems.
- 2B. Name, year of birth, place of residence and team are published in the official start and result lists in the Internet, in newspapers and on public information boards.
- 2C. The event organizer or his authorized partners are allowed to take pictures of

3. Every cyclist has to take with him a second inner tube.



all participants, to make films and TV recordings which can be published without restrictions or time limits

- 2D. The event organizer transmits address data to sponsors and third parties for advertising purposes.
- 3. Every cyclist has to take with him a second inner tube.
- 4. In bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances the organizer has the right to shorten the course and change the time limits.
- 5. The race directors are entitled to disqualify cyclists who do not respect the regulations.



6. They are also allowed to suspend those participants who obviously will not reach the checkpoints in time.

- 7. Cycle helmets are compulsory.
- 8. In case of danger the authorities have the right to cancel or interrupt the event.
- 9. At any time the organizing committee is entitled to decide whether a registration is accepted or not, and to suspend a registered participant from the competition if the participant's behavior is harmful to the image of the event.
- 10. Registrations of cyclists who belong to a national or international association and have been banned from cycling because of doping are not accepted.
- 11. Drug tests are possible at any time and without prior notice. Every participant must take part in these doping checks if requested by the official NADA Associa-

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STARTING PLACE DIVISION Single starters, small groups and teams (max. 35 participants)

tion. The organizing committee provides the appropriate premises on the spot.

12. A medical check-up is strongly recommended.

13. It is forbidden to participate in the cycle marathon with the bib number of another cyclist. Like any other violation of the rules established by the organizing committee, it will result in the immediate disqualification. Furthermore the cyclist will be suspended from the race for the



Cartoon:

Gerhard Gepp

following two years.

14. It is strictly forbidden to sell or auction a starting place - be it via internet platforms like eBay or any other similar channel. Every offer for sale will be prosecuted and both the vendor and the buyer will be suspended from the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon for the rest of their lives.

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4. LIMITED NUMBER OF STARTING PLACES

In the first drawing 4500 starting places are available for the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon 2017. The exact percentage of starting places will be calculated only at the very end of the registration period according to the real number of registered persons.

- single registrations,
- small groups and
- teams (max. 35 participants)

Example: if 65% register as single participants also 65% of starting places will be drawn for single registrations.

The organizing committee of the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon reserves the right to give away further 500 starting places (media, sponsors, etc.) which are not part of the official drawing.

The maximum number of participants for the 2017 Ötztaler Cycle Marathon is 4000. Those cyclists who have unsuccessfully registered in the last three years (2014/2015/2016) and did not receive any other starting place (transfer of starting place etc.) receive a guaranteed starting place in the 2017 marathon (regular registration required!). These starting places are not part of the drawing. Additionally, the female and male overall winners and the female and male winners of the single classes as well as the five fastest winning team members in 2016 will get a guaranteed starting place for the 2017 Ötztaler Cycle Marathon. These special starting places are not transferable to other cyclists.

5. REGISTRATION

01-28 February 2017

Between 01 and 28 February 2017 all passionate cycling fans who want to participate in the 2017 Marathon, can register online for a general fee of $\leq 5 + \leq 0.90$ handling fee. Credit card payments and



DRAW OF STARTING PLACES The main drawing for the 37th Ötztaler Cycle Marathon takes place on Tuesday, 07 March 2017.

remittance orders are accepted. Payment in foreign currencies is based on the current exchange rate. Registrations made before or after this deadline are not valid.

Registrations can be made via our website: www. oetztaler-radmarathon.com

The following data is required: first name, last name, address, date of birth and e-mail address. The receipt of the fee will also be confirmed via e-mail. The € 5 registration fee will not be refunded. Our partner Datasport guarantees the maximum safety during the data transfer process.

5.1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE REGISTRATION

It is possible to register as a single person, a mini group (2-4 cyclists) or a whole team (5 to 35 cyclists). Special registration forms for groups are provided. Additionally, the entire fee of \in 5 per person has to be paid in a single transaction.

Participants who register several times are not accepted and deleted from the start list.

The maximum number of participants for teams is 35 persons.

6. DRAW OF STARTING PLACES

The main drawing for the 37th Ötztaler Cycle Marathon takes place on **Tuesday**, **07 March 2017**.

All cyclists with a starting place are published on the official Ötztaler Cycle Marathon homepage the same day and will be contacted by e-mail. Also check your spam folder!

The second drawing takes place on Thursday, 20 April 2017 – A valid regist-

ration (until 28 February 2017) is absolutely required for the second drawing.

7. ENTRY FEE

The standard entry fee amounts to € 149 plus € 10 chip deposit which will be refunded on return of the chip. Transaction and security fees, depending on the payment method, have to be paid by the participant himself.

7.1. SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE EVENT ORGANZER

The entry fee already comprises the following services:

- Gloryfy G9 XTR Timmelsjoch unbreakable
- Starting number and timekeeping chip
- Drinking bottle, Ötztaler Cycle Marathon design
- Official Ötztaler Cycle Marathon poster
- Event sticker
- Voucher for 1 pasta / potato dish, valid on Sunday, 27 August 2017 at the Freizeit Arena
- Voucher for 1 drink, valid on Sunday, 27 August 2017 at the Freizeit Arena
- Breakdown service on the course - replacement parts must be paid separately
- 4 refreshment stations + 1 station providing drinks + drinks and snacks in the finish area









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- Cycling exhibition
- High-quality Ötztaler Finisher cycling shirt (ONLY FOR FINISHERS)
- Entertaining side program
- List of results published in the "Ötztaler Nachrichten" Magazine
- Rankings and results in the Internet
- Ötztaler Marathon Book: ICH HABE

- EINEN TRAUM (in German) available at a special price € 29 (instead of € 39).
- Deposit service including transport bag (take a look at point 23)

8. PASSING ON OF STARTING PLACES

It is possible to give the already paid starting place to another registered person who signed up regularly in February 2017. The service charge is € 50. Changes of participants can be made exclusively at the organizing committee between 06.06.2017 and 26.06.2017. A special form is available on request, the organizing committee can send it to the substitute participant. All starting places subject to special conditions – e.g. sponsors, media and press representatives, promotions and quiz games, organizers' specials – are not transferable to third parties.

After checking all necessary data, the person who will receive the starting place gets a payment link: the fee for changing the registration and the handling fee amount to $\leqslant 50$ – it must be paid by 30 June 2017











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No refund is given in case a cyclist is unable to participate in the race.

at the latest. As soon as we receive the money transfer, the change of the registered person is official and also displayed in the starting list.

It is strictly forbidden to sell or auction a starting place – be it via internet platforms like eBay or any other similar channel. Every offer for sale will be prosecuted and both the vendor and the buyer will be suspended from the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon for the rest of their lives.

DEADLINES:

Official request deadline for passing on a starting place: 26 June 2017 Payment deadline: 30 June 2017

9. WITHDRAWAL

In general no refund is granted if the registered cyclist is not able to participate in the race and cancels his entry. Those who register online can take advantage of the cancellation insurance which refunds the entire entry fee and the chip deposit with a Datasport Voucher if the entry has to be cancelled due to injuries or illness. For more detailed information please take a closer look at the insurance terms and conditions. For cancellations not covered by insurance the following conditions apply: in case of a written cancellation sent directly to the organizer until 11 July

2017 the entry fee will be refunded. The deposit of € 10 for the chip will not be given back. The starting place is not valid for next year's marathon! auf das folgende Jahr ist nicht möglich!

10. IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Registration:
01 – 28 Feb 2017
1st drawing:
07 Mar 2017
Payment deadline 1st drawing:
31 Mar 2017
2nd drawing:
20 April 2017
Payment deadline 2nd drawing:
5 May 2017
Passing on of starting places:
06 June – 26 June 2017
Withdrawal/cancellation: without insurance until 11 July 2017

11. PICK-UP OF STARTER'S PACKAGE

All participants will receive a written confirmation and their starting number by e-mail until 01 August 2017. Starters' packages are handed out at the tennis center of Freizeit Arena in Sölden only upon presentation of the written starting place confirmation. Please read the general terms and conditions and sign them



before you pick up your number. Always take a valid ID card with you.

OPENING TIMES: Friday, 25.08.2017 from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm Saturday, 26.08.2017from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm

12. CATEGORIES – WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CLASS

General Class: up to 35 years - 1982 Master Class 1: up to 50 years - 1967 Master Class 2: up to 60 years - 1957 Master Class 3: over 60 years + 1956

13. TEAM RANKING

Teams and clubs are allowed to take part in the team competition with a maximum of 35 participants. Therefore a separate team registration form is available. The name of the team/club entered in the registration form must be exactly the same. Every single team/club is responsible for its own, correctly written and identic names. To avoid errors, it is strongly recommended that team registrations are made by one single responsible of the entire team. Changes of team names after the official registration are subject to the same

rules as changes of registered persons: € 40 for every change of team/club name. Every team of 5+ cyclists automatically takes part in the Team Ranking if the team name was registered identically. The five fastest members of each team enter the team ranking.

14. MARATHON COURSE DETAILS

Sölden (1.377 m) – Längenfeld – Umhausen – Oetz (820 m) – Kühtai (2.020 m) – Kematen (610 m) – Völs – Innsbruck (600 m) - Sonnenburgerhof – Schönberg – Matrei am Brenner – Steinach am Brenner – Gries a. Brenner – Brenner (1.377 m) – Sterzing – Jaufenpass (2.090 m) – St. Leonhard im Passeiertal – Timmelsjoch (2.509 m) – Sölden (1.377 m).

RACE COURSE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Alternative routes are available in case of bad weather. The race directors, the organizing committee and the local authorities decide the final marathon route on the race day, one hour prior to the start at the latest.

Changes of the marathon course are published on our website: www.oetztaler-rad-marathon.com

All participants who do not pass the checkpoint at Timmelsjoch by 7.30 pm must leave the race without any exceptions and they do not receive a Finisher shirt.







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ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

Sölden (1.377 m) – Ötz (820 m) – Kühtai (2.020 m – Labe Station bei km 51) – Kematen – Inzing- Hatting – Pfaffenhofen – Rietz – Stams (Labe Station bei km 100) – Silz – Haiming – Höpperg (1.024 m) – Sattele (1.676 m – Labe Station bei km 119) – Ochsengarten – Ötz (820 m) – Östen (Labe Station bei km 137 m) – Längenfeld (1.200 m) – Sölden (1.377 m).

Other alternative courses will be announced at short term.

14.2. MAXIMUM GRADIENT IN % AND DISTANCES IN KM

Ötz – Kühtai:

max. 18%; 1200 altitude gain; 18,5 KM

Innsbruck – Brenner:

max. 12%; 777altitude gain; 39 KM

Sterzing – Jaufen:

max. 12%; 1130 altitude gain; 15,5 KM

St Leonhard - Timmelsjoch:

max. 14%; 1759 altitude gain; 28,7 KM

15. CHECKPOINTS

The original marathon course features several official checkpoints as ordered by the local authorities:

BRENNERPASS 12:34 PM (12:40 pm refreshment station)
JAUFENPASS 2:40 PM (2:35 pm refreshment station)
ST LEONHARD 3:15 PM MOOS 4:00 PM

SCHÖNAU 6:00 PM TIMMELSJOCH 7:30 PM

- All participants who do not pass the checkpoints in time must leave the race and do not receive a Finisher shirt. The checkpoints are always located next to the timekeeping point of the respective stage.
- The organizer reserves the right to install additional checkpoints along the track. These points will be listed on the official information boards from Friday, 25 August, and announced on the occasion of the cyclists' meeting that takes place on Saturday, 26 August, at 7.30 pm..

16 DANGEROUS SPOTS

Längenfeld: 2 roundabouts + 3 traffic is-

lands

Umhausen: 2 traffic islands Habichen: 2 traffic islands Oetz: 1 roundabout

Kühtai: cows and horses in the tunnel

Innsbruck: railroad crossing

Gossensass: dangerous through-road Jaufen pass: several road work areas on the way down to St. Leonhard – sometimes the road is in a really bad condition Descent from Timmelsjoch: cows, sheep, goats along the downhill track

ATTENTION: watch out for grazing cattle crossing the road unexpectedly!

17. REFRESHMENT STATIONS

Kühtai at 51 KM Brennerpass at 127 KM



The organizer reserves the right to install additional fixed points as checkpoints along the track.





Unsere Bananen wollen auch nur die Besten sein.

Auf unserer Finca Magdalena in Ecuador herrscht immer gute Stimmung. Das liegt zum einen an der strahlenden Sonne über den endlosen Weiten der saftig grünen Plantagen und zum anderen an den samtig süßen Bananen, die in ihrer gelben Pracht die Sonne fast schon ein bisschen neidisch machen. »Weswegen sollte man sich hier auch aus der Ruhe bringen lassen?«, fragt Meisteranbauer Carlos Fuentes mit einem Strahlen in den Augen. »Solange meine Bananen um die Wette reifen und ich das jeden Tag sehen darf, bin ich der zufriedenste Mann Ecuadors.«



Jaufenpass at 161 KM Schönau (Speck- Mich'l inn) in Passeiertal at 201 KM Seeberalm at KM 209 Sölden – finish area 238 KM

ll food and refreshment stations are available for holders of starting numbers only. For all participants it is strictly forbidden to throw away garbage outside the marked zones (1 KM from the refreshment stations) in vicinity to the refreshment areas. Enough garbage bins are provided. Ignoring this rule will result in a disqualification of the cyclist. Throwing away things can have negative and dangerous effects on the entire Ötztaler Cycle Marathon. At the mentioned refreshment stations you will find a large number of garbage bags within 1 KM: the end of these areas is clearly signed with TWO YEL-LOW GARBAGE CANS. Please do not throw away anything along the marathon course! Thank you in advance.

18. PLEASE NOTE

• Traffic regulations (StVO) must be

adhered to at all times, as the route is not entirely closed to public traffic. Every participant rides at his/her own risk. The organizer accepts no responsibility for accidents or any other liability (including third party) before, during or after the event.

- In every spot and at all times it is probable that grazing animals (cows, horses, sheep and goats) as well as free-range chickens, dogs or wild animals cross the road.
- The cyclists should respect all orders given by race officials and policemen. Undisciplined riders will be disqualified and deleted from the official result list. Severe violations of traffic regulations will be reported to the responsible authorities, including all personal data.
- For painting on the asphalt road or sidewalk you must use water-soluble colors. In case of violation participants can be disqualified and must pay the cleaning service. It is strictly forbidden to paint on WALLS or

It is strictly forbidden to paint on WALLS or BUILDINGS, for example towards Timmelsjoch pass.

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BUILDINGS, e.g. at Timmelsjoch pass. PLEASE keep to the rules!

- Escort cars or accompanying cars (as well as motorbikes, motor scooters, mopeds, E-bikes) are not allowed.
- Medical assistance is provided by the Red Cross.
- On the marathon course you find enough broom buses, service cars, service motorcycles, race directors, ambulance cars and one closing car.
- The organizer does not accept any responsibility for damaged bicycles in the broom buses, during the race, at the refreshment stations and in the Bike Park.
- Further road blocks without notice and additional waiting times up to one hour are always possible. The organizing committee provides enough service teams and assistants. Therefore accompanying cars are not necessary at all.
- The coveted Ötztaler Finisher Shirt is only given to all those who finish the entire marathon course correctly, passing all check points and reaching the finish area of Sölden in the predeter-

mined time. The closing vehicle signs the end of the race! Cyclists who are behind the closing car are not considered as a part of the race and must pay special attention to oncoming traffic! It is possible to return to the race if the cyclist can overtake the closing car. The closing car will keep strictly to the control times at the respective checkpoints.

- The registration/entry status can be checked online at any time. All participants will receive a written confirmation and their starting number by e-mail until 01 August 2017 To avoid unnecessary waiting times this original starting place confirmation has to be signed and handed in when you pick up the starter's package in Sölden. You need a valid photo ID card!
- With the signature on the starting number confirmation, which has to be presented at the starter's package pick up, every participant accepts the general terms and conditions. All cyclists accept full responsibility for their health and physical condition. The organizer does not accept any re-

A neutralized race is scheduled until you reach the hamlet of Aschbach. Only the race director can decide the next step.



sponsibility for accidents during the marathon.

19. STARTING ORDER

There is a total of 4 starting blocks: Group 1A: Well-known guests invited by the organizer (max. 20 persons).

Group 1B: Athletes qualified for Group 1:

All participants who have conquered the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon in less than 8:20 hours/men or 9:20 hours/women in the last four years, have to start the race in the first block.



Group 1C: Certain cyclists invited by the organizing committee.

IMPORTANT: The access to the starting blocks 1A, 1B and 1C is possible before 06:30 am.

Group 2: All participants not belonging to the blocks 1A, 1B and 1C.

For the men's and women's overall rankings from 1-10 the order of passing the finish line will be relevant and not the race time. This regulation applies in the different classes for all rankings between 1 and 3.

20. TIMEKEEPING

Starting block 1 (Groups 1A, 1B, 1C) will leave exactly at 6:45 am. All cyclists of the first starting block get the same starting time (6:45 am). All the other participants start the marathon by using the Real Timing System: the time runs as soon as you pass the starting line. There are 8 more timekeeping points along the course; they must be passed by all participants. With one missing timekeeping information the cyclist will be disqualified.



Every cyclist has to pass the timekeeping areas/lines correctly and check it for himself immediately. The clocks displayed on several information boards – race director, presenter, closing car – measure the time passed from the official starting signal. In the start and finish area the exact time is displayed.

21. FIRST AID

An ambulance will escort the participants along the whole race course. Additional ambulance cars are waiting in immediate vicinity to the Alpine passes: Kühtai, Brenner, Jaufenpass and Timmelsjoch. A rescue helicopter is available as well and three emergency doctors accompany the cyclists permanently. The first medical aid on the spot is free of charge. If the injured is taken to a hospital or somewhere else, the service must be paid extra. We strongly recommend to check your already existing accident insurance, and to clarify - prior to the marathon - if your insurance is also valid for such types of sports events and if it covers costs arising from a marathon accident.









22. BROOM CARS

Participants who give up are strongly recommended to stay on the course and to wait for one of the "BROOM BUSES". The event organizer will also publish the exact BROOM CAR LOCATIONS on several information boards on 25 August. The broom bus stations can be found near inns and gas stations along the marathon course, and in areas where the cyclists have enough space to wait for the next broom bus. The organizer does not accept any responsibility for damaged bicycles in the broom buses, during the race, at the refreshment stations and in the Bike Park.



Bicycles and cyclists are taken back safely to Sölden but in separate cars. The Bike Park is located near the finish area (band stand). You can pick up your bicycle on presentation of your starting number or a valid photo ID card. Opening times of the Bike Park will be announced on Friday (check information boards). ALL bicycles must be picked up on Sunday, 27.08. 2017 until 9:00 pm at the latest. For bicycles picked up later a fee of € 15 is charged. The pick-up place for bicycles after 9:00 pm, the official closing time of the Bike Park, will be announced (check information boards).

23 DEPOSIT SERVICE

All participants can take advantage of the transport service for personal things to stations close to the refreshment areas, and they can as well leave things at the predefined stations along the course. There are separate bags (in 4 different colors) for all 4 deposit stations - Please note that each participant receives 1 bag on presentation of his voucher (can be found on the bib number) and that only this bag is accepted at the station. Besides clothes you can leave also food in your bag. Important: drinking bottles must either be



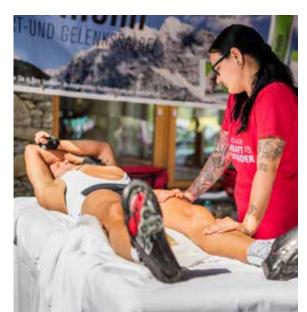
empty (NO liquids!) or can contain powder. Water is available at all refreshment stations.

Opening times:

Leave your personal things: Friday, 25.08.2017 – 1 0.00 am to 8.00 pm Saturday, 26.08.2017 – 9.00 am to 8.00 pm

PICK-UP YOUR PERSONAL THINGS:

Sunday, 27.08.2017 – Kühtai from 3.00 pm, Brenner Pass from 5.00 pm, Jaufen Pass from 6.30 pm and Timmelsjoch Pass from 9.30 pm. Pick-up until 10.30 pm.





Around here you can be sure that your faith and even your certainty have come back! You will receive the highly coveted Ötztaler Finisher Shirt. And exactly in this moment you start thinking about your favorite print on the back - to make it your very special, personal cycling jersey.



The rows of enthusiastic spectators are getting denser, what a relief - the long tunnel is only about 500 meters away.

Monday, 28.08.2017 – for all deposit stations 8.00 am to 12.00

24 SERVICE

Along the marathon course, the organizer provides a number of service vehicles available for all cyclists. Service motorbikes can help with minor repairs only. But there are fully equipped service cars guided by experts who can help almost in any situation. This service is free of charge but the material must be paid separately. In addition, every refreshment station has a special service point. In most cases it can be found at the very end of the refreshment area. It is marked with a SERVICE FLAG. Here again, the service is free of charge but the material must be paid separately. Private service cars, which are not admitted by the organizing committee, result in the disqualification of the respective cyclists.

25. PRIZE CEREMONY

The prize giving ceremony is an important part of the event. The prize ceremony will take place on the occasion of a short entertaining program on Sunday, 27 August, at 9.00 pm in the sports hall of Freizeit Arena. The special honorary prizes and wonderful non-monetary prizes are only presented personally to the cyclists. Cups can also be picked up by substitutes after the prize ceremony while the non-monetary prizes will be no longer valid. Cups and non-monetary prizes cannot be sent either. We are pleased to give you a warm welcome and to celebrate together the end of this great sports event. Additionally, we are extremely proud of the winners and ALL others who conquered the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon. Therefore we don't want to celebrate a winner as long as other cyclists are still on the marathon course.

The following categories and classes will receive a prize:

- overall female and male winner,
- the 3 best cyclists of every category
- and the 3 best teams.

Prize winners who do not take part in the official prize-giving ceremony will be excluded from next year's drawing of starting places.

For TV broadcasting reasons it would be great if during the prize-giving ceremony everyone would wear his 2017 Finisher shirt.

26. ALTERATIONS

The organizing committee reserves the right to change the program at short notice. All official alterations can be checked on the official Ötztaler Cycle Marathon website www.oetztaler-radmarathon.com. Program changes and notifications will be announced on the occasion of the cyclists' meeting and on the information boards at the starters' package desk. Announced changes and alterations are valid and binding.

27. DISQUALIFICATION

- The participation in the race with another person's starting number, the passing on of your own number to another cyclist and any other violation of the rules established by the organizing committee is strictly forbidden and will result in a disqualification not only for this race but also for the coming two editions of the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon.
- For all participants it is strictly forbidden to throw away garbage (especially small gel packages) outside the marked areas located next to the refreshment stations. Ignoring this rule will result in a disqualification and a suspension for the next year. In 2016, motorcyclists with helmet cams will make severe controls.
- If a club installs its own service and/ or refreshment station it is absolutely required to leave the area clean, in-

- cluding also the following kilometer (especially below Jaufenpass and on the track between St. Leonhard and Moos). In case of complaints by the responsible road authorities all cycling participants of the respective club will be disqualified and suspended also for the following two years. The extra costs for cleaning the track must be paid by the respective club or the fan group.
- All additional service and/or refreshment stations must be registered officially with the organizing committee, including names and all personal data of the responsible person or group of persons. Online registration at radmarathon@oetztal.com. Refreshment stations are absolutely not allowed below Jaufenpass on a total length of 3 KM from the highest point of the pass.
- The use of own service cars or motorbikes, scooters and E-bikes, which are not admitted by the organizing committee, results in the immediate disqualification of the cyclist.
- Participants using 2 or more timekeeping chips are disqualified immediately and will not be admitted to the next two marathon editions together with their "passengers".
- It is strictly forbidden to use bicycles equipped with any kind of additional electric or electronic device. Ignoring this rule will result in the immediate disqualification of the participant.
- If a cyclist is pushed or accepts any other kind of illegal help by a person not taking part in the marathon, the cyclist will be disualified immediately.



28. CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

If the event has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the organizing committee reserves the right to refund only 50% of the entry fee.

29. WORD OF THANKS

More than 1000 persons help in organizing the ultimate Ötztaler Cycle Marathon, most of them are volunteers who work free of charge. We would like to give special thanks to Sölden's housewives for baking cakes and preparing sweets, and to the entire volunteer staff at the refreshment stations. We thank the following people for their supreme efforts and their sense of responsibility: the security staff, the police, the local authorities, the doctors, the countless ambulance teams and fire departments from North Tirol and the Italian Tyrol. THANK YOU so much for your great help!

30. CLOSING WORDS – VERY IMPORTANT!

The organizing committee would especially appreciate if all participants in the cycling marathon are careful and concentrated, particularly at the beginning of the race across the Ötztal valley – as long as most of the cyclists are still riding in large groups.

It is absolutely NOT recommended to race down the valley at full speed, oncoming traffic is always possible.

Don't throw away anything (gel packs etc.)!

The ultimate Ötztaler Cycle Marathon is held since 1982. The key stages have always been the four Alpine passes; the total distance can vary between 222 km and 254 km. The marathon course mentioned in point 14 has a total length of 227,4 km

and features 5508 meters of altitude gain according to GPS data.

Also the refreshment stations can change their location depending on the single stages. All these guide numbers can differ up to 5 km.

Do not enter private properties in the Jaufenpass area: as some property rights have changed along the Jaufenpass Road legal actions of trespass are expected. Check the information signs accurately during the marathon weekend!

A SPECIAL WISH!

Are you an "Ötztaler" repeater? We kindly ask you to wear your "old" finisher shirt on the marathon day - as the "Ötztaler Finisher Shirts" attract the attention of all TV cameras, especially in 2017.

Important note: If all cyclists keep to the race regulations and avoid unfair double registrations only those will get a starting place who prepare properly for the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon. We officially detest double registrations and "traders" of starting numbers! The organizing committee always improves the race regulations in order to close loopholes, turning special attention to irregular registrations leading to subsequent disqualifications.

We wish you a perfect preparation on many kilometers and with plenty of elevation gain in the slipstream of your best friends. The "Ötztaler" will create memories staying with you forever. The main aim of the organizing team is that all athletes again look forward with pleasure to the 2018 edition of the Ötztaler Cycle Marathon.

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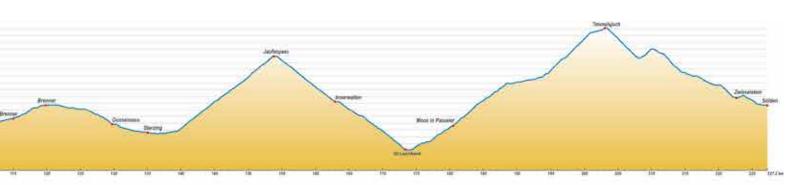


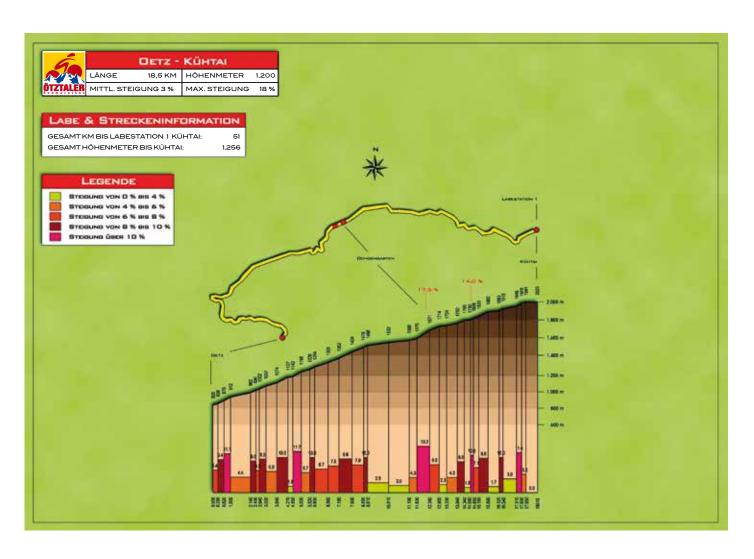
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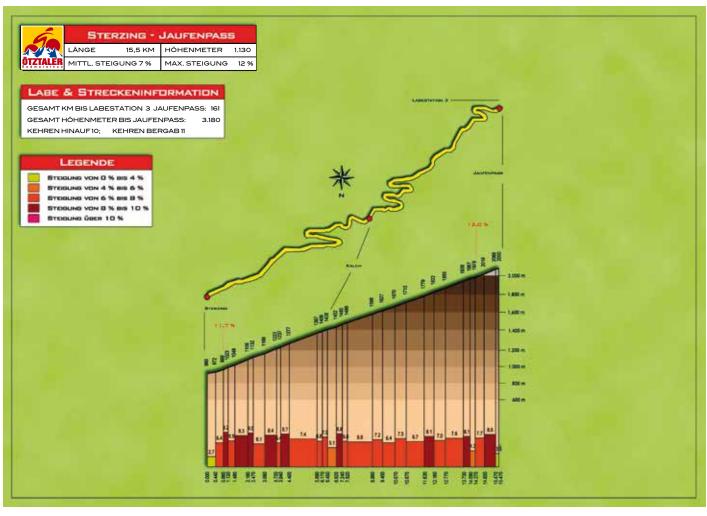


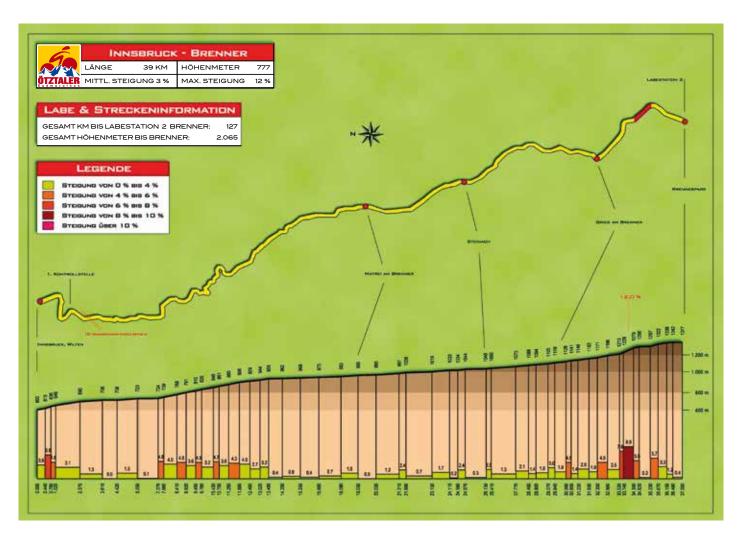


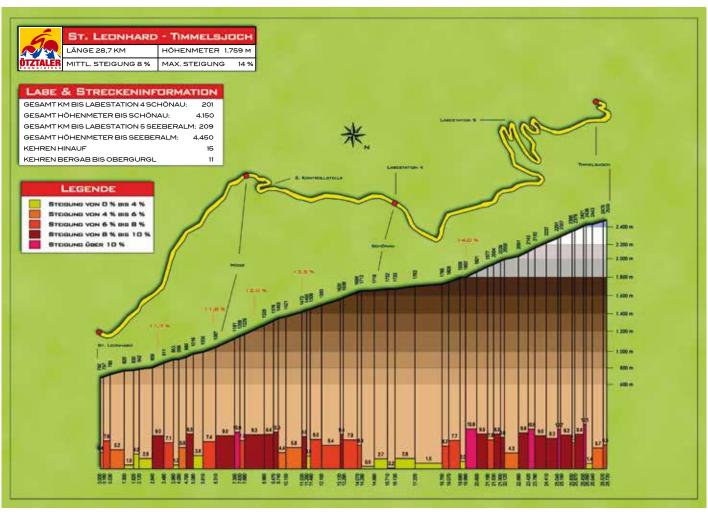












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