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RUN2 final in Imst at the Dynafit Transalpine Run 2024 powered by Garmin. Leaders defend their lead. Change in weather expected for tomorrow's queen stage

After the tough opening stage, the Transalpine-Run made its way from Nassereith to Imst today. This is where the competition ends for the 150 or so teams in the two-day RUN2. The leading teams were able to defend their lead. For the remaining 600 or so runners, the tough royal stage from Imst to See begins tomorrow. After the previous, sometimes midsummer temperatures, it is now set to get colder and rain.

While it was an extremely close race yesterday in the RUN2 men's competition, the Swiss "Hügeläufer" Martin Lustenberger and Silas Walther made everything clear today: they not only won today's stage in 3:34:14 hours, but also the overall RUN2 classification. Anna Herfert and Theresa Blank ("Dynafit Sisteract") secured victory in the women's race; and in the mixed category, Tanja Löwenhagen and Tobi Abt from the "Dynafit Squad" team left no stone unturned with the third-fastest time of the day and won the mixed category of the RUN2.

As yesterday, the fastest runner of the day was South Tyrolean Lukas Mangger from Team Dynafit. He only needed 3:03:13 hours for the 31 kilometers and 1770 meters of altitude. "It's just extremely cool. It could go on like this," he summarized today. Fastest woman of the day: Andrea Knabe, who is competing in the Master Women category.

The 7-day team competition remains exciting: the Swiss "flatland fighters" Tobias Schmid and Ramon Gut once again took the day's victory with a lead of around one minute over the "Samnaun Racers". Lena Glasbrenner and Johanna Steinmüller from the "Allgäu Outlet Racing Team", on the other hand, ran confidently to their second victory of the day ahead of the Austrians Nina Lang and Veronika Hamminger from the "Summitsox" team. The British mixed team "Sportsshoes X Nike" with Sebastian Batchelor and Natalina Neuenschwander took their second win of the day and thus the overall lead.

All results and information at [transalpine-run.com](https://www.transalpine-run.com).

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Tomorrow, Monday, September 9, is the queen stage of this year's Transalpine Run with around 50 kilometers and 3000 meters of altitude. The previously stable weather is now set to change: it will be cold and wet. Short-term adjustments to the route are likely and will be announced at short notice by the race management with course director Martin Hafenmair at short notice.

The Transalpine Run has been held since 2005 and takes place over seven days on changing routes and spectacular trails across the main Alpine ridge. The 2024 route leads from Gamsch-Partenkirchen to Lake Reschen in South Tyrol. More information at [transalpine-run.com](https://www.transalpine-run.com)

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