

**Press Release**

September 10th, 2021, Prad am Stilfserjoch



**16th DYNAFIT Transalpine Run 2021 powered by Volkswagen R –  
With the grand finale in Prad am Stilfserjoch, the overall winners  
have been determined.**

Yesterday's queen stage was followed today by the seventh and final day of this year's DYNAFIT Transalpine Run powered by Volkswagen R (TAR). Starting in Scoul (1,278 m) at 7 a.m., with 225 teams out of the initial 285 that started in Hirschegg, the stage consisted of 44 kilometers, 2,290 meters of ascent and 2,640 meters of descent from the Swiss Engadine up and over to South Tyrolean Vinschgau and ending at Prad am Stilfserjoch (911 m). Open Men favorites Team Gantrischbike. ch-Marathon Team Kriens, Martin Lustenberger and Ramon Manetsch, did not let the lead slip away and not only the day but also the overall victory (4:38:49 / 25:35:20). Second place overall was secured by Micha Steiner and Gabriel Lombriser from Team Davos Klosters (26:54:43).

In the Open Women, Ida-Sophie Hegemann and Eli Anne Dvergsdal, Team DYNAFIT Squad x The North Face, completed the final stage just as confidently and strongly as the days before and emerged with a lead for the day and overall (5:53:29 / 31:49:56). Second place overall went to the DYNAFIT Trailhero Girls Andrea Zogsberger and Christina Stadelmann, with a time of (34:42:07).



Martin Lustenberger and Ramon Manetsch from Switzerland are the overall winners of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run powered by Volkswagen R. The overall time of the strong team is 25:35:30. Photo: Andi Frank

Ida-Sophie Hegemann (GER) and Team member Eli Anne Dvergsdal (NOR) won each single stage of TAR 2021. The female winners in the overall category WOMEN are happy and proud about the result 31:49:56. Photo: Andi Frank

**The final stage of TAR 2021 crossed from from Scoul, Switzerland, to Prad am Stilfserjoch, Italy.**

For the last time this year, „Highway To Hell“ played at the start just before 7 am. Shortly after, the starting area on the outskirts of Scoul was deserted as the two-person teams were all on course. Runners commenced with a steep ascent consisting of 10 kilometres and 1,800 meters up to Fuorcla da Rims (2,975 m). Athletes then ran down through high alpine terrain in the direction of the Italian border. Once in the Vinschgau valley, singletrack rails along the Etsch river brought runners to the last TAR 2021 kilometers.



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### **The overall winners of the Transalpine Run 2021 have been determined with the top 3 of all eight TAR categories as follows:**

#### **OPEN MEN**

At 11.38 a.m., after 4:38 hours of running, the Open Men TAR winners were determined. Swiss athletes Martin Lustenberger and Ramon Manetsch, Team Gantrischbike.ch-Marathon Team Kriens, manifested a strong performance at this year's TAR and with an overall time of 25:35:20, successfully claiming the top spot on the podium. Micha Steiner and Gabriel Lombriser, Team Davos Klosters, remain in second place in the overall standings with a total time of 26:54:43. Austrian runners Alexander Hutter and Manuel Zorn, Team F7-COROS 1, took third place overall with a time of 27:47:19.

#### **OPEN WOMEN**

With a stage seven time of 5:53 hours, Ida-Sophie Hegemann and Eli Anne Dvergsdal, Team DYNAFIT Squad x The North Face, crossed the finish line for the last time this year and with a total time of 31:49:56, the two took first place overall. This was Ida-Sophie Hegemann's second TAR win (2019 & 2021). „*For me it was physically easier this time, but mentally more difficult,*“ says Ida-Sophie some time after crossing the finish line. Happy and proud of the renewed victory, she added, „*Something can always happen up there. We did have a good lead from the previous stages. But in technical terrain, especially downhill, that can change quickly if you twist your ankle, for example.*“ Second place overall went to Andrea Zogsberger and Christina Stadelmann (AUT), DYNAFIT Trailhero Girls with a total time of 34:42:07. Shari Wilken and Lena Haushofer, Adidas Runners Munich, took third place overall with a total time of 35:12:09.

#### **MASTER MEN**

The South Tyrolean team Stilfserjoch Stelvio Marathon, Anton Steiner and Andreas Kristandl, carried the overall victory with a time of 30:36:06, followed by Sven Ehrhardt and Kai Reissinger, M.O.N Team without name in a time of 31:42:20. Third place went to Clemens Keller and Armin Friesinger, Team Seeberger, with a time of 31:45:18.

#### **MASTER WOMEN**

Stephanie Gil and Sonja Herbst, Team Laufsport Saukel by DYNAFIT, remain in first place in the overall ranking of Master Women with a time of 37:49:24. Second place went to Lin Normark and Jo Stevenson, Swedish Team Nordic Trail with a time of 39:19:05. Third on the podium will be team Karin Pärren and Cornelia Käser, team Freude Herrscht, with a total time of 39:47:37.

#### **SENIOR MASTER MEN**

Winning in the overall ranking Senior Master Men are Stefan Lang and Thomas Miksch, Team Allgäu Outlet Raceteam, with a time of 33:16:46. The second placed is occupied by Dirk Wolf and Thomas Schmid, Trailrun Schmidwolf, with a total time of is occupied by 35:15:28. Third place with an overall performance of 38:12:10 goes to Wolfgang Krause and Martin Winter, Team Bergziegen LC Tölzer Lan.

#### **OPEN MIXED**

Stephanie Kröll and Martin Kaschmann, Team Mountainshop Hörhager, dominated the Transalpine Run in the Mixed category over the entire distance with a total time of 31:12:51. With a difference of 2 hours and 21 minutes, Bianca Morvillo and Arnold Eibensteiner, Team A&B, are on the second podium with a time of 33:33:51. Third place goes to Tanja Löwenhagen and Tobi Abt from Team Allgäu Outlet Raceteam with 34:21:01.



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### **MASTER MIXED**

In the overall ranking of the Master Mixed Teams category Lord Jens Kramer and teammate Irene Senfter, Team Skinfit International, placed first with a total time of 34:51:18. With a difference of 1 hour and 18 minutes, Linda Beniacova and Radek Civis, Team Runningzone Brno DYNAFIT, can be happy about the second place at 36:09:40. The Engadin Runners, Gabriela Egli and Eric Wyss, are on the podium as third place team overall with a total time of 36:40:16.

### **SENIOR MASTER MIXED**

In the ranking Senior Master Mixed Marc and Priska Küffer, Team Prima, are in first place with 38:47:06. Reinhard Wohlfarter and Stephanie Lieb, Team Pitztal Ada Cosmetics International/ Trailmotion Tirol, can be happy about second place and third place goes to Günter Pauli and Silke Krautstorfer, Sport Pauli Team, with 40:35:07.

### **80% of the registered teams also finish the last stage**

570 runners and a total of 285 registered teams started at the first stage of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run powered by Volkswagen R. After seven days, about 235 kilometers and 13,420 meters of ascent, 225 teams finished in Prad am Stilfserjoch. Thus, almost 80% of the registered teams reached the finish in Italy.

For more information on the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run powered by Volkswagen R and this year's course please visit [transalpine-run.com](https://transalpine-run.com) or check out the [Transalpine Run 2021 Videos of the Day](#).

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