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## Exciting fights for position at the Transalpine-Run and sovereign winners at the RUN2 in Imst.

**At the second stage of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run powered by Volkswagen R (TAR) from Nassereith to Imst, the Dynafit Ladies USA took the lead in the overall standings with today's victory. In the men's category, Team F7/Coros won after finishing second yesterday and in the mixed category, the Volkswagen R Team won for a second day. It was the final stage for 300 participants in the RUN2 and in all three categories the winners remained the same.**

It was an extremely close race in the men's category on the second stage of the eight-day Transalpine Run as **Alexander Hutter and Elias Feineler from Team F7/Coros won in 3:18:57 hours**, just a few seconds ahead of yesterday's winners Stefan and Markus Bergler from Team M-motion.

The latter, however, remained ahead in the overall standings. With their day's victory, the two Austrians from F7/Coros draw courage for the next days: **"We are already looking forward to the upcoming technically difficult stages. That suits us,"** said a beaming Elias after crossing the finish line.

Third place again went to the team "Häckstixx Runners powered by Kanat Media Verlag & Bemer" with Ferdinand Hauke and Manuel Herkommer.

### Change of leadership in the women's race

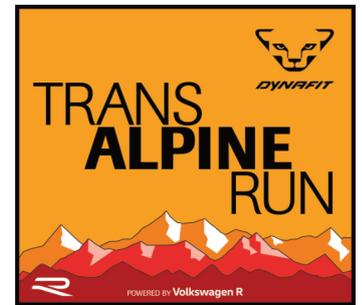
The women's race was even more exciting as **Rea Kolbl and Erin Ton of DYNAFIT Ladies USA** not only took the day's victory in 3:44:26 hours, but they also took the lead in the overall standings. Rea was pleased with their results and stated, **"It was brilliant today. This is our first competition in the Alps, we love the scenery."** The German Salomon-Skinfit team came in second place with Lena Laukner and Heidi Annemarie Schwartz. Third place went to yesterday's winners from the "SkiDog Fitness Team" from the USA, who are now second in the overall standings.

### Volkswagen R still sovereign

Ida-Sophie Hegemann and Sebastian Hallmann from the **Volkswagen R Team** triumphed in a similarly convincing manner as yesterday. They were the only mixed team to stay under 4 hours. The podium was completed by the "Bemer Running Team" and the "Team Berliner Luft", who climbed the podium for the first time.

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## The other classification classes

In the **Master Men** category, the two **Belgians Koen Wilssens and Krijn van Koolwijk from the "#Teamrunnerslab1"** did not let themselves be taken away from the second day's victory. Neither did the two Slovaks Linda Beniáková and Silvia Petrjanosová from Team "Runningzone Dynafit" in the Master Women category and Anton Philipp and Clemens Keller from Team Seeberger-Mammut in the Senior Masters category.

There were, however, new winners in the Master Mixed category. Yesterday's second-placed "Team Ötztal" prevailed, but remain behind today's second-placed "Suvretta Team" in the overall standings. A similar picture in the Senior Master Mixed as Team Pitztal powered by Wohlleben Sport & Dynafit with Holger Schulze and Stephanie Leeb won in 4:30 hours, taking the leader's jersey.

## Radiant winners at RUN2

The RUN2 covers the first two stages of the Transalpine Run. **The fastest team on both days and accordingly in the overall ranking was Team Dynafit with Michael Zweigart and Chris Walther.** From Nassereith to Imst they needed only 3:17:52 hours and thus became the overall winners. Chris stated, "We didn't spare ourselves. **It was simply an awesome race.** Respect to all who are now running the TAR even further." Second and third today and also overall were the Swiss "flatland fighters" Ramon Gut and Tobias Schmid and the Austrians Friedrich Putz and Maximilian Loy from the team "Adlerweg-Twins powered by Jolsport."

In the women's race, as yesterday, the **South Tyrolean "Die Flotten Gamsn"** Claudia Sieger and Christine Griessmair confidently won the stage and thus the overall victory, again ahead of the team "TRT Vorarlberg" with Sandra Stroppa and Johanna Eppler. On the podium for the first time is Team Volkswagen R with Jana Seel and Susi Reichert, who also secured third place overall.

There was a strong performance in the mixed category as the "Dynafit Trailheroes" with Miria Meinheit and Patrick Ehrentaler won today again. Second place went to yesterday's third-placed "Grupetto Allgäu/Pro Training" with Simon Malsch and Manuela Schiebel, ahead of "Nase und Schnitzel" with Jona van Buren and Inga.

**Tomorrow will see the longest stage of the Transalpine Run with over 54 kilometres and 2800 meters of ascent from Imst to Mandarfen.**

All results and information at <https://transalpine-run.com>

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