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The top teams defend their lead on the queen stage of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run 2022 powered by Volkswagen R.

The longest stage of the 17th DYNAFIT Transalpine Run powered by Volkswagen R (TAR) from Imst to Mandarfen in Pitztal had it all with its 54 kilometres and 2800 meters of ascent. At the end, the leading teams triumphed. In the men's category, team "M-motion" set a big exclamation mark with the only time of the day under 6 hours. The Senior Master Mixed was the only category to see new overall leaders with team "Pitztal powered by Wohlleben Sport & Dynafit".

It was a long day on the royal stage from Imst to Pitztal. With a time of 5:58:23 hours, Stefan and Markus Bergler of Team M-motion won with a comfortable lead of about 15 minutes ahead of yesterday's winners Alexander Hutter and Elias Feineler of Team F7/Coros. Stefan Bergler was effusively happy as he stated, "**That was the hardest and most beautiful thing I have ever done.**" In the women's race, on the other hand, it was a close race between two US teams, with Rea Kolbl and Erin Ton of DYNAFIT Ladies USA narrowly ahead by about 3 minutes in front of team "Ski Dog Fitness Club".

The other winners of the day and leaders in the overall standings include the following:

Mixed: Ida-Sophie Hegemann and Sebastian Hallmann of **Volkswagen R Team** in 6:48:04 hours.

Master Men: Koen Wilssens and Krijn van Koolwijk from the "**#Teamrunnerslab1**" from **Belgium** in 6:39:09 hours.

Master Woman: Linda Beniáková and Silvia Petrjánosová from the team "**Runningzone Dynafit from Slovakia**" in 8:28:26 hours.

Master Mixed: "**Suvretta Team**" with Gabriela Egli and Sascha Hoseggen from **Switzerland** in 7:09:43 hours

Senior Master Men: Anton Philipp and Clemens Keller from **Team Seeberger-Mammut** in 6:59:16 hours.

Senior Master Mixed: Team **Pitztal powered by Wohlleben Sport & Dynafit** with Holger Schulze and Stephanie Leeb in 7:56:09 hours.

All **results** at https://transalpine-run.com/leader_ergebnisse/

Daily event clips at <https://transalpine-run.com/videos/>

On September 6, 2022, tomorrow's 4th stage will feature the mountain sprint up to the Riffelsee with 670 meters of ascent over 6.7 kilometres, by far the shortest stage of the TAR.

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