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Short, steep and fast as the mountain sprint in Pitztal marks the halfway point of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run 2022 powered by Volkswagen R.

The mountain sprint from Mandarfen up to Riffelsee turned into a great spectacle with a magnificent backdrop. In addition to the previous top teams, there were surprising daily winners. Meanwhile, not much has changed in the overall standings. The fastest man today was Georg Widmann and the fastest woman was American Grace Staber of the DYNAFIT USA TEAM.

The mountain sprint has been an integral part of the Transalpine Run for several years. With 7.3 kilometres and 670 meters of ascent, it is by far the shortest stage. In the men's race, Alexander Hutter and Elias Feineler from Team F7/Coros won today's victory and have taken almost two minutes from Stefan and Markus Bergler of Team M-motion, who are still in the lead. There were some strong performances in the women's race as Team Dynafit USA won today and also had by far the fastest woman at the start with Grace Staber. She was the only one to stay under 50 minutes.

There were also new day winners in the Master Men and Senior Master Men. Team Trailmotion Tirol powered by Imst Tourismus took today's victory in the Master Men, just a few seconds ahead of Team Jungfrau Marathon RV Run. In the Senior Masters, "Sennerei al Glund/South Tyrol" stood at the top of the podium for the first time.

By far the fastest man today was Georg Widmann from Team Gitschberg Jochtal with only 44 minutes and 17 seconds. Second was Sebastian Hallmann from Volkswagen R Team ahead of Alexander Hutter from Team F7/Coros. Sebastian stated, "Top! Steep climb, then let it roll around the Riffelsee to sprint the last meters of altitude to the finish."

In the women's race, Lena Laukner of Team Salomon Skinfit finished second behind the outstanding Grace Staber, ahead of Erin Ton of Dynafit Ladies USA.

Tomorrow's 5th stage from Mandarfen to Gurgl will be in the high alpine with 37 kilometres and 2450 meters of ascent, the highest point being at almost 3000 meters.

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