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- **Team F7/Coros wins the first high alpine stage from Mandarfen to Obergurgl and takes the overall lead in the Transalpine Run.**
- **Dynafit Ladies USA extend lead.**
- **Volkswagen R continues to be dominant in the mixed category.**

The 5th stage of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run from Mandarfen in the Pitztal valley to Obergurgl in the Ötztal valley led over high alpine passages of almost 3000 meters. The Austrian team **F7/Coros** won superior and takes over the leader jerseys for the first time. The previous leaders from Team M-motion ended up in 6th place today and are now almost 6 minutes behind the new leaders. "This was totally our terrain today," cheered Elias Feineler of Team F7/Coros. "We were able to accelerate the whole stage, uphill as well as downhill, just awesome." Team Häckstixx Runners defended their 3rd place overall and secured the final podium spot in the Men category with a lead of over 30 minutes.

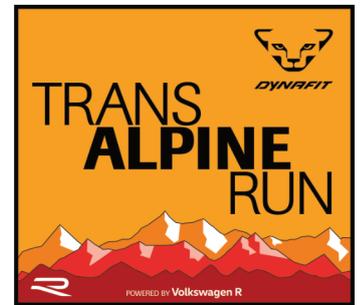
In the **Womens category**, DYNAFIT LADIES USA extended their lead to 24:55 minutes over Ski Dog Fitness Club Ladies, also from the USA. "I love this high alpine terrain," beamed Rea Kolbl of the DYNAFIT Ladies USA. The former third-placed women's team SALOMON - SKINFIT with Lena Laukner and Heidi Schwartz unfortunately had to give up the fight for the podium due to health problems of Heidi Schwartz. Salomon athlete Lena Laukner will continue the Transalpine Run as an individual runner. Team ALPSTEIN POWER with Simone Räss and Nadja Fässler moves up to the podium, but with a gap of more than 3 hours to the leading women's team.

In the mixed category the **Volkswagen R Team** with Ida-Sophie Hegemann and Sebastian Hallmann is sovereign on course for victory. As well as the Slovakian Master Woman Team Runningzone Dynafit in the Master Women.

Once again the day's winner in the Master Men was Team TrailMotion Tirol powered by Imst Tourismus. The two brothers are now also 3rd in the overall standings. In front still the Belgians Teamrunnerslab1 with a comfortable lead of over 45 minutes. Also in the Senior Master Men is hard fought for the much sought-after podium places. So today again the Italians Reinhard Pixner and Patrick Wallnhöfer, Team Sennerei Algund / South Tyrol, secured the day's victory and move up to 3rd place.

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There was also a change in the oldest mixed teams in 3rd place, with Kerrie Greggson and Roland Schindele, Team STW Mobile - Machines Trailmotion, making it onto the podium again today. It remains exciting.

Tomorrow's high alpine 6th stage from Gurgl in Stubaital has been cancelled for safety reasons due to the bad weather outlook. The participants will be shuttled to the Stubaital and run a shorter and less alpine circuit there in the afternoon.

All info at transalpine-run.com

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