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- **Top teams maintain their positions on stage 7.**
- **Shortened stage due to continuous rain.**
- **Final tomorrow in Vals in South Tyrol.**

The 7th stage of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run 2022 powered by Volkswagen R was supposed to take the participants from the Stubaital over high alpine passages to Gossensass in South Tyrol but persistent rain left the race organizers no choice but to stop the stage after 12.5 kilometres and 1400 meters of ascent at the second aid station (Bremer Hütte) for safety reasons. The runners were able to descend to the valley and were then shuttled to Gossensass. Race director Martin Hafenmair stated, "It was wet, cold and extremely slippery and the prospects for the rest of the day were even worse. The race cancellation was without alternative." A decision that was also unanimously supported by the top teams.

Unimpressed by the unfolding weather conditions, there was no way around the F7/Coros team today. In 2:07 hours, together with the South Tyrolean team Gitschberg-Jochtal, both teams reached the Bremer Hütte and race finish ahead of the Häckstixx Runners. The DYNAFIT Ladies USA also maintained their top position, as did the Slovakian Runningzone DYNAFIT Team in the Master Woman's category, and Ida-Sophie Hegemann and Sebastian Hallmann from the Volkswagen R Team in the Open Mixed category.

The Master Mixed category remains exciting as Benjamin Klöppel and Claudia Rosegger from Werunforfun e.V. again snatched today's victory ahead of the Swiss Suvretta Team, the overall leaders but the teams are only separated by just 14 minutes.

In the Master Men category, the two Belgians from Teamrunnerslab1 remain at the top of the overall standings despite finishing 4th, having a comfortable buffer from the initial stages. Today's victory went to the Jungfrau Marathon RV Run with Helmut Perreten and Thomas Graf, just like yesterday.

The picture is similar in the Senior Masters Men's category as the South Tyrolean Dairy Algrund won again, while today's runners-up Anton Philipp and Clemens Keller of Team Seeberger - Mammut defended their overall lead with a lead of over 1 hour. The Senior Master Mixed category, however, is a closer race as the Swiss Huto Racers won today and took over 9 minutes from today's runners-up TrailMotion Tirol powered by Imst Tourismus. They start tomorrow's final stage in the leader's jersey but with a slim margin of 1:30 minutes ahead.

The 17th DYNAFIT Transalpine Run 2022 powered by Volkswagen R ends tomorrow in Vals. Before that, the remaining 235 or so teams will have to give it they're all again over 34 kilometres and 2700 meters of elevation gain before they'll be able to grab the coveted finisher's jersey.

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