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Day 4: Transalpine Run has arrived in Switzerland. Impressive performances and a few surprises.

On the fourth day of the DYNAFIT Transalpine Run powered by Volkswagen R 2023, 495 runners set off on the 41-kilometre journey from Galtür to Klosters in Graubünden, Switzerland. This means they have already completed more than half of this year's Alpine crossing. Decisions have already been made in some categories, while in others the competition is just beginning.

Men, Women & Mixed: dominant leading teams

Men: Surprise stage win for Adlerweg Twins from Austria

Previously in fourth place, **Friedrich Putz and Maximilian Loy** of Team **Adlerweg Twins** took a sensational stage win on the fourth stage from Galtür to Klosters. They crossed the finish line in 4 hours, 43 minutes and 57 seconds, just over four minutes ahead of overall leaders **Patrick Ehrentaler and Marcel Geisler of The North Face**. However, they appeared relaxed: "We took it a bit easier today and the altitude was a bit of a challenge," said Patrick Ehrentaler at the finish line. They were able to extend their lead in the overall standings to over two hours ahead of the strong and now second-placed Americans **Michael Ambrose and Joshua Korn from NNormal**, solidifying their position as clear contenders for the overall victory.

In the **women's** and **mixed categories**, however, everything remained the same: a dominant victory for the Swiss duo **Nadja Fässler and Simone Räss of Team Alpstein Power** (5 hours, 21 minutes and 17 seconds), ahead of Team **Liechtenstein** and the **Zürich Maniacs**. In the mixed category, the **Allgäu Outlet Racing** Team with **Tobi Apt and Tanja Löwenhagen** won again (5 hours, 3 minutes and 53 seconds), ahead of Team **Bayerwaldhof** and Team **Schamel & Lauffeuer Chiemgau**. The leaders still have a considerable lead of around 40 minutes.

Master Men & Master Women: Leaders extend their lead

The Swiss team **Suvretta Sports St. Moritz**, represented by **Peter Portmann and Sascha Hosennen** (4 hours, 52 minutes and 17 seconds), have extended their lead with their third consecutive daily victory. They are now 23 minutes ahead of the **St. Anton am Arlberg** team with **Lord Jens Kramer and Matthias Dippacher**.

A similar scenario is unfolding in the **Master Women's category**: **Stephanie Gil and Alexandra Gundel** from Team **Laufsport Saukel by Dynafit** (6 hours, 16 minutes and 53 seconds) also secured their third daily victory in a row and extended their overall lead to over 35 minutes ahead of Team **Freude herrscht**.

Master mixed: close duel with another change of leader

Only yesterday they lost the leader's jersey, but the counterattack followed immediately: **WeRun4Fun e.V.** with **Claudia Rosegger and Benjamin Klöppel** regained the pole position almost seven minutes ahead of **F7/Coros** with **Birgit Stuffer and Alexander Rabensteiner**. "Today went much more smoothly than yesterday, especially in the technical sections where we were able to make up time", said **Benjamin Klöppel** after 5 hours, 18 minutes and 2 seconds.

Senior Master Men: Seeberger-Mammut continues to dominate

In the Senior Master Men's category, **Clemens Keller and Anton Philipp** of Team **Seeberger-Mammut** continued their dominance, securing another day's victory in 5 hours, 1 minute and 5 seconds ahead of the South Tyrolean team **Die Vinschger**.



Senior Master Mixed: Success for the Engadin Runners

In the Senior Master Mixed category, the **Engadin Runners** with **Gabriela Egli** and **Eric Wyss** secured their first day's victory (5 hours, 48 minutes and 53 seconds) ahead of the consistently dominant overall leaders, **Die Sonnigen** with **Andrea Meusbürger-Kaufmann** and **Christian Meusbürger**.

TAR Solo Men: Gering fastest again, now also leading the overall standings

Fabian Gering has taken the overall lead in the newly introduced Solo category with a commanding second day win! With a significantly faster stage time of 4 hours, 0 minutes and 47 seconds, he overtook **Bartosz Misiak** from Poland, who was previously in third place. Former leader **Micha Steiner** of Switzerland had to settle for third place. He is now almost 22 minutes behind Gering in the overall standings.

On the **women's side**, Irish runner **Laura O'Driscoll** continues to dominate in her own league. With a time of 5 hours, 29 minutes and 30 seconds, she finished well over 20 minutes ahead of **Silvia Felt**, who is also second in the overall standings. A surprising third today and her first podium finish was **Wonny Keil** from Austria.

Tomorrow, the Transalpine Run caravan heads to **Scuol in the Engadine for the fifth stage**. The programme includes **48 kilometres and 2300 metres** of climbing.

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