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## Day 5: Engadin locals shine in the mountain sprint

**Heavy rain and thunderstorms left the organisers with no choice: the fifth stage of the Transalpine Run from Klosters to Scuol in Engadin was cancelled for safety reasons. The runners were directed directly to the finish in Scuol, where they had to overcome 950 metres of altitude in a short mountain sprint over 7.5 kilometres in the afternoon. With Micha Steiner in the solo category and Eric Wyss and Gabriela Egli in the senior mixed team category, the Engadine locals celebrated a double victory.**

### TAR Team Daily Standings: new winners and familiar faces

Americans **Michael Ambrose and Joshua Korn** of Team **NNormal**, currently second in the overall standings, took their first stage win of this year's Transalpine run. Equally impressive were the two German teams, **Team Biwak** and Team **Volkswagen R**, who took their first podium finishes in the mountain sprint. The women of Team **Liechtenstein**, also in second place so far, emulated the Americans by taking victory in today's sprint.

The mountain sprint in Scuol did indeed bring some surprises, including in the **mixed category**: For the first time, Team **Bayerwaldhof** with **Michael Münsterer and Lisa Hamberger** celebrated victory in their category. In the **Master Women, Master Men, Senior Master Men and Master Mixed** categories, however, the overall leaders held on to their daily victories, even on the steep 950 metre climb.

### Senior Master Mixed: home victory for the locals

Perhaps the love for their homeland was an additional motivation in the Senior Master Mixed category? It's possible: the speedy **Engadin Runners** with **Eric Wyss and Gabriela Egli** won today's mountain sprint.

### TAR Solo: battle amongst men and continuous lead among the women

In the Solo category, the duel between **Fabian Gering and Micha Steiner** seems to continue: Micha Steiner once again took the lead with his sprint, achieving the only time under 50 minutes and securing his third daily victory. However, Germany's Fabian Gering remains the overall leader. **Sebastian Hallmann** of Team **Volkswagen R** made his debut on the podium. In the **women's** race, Irish runner **Laura O'Driscoll** was again victorious, narrowly beating Austrian **Wonny Keil** and **Silvia Felt** from Germany. Laura O'Driscoll continues to put in strong performances and remains unchallenged at the top of the overall standings.

Tomorrow, the Transalpine Run caravan will set off on its slightly modified **sixth stage to St. Valentin auf der Heide in South Tyrol**. The route covers **34.5 kilometres** long and includes of 2250 metres of elevation gain.

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