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- Grand finale after a spectacular final stage of the 2023 Transalpine Run - 156 teams and 173 individual runners reach the finish line in Prad am Stilfserjoch

The 18th DYNAFIT Transalpine Run 2023 powered by Volkswagen R has come to an end. Of the 186 teams that started 7 days ago in Lech am Arlberg, 156 reached the finish line in Prad am Stilfserjoch in South Tyrol. Ideal running conditions and a fast course of 40 kilometres and 1650 metres of climbing made for a fitting end to this legendary Alpine crossing.

Men: Adlerweg-Twins take another stage win, North Face takes overall win

The **Adlerweg twins, Friedrich Putz and Maximilian Loy**, took another stage win to consolidate their second place in the overall standings. They finished in 3:48:04 hours, 6 minutes ahead of the overall winners, **Marcel Geissler and Patrick Ehrentaler** from **The North Face** (total time: 26:51:29 hours). Third place today went to the brothers **Jan and Tim Rohrer** of **Team Volkswagen R11**. In the overall standings, however, **Michael Ambrose and Joshua Korn** of the US team **NNormal** are still in third place.

Women: Alpstein Power dominates with stage and overall wins

In the women's race, the Liechtenstein duo of **Lea Tauern and Martina Augsburg** (**Team Liechtenstein**) briefly held the leader's jersey after their victory yesterday. However, overall leaders **Nadja Fässler and Simone Räss** of **Alpstein Power** secured the overall victory with their 5th stage win in 4:13:44 hours on the final stage. Today's third place and the overall win went to **Zurich Maniacs with Marcia Mürner and Clara Meister**.

Mixed: Sensational performance by Allgäu Outlet Raceteam

At the end of the Transalpine Run, the **Allgäu Outlet Raceteam** with **Tanja Löwenhagen and Tobi Abt** once again showed their class. With the second fastest daily time of all the teams, they crossed the finish line in 3:53:08 hours, securing victory ahead of **Team Bayerwaldhof with Michael Münsterer and Lisa Hamberger** and **Team Tansa with Tanja Lehmann and Samuel Dear**. In the overall standings they have built up a lead of almost one hour. Third in the overall standings are **Team Schamel and Lauffeuer Chiemgau with Christian Loher and Andi Johann**.

Masters Women: Freude reigns with daily victory, Laufsport Saukel by Dynafit takes the overall win

A well-deserved reward for a strong week: **Team Freude with Karin Perren and Cornelia Bähler** won a Transalpine Run stage for the first time in 4:50:36 hours and finished second overall, 40 minutes behind **Laufsport Saukel by Dynafit with Stephanie Gil and Alexandra Gundel**. **Allgäuer Berghüpfer 2 with Claudia Schmid and Sibylle Brücklmayr** took third place today and the overall lead.



Men's championship: Clear victory for Suvretta Sports St. Moritz, competition for the remaining places

Suvretta Sports St. Moritz with Sascha Hosennen and Peter Portmann also won the final stage, finishing as the third fastest team in 3:53:29 hours. **The Handwerker Runners Hervis Saalfelden**, previously in fourth place, achieved a great second place today and secured third place overall. **Lord Jens Kramer and Matthias Dippacher from Team St. Anton am Arlberg** defended their second place overall with a third place today.

Senior Masters Men: Die Vinschger win the day's stage, Seeberger-Mammut dominate the general classification

A great success for **Die Vinschger, Anton Steiner and Patrick Wallnhöfer**: they won the final stage to Vinschgau in 4:08:05 hours, just ahead of the dominant overall winners, **Clemens Keller and Anton Philipp from Team Seeberger-Mammut**. **DSW Junkiezz** with **Gert Stachelberger and Christian Pfeiffer** achieved their first podium finish. Third overall were the Americans **Middle Age Fast with Greg Tew and Brian Arquilla**.

Master Mixed: WeRun4Fun e.V. seals the deal

While the early stages were a thrilling duel, **Benjamin Klöppel and Claudia Rosegger from Team WeRun4Fun e.V.** continued to improve and won the final stage in 4:21:02 hours ahead of **Team Luve from Lupinen and Team F7/Coros**. They finished almost 40 minutes ahead of F7/Coros in the overall standings, with Team Luve in third place.

Senior Master Mixed: Die Sonnigen remain in the lead

In the Senior Master Mixed category, **Engadin Runners Eric Wyss and Gabriela Egli** once again secured victory in 4:26:29 hours, while **Die Sonnigen with Christian Meusburger and Andrea Meusburger-Kaufmann** came in second but won the overall classification by a significant margin. Third place today and overall went to the Spanish **Xabi-Leire team with Leire Elosegui Insausti and Mikel Xabier Lekue**.

TAR Solo: Fabian Gering and Laura O Driscoll win inaugural solo category

With the exception of stage 4, the battle between **Fabian Gering** and **Micha Steiner** was close throughout the week. In the end, Fabian Gering won the final stage with the fastest time of 3:20:18 hours ahead of Steiner. In the overall standings this meant a lead of almost 25 minutes. A happy ending for Volkswagen R-Athlete **Sebastian Hallmann**: In the last race of his career he secured third place. Today's fourth-placed Pole **Bartosz Misiak** continues to hold third place overall.

On the women's side, **Laura O Driscoll** was in a league of her own: 7 starts, 7 wins. Austrian rider **Wonny Keil** grew stronger as the week progressed, taking second place in today's stage and maintaining her third place in the overall standings. **Silvia Felt, who finished third today, remains firmly in second place overall.**



The 2023 Transalpine Run started on 9 September in Lech am Arlberg and spanned 7 days across the Alps. Of the 186 teams that started the race, 156 finished together. In the TAR Solo category, 173 out of 185 starters earned the coveted finisher shirt. In addition, there were 27 individual finishers who continued running outside of the competition after their team partner dropped out. This means

- 84% of all starting teams completed the TAR as a team.
- 93% of all starting solo runners successfully completed the TAR.
- Combined with the individual finishers, the overall completion rate is 87%.

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