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**Fifth stage of the Transalpine Run 2025 from Klosters to Zernez: fast times in constant rain on a shortened route. No change in the overall lead**

**After yesterday's mountain sprint in Klosters up the Gotschnagrat in constant rain and strong winds, the TAR participants were not spared the capricious weather on today's stage to Zernez. The route was shortened to 15 kilometers and 650 vertical meters; the participants reached the finish line accordingly quickly. Nothing changed in the overall standings, even if there were some surprising winners on the day.**

It was one of the most unusual stages in the history of the Transalpine Run: the participants took the train from Klosters to Lavin in the morning, ran from there on a short, marked path to the planned refreshment station and then set off directly in a flying start on the remaining 15 kilometers of the original route to Zernez.

In the team competition, there were no changes in the overall standings for WOMEN, MEN and MIXED: Johannes Gerloff and Daniel Greiner from the DYNAFIT X RENNSTEIGLAUFVEREIN team were able to extend their lead to 43 minutes with their fourth victory of the day (1:17 h). In the WOMEN'S category, NEXT LEVEL (Leyla Rock & Doro Rogosch), who had previously been in second place, celebrated their first victory of the day (1:39 h) by a wafer-thin margin, but remain clearly behind the Finnish NORDIC WOMEN Maijla Hakala and Elisa Sihlova in the overall standings. A similar picture in the mixed category: Team GARMIN & BERLIN TRACK CLUB (Lisa Felicitas Rihmge & Eric Breitbarth) won for the first time (1:31 h), but remain well behind Johanna Ehrenklau and Arne Wolff from TWOPEAKSENDURANCE X THE NORTH.

The biggest surprise of the day in the MASTER MEN category came from the 8th placed team SK ENDURANCE (Jörg Kohr & Mario Stuth) with their first stage win (1:24 h)

And the most exciting duel was between the women in the MASTER WOMEN category: after two consecutive victories, HEART ON TRAIL with Isabella Schöffl and Sandra Spörl came within 2 minutes of the two Canadians Rene Unser and Sarah Macleod from Team SALOMON CANADA.

No surprises in the solo rankings: Benedikt Nußbaum in the MEN and Verena Hohenrainer in the WOMEN remain clearly in the lead with their 5th win of the day each. Silvia Felt (MASTER WOMEN), Michale Jilg (SENIOR MASTER WOMEN), Christoph Stark (MASTER MEN) and Cornell Furrer (SENIOR MASTER MEN) also confidently defend their lead.

Tomorrow, 11 September, the TAR will set off on the penultimate stage from Zernez to Scuol, covering 34 kilometers and 2296 vertical meters. The weather should be much better by then, so that the original route can be followed.

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