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The 20th Dynafit Transalpine Run powered by Garmin ends after 220 kilometers and 13,500 meters of altitude with an emotional finale at Lake Reschen in South Tyrol. 560 runners finish the legendary crossing of the Alps

The Transalpine Run 2025 from 6 to 12 September from Lech am Arlberg to Reschen in South Tyrol had everything that makes the legendary crossing of the Alps so fascinating for trail runners: exciting competitions, spectacular trails in magnificent landscapes; sun, wind and rain and an emotional finale against the famous backdrop of the sunken church tower in Lake Reschen. In the end, after 220 kilometers and 13,500 meters of altitude, a total of 560 runners were proud to call themselves finishers of the Transalpine Run.

Solo classification: 7 stages & 7 victories for men and women

Benedikt Nussbaum (GER) was the dominant runner of the Transalpine Run 2025, winning all 7 stages ahead of his compatriots Nils Bergmann and Andreas Steiner. After his third place last year, Nussbaum crowned his magnificent performance on his 40th birthday with the big finish at Lake Reschen after 4:13 hours. In total, he needed 24:23 h for the 220 kilometers and 13,500 meters of altitude. Nussbaum: "You can't imagine a better script. But I got more excited with every day's victory. I'm really overwhelmed that I was able to win the Transalpine Run."

Verena Hohenrainer (GER) took first place overall in the WOMEN'S category with similar ease, also with 7 wins in a row, in 28:03 h: "I would never have dreamed of this. I'm really happy!" Katja Tegler came second ahead of Anja Westphal. Die weiteren Solo-Sieger:Innen:

- MASTER MEN: **Alejandro Gonzalez (COL)**, 27:33 h
- SENIOR MASTER MEN: **Colin Furrer (SUI)**, 26:59 h



- MASTER WOMEN: **Silvia Felt-Balbach (GER)**, 29:34 h, with local hero Tanja Pleikner from Lake Reschen securing the final victory of the day.
- SENIOR MASTER WOMEN: **MICHAELA JILG (GER)**, 31:31 h
- GRAND MASTER MEN: **Alex Zapletal (GER)**; 30:32 h

Team Men: Victory for DYNAFIT X RENNSTEIGLAUFVEREIN

Johannes Gerloff and Daniel Greiner from Team DYNAFIT X RENNSTEIGLAUFVEREIN (GER) took 5 out of 7 possible stage victories, winning the Transalpine Run 2025 in 26:34 hours. Second: Team PÖLLNER SPORTS TEISENDORF (GER) with Martin Bauregger and Daniel Deppisch; third overall with a spectacular victory on the last stage was the Belgian team CEFRE, Claes Frederik and Cedric Hauben, who literally pushed their compatriots from Team VAN BALLEAR out of third place overall in the last few meters.

The other winners in the men's category:

- MASTER MEN: #HATANDCAP (GER); **Stefan Klos, Stephan Niermann**, 28:34h.
As yesterday, the final stage was won by the runners-up in the overall standings: Lord Jens Kramer (ITA) and Benjamin Klöppel (GER) from WERUN4FUN.
- SENIOR MASTER MEN: **Thomas Graf** and **Helmut Perreten**
from Team JUNGFRAU MARATHON (SUI), 28:37 h

Team Women: international podium

Mhe Finns Maijla Hakala and Elisa Sihlova from Team NORDIC WOMEN (FIN) took the overall victory by a large margin (32:06 h). Second: NEXT LEVEL (GER), Leyla Rock and Doro Rogosch. Third: BOCK AUF BERG (GER), Simone Schwarz and Jessica Koch.

The most exciting competition in the MASTER WOMEN CATEGORY was probably between Rene Unser and Sarah Macleod from Team SALOMON CANADA and the German team HEART ON TRAILS, Isabelle Schöffl and Sandra Spörl. The Canadians went into the final stage with a seven-minute lead and were also ahead of the two Germans at the last time check. However, with a great final sprint, Team HEART ON TRAILS not only secured the day's victory, but also a heart-stopping finish with a lead of just over four minutes.

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overall victory in the Transalpine Run 2025 (35:04 h).



Team Mixed: Victory for the favorites

Johanna Ehrenklau and Arne-Christian Wolff from Team TWOPEAKS left nothing to be desired on the final stage and won the Transalpine Run in the mixed category in 31:53 hours. Johanna: "We were a great team and really had a lot of fun." Second place: Team GARMIN & BERLIN TRACK CLUB (GER), Lisa Felicitas Rihm and Eric Breitbarth. Third place: ALP-TRAUM (GER), Valerie Anderl and Christoph Riedle.

The other mixed winners:

MASTER MIXED: #FIT IM SCHRITT (GER), **Andrea Knabe** and **Maik Bernhardt**, 31:18 h.

SENIOR MASTER MIXED: BAM BAM (USA), **Barbara** und **Glen Barmley**, 33:05 h.

A total of 135 out of 179 registered 2-man teams reached the finish line, as well as 255 out of 274 solo runners who started. There were also 35 runners who started as part of a team but finished alone.

All results and infos at **transalpine-run.com**.

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