

Up to 1000 Mountainbikers will cross the Dolomite Alps

BIKE Transalp führt durchs Eggetal

From 16th-17th July 2019 it will be very busy around The Eggetal, while the MAXXIS BIKE Transalp will lead up to 1000 mountain bikers through the Dolomite Alps. For the first time the stage race will stop in Welschnofen. The starting shot for the 22nd BIKE Transalp will be fired on 14th July in Tux, in Austria's Zillertal region. After seven stages with a total distance of 550 kilometres and 18.500 metres of elevation the race will end in Molveno

Bielefeld/Hamburg/München. The MAXXIS BIKE Transalp features a very diverse field of participants: Ordinary and ambitious riders take part as well as professional mountain bikers. Not only Tux as the new starting location celebrates its premiere in 2019: Also Molveno replaced Riva del Garda as the final destination. Also for the first time: Besides the team classification, single starters will be permitted to participate.

The BIKE Transalp is considered the first mountain bike stage race in the Alps and enjoys a superb reputation in the international cycling world. BIKE is Europe's leading mountain bike magazine and is the namesake and organizer of the legendary alpine classic. Several thousand mountain bikers have experienced the mythical Transalp since its inception.

The 2019 route contains several new panoramic trails, like the new path from the Tuxer Joch to the Schmirntal, fun tracks like the flowing Jerry Line in the Brixen Bikepark and the Carezza Trail in Welschnofen. The third stage will lead the riders from St. Vigil to Welschnofen in The Eggetal on 16th of July. It is a royal stage, a strenuous ride through the heart of the Dolomites, where the breathtaking mountain views have to be worked out on sometimes beastly ramps. After a night in Welschnofen, the race will continue towards San Martino on 17th of July. Again the riders can expect a top-notch sightseeing tour through the Unesco World Heritage Site.

Additional information and details about the registration procedures can be found at www.bike-transalp.de/en. There is also the possibility to take part in the taster session. This way riders can decide, if they just take part in the first or the first two stages.

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