



# CHALLENGE ST. PÖLTEN

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# DEAR ATHLETS



**We are delighted to be back with you and celebrating another year at Challenge St. Pölten!**

Challenge St. Pölten has for many years held a special place in Challenge Family history and we are sure this year will be another incredible event to remember! This long and valued legacy has been sustained not only by the commitment of the local team and community, but by the thousands of athletes from all over the country and the world as they travel to beautiful St Pölten to enjoy this spectacular event!

Thank you for your passion and commitment to race Challenge St. Pölten and for your trust in Challenge Family. I also express my thanks to Nina Schwarz and the rest of the team who have worked so hard to bring this race to you. And special thanks must go to the countless volunteers, local stakeholders, sponsors as well as the local community for their long-standing support.

Challenge Family is committed to delivering inclusive and welcoming events around the world. This is especially so here in Austria with not only a full triathlon programme, but a host of community events for all ages and abilities. The exceptional Austrian hospitality, the stunning scenery, the challenging course and unique setting all combine to create an unforgettable weekend of sport for all.

I wish you all the very best for your race and see you at the finish line!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jort Vlam'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

**JORT VLAM**  
CEO Challenge Family

# DEAR ATHLETES



**A warm welcome to our beautiful  
Lower Austria!**



Triathlon has a history stretching back some 20 years in our province. We are therefore all the more delighted that the Challenge is being held in St. Pölten for the sixth time. The venue in the heart of Lower Austria could hardly have been better chosen: it combines excellent facilities with an impressive backdrop. The swim takes place in two crystal-clear lakes, the cycling route leads through the unique UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Wachau, and the run goes through the baroque old town of St. Pölten.

Furthermore, the Triathlon Challenge St. Pölten – for example, with the Junior Challenge – also offers children and young people an ideal opportunity to gain their first experiences in the sport and perhaps discover a new passion that combines enjoyment and health.

With this in mind, I wish all athletes, big and small, a pleasant time in SPORTLAND Lower Austria and every success at the Triathlon Challenge St. Pölten.



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# A VERY WARM WELCOME



**You have set out to achieve your very best performance. You have trained hard and prepared yourself in the best possible way. However, outstanding athletic performances also depend on the right conditions – and that is exactly what awaits you here in St. Pölten.**

Year after year, St. Pölten is recognized for its exceptional quality of life and offers ideal conditions for hosting top-level sporting events. This is why numerous major events have become firmly established here. Among them is the Triathlon Challenge, which has long been regarded as a traditional and internationally renowned race.

Major events like the Triathlon Challenge inspire enthusiasm among the local population and encourage people to engage in physical activity. Professional sport therefore plays an important role as a source of inspiration. To further support this impact, St. Pölten continuously strives to provide optimal conditions – fostering health awareness and contributing to a high quality of life. These efforts range from the development of recreational areas and the expansion of cycling and running paths to the targeted promotion of youth sports and ongoing investment in modern sports facilities.

At the same time, events such as the Challenge St. Pölten benefit from this well-developed infrastructure, offering athletes of all ages – from amateurs and hobby athletes to professionals – the opportunity to achieve their personal best here in our city.

I wish you great success in your race and, above all, a wonderful stay in the “Fittest City of Austria.”

**MAG. MATTHIAS STADLER**  
Bürgermeister der  
Landeshauptstadt St. Pölten

**st.pölten**

Vor den Toren Wiens

# RENNRADERLEBNIS

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St. Pölten is the ideal starting point for unforgettable road cycling tours!

The capital region of Lower Austria captivates visitors with its impressive variety of landscapes – from flat stretches and rolling hills to challenging climbs in the Lower Austrian Alpine foothills.

Thanks to the well-maintained side roads that wind through the picturesque landscapes of the Mostviertel, the routes remain quiet and stress-free – ideal for focusing entirely on your road cycling.

The road cycling experience brings together the highlights from countless possible routes. There are 13 carefully selected routes ranging from 65 to 170 kilometres in length.

Depending on your preferences, the routes offer between 350 and just under 2,000 metres of climbing – so there's a challenge to suit everyone.

Whether it's a short break or a road cycling holiday, St. Pölten offers the perfect conditions. bietet die besten Voraussetzungen.



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## Our 4 partner hotels

After a long day in the saddle, there's nothing better than a cosy place to unwind.

In the regional capital, St. Pölten, our partner hotels offer four cycle-friendly places to stay that provide comfort, service and facilities suitable for cyclists.

Whether a charming guesthouse, a modern design hotel or an idyllic country inn – there is something here to suit every taste and budget.

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## TIMETABLE

**Friday, 29th May 2026 | NÖ BAUHAUS Company & Fun**

<b>10:00 - 18:30</b>	EXPO / INFO Point
<b>10:00 / 11:00</b>	Press Conference PROS / Race Briefing PROS
<b>10:00 - 18:00</b>	Registration CHALLENGE St. Pölten
<b>10:00 - 16:00</b>	Registration NÖ BAUHAUS Company- & Funtriathlon
<b>14:00 - 16:20</b>	Bike Check-In NÖ BAUHAUS Company- & Funtriathlon
<b>16:30</b>	Race Briefing NÖ BAUHAUS Company- & Funtriathlon
<b>16:45</b>	<b>START NÖ BAUHAUS Company- &amp; Funtriathlon</b>
<b>18:30</b>	Pasta Party & Challenge St. Pölten Opening Ceremony
<b>18:30</b>	Award Ceremony NÖ BAUHAUS Company- & Funtriathlon

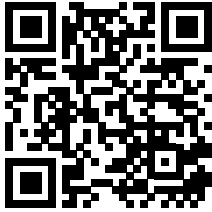
**Saturday, 30th May 2026 | Junior Challenge**

<b>9:00 - 18:00</b>	EXPO / INFO Point
<b>9:00 - 15:00</b>	Registration CHALLENGE St. Pölten
<b>10:00 - 13:30</b>	Registration Junior Challenge
<b>11:00 - 17:00</b>	Bike Check-In CHALLENGE St. Pölten
<b>11:30</b>	Race Briefing CHALLENGE St. Pölten (DEUTSCH)
<b>13:30</b>	Race Briefing CHALLENGE St. Pölten (ENGLISCH)
<b>14:00</b>	<b>START JUNIOR CHALLENGE</b>
<b>~16:00</b>	Award Ceremony Junior Challenge

**Sunday, 31st May 2026 | CHALLENGE ST. PÖLTEN**

<b>05:45 - 07:00</b>	Transition open
<b>07:00/07:20/07:30</b>	<b>START PRO WOMEN / START PRO MEN / START AGE GROUPS</b>
<b>by 7:45</b>	All Bike-Run athletes have to be arrived at transition
<b>09:00 - 17:00</b>	EXPO / INFO Point
<b>from 11:00</b>	First Finisher
<b>from 11:30</b>	Street-Ware bag return
<b>11:00 - 16:30</b>	Relaxing Zone
<b>until 16:30</b>	<b>Bike Check-Out</b>   Start: after last athlete is on run course - no liability after 16:30
<b>ab ~17:00</b>	Award Ceremony and slot allocation (top 6) - after last finisher

# GENERAL INFORMATION



**challenge-stpoelten.com**  
office@challenge-stpoelten.com

## INFOPOINT

The Infopoint is located in the EXPO area.  
The opening hours on the race weekend are as follows:

- Friday, May 29th: ..... 10.00-18.30
- Saturday, May 30th: ..... 09.00-18.00
- Sunday, May 31st: ..... 09.00-17.00

## PASTA PARTY

The Pasta Party including the official opening ceremony will take place in the Gastro Tent on Friday (May 29th) at 18.30!



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# RACE VENUE



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# ATHLETES CHECKLIST

## 1. REGISTRATION

### PLEASE BRING WITH YOU TO THE REGISTRATION:

- ID-Card
- National annual license of your triathlon federation or money (exact and cash) in order to pay for the license on site:
  - Middle distance, Aquabike, BikeRun: € 16
  - Relay Middle distance: € 6
  - Company & Funtriathlon single: € 8
  - Company & Funtriathlon relay: € 6

You should know your bib number (start list with bib numbers will be sent out before the race and can be found on the website).

### REGISTRATION PROCESS:

**ATTENTION:** This year registration takes place (as in 2025) in the VIP area of NV Arena (HYPO NOE LOUNGE). Please notice that you have to register in person! Tell the registration team your name and your bib number. You should also check and confirm your data again. You will then receive your starting documents and the athlete wrist band.

### THE START PACKAGE CONTAINS:

- 1 bib number
- 1 sticker sheet (with bike, 3 helmet and 3 bag numbers)
- 1 swim cap
- 3 transition bags (only for individual starters)
- timing chip + chip band

Please check all documents you have received carefully. Any complaints must be reported immediately at the registration desk.

### THE ATHLETE WRISTBAND IS VALID AS:

- Access card to the Pasta Party
- Access card to the transition area
- Access card to the start
- Access card to the relaxation zone

You will also receive your athlete gift at the registration.

## 2. BIKE CHECK-IN

Bike check-in (bike, helmet, shoes) and transition bag check-in (bike/run) will take place on Saturday, May 30th 2026, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the NV Arena (West entrance) in the transition area.

### Please note the following things before bike check-in:

- The bike has no technical defects (brakes, etc.)
- The bike sticker for the bike is under the saddle.
- On the helmet there are the 3 stickers with the race number (front, left, right). At bike check-in, the helmet must be on and closed.
- You wear your own bib number around your waist or in your hand. There are no tattoos!
- There must be no loose equipment on the floor in the transition area. Everything must be in the designated blue or orange transition bags. Helmets must also be stowed in the bags. Materials attached to the bike (shoes / food) are allowed.



- **After Swim:** contains all your bike gear that cannot be fixed onto your bike
- **After Bike:** contains all your running gear
- **After Race:** contains your clean, dry clothes and materials that you need after the finish

### 3. BIB NUMBER CHECK

The bib number must be clearly legible and must not be changed. When cycling, the bib number must be worn on the back, when running on the front. Wearing a bib number belt is allowed. For your own safety, we recommend that you mark the back of your bib number with your name, blood type, any allergies or medication intolerances and the phone number of an emergency contact.

### 4. RACE BRIEFING

All athletes need to attend the race briefing. This will take place at the Gastro-tent at the following times:

- Saturday, May 30th at 11:30 (GERMAN)
- Saturday, May 30th at 13:30 (ENGLISH)

Also, the PDF document of the race briefing will be posted on the website!

### 5. FIRST AID

If you need first aid, contact the nearest marshal or helper. Medical help will be on its way to you immediately. In any case, stay at the point from which you notified the medical team.

### 6. THE MORNING OF THE COMPETITION DAY

#### ACCESS AND PARKING

Access by car to the race venue is only possible via B1 and Liese-Prokop-Allee! The entire Bimbo-Binder-Promenade will be closed during the race weekend. Special parking facilities are reserved for the athletes!

- Parking lot Ratzersdorfer See (departure only possible after 10 a.m.)
- Parking lot Liese-Prokop-Allee
- Dr. Adolf-Schärf-Strasse
- Viehofner See parking lot (departure only possible after 2.30 p.m.)

### 7. WHAT IS IMPORTANT DURING THE RACE

- Mark your wetsuit with your name and bib number.
- Toilets are located inside the transition area, as well as at the swim start.
- Wear your timing chip on your ankle. No chip = no timing! The bib number and bike stickers may not be altered (they also contain timing chips).
- Additional swim caps and timing chips are available in the start area. The swim cap color may not be changed. You must start in the assigned wave!
- Check your bike and pump up the tires. You will find the necessary equipment as well as qualified personnel in the transition area. Please do not put the bike pump in the transition bag, but label it with your bib number and hand it in at the designated drop-off point.
- The clothes that you wear before the start or that you need after the race can be stored in the after race bag (green transition bag). You must put your bib number on the bag. You can drop it off on the way to the start in front of the entrance in a designated area. You will receive your bag at the bag return point after the race.
- Put on your swimwear and go to the swim start. Note: You are allowed to give your clothes, shoes, etc. to family members standing in the start area.
- You need to pass the timing mat before the start! If you don't do this, you will be disqualified.
- Cycling in the transition area is prohibited! Put on your helmet, close the helmet strap before taking the bike off the rack. You must not get on the bike before the mount-and-dismount line. If you quit, go to a lab station or a marshal and notify an official of your elimination.
- You must put your swim gear in the transition bag yourself. The same applies to the transition after the bike.

## 8. AFTER THE RACE

At the exit of the relaxing zone you can pick up your after race bag. Bike check-out will only take place on race day as soon as the last athlete is on the run course. You need your bib number for the bike check-out. If you are not able to pick up your bike and your blue and orange transition bag yourself, someone else can do it for you, if they have your bib number and ID-card as well as their own ID-card. The chip will be returned directly after the finish. Make sure you check-out your own bike and equipment. The organization of Challenge St.Pölten is NOT responsible for lost or left behind things! All forgotten things will be brought to the „Lost and Found“ area at the INFO POINT and can be picked up there. For more information about lost items, please contact the INFO POINT.



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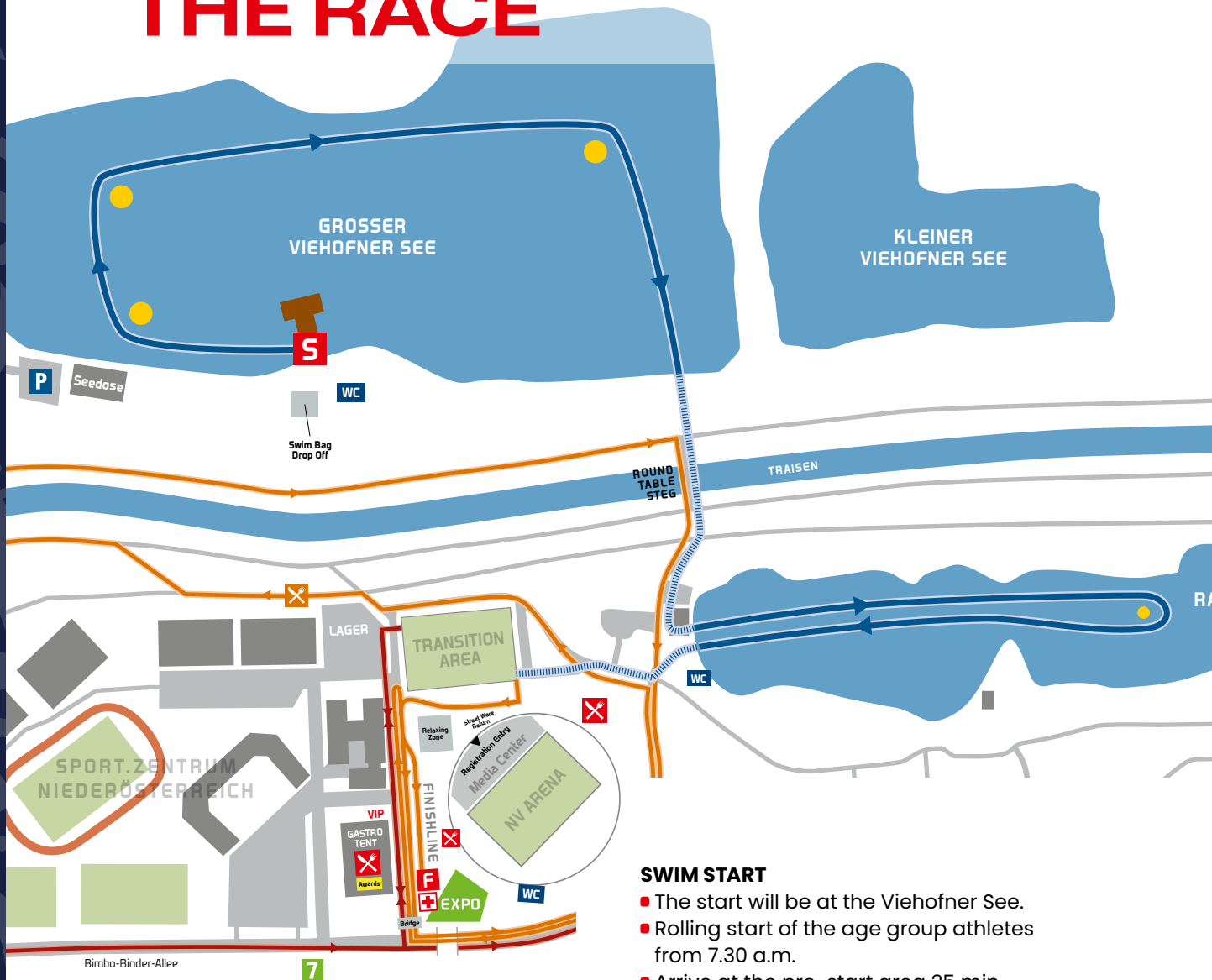


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# THE RACE



## SWIM START

- The start will be at the Viehofner See.
- Rolling start of the age group athletes from 7.30 a.m.
- Arrive at the pre-start area 25 min before your start time!

## SWIM RULES

- The swim cap of the organizer must be worn.
- It is forbidden to swim with the bib number.
- If wetsuits are allowed / mandatory / prohibited will be decided on race day by the officials
- The wetsuit may only be taken off completely in the transition zone.
- The wetsuit must be put into the blue bag by yourself.
- If you have to stop the race, please bring your timing chip to one of the officials.
- Shortcutting is forbidden!

## SWIM

The Challenge St. Pölten starts with a unique, 1.9km swim course in two crystal clear lakes: the Viehofner and the Ratzersdorfer lake. Between these two lakes the athletes have to run about 200m to enter the second lake – totally unique to the Challenge St. Pölten.

## WARM-UP

Before the swim start of the pros (7.00 a.m.), the warm-up is possible in the area of the swim start.

**SWIM SAFETY**

The swim course will be monitored by lifeguards on boats and athletes will be accompanied by water rescue personnel in kayaks. In case of any problems during the swim, draw attention to yourself and wave to one of our lifeguards!

**CUT-OFF-TIME**

Swim – 1:10 (+ 5 min. transition area)

**AQUABIKE**

The Challenge AquaBike is a swim and bike competition that takes place at the same time as the Challenge St. Pölten Triathlon. The athletes move on the same breathtaking routes and finish the race after the bike lap. The whole bike course is closed from traffic, which is very important for a fair and safe race.

The start will take place together with the start of the triathlon. There will be a separate start wave for the AquaBike athletes, who are going to enter the water directly after the triathlon start (about 8:10 am).

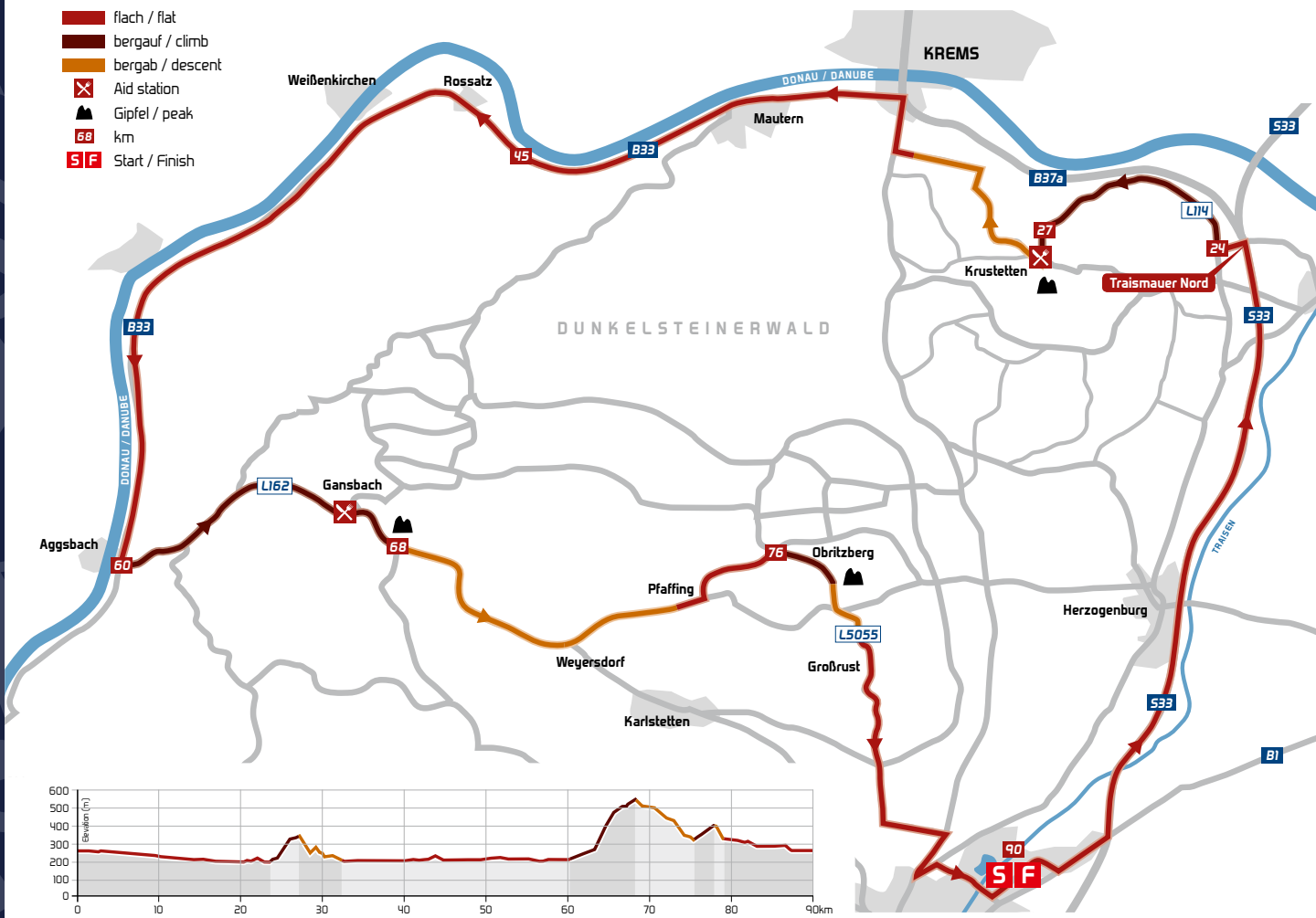
After the bike course the athletes will have to go to the transition area and pass the finish line with running shoes. However, the time of the bike finish counts for the result.

**TRANSITION 1****SWIM – BIKE****RULES IN TRANSITION AREA 1**

- Put your swim gear in the blue transition bag.
- You have to put on and close your helmet before you take off the bike from the rack.
- You may only get on the bike after the mountline. One foot must still be on the ground after the mountline!

**Information for relays**

The handover for the relay teams is located next to the „drop off“ in the transition area. Each relay team will receive a timing chip. This chip must be handed over personally by the swimmer to the cyclist. The handover has to take place at the assigned places.



**BIKE**

The bike course starts with a flat and fast part on the S33 highway. Afterwards it leads the athletes into the world cultural heritage Wachau and along the Danube. The entire bike course is car-free! In total the course has three challenging climbs and fast descents before the athletes reach the race venue again.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

There will be some cars on the course with qualified personnel who are able to help you with any technical defect during the race.

**LAB STATIONS**

The lab station layout consists of a grey dashed line with a white arrow pointing downwards. To the right of the line is a green box containing a list of supplies: Empty bottles, Water, Energy gel, Iso drink, Energy bar, Bananas, Coke, Water, and Empty bottles. The word 'BIKE' is written vertically in large white letters on the right side of the green box.

**BIKE RULES**

- Helmet must be worn with chin strap always closed.
- The bib number must be worn visibly on the bike, helmet and back.
- The road traffic regulations (StVO) apply, your need to drive on the right side.
- The upper part of the body must be covered.
- Own support vehicles (cars, motorcycles, bicycles ...) and external help are forbidden.
- Drafting is forbidden! A distance of at least 20m must be kept from the rider in front.
- The overtaking has to be done within 45 seconds.

**BIKE PENALTIES**

- Warning: A warning does NOT have to be issued before a penalty!
- BLUE card = Drafting:  
2 minute time penalty  
in the penalty box
- YELLOW card = Blocking:  
30 seconds time penalty  
in the penalty box
- RED card: Immediate  
disqualification (for serious  
offences)

**ISSUING THE PENALTY**

A penalty is imposed by the Technical Official as follows:

- Whistling
- Calling the start number
- Showing the BLUE card for drafting offences
- Showing the YELLOW card for blocking offences
- Calling out the phrase 'time penalty' and 'drafting or blocking'

Note: For reasons of traffic safety or for reasons of a certain observation period, the TO may also impose the time penalty with a corresponding time delay. The athlete's bib number is not displayed on a 'penalty board'; the athlete is responsible for visiting the penalty box.

**PENALTY-BOX**

- The athletes are responsible for the correct serving of the penalty. If the athlete is shown a card, regardless of color, he/she must move to the next possible penalty box.
- The athletes must enter the penalty box and inform the Technical Official of the color and number of the cards shown to them.
- The Technical Official gives the athletes the signal to continue the race.

**BROOM WAGGON**

There will be a bus at the end of the field collecting the athletes who quit their race during the bike course.

**CUT-OFF-TIMES**

- Swim 1:10 (+ 5 min. transition area)
- Swim + Bike 5:30

**TRANSITION 2****BIKE – RUN****RULES IN TRANSITION AREA 2**

- You must dismount before the dismount line!
- You must keep your helmet on until you put your bike back on the bike rack. Leave your bike at the place designated for your bib number.
- Put your cycling gear in the orange transition bag (shoes can stay on the bike).

**INFO FOR RELAYS**

The handover for the relays is located next to the „drop off“ in the transition area. Each relay will receive a timing chip. This chip must be handed over personally by the cyclist to the runner. The handover has to take place on the assigned places.

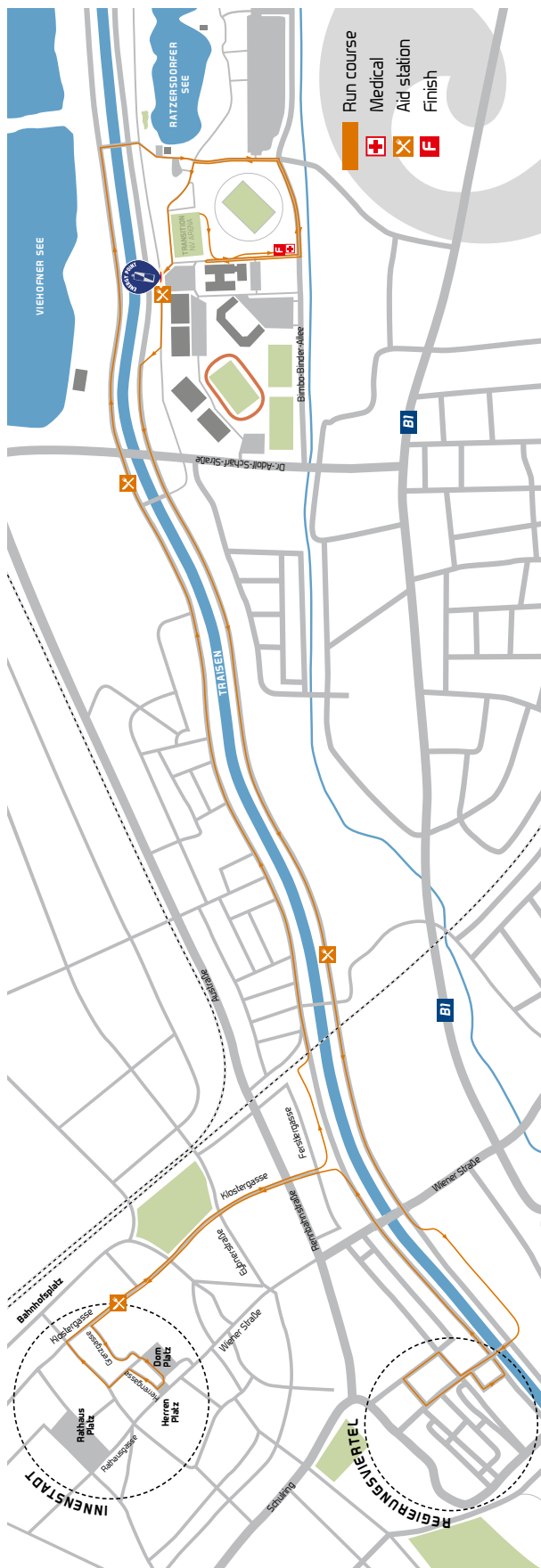


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YEARS

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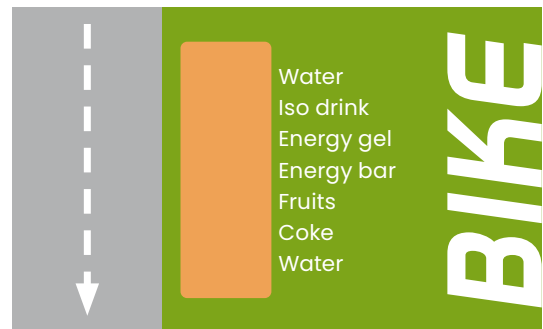
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## RUN

The run course leads the athletes twice from the Challenge race site into the historic town of St. Pölten, past thousands of spectators and then back to the Sportzentrum NÖ, where the finish and start are located. In total, the athletes run through the finish area four times - good atmosphere and lots of motivation are guaranteed!

## LAB STATIONS



## RUNNING RULES

- The bib number must be worn visibly on the front of the body.
- Tri-tops must not be opened further than the chest bone.
- Any support (bicycle, scooter, runner ...) and outside assistance are prohibited.
- Prohibited: Walkman, iPod, cell phone, camera, etc.

## RUNNING PENALTIES

Penalties on the running course will be executed with stop-and-go and depending on the severity there will be a disqualification.

## CUT-OFF-TIMES

- Swim 1:10 (+ 5 min. transition area)
- Swim + Bike 5:30
- Swim + Bike + Run 8:30

## BIKE-RUN

The Bike-Run competition starts in the transition area! Meeting point is at the „drop-off“, where the relay handover takes place. There will be volunteers on site who will be there for you. The athletes have to be in the transition area at 07:45! At about 08:00 the first Bike-Run athlete will start. The start will take place individually on the signal of a judge.

## AFTER THE RACE

### FINISHLINE

Congratulations - you made it! You will receive your medal directly after crossing the finish line!

Don't forget to pick up your finisher shirt after the race! You have to pick up the finisher shirt personally. In the finish area there will be medical care for emergencies.

Please leave the finish area as soon as possible. For all athletes there is a relaxing zone on the left side of the finish area. Food and drinks will be provided there. GOURMET will be waiting for you with pancakes and so on and EGGER and Red Bull will satisfy your thirst. Please note that the relaxing zone is for athletes only.

Directly across from the relaxing zone is the bag return. There you will receive your green after race bag.

Bike check-out is possible as soon as the last athlete is on the run course. You will need your bib number to pick up your bike as well as your two transition bags.

### MASSAGE

After the race, free massage will be offered to athletes at the school directly next to the finish area.

### RESULTS

You will find the results on our homepage after the race. They will also be posted at the Infopoint.



### FOTOS

FinisherPix provides you with nice photos of the Challenge St.Pölten. You can find your race pictures under this link:

[www.finisherpix.com/de/](http://www.finisherpix.com/de/)

### VIDEOS

For the first time ever, we're creating personalised highlight videos just for you! During the race, we'll film you at several points along the route. An exclusive benefit for you: As a participant you receive at least seven personalised videos in advance for just 49€ instead of 79€.

Here's how it works: Log in to our partner's website [www.smave.tv](http://www.smave.tv) using the same email address you use for the Challenge St. Pölten and claim your video package.

### SIEGEREHRUNG

The award ceremony will take place directly after the race in the Gastro tent. This will be at 17.00. We kindly ask all athletes who made it into the TOP 6 of their age group to be present at the award ceremony! For the TOP 3 there will be trophies and for the TOP 6 there will be a qualifier award for The Championship in Samorin 2027!

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# GASTRONOMY IN ST.PÖLTEN

This year, all registered athletes with the athlete wristband will receive 10% off their meal in selected restaurants!

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## Klangspiel

Schiffmannstraße 98  
3100 St. Pölten



## Flieger Bräu

Ferstlergasse 9  
3100 St. Pölten



## Schauspiel

Rathausgasse 1  
3100 St. Pölten



## Aelium

Fuhrmannsgasse 1  
3100 St. Pölten



# EXPO

## ÖFFNUNGSZEITEN

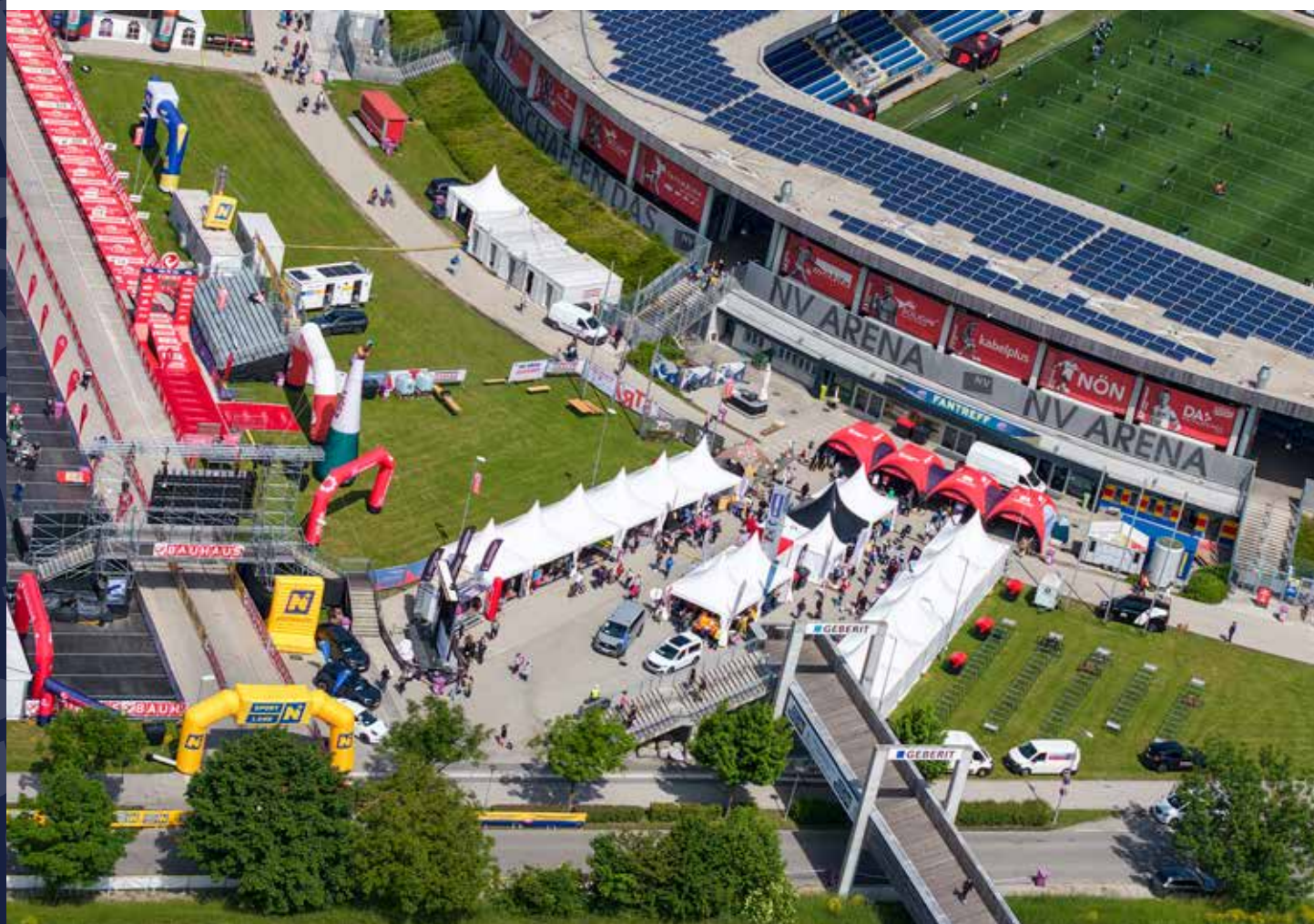
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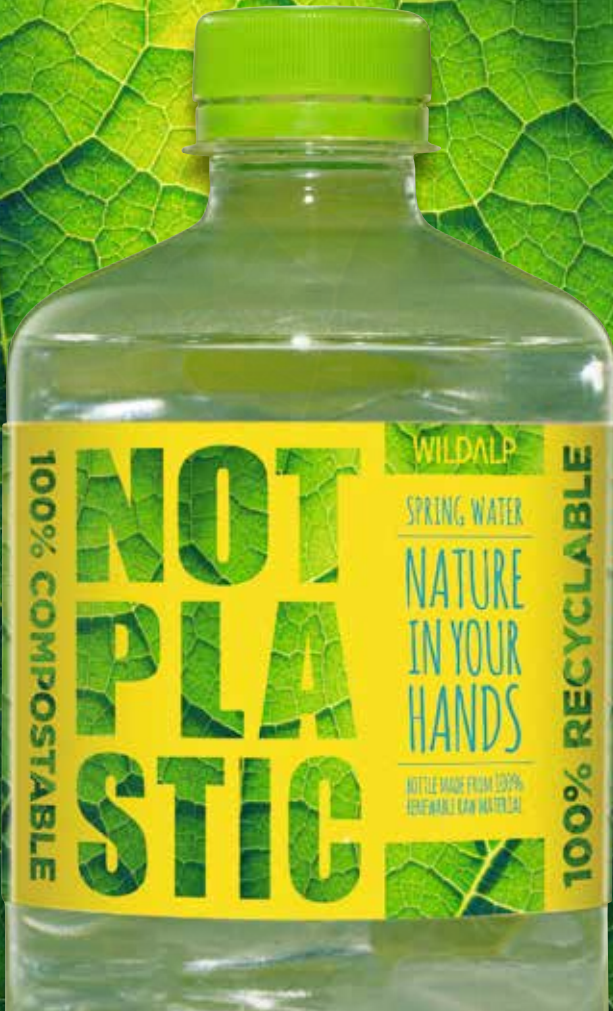
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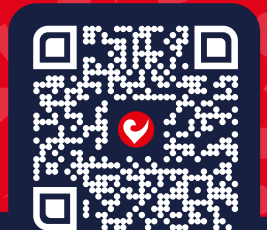
# CHALLENGE FAMILY

## RACE CALENDAR 2026

	<b>CHALLENGE ISRAMAN</b> ISRAEL, 30 JAN 2026	LONG MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE SIR BANI YAS</b> ABU DHABI, 30 JAN – 1 FEB 2026	LONG MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>GALLAGHER INSURANCE CHALLENGE WĀNAKA</b> NEW ZEALAND, 21 FEB 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE MOGÁN-GRAN CANARIA</b> SPAIN, 18 APR 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>GDANSK MARATHON</b> POLAND, 19 APR 2026	MARATHON
	<b>CHALLENGE FLORIANÓPOLIS</b> BRAZIL, 19 APR 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE TAIWAN</b> TAIWAN, 23-26 APR 2026	LONG MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>CHALLENGE CESENATICO</b> ITALY, 10 MAY 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE SALOU-COSTA DAURADA</b> SPAIN, 10 MAY 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>THE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> SLOVAKIA, 24 MAY 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE ST PÖLTEN</b> AUSTRIA, 31 MAY 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE GUNSAN-SAEMANGEUM</b> KOREA, TBC JUNE 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>LOTTO CHALLENGE GDAŃSK</b> POLAND, 21 JUN 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE KAISERWINKL-WALCHSEE</b> AUSTRIA, 28 JUNE 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>SAIL CHALLENGE CAP QUÉBEC</b> CANADA, 28 JUNE 2026	LONG MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>CHALLENGE SANDEFJORD</b> NORWAY, 28 JUNE 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>DATEV CHALLENGE ROTH</b> GERMANY, 5 JULY 2026	LONG
	<b>CHALLENGE TURKU</b> FINLAND, 26 JUL 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE FORTALEZA</b> BRAZIL, 30 AUG 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE ALMERE-AMSTERDAM</b> NETHERLANDS, 12 SEP 2026	LONG MIDDLE
	<b>SAIL CHALLENGE ESPRIT MONTRÉAL</b> CANADA, 13 SEP 2026	MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>CHALLENGE SAMARKAND</b> UZBEKISTAN, 13 SEP 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE SANREMO</b> ITALY, 4 OCT 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE VIEUX BOUCAU</b> FRANCE, 10 OCT 2026	MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>CHALLENGE PEGUERA MALLORCA</b> SPAIN, 17 OCT 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE MALAYSIA</b> MALAYSIA, 18 OCT 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE SHANGHAI</b> CHINA, 24 OCT 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE BARCELONA</b> SPAIN, 25 OCT 2026	MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>CHALLENGE FORTE VILLAGE SARDINIA</b> ITALY, 25 OCT 2026	MIDDLE
	<b>CHALLENGE XIAMEN</b> CHINA, 7 NOV 2026	MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>CHALLENGE CANBERRA</b> AUSTRALIA, 22 NOV 2026	MIDDLE OLYMPIC
	<b>CHALLENGE FLORIANÓPOLIS</b> BRAZIL, 29 NOV 2026	MIDDLE



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