



Regulations: By registering for the Hochkönigman event, participants accept the terms of the Austrian Trail Running Association (ATRA), which can be viewed [here](#).

Date: 02.06.2017 (Starting position 30 min before start)

Start: Endurance Trail & Austrian Championships:
Friday 02.06.2017 - 24:00

Distance: approx. 85km, approx. 5000+ vertical metres ([GPS Download](#))

Start and finish: Maria Alm village centre

Time limit: Endurance Trail: 22 hours

NEW 2017- Refreshment control points cut off times

1. Refreshment/checkpoint approx. 13km, approx. 850+ vertical metres Hinterthal 03.06. @ 03:00
Tea, electrolyte drink, cake, bread, ham, cheese, crackers, fruit
2. Refreshment/checkpoint approx. 29km, approx. 2000+ vertical metres Arthurhaus 03.06. @ 07:00
Tea, electrolyte drink, cake, bread, ham, cheese, crackers, fruit
3. Refreshment/checkpoint approx. 39km, approx. 2300+ vertical metres Mühlbach 03.06. @ 09:00
Tea, electrolyte drink, cake, bread, ham, cheese, crackers, fruit, cola
4. Approx. 45km, approx. 3150+ vertical metres Fellersbachbahn top station 1700m
Water canister
5. Refreshment/checkpoint and Livepoint approx. 55km, approx. 3600+ vertical metres Dienten 03.06. @ 13:00
Tea, electrolyte drink, cake, bread, ham, cheese, crackers, fruit, cola
6. Approx. 62km, approx. 4300 vertical metres+ **water canister** above the Lettenalm, 1700m
7. Refreshments/checkpoint approx. 70km, approx. 5000+ vertical metres Statzerhaus 2117m 03.06. @ 18:00
Tea, electrolyte drink, cake, bread, ham, cheese, crackers, fruit, Red Bull + cola
8. Refreshment point approx. 77km, approx. 5400+, 400m below the Schwalbenwand at 1600m, 03.06. @ 20:30
Tea, electrolyte drink, cake, bread, ham, cheese, crackers, fruit, cola

For environmental reasons, there will no beakers will be available at the checkpoints nor at the refreshment points. Therefore, a beaker is on the list of the compulsory equipment to take with you. There are sufficient water points (streams, springs) along the route, and these are marked on the map. You should also take a little change with you for a possible visit to a hut. If participants choose to pull out of the race, they are responsible



for organising their own transport back to the start/finish area or to their accommodation. If you wish to use services such as the hikers' bus, summer lifts etc. for free, or reduced prices, then please make sure when booking your accommodation, that it is a Hochkönigcard partner. You can find a list of all services included with the Hochkönigcard at www.hochkoenig.at. If participants choose to pull out of the race, they are obliged to inform the race organisers by sending a text to the organisers on 0043 676 5509794. In case of emergency, participants must phone 0043 676 5509764, giving details of the emergency. The event organisers will then inform the relevant mountain rescue service. The event organiser and his team are responsible for the general safe running of the race, and any instructions given by members of the organising team, mountain guides, services, doctors, first aiders, marshalls, and any staff manning the livepoints/refreshment points are to be followed. If, on the part of the event organisers, a participant is deemed by medical staff to be in no fit healthy condition, then he/she may be pulled out of the race.

The following times are expected for the leading runners (please note, these times could be approx. 1-2 hours later depending on the prevailing weather situation, for example high temperatures above 25°C, or snow):

Endurance Trail: Natrun: approx. 00:25; Jufen: approx. 00:50; Hinterthal: approx. 01:30; Arthurhaus: approx. 03:00; Mühlbach: approx. 03:45; Dienten: approx. 06:00; Statzerhaus/Hundstein: approx. 08:30; Schwalbenwand: 10:10; Finish/Maria Alm: approx. 11:00

Maximum number of runners permitted 2017: Endurance Trail: 200

Qualification:

As the Hochkönigman is a high Alpine Trail event, and the Endurance Trail is also run through the night, participants are required to have a suitable amount of experience of running marathons or longer distances, and the following requirements apply:

Endurance Trail: 2 ITRA (International Trail Running Association) points

A list of the competitions carrying 2 ITRA points is available here: <http://www.itra.org/page/290/Calendar.html>

In any case, Alpine experience and ability to navigate in Alpine terrain is a requirement.

The qualification points will be checked on a random basis by the organising team after the closing date for registration and publication of the appropriate list of results. Any participant who has registered may be checked. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.



For the Marathon Trail and Endurance Trail, we recommend that in the 12 weeks prior to the race, at least 6-10 longer runs of 4-6 hours duration are undertaken, some of which should be during the night. In order to get used to the nutritional intake and the weight of the drinks rucksack, it is recommended that these are run with rucksack and the appropriate compulsory equipment. To complete the Hochkönigman race successfully, you can create your own individual training plan [here](#).

Organisation contribution & registration:

[Registration](#)

Route	Endurance Trail
Early booking up to 31.10.2016	€ 65
Up to the 31.01.2017	€ 85
Up to the 28.05.2017	€ 95

Registration on-site + € 10

Registration on-site at start number pickup: **02.06.2017 from 12:00 to 23:00**

This includes:

- Hochkönigman participant's shirt
- Goody bag
- Finisher medal
- Voucher for carbo loading from Friday 02.06. @ 18:00 to Saturday 03.06.2016 @ 21:00 (within the opening times of the Hotel Niederreiter)
- Full water canister
- Refreshments at the refreshment points
- Refreshments at the finish & start station
- Well-marked route
- Map of route
- Start number + chip for timing purposes (no hire cost, no deposit) in the start number
- Results list available no later than 48 hours after the end of the event
- Medical services in the start/finish area
- Changing and shower facilities
- Certificate service (raceresult)
- Raceresult timing
- Transport bag for transport to the livepoint
- **Hochkönigman party & free concert (surprise band)**
- Sports photographer photo service for participants (pictures may be purchased after the event)



Changing rooms and showers: Volksschule Maria Alm, Urchen 17

Massage: Signposted in finish area.

Start number pickup:

Endurance Trail only on Friday 02.06.2017 from **12:00 to 23:00**

Hotel Niederreiter right next to the start area

Race briefing:

Race briefing Endurance Trail Friday 02.06.2017 at 23:00

Race briefing in the Hotel Niederreiter

The race briefing is compulsory for all participants of the Endurance Trail.

Medical area, organisation office: Hotel Niederreiter

Placings:

Positions 1-3 for men, women and age category

Juniors up to 25 years

Men/women 26 - 40

Masters 41 - 55

Senior 56+

Fantastic prizes

Results will be published no more than 48 hours after the event has finished

Austrian Endurance Trail Championships

Registration for the Championships is completed when you pick up your start number. The license fee with the Austrian Trail Running Association controlling body costs €20

Placings:

Men/women positions 1-6

The awards ceremony takes place straight after the Hochkönigman awards ceremony.

Awards ceremony: 03.06.2017 at 20:00 in the finish area

ITRA qualification points: 4 ITRA points

Timing: www.raceresult.com

Disqualification:

Any runner failing to take with them the complete compulsory equipment, taking shortcuts, polluting the environment, behaving unfairly towards other participants, not adhering to instructions given by the event team (helpers, services, first aiders, doctors, marshals) will be disqualified without exception, as will anyone accepting any assistance or refreshments from another third party.

Safety & compulsory equipment:

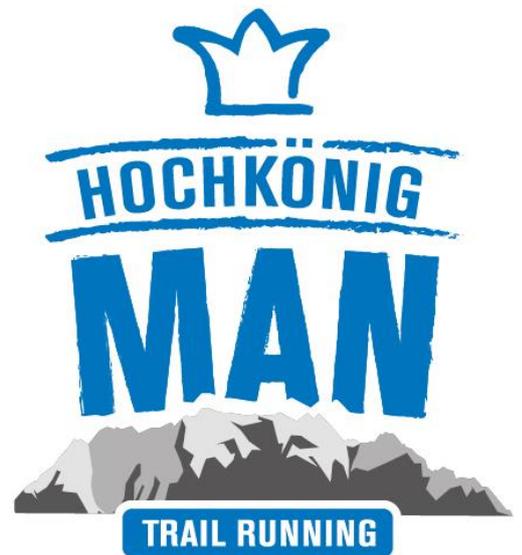
The safety equipment stipulated according to the guidelines laid down by the Austrian Trail Running Association (ATRA), adapted to suit the requirements of the Hochkönigman event and the prevailing weather conditions. Information about the official guidelines is available on the homepage of the Austrian Trail Running Association (ATRA): www.trailrunning-verband.at

Endurance Trail:

Collapsible beaker (recommended for hot drinks, e.g. tea), or drinks bottle

Mobile phone with audible ring tone turned on, and the emergency number of the event organiser stored (0043 676 5509794)

Personal identity card



Minimum 1 L liquid. Each runner must carry with them their own appropriate amount of fluid to last them to the next refreshment point.

Whistle
First aid kit
Survival blanket
Rain jacket with 10,000ml water column resistance
Hat
Gloves (recommended with 10,000ml water column resistance)
Waterproof trousers with 10,000ml water column resistance
Long trousers
Longsleeved shirt
Head torch
Spare batteries
Light stick

Many items of equipment and packages of the compulsory equipment can be obtained from our partner, the best trail shop: www.trailshop.at

Refreshment:

Gels and energy bars **must** be labelled with your start number. This will be checked as part of the equipment check, where the event organiser will also provide appropriate marker pens.

Our trail shop also has various special refreshments available: www.trailshop.at

Optional:

Trail running sticks, salt tablets, amino acid tablets. Bear in mind that the trail running sticks must be taken with you from start to finish.

Compulsory equipment will be checked on a random basis in the start area/start number pickup. The numbers of the participants who are to be checked will be published approx. 30 min before their race (Speed, Marathon, Endurance) at the start number pickup and they must then go to the appropriate checking area.

You will be given your drop bag (Endurance Trail starters only) when picking up your start number. The drop bag is to be deposited in the designated drop bag area before 23:00 on the 02.06.2017.

Austrian Trail Running Cup 2017

The Endurance Race of the Hochkönigman is one of the events making up the Austrian Trail Running Cup 2017. In order to take part in Austrian Trail Running Cup 2017 competitions, it is required that you complete the appropriate races. To be rated in the Austrian Trail Running Cup 2017, participants must send an e-mail within 7 days after completion of each appropriate competition with name, time, and route to cup@trailrunning-verband.at After the 7th day, the results of all registered participants will be processed and the current ratings published on the ATRA homepage. Participation in the Austrian Trail Running Cup 2017 is free of charge:

Rating:

Beginning with the quickest racer, runners receive per race: 100 points, 90 points, 80 points, 70 points, 60 points, 50 points, 40 points, 30 points, 20 points, 10 points. The fastest 10 racers in each competition come into the ratings.

In addition to these ratings, there is a rating for the most kilometres run. The final awards ratings will be available from June 2017 and published on the ATRA homepage: www.trailrunning-verband.at and sent to all registered participants.



Important: marking of the route according to the ITRA security guidelines: The Endurance Trail route will be marked by an expert marking team with chalk spray, signs, bands, flags, and in the night with reflector spray. However, there is no continual marking of the route that would render individual navigation capabilities in Alpine terrain superfluous. Especially after nightfall, in the case of heavy rain, snow, or other extreme weather conditions, the markings may disappear, be covered, or not be immediately noticeable. For this reason, all participants must have a map of the route with them. The event organiser also provides the route of the Endurance Trail as a GPS download, and it is recommended that runners take a GPS unit with them. Sadly, it can sometimes happen that markings are removed by people. The markings are taken down section by section after the last runners immediately AFTER the time limit is over. The route is then NO LONGER marked.

IMPORTANT: Any rescue costs will not be met by the event organiser, land owners etc. and must be paid by the person concerned. It is therefore recommended that you take out insurance that covers mountain accidents. All participants sign a disclaimer when picking up their start number.

IMPORTANT:

Trail running events take place in the outdoors and through nature conservation areas along already existing tracks, paths, forestry tracks, gravel roads, and on public and private roads. Highway rules must be adhered to, and in the case of 2-way traffic, runners should stay on the left-hand side.

Crossing public highways and private property should be done in an orderly fashion. Any unfair behaviour towards other runners, refusal of medical help to other runners, or any pollution of the environment will be followed by immediate disqualification by the organiser.

If required items of compulsory equipment are found to be missing at the check before the start of the race, then these can, where possible, be brought to the start point before the race begins. If this is not possible, then participation in the Hochkönigman event will not be permitted. If items of equipment are found to be missing on an en route check, this will lead to the runner being removed from the race by the organisers.

Disclaimer:

The event organisers accept no liability for any damage whatsoever, whether personal or material. This also applies to any items of clothing or other objects. On receipt of a start number, each participant declares that there are no health reasons that could be construed as reason not to take part.

All participants recognise that the event organisers are not liable for damages of any kind and will not enter into any claim for compensation against the organisers and sponsors, the local authorities and landowners through whose land the race runs, or their representatives in the case of any damages or injuries of any kind that may ensue following participation in the event. Each participant declares that he/she has trained appropriately for the race, is physically fit, and their condition of health has been verified by medical experts. The race doctor, emergency services, and race organisers are authorised to remove any runner from the race who is deemed to be physically or mentally too weak. On registering, all participants agree that data concerning their registration in the Hochkönigman event, photos, movies, and interviews on radio, television, advertising material, books, photo-mechanical copies (films, videocassettes etc.) may be used without requesting further permission. Participants must ensure that their year of birth is correct, and that their start number has not been given to any other person. In instances of no-shows, no refund is possible. (Please note: regarding data protection, your data will be electronically stored). All participants accept that, also in the case of no available membership of a club or association, various anti-doping requirements (doping controls) of the ATRA must be met.

The Hochkönigman event is run according to the guidelines of the Austrian Trail Running Association (ATRA). Participants can view the guidelines of the ATRA on the Austrian Association

homepage www.trailrunning-verband.at and are obliged to adhere to the regulations of the ATRA.

The Hochkönigman team wishes all participants successful completion of the event, and a great trail running experience around the Hochkönig.

Subject to change, possibly at short notice!

