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That “winners never give up” feeling!

Hochkönigman partners up with Südtirol Ultra Skyrace

Hochkönig. With a partner things become twice as good and what takes place on the trails around the Hochkönig applies equally to all the large trail running events in the Alps. With immediate effect, the Hochkönigman is collaborating with the renowned Südtirol Ultra Skyrace in the Sarntal Alps. This promises great benefits for the winners of many competitions both at the Hochkönig and in South Tyrol.

Südtirol Ultra Skyrace

Südtirol Ultra Skyrace in the Sarntal Alps in the Bolzano has become something of a tradition, and the last weekend in July will be the 5th time the event takes place. It is the longest race in South Tyrol, covering 121 km and 7551 vertical metres. Physical fitness and surefootedness are absolute prerequisites as the route follows the “Sarntaler Hufeisentour”. The Ultra Skyrace is accompanied by 2 other demanding races, the Südtirol Skyrace (69 km, 3.930 vertical metres) and the Südtirol Sky Marathon (42.2 km, 2.863 vertical metres), as well as an impressive supporting programme of events in Sarntal and Bolzano, with parties, early morning drinks, and live music.

2 Trail running institutions working together

The Südtirol Ultra Skyrace and the Hochkönigman are constantly striving to set up new networking opportunities, and thus offer the constantly growing family of trail runners new possibilities for celebrating and pursuing their favourite sport. In 2018, the winners of the Südtirol Skyrace and the Südtirol Ultra Skyrace will be invited to take part in the Hochkönigman. In return, the winners of the Marathon and Endurance trails will be given free entry to the Südtirol Ultra Skyrace.

Hochkönigman organiser Thomas Bosnjak is thrilled: *“as organiser of the Hochkönigman event, this collaboration with our fantastic partner, Südtirol Ultra Skyrace is really quite something. The trail running family knows no bounds, and the fantastic prizes with free entry, free overnight accommodation, and a surprise present are impressive. We look forward to offering our Italian racers a brilliant Hochkönigman Trailrunning festival!”*





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The Hochkönigman

The Hochkönigman will take place in 2017 for the 3rd time and in the space of a short time has established itself as one of the top events in the local trail running scene. Several trails run in front of the backdrop of the impressive Hochkönig massif, waiting to be conquered by individual runners, teams, and juniors. Hundreds of competitors will pit themselves against the challenge from the 2-4 June 2017. Without a doubt, the highlight is the Endurance Trail, running through the night and covering 85.1 km and 5753 vertical metres.

As well as the classic marathon and half marathon distance races, in 2017 the x cross run Tour is also stopping off at Maria Alm am Hochkönig. This obstacle race for teams and individuals over courses of 3 and 6 km with 15 obstacles combines athletic demands with fun. The event is complemented by an exciting and varied support programme; Every route and trail should include the Hochkönigman this year!

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Info & links:

Hochkönig Tourismus GmbH: www.hochkoenig.at

Organiser website: www.hochkoenigman.at

Hochkönig Trailrunning-Camp: <http://www.trailshop.at/trailrunning-camp-hochkoenigman>

Registration: <http://my4.raceresult.com/56517/info?lang=de>

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