

CALL FOR ENTRANTS
adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships
Gastein / SalzburgerLand

Event dates:

Friday, June 22, 2018 – Sunday, June 24, 2018

Disciplines:

- Vertical Open (individual uphill)
- adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships, consisting of a Prologue (individual uphill) and a three-person relay

Location:

Alpen Arena Bad Hofgastein; Kurpromenade 2, 5630 Bad Hofgastein, Austria

Organiser:

Planet Talk GmbH, Spinnereiinsel 3A, 83059 Kolbermoor, Germany

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Medical Team:

Race Doctor

Mountain rescue service

Red Cross

Competition Management:

Race Director: Mike Hamel

Route Manager: Sibylle Schild

Competition provisions:

The **adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships Gastein / SalzburgerLand** are a trail running event in (high) alpine terrain which requires its competitors to have specific capabilities.

By enrolling, the competitor acknowledges that it is mandatory for him/her to comply with the competition rules, all existing laws of the State of Salzburg and Hohe Tauern National Park, and the legislation and code of procedure, as well as the terms and conditions of the Organiser.

Registration:

Register online at www.infinite-trails-worldchampionships.com

Closing date for registration:

May 31, 2018, or whenever the maximum number of competitors is reached

Late registration:

Late on-site registration will be possible (provided that places are still available) on Thursday June 21, 2018, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Race Office.

Maximum number of competitors:

- 500 competitors **Vertical Open**
- 333 relay teams (each with three competitors) for the **adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships Gastein / SalzburgerLand**

Prize Money

The total prize purse is 40,000 euros. The World Champions in all categories receive 6,666 euros prize money per team. A total of 6,000 euros are rewarded to the fastest woman and man on each loop.

According to Austrian law 20 percent withholding tax must be paid directly to the Austrian tax office if the recipient of the prize money is not registered in Austria.

	Women Teams	Men Teams	Mixed Teams
1st place	EUR 6.666,00	EUR 6.666,00	EUR 6.666,00
2nd place	EUR 3.333,00	EUR 3.333,00	EUR 3.333,00
3rd place	EUR 1.111,00	EUR 1.111,00	EUR 1.111,00

Schedule:**Thursday June 21, 2017**

12:00 noon – 8:00 pm Race Office open

Friday June 22, 2017

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Race Office open
 10:00 am – 6:00 pm adidas INFINITE TRAILS Village open
 4:00 pm Vertical Open/Prologue race briefing at the Alpen Arena
 5:00 pm Start of Prologue at the Alpen Arena, Bad Hofgastein
 11:00 pm Finish closes on the Stubnerkogel
 11:30 pm End of welcome party on the Stubnerkogel
 12:00 midnight Last cable car from the Stubnerkogel into the valley

Saturday June 23, 2017

8:30 am – 9:30 am Morning run with sports legends (5 km)
 10:00 am – 10:45 am Yoga session at the Alpentherme
 10:00 am – 7:00 pm adidas INFINITE TRAILS Village open
 11:00 am Brunch at the adidas INFINITE TRAILS Village
 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm WCH race briefing (German)
 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm WCH race briefing (English)
 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Race numbers issued
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Kids Run
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm adidas TERREX open-air cinema (if weather is good)

Sunday June 24, 2017

4:00 am – 5:00 am Start of adidas INFINITE TRAILS WCH
 6:00 am – 1:00 am Athletes Garden open
 6:30 am – 11:30 pm adidas Reload Center
 Approx. 6:45 am 1st team in the adidas INFINITE TRAILS Arena (Runner 1)
 Approx. 12:15 pm 1st team in the adidas INFINITE TRAILS Arena (Runner 2)

Approx. 3:40 pm	Winning team scheduled to finish at the adidas INFINITE TRAILS Arena
6:30 pm	Cut-off for loop 2 - Sportgastein
7:00 pm	Cut-off for loop 2 - Bad Hofgastein
9:00 pm – 12:00 midnight	Celebrate the Champions incl. award ceremony at the adidas INFINITE TRAILS Arena
10:00 pm	Cut-off for loop 3 - Dorfgastein refreshment point
12:00 midnight	Finish closes / Cut-Off Alpen Arena Bad Hofgastein

Timekeeping:

Transponder timing. The transponder will be provided by the Organiser. Competitors may not use their own transponders. The transponder must be returned after the end of the Event. If the competitor does not return or damages the transponder, he/she will be charged its purchase price.

Competition schedule:

Vertical Open

The Vertical Open is an individual uphill race. It will start at the Alpen Arena, Bad Hofgastein, and finish on the Stubnerkogel, Bad Gastein. As the Prologue for the **adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships**, it will be used to determine the starting positions for the three-person relay. Competing in this race is mandatory for all competitors in the **adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships**.

Athletes who only wish to take part in the Vertical Open may also start the Vertical Open as an individual race for "open classification".

Vertical Open entry fees:

The Vertical Open will serve as a Prologue for the adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships. The registration fee is included in the starter package for the three-person teams and does not need to be paid separately. The entry fee for individual starters is EUR 33.00.

Benefits:

The Vertical Open starter package consists of the following:

- adidas participants gift
- Trip down in the Stubnerkogel cable car on Friday
- Summit party on the Stubnerkogel after finishing the race
- Refreshments during the race on Friday
- Clothing transported to the finish
- Shuttle back to the start

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The adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships Gastein / SalzburgerLand will start at the Alpen Arena, Bad Hofgastein, and each of the three members of each relay team will complete a different loop, with all of these ending back in the Alpen Arena, Bad Hofgastein. All women's, men's and mixed teams that complete the route according to the rules, and within the time limits, and finish the race together will be classified for the adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships.

There will be a chasing start, whereby the order in which the teams start and the intervals between their start times will be determined using their placings in the Prologue (Vertical Open) on Friday. The maximum difference between the start times of the first and last teams will be 60 minutes.

Routes and entry fees:

Three different loops will be completed, with each starter in a team running a different loop. After the third runner has arrived at the transition zone, the team will complete a fourth "lap of honour" (approx. 1 km) together and arrive at the finish together. The entry fee for the adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships is EUR 333.00 for the whole team. This also includes the entry fee for the Prologue on Friday.

Benefits:

The starter package for the adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships includes:

- adidas participants gift
- Trip down in the Stubnerkogel cable car on Friday
- Summit party on the Stubnerkogel after finishing the race (Friday)
- Refreshments during the race (Friday and Sunday)
- Clothing transported to the finish (Friday)
- Shuttle back to the start (Friday)
- Dinner voucher for Saturday
- Brunch on Saturday
- 3-hour entry pass for the Alpentherme, Bad Hofgastein, on Sunday
- Finisher shirt
- Finisher certificate

Hotel package:

Once they have successfully registered, all competitors will receive a code for booking the adidas INFINITE TRAILS hotel package at our partner hotels.

Start documents:

If you have booked the hotel package at an INFINITE TRAILS partner hotel, your start documents will be brought to your room. If you have booked accommodation independently, you can collect your start documents at the Race Office in the Alpen Arena on Thursday from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm, and on Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Service after the competition:

After the competition, competitors will be able to relax at the Alpentherme and use its wide range of facilities, including its sauna and thermal bathing lake, as well as receiving free physiotherapy and massages at the adidas Reload Center (Sunday from 6:30 am to 11:30 pm). There will also be a pasta buffet where competitors can load up on carbohydrates.

Celebrate the Champions/award ceremony:

On Sunday from 9:00 pm, the finishers will be celebrated in the Alpen Arena, and at 10:00 pm the winners of the adidas INFINITE TRAILS World Championships will receive their awards.

Relay competition:

For the relay, three competitors must go to the start. No competitor may complete more than one individual route.

There will be no classification for the individual competitors in the relay team. Women's, men's and mixed relay teams are permitted, irrespective of age groups. The minimum age for competitors is 18.