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Grossglockner ULTRA-TRAIL – powered by DYNAFIT, July 27 - 30, 2023 – Registration is open

3 FEDERAL PROVINCES, 7 VALLEYS AND 5 DISTANCES AROUND GROSSGLOCKNER

Technically demanding, uniquely beautiful and a "must do race" in the international trail scene: The Grossglockner ULTRA-TRAIL® - powered by DYNAFIT (GGUT) is known as the toughest trail competition in the Eastern Alps. Next year, the competition will take place for the eighth time from July 27 - 30, 2023 with around 2,000 starters from more than 40 countries.



The GGUT is known for demanding alpine terrain, but also for the sensational landscape around Austria's highest mountain. Photo: Markus Fruehmann.

For the first time, trail runners can look forward to a speed distance inside the Grossglockner ULTRA-TRAIL: the additional Kaprun Scenic Trail (KST). The trail with 1,000 meters of altitude and 14 kilometers leads through easy terrain in the Kaprun valley with start and finish at Salzburger Platz. On the other routes, the Grossglockner ULTRA-TRAIL (110 km, 6,500 HM), the Osttirol Trail (84 km, 5,000 HM), the Grossglockner Trail (57 km, 3,500 HM) and the Weissee Gletscherwelt Trail (35 km, 1,500 HM) top and amateur runners can once again rock the trails.

On the Friday of the competition weekend, the Weissee Gletscherwelt Trail (GWT) and the new speed distance over 14 km kick off. The starting signal for the supreme discipline over 110 km is on Friday at 10 p.m., the starts for 84 km and 55 km are on Saturday. For the trail heroes of tomorrow, the Mini GGUT in Kals am Großglockner is on the program again on Saturday morning.

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The organizers moved the start/finish area of the GGUT to the center of Kaprun in 2022 and will continue to rely on the new GGUT area in the future. "The mood and ambience at the new start and finish area at Salzburger Platz in the middle of Kaprun was great and we received very good feedback from spectators and trail fans, the new location will remain," reports Hubert Resch, organizer of the Grossglockner ULTRA - TRAIL - powered by DYNAFIT. "In 2023 we are expecting around 2000 runners from more than 40 nations, including the international trail scene and elite runners for whom we will prepare the five distances in alpine terrain thoroughly."

Registration for GGUT 2023 is open as of October 20, 17.00, on the website of the event www.ultratrail.at.