

BERGKÖNIG

SWISS VINTAGE CYCLING FESTIVAL
GSTAAD 6-8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Regulations Mountain Time Trial Alp Gumm Friday September 6

Description

Timed precision time trial. The idea is to ride the parcours as precisely as possible within the preset time for the chosen category. Every second of difference gives 1 point of penalty, no matter if too fast or too slow.

Categories

There are 3 categories to choose from:

- Easy, preset time 2 hours
- Sports, preset time 1 hour
- BERGKÖNIG, preset time 35 minutes

Traffic

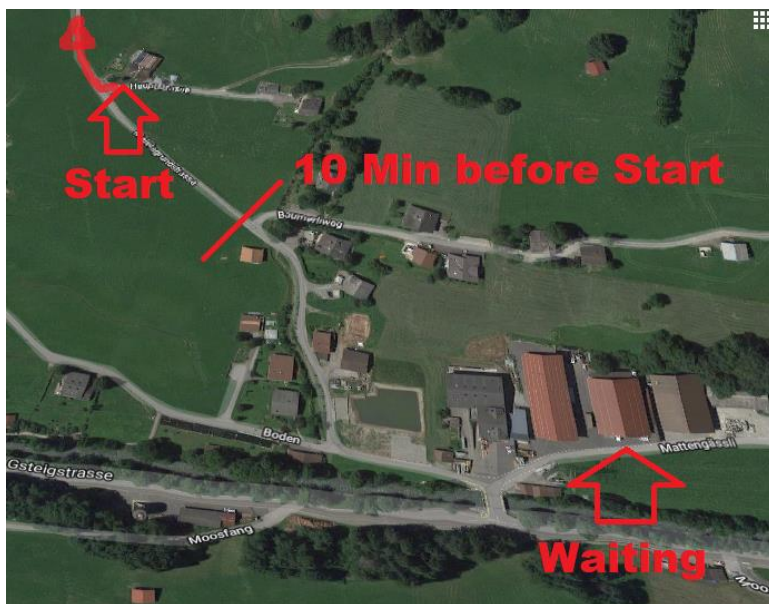
The road is mainly private and usually there is low traffic. However, the road IS NOT CLOSED for the event! So you always have to be prepared to encounter other road users, specially agricultural machinery. Traffic law has to be fully respected during the complete time trial, please treat other road users with respect and friendliness.

Start

The start is in front of the private garage in **Meielsgrundstrasse 16**, Gstaad.

Entry into starting area

The entry into the starting area is only allowed 10 minutes before your personal starting time. There is a waiting area at **LANDI in Mattengässli 120** where drinks are served (450 metres / 2 minutes from the start)



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Permission to Start

Starting permission only if you are on the **start list**, your official participant **wrist band is fixed** on your wrist and your **starting numbers are placed correctly** on bike and jersey.

Starting procedure

You will start exactly at your starting time foreseen on the start list. Interval between participants is 1 minute (category BERGKÖNIG 2 minutes). The participant has to arrive in time. He will be instructed and placed by the starting Marshall. Start after the signal of the start watch.

If participant is late, he's time is however already running (official time as per starting list). The Marshall will generally let him start straight away BUT regular starters may not be hindered (in doubt late arrivals will have to wait).

Who opposes instructions of the Marshall will be disqualified (example passage without approval).

Feeding stations

In the finish area there is a tasting of the cheese from the alp where we are arriving. There is also local beer (one voucher per participant), water and different soft drinks. On the parcours there is NO feeding station. Participants will have to carry what they need during the ride.

Waste on parcours

The parcours is surrounded by beautiful and untouched alpine nature. We all depend on the full respect of this nature. It is absolutely forbidden to dispose waste during the ride like empty bottles or food packaging. Waste can be disposed in the finish area and has to be carried up there. Infringement of the waste rule can be sanctioned with disqualification (even with exclusion from the full event).

Stopping restriction in arrival area (time penalty)

Within the last 400 meters from the arrival there is an absolute stopping restriction. Beginning of the stopping restriction area is in the last narrow right corner (you'll see the alp afterwards) and is marked with an official "No Waiting" sign. Unallowed stopping within the defined area will get a penalty of 15 minutes (900 points) per infraction.

Arrival

Arrival is at Alp Gumm. Passage is through a light barrier for precise timing.

Return passage

The return is only allowed AFTER arrival of the last participant. Participants have to wait within the arrival area. There will be food, drinks and entertainment. Riding in the opposite direction is absolutely forbidden during the event and can be penalized with exclusion.

Equipment/Ban of electronic devices

Only mechanical watches are allowed for participants. It is absolutely forbidden to use any kind of electronic devices (bike computers, mobile phones, digital watches) by penalty of exclusion. We do count on the sportsmanship of every single participant.

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Penalty points / coefficients by category

Every second of deviation from the preset time will result in 1 point of penalty.

For the general classification only, the points will be multiplied by a coefficient (excluding penalties for stopping in arrival area):

- Category «Easy»: factor 1.5
- Category «Sports»: factor 1
- Category «BERGKÖNIG»: factor 0.75

Classifications

There will be classifications for all 3 categories. Additionally there will be a general classification incorporating the coefficients. Winner is the rider with the lowest number of penalty points.

Draw of points

If participants have the same number of points, classification will be ex-aequo. Excluded from this rule are the positions eligible for a price (1-3 per category and first overall | number of prices is given). For the first 3 positions per category, the older participant will be favored. For first overall, the participant of the faster category will be favored ... if still in a tie, again the older will be favored.

Prices

- Places 1-3 per category: different cuts of cheese from Alp Gumm
- First overall: Wrist watch Oris Big Crown Pointer with a value of 1550 CHF

Publication of classification / Pricegiving

The classification of the mountain time trial will be published only during the pricegiving ceremony on Friday, 6 September, from 19:00 in the center of Saanen (big tent flanking Hotel Landhaus). Participation at the pricegiving ceremony is an act of honour. All participants receive a voucher for a welcome bowl. After the price giving ceremony there is our big vintage dance party in the same location. There are various food possibilities in the location (at own cost).

Power of decision

In any doubt only the present representative of the organizer will make decisions. The organizer's decisions can't be disputed.

Gstaad, 30th of August 2019 / Alex Beeler