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TOUR Transalp 2025 ends with a grand finale in Riva

Seven spectacular stages, picturesque mountain passes and perfect Alpine weather: More than 600 racing cyclists celebrated after the legendary TOUR Transalp in Riva on Lake Garda. Anyone who is already looking forward to the next round can register from 1 July, the date for 2026 has already been set: From 21 to 27 June, the most fascinating hobby race will once again cross the Alps

Bielefeld, 25 June 2025. "Great atmosphere, great route, perfect Alpine weather" – this is the conclusion of the organisers of the 21st TOUR Transalp, which ended with a grand finale on Lake Garda last weekend. Even the start was absolutely spectacular: After the starting signal in the wonderful setting of Innsbruck, a stage location for many major cycling races, the international field of participants was accompanied onto the route in Imst by hundreds of schoolchildren waving flags and rattles – cheered on like the pros at the TOUR de France.

Around 650 road cycling enthusiasts from all over the world, from Italy to Ireland, Canada and Costa Rica, registered for the classic road cycling race across the Alps. With a wide age range from 19 to 70, the field of participants was once again diverse and broad. This year, there even were more women and solo riders at the finish line, and the new 3- and 4-day challenges were well received by the athletes, so in 2026, according to the organiser, Delius Klasing Verlag, this short version of the TOUR Transalp will be repeated.

In total, the challenge covered around 750 kilometres and 15,000 metres of elevation in seven days. The route took participants from Imst to Pfunds in the Tyrolean Oberland, Bormio, Aprica, Darfo Boario Terme and Roncone in the Valle del Chiese, and finally to Riva del Garda. Once again, race director Marc Schneider had conjured up a magnificent mix of impressive passes and roads steeped in cycling history. One climb stood out in particular: the Stelvio Pass, at 2,757 metres the highest paved mountain pass in Italy, which is celebrating an impressive anniversary this year: The road was opened exactly 200 years ago. But also the other climbs, such as the Passo Mortirolo, the road over the





Passo Crocedomini and the Passo del Vivione, this year's insider tip for the Transalp, also demanded a lot of energy and motivation from the participants – rewarded by fantastic views and exhilarating descents.

And even though for many participants in the Transalp it's not about winning but rather about taking part, the winners are celebrated in style at the end. The fastest women's team in this year's TOUR Transalp comes from Austria: Bianca Somavilla and Daniela Traxl-Pintarelli crossed the finish line as the best female duo. There were also strong Austrian performances in the men's competition: Christian Oberngruber and Rene Pammer took the team victory. The best mixed duo was Michael and Janine Meyer from Germany. All results are available online at [DS live](#).

Registration for the 2026 edition starts on 1 July with the Early Bird offer. So it's definitely worth registering early!

About the TOUR Transalp:

The TOUR Transalp, organised by Delius Klasing, is much more than just a classic stage race open to all amateur cyclists. It is the unique road cycling experience of the year in the heart of the legendary Alps. Around 700 athletes from more than 30 nations take on the challenge every year – either in classic teams of two or solo. After seven stages, around 17,000 metres of elevation gain and 650 kilometres across the Alps, the participants can celebrate themselves as finishers. With professional timekeeping, catering along the route and at the finish line, bike service and much more, amateur cyclists can feel like the pros in the Tour de France for a week.

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