



ROTARY CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 – SCHEDULE

Kitzbühel - Austria | Host Hotel: Schlosshotel Kitzbühel

Wednesday, September 2: WELCOME EVENING

- **19:00–21:00: Delicious BBQ** – Restaurant *DAS Kaps* (Schlosshotel, at the Golf Course).
Doors open at 18:30 | Free of charge for registered participants | No dress code | Non-registered guests pay EUR 70 (Kids: EUR 35)

Thursday, September 3: SOCIAL RIDE & A TOP SPEAKER

- **07:30–10:00: Breakfast** – Restaurant *Streif* (Schlosshotel, Level 2).
Price for guests not staying at the Schlosshotel: EUR 25 (payment at the hotel).
- **09:00 – 10:00: Social ride departures** – Drawbridge in front of the castle (Level 1).
09:00 (80 km / 1,100m) – 09:30 (60 km / 860m) – 10:00 (40 km / 490m) | IMPORTANT: Cyclists need a signed liability waiver! | Some professional riders from the Tirol Women Cycling team and pro cyclist Tim Wafler will join us – a great opportunity to ride and chat with them.
- **09:45: Kitzbühel City Tour** – meet at Castle Hall (Schlosshotel, Level 1). Free of charge.
- **12:30–14:00: Rotary Cycling Snack** – Restaurant *Streif* (Schlosshotel, Level 2).
Price: EUR 30 | Pay on site.
- **14:30: Hahnenkamm Ski Race Sightseeing Tour** – Valley station of the Hahnenkamm Cable Car
Explore the legendary *Streif* downhill course on the Hahnenkamm, including a visit to the famous start house! | Be sure to wear sturdy shoes! | Bring your KitzCard ("*Gästekarte*" - ask at your hotel) or purchase a round-trip ticket on your own | No additional participation fees!
- **18:00: Pasta Buffet** – Ballroom (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
Price: EUR 30 for everyone | Water included.
- **19:00: International Rotary Meeting** – Ballroom (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of Kitzbühel. Featuring a keynote address by Ultracycling World Champion Prof. Kurt Matzler (University of Innsbruck) | Followed by a Rotary club banner exchange hosted by the Rotary Club of Kitzbühel | Dress code: Business casual.

Friday, September 4: QUEEN & KING OF THE MOUNTAIN, TYROLEAN EVENING

- **07:30–10:00: Breakfast** – Restaurant *Streif* (Schlosshotel, Level 2).
Price for guests not staying at the Schlosshotel: EUR 25 (payment at the hotel).
- **08:30–09:30: Race number & timing chip pickup** – Castle Hall (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
Drop off a bag with a change of warm, dry clothes | IMPORTANT: Sign the liability waiver!
- **08:45: Accompanying persons and non-riders** – Castle Hall (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
Cable car to the summit of the Kitzbüheler Horn, followed by a hike through the Alpine Flower Garden to the *Alpenhaus* | Bring your **KitzCard** ("*Gästekarte*" - ask at your hotel)
- **10:15: Roll-out for the "Kitzbüheler Horn Challenge"** – Drawbridge in front of the castle (Level 1).
- **10:45: Official start of the "Queen & King of the Mountain"** – at the base of the Kitzbüheler Horn.
Mass start with voluntary chip timing | 7.1 km / 870 m / 12.5% avg. (22.3% max.).
- **From 12:00: Get-together for riders and walkers** – Restaurant *Alpenhaus*.
Food and beverages: Pay on site | *All riders are strongly recommended to take the cable car back down due to the steep descent; bicycle and rider transport is free of charge.*
- **17:00: Shuttle buses to Rosi's Sonnbergstuben** – Castle Hall (Schlosshotel, Main Level).
- **17:30: Tyrolean Evening** – *Rosi's Sonnbergstuben*.
Dress code: Traditional clothing or business casual | Non-registered guests pay EUR 70 (Kids: EUR 30) | Including Aperitivo, dinner, and non-alcoholic beverages.



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Saturday, September 5: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & GALA EVENING

- **07:30–10:00: Breakfast** – Restaurant *Streif* (Schlosshotel, Level 2).
Price for guests not staying at the Schlosshotel: EUR 25 (payment at the hotel).
- **07:30–08:30: Race number & timing chip pickup** – Castle Hall (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
Drop off a bag with a change of warm, dry clothes | **IMPORTANT:** Sign the liability waiver!
- **08:20: Mandatory race briefing** – Drawbridge in front of the castle (Level 1).
- **08:30–10:00 Group roll-outs** – Drawbridge in front of the castle (Level 1).
Total loop distance: 72 km; Elevation gain: 900 m | Two individual time trial segments: 10 km flat and 4 km uphill (elevation gain: 300 m) | Refreshment stations and restrooms along the route
For your individual details (group assignment, race number, start time, etc.), check the start list (available Thursday).
- **09:15: Accompanying persons** – meet at Castle Hall (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
Bus departure: 09:30 sharp! | Hike to the finish area.
- **From 11:00: Prepare for arrival of riders** – Finish location: *Hollenauer Kreuz*.
Award ceremony & post-race party with friends and family | Coffee, cakes, and snacks included; all other food and beverages: Pay on site | End: 14:00.
- **14:30–17:30: Post-race Spa** – *Momentum Spa* (Schlosshotel).
Spa access also available to guests not staying at the Schlosshotel | Price: EUR 30 (payment at the Spa reception).
- **18:00: Aperitivo** – Castle Hall (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
Included in the Gala Evening
- **19:00: Gala Evening** – Ballroom (Schlosshotel, Level 1).
3-course meal and live piano music by Katharina Königsfeld | Dress code: Evening attire (men: suit and tie; women: elegant dress or equivalent) | Non-registered guests pay EUR 100 (Kids: EUR 50).
After midnight: Chill-out at the hotel bar.

Sunday, September 6: GOODBYE & KITZBÜHEL CYCLING MARATHON

- **06:30: Race start "Kitzbüheler Radmarathon"** – Historic old town (*Vorderstadt*) of Kitzbühel
Distance: 216 km; Elevation gain: 4,600 m | Participation is only possible after registration and with a confirmed start slot! | Contact the Organizing Committee ASAP if you are interested!
- **07:30–10:00: Breakfast** – Restaurant *Streif* (Schlosshotel, Level 2).
Price for guests not staying at the Schlosshotel: EUR 25 (payment at the hotel).

- ➔ **Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evening:** Non-alcoholic beverages are included.
- ➔ **Thursday evening:** Water is included. All other beverages: Please pay on site!
- ➔ **Need information / help? Find us every morning at breakfast at the Organizing Committee table!** 😊
- ➔ **Daily partner programme:** Golfing in Kitzbühel. Ask the President of the Austrian Golf Fellowship Thomas Gredler: +43 664 4201667 | Thomas.gredler.d1920@rotary.at
- ➔ **Join our WhatsApp group and check it regularly for updates and last-minute changes:** scan the QR code at the top right of this page. WhatsApp will be our primary communication channel during the Championships!

IMPORTANT: This version replaces all previous versions of the schedule, which are no longer valid. Only the information in this version – including times, locations, prices, and other event details – applies.