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The curtain is up for Germany's biggest trail running event, the 2023 Salomon Zugspitz Ultratrail powered by Ledlenser

Registration for the Salomon Zugspitz Ultratrail powered by Ledlenser (ZUT) opens on November 15, 2022. The ZUT is the biggest trail running event in Germany and will take place from June 16 to 18, 2023, around Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitz. With 6 routes to choose from, varying in distance from 14 km to 111 km, it is expected that more than 4,000 runners from all over the world will attend. Start of the ULTRATRAIL and the GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN TRAIL as well as finish of all races is the Richard-Strauss-Platz in the middle of the center.

Following such great success and record participation of over 3500 runners in this year's Salomon Zugspitz Ultratrail powered by Ledlenser, the 2023 edition will, once again, be considered the meeting place of excellence for the trail running community. Taking place in in the Olympic town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen and right in the center of it all, on Richard-Strauss-Platz, the ZUT hosts a large expo with over 30 exhibitors, providing participants with the latest developments from the trail running scene.

2023 Updates: New exciting routes, multi-day competitions, ULTRATRAIL night-start, name changes & additional categories for beginners

ZUT Naming Changes for 2023

With the exception of our title event, the ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL, each individual competition and all courses will be now be named according to their starting location; EHRWALD TRAIL, LEUTASCH TRAIL, MITTENWALD TRAIL, GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN TRAIL, and the brand new: GRAINAU TRAIL for beginners.

Route Adaptations

Due to an additional loop around the Osterfelderkopf, the routes will be longer and a bit harder. For example, the GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN TRAIL (formerly Basetrail), is now significantly more demanding, at 32 kilometers and 1535 meters of altitude. On the other hand, the short GRAINAU TRAIL is a perfect new option for beginner trail runners.

New Start Times Over Two Days

6 competitions will be spread-out over two days, kicking things off on Friday June 16th with the new GAPA TRAIL at 14:00 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Starting later that evening, at 22:00 is the start of the ULTRATRAIL and shortly following is the EHRWALD TRAIL, starting at 23:00. All other competitions start on Saturday.

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All 6 Competitions at a glance:

ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL

- The classic around Germany's highest mountain
- 111 km, 5180 vertical meters.
- Start: Friday June 16 at 22:00 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

EHRWALD TRAIL

- Tough ultra for experienced trail runners
- 87 kilometers, 4100 vertical meters
- Start: Friday June 16 at 23:00 o'clock in Ehrwald

LEUTASCH TRAIL

- Classic with speed potential
- 69 kilometers, 2950 vertical meters
- Start: Saturday, June 17 at 9:00 am in Leutasch/Weidach

MITTENWALD TRAIL

- Ultratrail for advanced runners
- 45 kilometers, 1920 vertical meters
- Start: Saturday 17 June, 7:00 a.m. in Mittenwald

GARMISCH-PARTENIRCHEN TRAIL

- The highlight for all speed fans on a completely new route
- 32 kilometers, 1535 vertical meters
- Start: Friday June 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

GRAINAU TRAIL

- Ideal for beginners
- 14 kilometers, 500 vertical meters
- Start: Saturday June 17 at 12:00 o'clock in Grainau

Registration for the Zugspitz Ultratrail 2023 starts on November 15, 2022 at 12:00 at <https://zugspitz-ultratrail.com/en/registration/>

The number of participants is limited to 1000 per competition, except for the Ehrwald Trail (maximum 500) and the Garmisch-Partenkirchen Trail (maximum 1500).

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