



Press release
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Festival atmosphere and favorite victories: The Salomon Zugspitz Ultratrail powered by Ledlenser starts with a great competition

Almost 800 runners, thousands of spectators and a great festival atmosphere: The Garmisch-Partenkirchen Trail with its 32 kilometers and 1535 meters of altitude difference developed into a worthy start to the "ZUT" weekend. In the end, the favorites won: Emma Pooley from Switzerland and Hans-Peter Innerhofer from Austria, both starting for Team Salomon. In between: fast forest trails, crunchy trails and a full rain shower. With a time of exactly 2:24 hours, Innerhofer was well ahead of the calculated winning time and over six minutes ahead of runner-up Lukas Gasser from Italy (Team Scarpa, 2:30:16) and Czech Tomas Hudec (Salomon/Rab) in 2:30:26. It was also fast in the women's race: Emma Pooley needed only 2:48:28, clearly ahead of the two Germans Laura Hampel (adidas Terrex) in 2:56:11 and Anja Kobs (TSV Alling) in 3:01:27.

The Zugspitz Ultratrail continues on Friday evening: at 10:00 pm the legendary Ultratrail over 111 kilometers and 5180 meters of altitude starts in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and at 11:00 pm the hardly less difficult Ehrwald Trail over 88 kilometers and over 4000 meters of altitude follows. The other races: Saturday morning at 7:00 the Mittenwald Trail, at 9:00 the Leutasch Trail and at 12:00 the newly launched Grainau Trail over 14 kilometers and 500 meters of altitude.

The race day will be accompanied by a livestream from 6:30 am.

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