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RISE&FALL 2019 IN MAYRHOFEN: THE WINNING TEAM RED BULL SHOWED AGAIN NO MERCY

Mayrhofen, 2019: “Four athletes, one team, no mercy!” - This motto applies all over again on 14th December 2019 at the 8th RISE&FALL event in Mayrhofen. This unique relay contest with the four disciplines of ski tour, paraglide, mountain bike and ski demands everything of its participating athletes. The 78 teams of four – with 8 teams of women – with a total of 312 athletes from all over Europe fought relentlessly for victory and provided the spectators at the festival grounds with a top-class sporting event - either from the side lines, or live on the video wall.

AN ADRENALIN-FUELLED RIDE

As the canon shot was fired at 13.00 hrs sharp by Mayrhofen “Schützen” Rifle Company, the ski mountaineers sprinted up the Ahorn valley ski run along the 1.3 km route to Gasthof Wiesenhof. Once there, they handed over to their team colleagues - the paragliders, who flew down a predetermined flight corridor towards the finish area and completed an arduous 400-metre sprint, before handing over to the mountain bikers. These were then presented with the task of pedalling up the 430 metres in altitude anew over the 3.7-kilometre course back up to Gasthof Wiesenhof, from where the fourth leg team members, the skiers, hurtled back down. Shortly before the finish they had to go through a so-called “Ninja-Obstacle Course” with their ski equipment before they were greeted by the spectators at the finish. A giant video wall allowed the spectators and fans to witness every hand-over, the pain-contorted faces of the athletes, as well as their expressions of relief from the finish area at close hand.

RISE&FALL WINNERS 2019

The coveted victory finally went again for the second time in a row to team RED BULL with Toni Palzer (Ski Mountaineering), Aaron Durogati (Paragliding), Daniel Geismayr (Mountainbiking) und Markus Eder (Skiing) in record time with (38:46,8). Second and third places went to teams TEAMWORK SCHWEIZ (39:07,8) und ARONIALAND – SPORT AUER (41:08,8).





WINNER WOMEN TEAM

At RISE&FALL 2019, eight pure women's teams took on the challenge of this extreme sports event. New this year is that for the first time additional prize money was given away to the three fastest women's teams. The team MOUNTAINSHOP HÖRHAGER LADIES with Sarah Dreier (Ski Mountaineering), Stephanie Kröll (Paragliding), Christina Sautner (Mountainbiking) and Anna-Lena Riml (Skiing) crossed the finish line as the first of the women's teams in (55:19,1). The teams DYNAFIT GIRLS (57:17,1) and BIKE ZOO / CLOUDBASE FLUGSCHULE (59:50,7) follow in second and third place.

Organizer and RISE&FALL creator Christoph Ebenbichler was again very satisfied with this year's mega event in Mayrhofen: "Thanks to the numerous spectators. The most important thing for me is that the event goes off without any accident. A big thank you to my team."

Working in conjunction with Mayrhofen-Hippach Tourist Board and the Mayrhofner Bergbahnen Cable Car Co., this extraordinary event was launched seven years ago. Within this short time, RISE&FALL has made a name for itself in both regional and national circles.

SAFE THE DATE: RISE&FALL 12TH DECEMBER 2020

Video download: <https://www.riseandfall.at/media/videos/>

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The entire results list, as well as texts and images are available to download from www.riseandfall.at.





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FACTS RISE&FALL 2019

RISE&FALL Saturday, 14.12.2019
Start of the race: 13.00 hrs
Start and finish line: Base terminal of the Ahornbahn cable car in Mayrhofen

Disciplines Ski tourer (1.3 km, 430 metres in altitude)
Paraglider (downhill flight route, 3.2 km, 430 metres in altitude)
Mountain biker (3.7 km, 430 metres in altitude)
Skier/Snowboarder (Downhill run of 1.3 km, 430 metres in altitude)

RANKINGS

1st Place **Team RED BULL (38:46,8)**
Toni Palzer (Skibergsteigen)
Aaron Durogati (Paragleiten)
Daniel Geismayr (Mountainbike)
Markus Eder (Ski)

2nd Place **Team TEAMWORK SCHWEIZ (39:07,8)**
Werner Marti (Skibergsteigen)
Christian Maurer (Paragleiten)
Marc Stutzmann (Mountainbike)
Jeremias Künzi (Ski)

3rd Place **Team ARONIALAND – SPORT AUER (41:08,8)**
Alexander Brandner Egger (Skibergsteigen)
Thomas Mitterdorfer (Paragleiten)
Markus Kaufmann (Mountainbike)
Patrick Auer (Ski)

RANKING WOMEN TEAMS

1st Place **Team MOUNTAINSHOP HÖRHAGER LADIES (55:19,1)**
Sarah Dreier (Skibergsteigen)
Stephanie Kröll (Paragleiten)
Christina Sautner (Mountainbike)
Anna-Lena Riml (Ski)

2nd Place **Team DYNAFIT GIRLS (57:17,1)**
Antonia Niedermaier (Skibergsteigen)
Elisabeth Egger (Paragleiten)
Sina van Thiel (Mountainbike)
Stefanie Niedermeier (Ski)

3rd Place **Team BIKE ZOO / CLOUDBASE FLUGSCHULE (59:50,7)**
Gabriela Erharder (Skibergsteigen)
Klaudia Bulgakow (Paragleiten)
Claudia Egginger (Mountainbike)
Julia Karwann (Ski)

