

# Premiere of the trail, children's and family runs on Sunday

**For the first time, the holiday village of Mürren was filled with enthusiastic cheering, a rousing atmosphere and sporting enthusiasm on the day after the Inferno Triathlon and Half Marathon. In addition to regional runners, guests from Germany, the Netherlands, the USA and even Japan also made their way to Mürren.**

## Running events for young and old

Participants can choose from four different routes on Sunday. While children, teenagers and families compete in the village, the trail run leads over the Mittelberg to the Höhenlücke and then along the Panoramaweg to the sports-loving village of Mürren. In the village, everyone, regardless of age and category, is cheered on to the finish line by jubilant spectators.

## Heroes of the day

On this beautiful Sunday morning, 80 runners gathered in Mürren for the premiere of the trail, children's and family runs. Each and every athlete was celebrated like a hero and received a medal or a finisher T-shirt at the finish line. But heroes weren't just on the track, they were also off the track, as helpers and spectators. The Inferno would not be possible without this active support. The Inferno Organising Committee is deeply grateful for everyone's commitment and hopes to see many familiar faces on and off the track again next year.

## Children's and family races

### **Children born in 2018 or later, 500 m**

Girls, 3 participants

1st place Lorenzo Nevé with 2:46

2nd place Sina Caviezel with 2:50

3rd place Eleonor Ziringibl with 5:00

Boys, 12 participants

1st place Till Von Allmen with 2:09

2nd place Ueli Caviezel with 2:14

3rd place Noah Linder with 2:27

15 participants Family category

1st place Matthieu Leiser with 2:47

2nd place Charlotte Bratke with 2:48

3rd place Nina Heersink with 2:49

The Leiser family won the race in the family category.

### **Children born in 2014 or later, 1,300 m**

7 participants

1st place Kevin Wirth with 6:05

2nd place Lars Linder with 6:22

3rd place Kai Araki with 6:36

5 participants in the family category

1st place Sverre Heersink with 6:09

2nd place Laure Kottmann with 6:23

3rd place Oliv Staikos with 7:16

The Heersink family won the race in the family category.

### **Young people born after 2010, 2,600 m**

2 participants

1st place Fiona Zurbuchen with 12:35

2nd place Selina Zurbuchen with 13:53

## **Trail run, 8.3 km, 390 m elevation gain**

### **Men**

Right from the start, Bruno Invernizzi set a rapid pace and opened up an insurmountable gap to his competitors in the village lap. After 42 minutes and 53 seconds, he reached the finish line in Mürren and set a new record time that will be challenging to beat next year. Five minutes and 25 seconds later, Alex Kottmann crossed the line in second place, distancing himself from Florian Ickelsheimer by three minutes and five seconds. This completed the Swiss men's podium in a strong international field of 16 runners.

### **Women**

Between Kottmann and Ickelsheimer, France's Manon Müller secured first place in the women's race after 51 minutes and 2 seconds. Magdalena Probst from Germany took second place, just 2 minutes and 37 seconds behind, followed by Judith De Pont from the Netherlands. Of the 15 women who started, the international guests dominated.

## From 31 to 80

On 5 August, 31 people had already registered for Sunday's races. Shortly before the start of the race, the Inferno Organising Committee was delighted to announce that the number of participants had more than doubled. On this sunny Sunday morning, one highlight followed another: highly motivated children who could hardly wait for the start, enthusiastic spectators at the side of the road, children's eyes shining as they received their medals and prizes, a magnificent mountain panorama, celebrations together, delicacies ranging from pasta to barbecued food and ice cream, and a happy OK Inferno after a successful premiere. In short, the trail, children's and family runs have burned themselves into our hearts. We look forward to seeing you at the start next year.

### **Image caption**

Image 1: Start Kinder Jg >2018, © by Mathias Wätli

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Image 4: Start Jugendliche Jg >2010, © by Mathias Wätli

Image 5: Start Trail, © by Mathias Wätli

Image 6: Bruno Invernizzi, © by Mathias Wätli

Image 7: Manon Müller, © by Mathias Wätli