

# Launch of the Junior Trail Series and 2nd Trail-, Children's- and Family-Run

For the second time, the holiday village of Mürren was filled with enthusiastic cheering, a rousing atmosphere and sporting spirit on the day after the Inferno Triathlon and Half Marathon. Sports enthusiasts gathered from all over Europe: Austria, Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, England, Romania, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands. Some even travelled from overseas: from the USA, Japan and New Zealand.

## Running events for all ages

A variety of courses are available to participants on Sunday. Whilst children, teenagers and families compete in the village, the trail run follows the Panoramaweg to the Höhenlücke, past the Mittelberg and back to Mürren via a rooty trail. In the village, everyone – regardless of age or category – will be cheered on to the finish line by enthusiastic spectators

This year was the first time that Swiss Athletics Junior Trail Series took place at the Inferno. The aim of this pilot project is to introduce 14- to 19-year-olds to trail running – with distances tailored to their age groups.

## Heroes of the day

On Sunday morning, runners and spectators gathered in Mürren for the premiere of the Junior Trail Series and the second edition of the trail, children's and family runs. Everyone was celebrated as a hero and received a medal or a finisher's T-shirt at the finish line. But it's not just them who are heroes – it's also the volunteers, without whose active support the event could not take place in this form.

## Children's and Family Runs

### Kids, 500m

#### **14 female participants**

1st place: Lia Meier with a time of 2:43:6

2nd place: Sina Caviezel with a time of 2:43:9. She also came second last year.

3rd place: Julie Meier with a time of 2:47

#### **13 male participants**

1st place: Franz Zybura with 2:08

2nd place: Timeo Carabin with 2:09

3rd place: Matthieu Leiser with 2:18. He was already on the podium last year.

### **19 teams – Family Run (Children)**

1st place: Henri Maurer in 2:31

2nd place: Julian Phuntsok in 2:33

3rd place: Julian Hug in 2:45

A total of 42 athletes competed in this category. Team ‘Maurers’ won the race in this category.

### **Kids U12 and U14, 1’300m**

#### **10 female participants**

1st place Laure Kottmann with a time of 5:56. She was already on the podium last year.

2nd Zoe Anderegg with 5:57

3rd place Maxine Meile with 6:16

#### **8 male participants**

1st place Mika Cermak with 5:46

2nd place Matteo Fang with 5:53

3rd place Lars Linder with 5:57 . He was already on the podium last year.

#### **10 teams Family Run U12**

1st place Mathis Wittenauer with 5:47

2nd place Kai Araki with 6:30

3rd place Raphael Feuz with 6:49

A total of 21 athletes competed in this category.

The ‘Spiezraketen’ team won the race in this category.

### **Junior Trail Series**

#### **Youth U16, 3.7km and 257m elevation gain**

##### **7 female participants**

1st place Océane Spicher with 20:42

2nd place Larina Hählen with 22:57

3rd place Rahel Meile with 24:42

##### **2 male participants**

1st place Keziah Schnegg with 19:53

2nd place Yanis Trummer with 21:54

#### **Youth U18, 5km and 332m elevation gain**

##### **2 female participants**

1st place Leonie Bernhard with 39:02

2nd place Elena Zingg with 48:19

### **5 male participants**

1st place Juri Wyer with 25:01

2nd place Michaël Philipona with 27:18

3rd place Max Brandt with 28:50

### Youth U20, 6.9km and 366m elevation gain

#### **3 female participants**

1st place Nadin Wälti with 38:47

She had already completed the half-marathon the day before, finishing in 5th place.

2nd place Adina Wagner with 40:15

3rd place Julia Martin with 44:04

### Trailrun, 8.3km, 390m elevation gain

#### Female Podium

##### **Short, 6 female participants**

1st place Déborah Chiarello with 39:48

2nd place Elena Braun with 45:27

3rd place Linda Phuntsok with 51:18

##### **Long, 17 female participants**

1st place Marie-Thérèse Zurbrügg with 55:01

2nd place Jana Lorenzo with 55:46

3rd place Fiona Zurbuchen with 57:07

#### Male Podium

##### **Short, 8 male participants**

1st place Michael Leiser with 37:40

2nd place Alex Kottmann with 39:16

3rd place Mael Anderegg with 40:39

##### **Long, 16 male participants**

1st place Andre Amend with 51:17

2nd place Fabian Gasser with 52:34

3rd place Ruedi Linder with 53:26

### The infectious atmosphere led to numerous late registrations.

On 4 August 2026, 92 sports enthusiasts had registered for today's event. Nobody would have expected to have to queue on the spot to sign up at the last minute. A whopping 179 people, from the youngest to the most experienced, took to one of our routes today. That's more than the double to the number compared to last year.

The convivial atmosphere in the festival marquee shows that, at the Inferno, the focus is just as much on socialising and the sense of community as it is on sporting achievement.

### **Captions**

Image 1: Children's race start, Mathias Wälti

Image 2: Children's family run, Manuel Lopez

Image 3: Under-12s family run, Manuel Lopez

Image 4: Children's podium, Manuel Lopez

Image 5: Höhenlücke, Voll toll GmbH

Image 6: Panoramaweg, Mathias Wälti

Image 7: Déborah Chiarello, Manuel Lopez

Image 8: Nadin Wälti, Manuel Lopez

Image 9: Festival catering, Manuel Lopez