

General Information

The Red Bull Dolomite Man is an extreme sports event. Each participant has to possess sufficient condition and experience in his discipline. The permission to start is dependent on the acceptance of the condition of participation. At the bib delivery each athlete has to sign the condition of participation. In addition, the participation at the briefing is compulsory and takes place on the 5th of September at 6 p.m. in the Civic Hall of Lienz (South Tyrolean Square). Training on the official race track (for all disciplines) is only permitted during the official training times. Apart from them, the track is only opened for inspection. Inspection and training are on the athlete's own responsibility and can take place under consideration and rights of the residents and land owners. The official times for training will be made public in detail.

Athletes who are Entitled for the Start

Entitled to start at the Dolomite Man are all male persons who have completed their 18th year of life. For younger participants (absolute minimum age is 16) parents or their legal guardians have to sign a letter of agreement at the moment of signing the conditions of participation or the delivery of the starting bibs.

Registration:

The registration phase for the 21st Red Bull Dolomite Man starts on the 1st of January, 2008 and ends on the 1st of June, 2008. Registrations can only be accepted if all 4 athletes are registered with full dates and the fully paid starting fee. If this condition is not fulfilled the registration will not be valid. The registration can only be accepted via the application form which can be found under www.redbulldolomitenmann.com. All registration by post, fax or telephone can not be accepted. In the course of the registration phase the starting list with the starting places fixed by then will be published on the Dolomite Man homepage. The organiser reserves the right to exclude persons without a reason from the competition at any time.

Start Fee:

The start fee should be paid after the team has obtained a starting place. Each team captain will be informed about the deposit by email. If the fixed time of deposit (booking on the organisers' account) should not be adhered, the right of the fixed starting place will lapse. If a team should withdraw of the competition until 14 days before, the full money will be returned. Returning the money after this point of time is not possible.

Limitation of Participants

The number of participating teams above the qualification modulus is limited to 90 teams. 20 additional teams are accepted via wild card which means that 110 teams to 4 persons together build the whole number of participants.

Qualification Points

Each athlete obtains points in his discipline, dependent on his ranking of the last years' Dolomite Man competition. The number of points is measured in the following way:

- 1st place: 50 points
- 2nd place: 49 points
- 3rd place: 48 points
- ...
- 50th place: 1 point
- 51st place – 60th place: 0 points
- 61st place: -1 point
- ...
- 108th place: -48 points
- 109th place: -49 points
- 110th place: -50 points

Athletes who did not participate at the Red Bull Dolomite Man the year before join in with zero points. For the 21st Dolomite Man points of each athlete of a team are add together and ranked. The best 40 teams (taking their points) obtain starting positions. The team has not to be the same as the year before. Teams can for example consist of four people from four different teams and together reach a higher number of points for the competition in 2008. After the 30th of April, 2008, the other starting places will be drawn in irregular intervals among all teams.

Additional information paragliding: In the year 2007 this competition had to be cancelled. Therefore, the points of the year 2006 will be used for the ranking. If athletes of 2006 have negative points they will be deleted for the benefit of the athlete.

Team Constellation

Teams who have obtained a starting place during the first registration phase have to obey to the following rules:

- Team members can only be exchanged with athletes with 0 or more Dolomite Man points (see also qualification points)

Teams who have registered during the 2nd registration phase (from 1st of May on) have to obey to the following rules:

- 2 team members at the most are allowed to be exchanged

Self-Responsibility

It lies in the athletes' own responsibility whether he wants to start the competition even if the start line judge opens the race. If the start line judge should interrupt the race, it is a must to obey his instruction. During the competition general laws have to be followed (e.g. road traffic regulations).

Health

For each athlete it is compulsory to undergo a medical check-up. With the participation the athlete proves unobjectionable health condition and the ability to stand the competitions' requirements.

Tracks

All tracks partly lead to exposed locations. It is recommendable being informed about the tracks' dangers and character. Be cautious, nevertheless! Questions to the track can be asked [during](#) the briefing. The briefing serves to prevent athletes from using wrong tracks, shortcuts, illegally used paths, not properly passed gates which are compulsory. The briefing should prevent you from being disqualified for several reasons which result from being uninformed.

Race committee

The race committee reserves the right to change the track at any time and to cancel a single competition or to count one partly. On the competition day at the race director meeting (7.30 a.m.) the race committee is allowed to change the track short notice

Bad Weather Solution

Generally, the Dolomite Man will take place regardless of the weather. If one or more competitions – for whatever reason – are not secure any more they will be relocated, shortened, partly counted or totally cancelled. Which alternative will be used will be dependent on the individual situation. If one competition has to be cancelled the Dolomite Man will be continued with the help of the Gunderson-method.

Official Personal

People have to take orders of the official personal (judges, track attendants, medical personal, ...). If an athlete disobeys he will be penalised with a time penalty or disqualified. This particularly counts for athletes who refuse orders of the medical personal, e.g. the medical personal enjoins an athlete from continuing the competition. Another reason for a disqualification can be the illegal start or continuing of an athlete although the official personal interrupted the start or the competition for whatever reason (e.g. accidental reasons).

Additives

The use of additives (motorised ascent support, climbing aids, additional weight for paragliding, doping, ...) as well as outside help of any kind are strongly forbidden.

Additional information for paragliding: The ascent on your own through motorised support (e.g. car, helicopter, motor bike, ...) is strongly forbidden and ~~will~~ lead to an [immediate](#) disqualification. The organiser is keen to organize the ascent as comfortable as possible.

Fairness

Unfair and dangerous behaviour of any kind towards other athletes leads to immediate disqualification.

Ranking

Those teams whose team members complete their competitions properly will be accepted for the team ranking. If one or more athletes should be disqualified the others will be considered for the single rankings but the team will be disqualified.

Professional/Amateur [Sstatus](#)

If a team reached more than 100 points in the year before it will be ranked in the pro-class automatically. All other teams can choose on their own whether they want to start as professional [or amateur](#) teams. In addition, no member of an amateur team is allowed to be ranked under the top 15 in the world cup rankings of one of the four area-associations (last due date 1st of September, 2008). A protest against the starting list can be deposited until Friday, 5th of September 2008 until 6 o' clock in the evening. At a later date no protests will be accepted.

Additional information: The limit of 100 points for the pro-status has been reduced because in the year 2007 the paragliding competition was cancelled. Therefore, all paragliding athletes automatically obtain 0 points.

Time-Limits

At 12.30 p.m. all paragliding athletes whose mountain runners should not yet have reached the finish will have to be ready to start off.

At 1.15 p.m. all canoeists whose paragliding athletes should not yet have reached the finish in Leisach will have to be ready for the mass start.

At 1.45 p.m. all mountain bikers whose canoeists should not yet have reached the finish at the Tyrolean Bridge will have to be ready for the mass start.

Mountain bikers who should not have reached the Hochsteinkreuz until 4 p.m. at the latest will be [not be considered for the ranking of the competition](#)~~cancelled from the competition~~.

4.30 p.m.: official end of the race. Athletes who reach the finish after the official end will be whether considered for the single ranking nor will the whole team be accepted for the official ranking at the end.

Additional information: In case of e.g. unexpected conditions of the weather or alternative routes time limits can be changed. The athletes will be informed by the OK as soon as possible.

Advertising Panels

It is prohibited to remove or disguise any advertising panel of the organiser (starting bibs, headbands, banners). Fixing improper banners which the organiser does not know is forbidden.

The athlete agrees to the right of the organiser that the whole area on the particular headpiece (helmet, cap, ...) is reserved to advertisement of the event's² sponsors. In addition, it is not allowed to fix advertising material of ones own sponsors on the starting bibs. The body area and the areas on the athletes' equipment, with exception of the areas mentioned above, - are free to be used for own advertisement.

Environment

The track partly leads through high alpine areas. Each participant has to take care of the lowest possible pollution of the track and of the areas around it.

Race Committee / Protest Committee

The race committee is responsible for all debatable questions. Protests have to be deposited in written form on the racing day until 4.30 in the afternoon at the latest in the race office. A charge of 200 Euros has to be paid. If the committee sustains the objection the charge will be returned. If not, the organizers will obtain the whole charge. The committee decides in written form whether a protest is valid or not until 6 o' clock in the evening at the latest. No further legal means are valid against the decision of the committee.

Members of the Race Committee

Race Committee Overall Direction:

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