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Red Bull Dolomitenmann – Countdown to the world's toughest team competition

On 10 September 2016, the starting gun will fire for the 29th edition of Red Bull Dolomitenmann, the world's toughest team competition. It will then be time for 116 teams from 15 countries to push themselves to the absolute limit as they run, fly, bike and paddle. And that will also include Team Red Bull: Though they were forced to settle for 2nd place last time around, this year they are squarely focused on winning it all. And a variety-packed program of side-events will guarantee great entertainment for everyone here in sunny Lienz.

No fewer than 460 athletes from around the globe will gather again in picturesque Eastern Tyrol, in order to see how they measure up in the world's toughest team competition. Red Bull Dolomitenmann demands that racers give it their all, and perform better than even they imagined impossible, in four disciplines: mountain running, paragliding, mountain biking and kayaking. Last year, team "Kleine Zeitung – Panaceo – Martini Sportswear" battled to their second victory in the event (after 2013) with a time of 4:07:57, while the "Red Bull" team of Toni Palzer, Paul Guschlbauer, Alban Lakata and Harald Hudetz were hot on their heels, clocking an admirable 4:09:38, followed by team "Vita-Life".

Having crossed last year's finish line in 2nd place, just a few minutes behind the winners, the motivation in 2016 is higher than ever to make up the difference and claim their rightful place at the very top of the podium. 23-year-old German ski mountaineer, Toni Palzer, will assume the mountain-running duties for the second time in 2016. He will then hand over to Paul Guschlbauer: The Styrian is now one of the most experienced pilots in the world of paragliding and will definitely be reckoned amongst the favorites for this stage of the event. Out on the mountain-bike course, Team Red Bull counts on Alban Lakata making the most of his "home-field advantage". This Lienz native knows his local mountain inside and out, and will be lining up in this race for the 8th time in succession. The athlete on the last stage is also no stranger to the race. Carinthian Harald Hudetz isn't just a regular participant in the world's toughest team competition, he has also managed to win the kayaking event on seven different occasions. Austrian ski star Marcel Hirscher, who will strengthen this year's Wings of Life Team alongside Andreas Goldberger (mountain run), Wendelin Ortner (paragliding) and Benjamin Karl (mountain bike), hopes to benefit from the countless tips he has received in advance of the race from kayaking professional Hudetz.

Along with Team Red Bull, top teams "Kleine Zeitung – Panaceo – Martini Sportswear", "Kolland Topsport Professional", "Vita Life", "Goldsemmel Racing Team" as well as "Pure Encapsulations" are among the broader field of favorites. Werner Grissmann and his organizing team expect an

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extraordinary relay competition yet again, along with a tight finish on the main square in Lienz.

In addition to all of that exciting race action, the Dolomiten Stadium will also be the stage for many different side-acts. And of course, fans can follow the entire race via the live ticker at live.redbulldolomitenmann.com as well as listen to live commentary inside the stadium. Plus, the stadium will be hosting a Dolomitenmann Expo, which will have something to offer every avid fan of outdoor sports. On Friday beginning at 8 p.m. Styrian band "Gnackwatschn", "Wild Culture", and afterwards the Ö3 Party will guarantee a great atmosphere. On Saturday at 10:15 in the morning, there will be a spectacular base-jumping event, an acro-show, plus trick footballers and prize contests. After the race on Saturday it will also be the athletes' turn to party, when, starting at 9 p.m., "Kompass Nord", James Cottrill and Ö3 DJ Reini Schwarzingger will guarantee a befitting high-spirited conclusion to Red Bull Dolomitenmann 2016.

The highlights of Red Bull Dolomitenmann can be seen beginning at midnight on Sunday (18 September) in Red Bull TV Fenster exclusively on ServusTV. Every Sunday from 10:15 p.m. Red Bull TV Fenster offers viewers entertainment that's far removed from "routine", including sports, live events, music, documentaries as well as extraordinary action and insights from the fascinating world of Red Bull TV, the global digital entertainment platform. Additional information and the full entertainment package can be found on redbull.tv as well as an app for Android, iOS and Windows Mobile, or via digital platforms such as Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Xbox 360 and Samsung Smart TVs.

Complete information about the 29th Red Bull Dolomitenmann can be found online at www.redbulldolomitenmann.com. Photos and video materials are available for download in the Red Bull Content Pool.

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