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General

The Red Bull Dolomitenmann is an extreme sports event. Each participant has to possess sufficient stamina and experience in his discipline. Gaining permission to start depends on accepting the terms and conditions of participation. When starting numbers are handed out, every participant has to sign the terms and condition of participation. In addition, taking part in the briefing is compulsory on 06th of September 2019 at 17:45 in the Civic Hall of Lienz (Südtirolerplatz). The courses used in the event are only open for viewing both before and after the event. Viewing and training are the individual responsibility of each participant and should occur while respecting the rights of local residents and land owners.

Entitlement to start

Entitled to start are all males who are aged 18 or over. For younger participants (with an absolute minimum age of 16) a letter of agreement from parents or their legal guardians must be produced by the time the terms and conditions of participation are signed or starting number delivered.

Registration

The registration for the 32nd Red Bull Dolomitenmann opens on the 15th of March 2019 and closes on the 05th of Mai 2019. It should be clearly understood that registrations can only be accepted if all four athletes in a team are registered with their full details and a starting fee has been fully settled in the organiser's account. Should this not be the case, the application is deemed incomplete. Registration can only be made online on our website www.redbulldolomitenmann.com. Registrations made by post, fax or telephone will not be considered. In the course of the registration process, a starting list with the confirmed starting places to date will be published on the Dolomitenmann homepage. The organiser reserves the right to exclude persons from the competition at any time without a reason.

Starting fee

The starting fee (of €150 per person and €600 per team) is to be paid only after the team has obtained a starting place. Each team captain will be informed about the payment process by email. If the payment period specified in the email is not met (with money credited to the organisers' account), the right of the starting place will be forfeited. If a team withdraws from the competition up to 21 days or more before the event, the full starting fee will be returned. Refunds after this point of time are not possible, and the starting fee will be forfeited to the organiser.

Participants limit

The number of teams who qualify is limited to 90. 35 additional teams are accepted via wild cards, which means that 125 teams with four persons each together form the field of participants.

Qualifying points

Every athlete obtains points in his discipline from his ranking in the previous year's Dolomitenmann competition. The allocation of points is ordered in the following way: Athletes who did not participate at the Red Bull Dolomitenmann in the previous year are given zero points. For the registration for the 32nd Dolomitenmann in 2019, points of every individual athlete in a team are added together and ranked. The teams with the 40 best points totals obtain starting spots. The team does not need to feature the same participants as in the previous year. Participants from four different teams can, for example, form a new team to gain a higher number of points for the 2018 competition. After 05th of Mai the remaining starting places will be drawn at irregular intervals from a list of all applications.

| 50 Punkte | 40 Punkte | 30 Punkte | 20 Punkte | 10 Punkte | 1 Punkt | 0 Punkte | -1 Punkt | ... | -50 Punkte |
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| 1. Platz | 10. Platz | 20. Platz | 30. Platz | 40. Platz | 50. Platz | 51.-75. Platz | 76. Platz | ... | 125. Platz |

Team composition

Teams who have obtained a starting place during the first registration phase have to obey the following rules when it comes to exchanging team members: -Team members can only be exchanged with athletes with zero or more Dolomitenmann points (see qualification points)The following applies to all teams: -A maximum of two team members are allowed to be exchanged -After the official starting list is published on 05.09.2019, no team member may be exchanged.

Own responsibility

It lies in the athlete's own responsibility as to whether he wants to start his competition even if the organisers start the event. If an organiser suspends the contest, his instructions must be obeyed. Furthermore, during the competition, relevant general laws have to be considered and respected (e.g. road traffic regulations).

Health

Every athlete is obliged to undergo a medical check-up by a doctor before the event. By participating, the athlete confirms to be in a perfect medical condition and have the ability to meet the competition's requirements.

Routes

All routes lead to some exposed locations. It is therefore recommended to inform yourself about the condition, course of the route and any dangers in advance. In general, you should exercise caution! Questions about the routes can be asked during the briefing, to prevent confusion and therefore contestants using the wrong route, illegal routes or shortcuts, or not properly passing compulsory gates and thereby suffering a subsequent disqualification. Routes are only open for viewing on the day before the event and the day of the event. Use of the routes during the event by those not taking part is strictly forbidden!

Race committee

The race committee reserves the right to change the route at any time and to cancel a single event or just to count one partly. On the competition day, at the race director's meeting (at 7:30), the race committee is allowed to change the route at short notice.

The official notification of the routes used takes place at the briefing.

Bad-Weather alternatives

Generally, the Dolomitenmann will take place whatever the weather. Should one or more event - for whatever reason (weather etc.) - no longer be sufficiently secure, they will be relocated, shortened, partly counted or totally cancelled. The alternative to be used will be dependent on the individual situation. If an event has to be cancelled, the Dolomitenmann will be continued with the following discipline with the help of the Gunderson method.

Event officials

Participants must obey orders of event officials (judges, starters and finishers, timekeepers, track marshals, doctors, rescue services, police and fire fighters). Should an athlete disobey an obstruction, he will be disqualified. Disqualification takes place immediately on the order of the organisers on the course or by the organisers after evidence is presented at the end of the time limit for protests. This particularly applies if a doctor or paramedic instructs an athlete to leave the competition for medical reasons. Another reason for a disqualification can be when a start is cancelled by organising staff for any reason (such as an accident) but a competitor continues regardless. Officials wear safety vests and work clothing (safety and rescue services).

Performance aids

Participation in the event can only take place with human muscle power, and for this reason, the use of any performance-enhancing equipment (demonstrative list: motorised ascent support, climbing aids, additional weight for paragliding, wheels on a kayak to help to carry it, doping etc.) as well as help from other people of any kind (demonstrative list: pushing, pulling, carrying passengers, accompanying, pace setting, helping to carry etc.) is strongly forbidden and will be punished by the organiser with disqualification and a two-year suspension. Additional information for paragliding: Using motorised support (e.g. car, helicopter,

motorbike, ...) besides from what is provided by the organiser to help you get up the mountain is strongly forbidden and will lead to an immediate disqualification. The organiser strives to make the ascent to the start as comfortable as possible for all athletes. People who are currently suspended referred to a decision of the World-Anti-Doping-Agency (NADA), a national offshoot of the same or an independent arbitration committee are not allowed to start at the Red Bull Dolomitenmann. The organizer of the competition is not is not responsible to control the start list to that effect. The team manager are responsible for this control. If a protest against a team is successfully raised the whole team will be disqualified from the participation of the competition without refunding the entry fee.

Fairness

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

Rankings

Those teams whose all four team members complete their events properly will be accepted for the team ranking. Should one or more athletes be disqualified, the others will be considered for the individual rankings, but the team will be disqualified.

Professional/amateur status

If a team registered has gained more than 100 points in the previous year, it will automatically be ranked in the professional category. Moreover, in no team in the amateur category can there be a participant who gained 31 points or more in the previous year! In principle, any team is free to take part in the professional category, however. In addition, no member of an amateur team is allowed to be ranked in the top 15 in the world cup rankings of one of the four event associations (as of 1 September). A complaint against the starting list can be filed until Friday 6th of September 2019 at 17:00 (when the starting list is officially announced). After this date, the start list is final and no further complaints or objections will be accepted.

Sponsorship

Every participant is forbidden from covering or removing any sponsorship space of the organiser (starting bibs, headbands, banners). Fixing advertising for non-event sponsors along the route is forbidden. The athlete hereby explicitly agrees that the whole area on their particular headpiece (helmet, cap, etc.) is exclusively for the organiser to use. In addition, fixing advertising material of one's own sponsors on the starting numbers is not allowed. The body area and the areas on the athletes' equipment, with exception of the restrictions mentioned above, are free to be used.

Time limits

At 11:15 all mountain runners who have not yet passed the control point at the entrance to Hallebachtal will be ruled out of the race. At 12:10 all paragliders whose mountain runners have not yet reached the finish will be allowed to start. Paragliders who have not yet passed the second starting point (Ladies' Start) at 13:00 are to be ruled out of the contest! At 12:45 all mountain bikers whose paragliders are yet to make it to the Dolomiten Stadium are to be started. At 15:15 all kayakers whose mountain bikers have not reached the finish in Leisach will be started. At 15:45 all mountain bikers who have not yet reached the Hochsteinkreuz will be ruled out of the event. At 16:15 all mountain bikers who have not yet passed the Gribelehof will be ruled out of the event. All competitors who fail to meet a time limit will have their race numbers taken from them. These can be collected later, after the end of the competition, at the race office. The official end of the competition is at 16:30. Athletes who reach the finish after this time will not be considered in either the individual ranking or the official final team classifications. Additional information: In the case of any delays (for instance because of the weather) or the use of alternative routes, time limits can be changed. The athletes will be informed by the organising committee of this in good time.

Environment

The track partly leads through high alpine areas. Each participant has to take care, as far as is possible, to avoid polluting the course and the areas around it.

Race committee / protest committee

The race committee is responsible for resolving all debatable questions. Complaints have to be lodged in writing on competition day before 17:00 at the latest in the race office for a charge of 200 Euros. If the complaint is agreed upon, the charge will be returned, but if not, the complaint fee will be given to the Wings for Life Foundation. The committee will decide, in writing, whether a protest is valid or not by 18:00 at the latest. No further legal means are allowed against the resulting decision of the race committee.

Members of the race committee

- Race Committee Management

Werner Grissmann – Head of Organising Committee

Nikolaus Grissmann – Vice head of Organising Committee

Stefan Mayr – Vice head of Organising Committee

Peter Mayr – Race leader

Thomas Zimmermann – Race leadership

Johann Schneider – Race leadership

Dr. Veit Krösslhuber – Race doctor

Event race leaders

Mountain running: Siegfried Girstmair | Paragliding: Markus Hainzer | Mountain bike: Manfred Hofmann | White water Kajak: Günther Oberwalder

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Liability

Taking part at the Red Bull Dolomitenmann is connected to known and unknown dangers for participants. By signing the terms and conditions of participation, the athlete declares that in the case of damages or injury arising to him, he will not file a claim of any kind whatsoever towards either the organiser, the four clubs responsible for the events or Red Bull GmbH or any companies connected to it. In addition, the participant confirms, by signing the terms and conditions of participation, that he possesses adequate personal injury insurance, salvage costs insurance and adequate personal accident insurance that covers their participation at the Red Bull Dolomitenmann. The participant will hold the organiser, Red Bull GmbH, and all connected companies, harmless in respect of any damages arising due to their participation in the Red Bull Dolomitenmann.

Note

The Organising Committee reserves the right to make decisions in individual cases that fall outside of the regulations. These decisions have no influence on the overall regulations and are only applied in this particular case.