

Rulebook

Treibjagd im Dunkelwald

Your MTB stage race in the Ore Mountains

**17 to 20 July 2025
Breitenbrunn, Johannegeorgenstadt
and Oberwiesenthal**

**Organiser: Förderverein Radsport e.V.
in cooperation with WSV 08 Johannegeorgenstadt e.V.**

Registration deadline: **3 July 2025**



- 17. July Dunkelwald Climb, TrailCenter Rabenberg, Breitenbrunn
- 18. July Dunkelwald Marathon, TrailCenter Rabenberg, Breitenbrunn
- 19. July KAMM-BIKE-CROSS, Johannegeorgenstadt
- 20. July Erzgebirgsradrennen, Oberwiesenthal

- INTRODUCTION:** The "Treibjagd im Dunkelwald" is a four-day MTB stage race in the Central Ore Mountains. It is an everyman event for individual starters. The time trial on Thursday evening marks the start of the event. The stages of the following three days each form a circuit in the stage towns of Breitenbrunn (TrailCenter Rabenberg), Johannegeorgenstadt and Oberwiesenthal. There is a short and long distance on offer.
- The KAMM-BIKE-CROSS, the event organising Saturday's stage, is financially, legally and athletically independent.
- HOST:** Förderverein Radsport e.V.
- ORGANISER:** Förderverein Radsport e.V.
in cooperation with WSV 08 Johannegeorgenstadt e.V.
- LOCATIONS:** Breitenbrunn (Erzgebirge), TrailCenter Rabenberg
Johannegeorgenstadt, Loipenhaus
Oberwiesenthal, Sparkassen-Skiarena
- DATE:** **17 to 20 July 2025**
- ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE:** All persons who have reached the age of 13 or will reach the age of 13 in the calendar year (category U15). Young people under the age of 18 require a declaration of consent from their parents.
- REGISTRATION:** Via the online registration form at <http://www.mtb-dunkelwald.de/>.
- By registering, all participants give their consent for photographs taken during the event on which they may be depicted to be used for reporting or for their own advertising purposes.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 3 July 2025 (online registration stage race).
Late registration for daily starts possible on site.
- DAY START:** Registration and participation in a single stage of the stage race is possible for the KAMM-BIKE-CROSS (Saturday stage) as well as the Erzgebirgsrennen (Sunday stage).
- SERVICES:** The entry fee includes the start number, transponder timing, race book with printed altitude profiles, results list, daily leader jerseys, course markings, medical service, course catering, water bottle service and bike wash area.
- ENTRY FEE:** **Until 31.01.2025: 169 EUR** per participant in the four-day stage race.
From 01.02.2025: 199 EUR per participant in the four-day stage race.
- Entry fees for daily starts see separate announcement or registration.
- The entry fee must be credited to the organiser's account within 14 days of entry, otherwise the entry will be cancelled.
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| Beneficiary: | Förderverein Radsport e.V. |
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| BIC: | GENODEM1GLS |
| Purpose: | Entry fee MTB Dunkelwald 2025, surname, first name |
- LATE REGISTRATIONS:** Late registrations for daily starts are possible on site on the day of the event at the start number distribution times for an additional fee of 10 EUR.
- CHANGE REQUESTS:** Up to 14 days before the event (3 July 2025), it is possible to change the course or transfer the entry to another participant once free of charge. Beyond that, re-registrations or transfers are possible on site for an additional fee of 10 EUR.
- CANCELLATION:** Cancellations are possible up to 14 days before the event (3 July 2025) with the retention of a lump sum of 20% of the entry fee. This regulation offers participants the greatest possible flexibility and covers costs already incurred by the organiser. Thereafter, cancellations up to 3 days before the event (14 July 2025) are only possible due to illness on presentation of a medical certificate under the conditions stated in detail

STAGES:**Thue. 17.07.25 – Dunkelwald Climb, Breitenbrunn**

The route of the time trial "Dunkelwald Climb" starts at the foot of the Rabenberg and leads continuously uphill along forest paths and trails to the Rabenberg sports park. The individual start is at least 15 seconds apart. Overtaking is possible on most sections of the route.

Route: approx. 5.5 km / 350 m elevation gain

Fri 18.07.25 – Dunkelwald Marathon, Breitenbrunn

The event site with start and finish is in the Rabenberg sports park. The circuit runs for approx. 30 km through the TrailCenter Rabenberg and the neighbouring forest area. The route consists of a circuit over gravel, forest and meadow paths as well as trails, some of which are challenging root trails (single trails). A short section runs along a secured side road. The route is completely rideable, assuming average basic fitness and advanced riding technique. The mass start for the long and short distances takes place separately.

Route: Long: 60 km / 2,000 m elevation gain (2 laps)
Short: 30 km / 1,000 m elevation gain (1 lap)

Sat 19.07.25 – KAMM-BIKE-CROSS, Johanngeorgenstadt

The event site with start and finish is located at the cross-country skiing centre in Johanngeorgenstadt. The circuit of approx. 15 km runs through the neighbouring forest area on roads, gravel, forest and meadow paths and trails. The mass start for long and short distances takes place separately.

Route: Long: 60 km / 1,680 m elevation gain (4 laps)
Short: 30 km / 840 m elevation gain (2 laps)

Further information: <http://www.kamm-bike-cross.de/>

Sun 20.07.25 – Erzgebirgsradrennen, Oberwiesenthal

The event area with start and finish is in the Sparkassen-Skiarena Oberwiesenthal. The route runs through the neighbouring forest area in the direction of Markersbach over gravel, forest and meadow paths and trails. The route is completely rideable, assuming average basic fitness and riding technique. The short course branches off from the long course at a shortcut, only to be reunited with it later. The mass start for the long and short distances takes place separately.

Route: Long: 62 km / 2,000 m elevation gain
Short: 32 km / 900 m elevation gain

The following applies to all stages: The routes are not closed to the public. Mutual consideration is required. The route is marked by signs and barrier tape. There will be marshals at regular intervals. If necessary, the organiser can assign start groups on the day of the race.

TRANSFER:

The transfer between the stage locations is organised individually. The transfer from the TrailCenter Rabenberg to Johanngeorgenstadt is possible by MTB (approx. 8 km, 40 minutes). A car is recommended for the transfer from Johanngeorgenstadt or the TrailCenter Rabenberg to Oberwiesenthal (approx. 23 km, 30 minutes).

RULES:

Defective components may be replaced without the use of outside help. Changing a complete mountain bike or frame is not permitted. A helmet must be worn during the competition. Failure to do so will result in the participant being disqualified. The start numbers issued by the organiser (handlebar number and back number) must be worn unchanged by the participants during the entire competition in accordance with the instructions. For nature conservation reasons, it is strictly forbidden to leave the marked route. E-bikes and gravel bikes are not permitted. Throwing rubbish outside the marked refreshment zones will result in disqualification and prosecution by the relevant authorities.

RANKING MODE:

The overall classification consists of four stages.

The times of the individual stages are added together, resulting in the overall time. This results in the overall ranking. The participant with the lowest total time in a category leads the overall ranking in the corresponding category.

Distance / classifications: Short distance, long distance

The classification must be maintained across all stages, i.e. either all short distances or all long distances must be ridden.

Categories:	Youth U15	13 – 14	Youth U15 female	13 – 14
	Youth U17	15 – 16	Youth U17 female	15 – 16
	Youth U19	17 – 18	Youth U19 female	17 – 18
	Men	19 – 29	Women	19 – 29
	Men Masters 1	30 – 39	Women Masters 1	30 – 39
	Men Masters 2	40 – 49	Women Masters 2	40 – 49
	Men Masters 3	50 – 59	Women Masters 3	50 – 59
	Men Masters 4	60+	Women Masters 4	60+

The categories Youth U15 and Youth U17 are only authorised to start on the respective short distances.

Membership of a category is determined by the year of birth.

The overall classification only considers participants who reached the finish on all stages and were not disqualified on any stage.

Participants who reach the finish on their MTB under their own steam after the finish will receive the time of the last-placed participant in the relevant category plus an additional time determined by the judging panel. Participants who have used outside assistance to reach the finish will receive the time of the last-placed participant in the relevant category plus a penalty time of 90 minutes.

If a participant does not start a stage, they are excluded from the overall standings. If a participant arrives more than 10 minutes late for the start of a stage, the jury will decide whether the participant may still start and remain in the overall standings.

In the overall classification, a category will only be honoured if at least five participants have started in the first stage, in the daily classifications, a category will only be honoured if at least five participants have started. Otherwise, the honour will be awarded to the participants in the next category. Regardless of this, each category is listed in the results list.

TIMING:

All participants will receive a timekeeping transponder with their start documents without paying a deposit. The participant keeps the timekeeping transponder with him/her for all stages. Each participant is obliged to return it as soon as possible at the end of the event (last stage, cancellation of the race). The organiser will charge the participant 70 EUR for any transponders not returned or damaged.

SCHEDULE:**Thu 17.07.25 – Dunkelwald Climb, Breitenbrunn, TrailCenter**

15:00 - 18:00 Registration → TrailCenter
 18:30 - 19:00 Start (single) → Nonnenfelsen at the foot of Rabenberg
 Approx. 20:15 Award ceremony

Fri 18.07.25 – Dunkelwald Marathon, Breitenbrunn, TrailCenter

11:00 - 12:30 Registration (Single stage)
 12:15 Start long distance
 12:30 Start short distance
 14:30 Time limit 1st lap (Long distance)
 Approx. 16:45 Award ceremony
 17:15 Time limit

Sat 19.07.25 – KAMM-BIKE-CROSS, Johanngeorgenstadt, Loipenhaus

08:00 - 11:00 Registration (Single stage)
 12:15 Start long distance
 12:30 Start short distance
 Approx. 17:00 Award ceremony
 18:00 Time limit

Sun 20.07.25 – Erzgebirgsradrennen, Oberwiesenthal, Sparkassen-Ski-arena

08:00 - 09:30 Registration (Single stage)
 10:00 Start long distance
 10:30 Start short distance
 Approx. 14:30 Award ceremony
 15:00 Time limit

RIDER BRIEFING:

Before the Friday to Sunday stages, a briefing will be held for all participants 10 minutes before the start in the starting area. The purpose of the briefing is to draw the participants' attention to special features, e.g. danger spots, etc. of the upcoming stage. The briefings are held by the organiser.

LEADER JERSEY:

After each stage, the leading rider in the overall standings for both the short and long distance will receive the leader jersey. These must be worn for the entire stage on the following day.

TITELS / AWARDS:

At the daily award ceremony, the top three finishers in all categories of the daily classification are honoured first. This is followed by the presentation of the leader's jerseys.

The top five finishers in all categories in the overall standings will also be honoured at the final awards ceremony on the last day of the race. The three fastest riders in the long distance will receive prize money. Participation in the award ceremonies is compulsory.

MEDICAL SERVICE:

Mountain rescue service Johanngeorgenstadt and Rittersgrün
 Emergency number: +49 1525 2673482 (only valid during the event and can be found on the start number) or 112.

BOOTLE SERVICE:

Before the start on Sunday, each participant can hand in their own filled drinking bottles, which will be provided at the aid station. Empty bottles can be returned to the aid station and collected at the finish area. The bottles must be labelled with the name, e.g. on adhesive tape.

BIKE SERVICE:

A bike service is available at the competition centres. A limited number of spare parts are available.

- ACCOMMODATION:** Overnight accommodation can be booked at Sportpark Rabenberg at own expense. This is possible in rooms, tents, caravans or caravans.
Online reservation <https://www.trailcenter-rabenberg.de/buchen/>
Further accommodation in Breitenbrunn and Johanngeorgenstadt:
<http://www.breitenbrunn-erzgebirge.de/>
<http://www.johanngeorgenstadt.de/>
- SHOWERS:** Showers are available in the competition centres.
On Saturday in Johanngeorgenstadt the showers can be used in the nearby natural swimming pool. Admission is free for all participants.
- HOW TO GET THERE:** To the TrailCenter Rabenberg and Johanngeorgenstadt: Coming from Aue, follow the B101 to Schwarzenberg. From Schwarzenberg, follow the signs to Johanngeorgenstadt.
To Oberwiesenthal, Sparkassen-Skiarena: Coming from the TrailCenter Rabenberg, drive via Breitenbrunn and Rittersgrün towards Oberwiesenthal. Coming from Chemnitz via the B95, follow the signs to Oberwiesenthal.
- PARKING:** Free parking is available at the TrailCenter Rabenberg. These are signposted with "TrailCenter".
For the KAMM-BIKE-CROSS in Johanngeorgenstadt on Saturday there are car parks at the supermarket (Eibenstocker Str. 109, 08349 Johanngeorgenstadt) and behind it.
The P12 Sparkassen-Skiarena car park is available in Oberwiesenthal. Parking fees may apply.
- SUPERMARKETS:** PENNY, Breitenbrunn, Talstr. 117, Mon-Sat 7-20
NETTO, Johanngeorgenstadt, Am Pulverturm 1, Mon-Sat 7-20
REWE, Johanngeorgenstadt, Eibenstocker Str. 109, Mon-Sat 7-21
- PETROL STATIONS:** star, Johanngeorgenstadt, Schwarzenberger Str. 81, Mon-Fri 5-20, Sat/Sun 7-20
ARAL, Schwarzenberg, OT Grünstädtel, Schwarzenberger Str. 4, open 24h.
SB Tankstelle, Oberwiesenthal, Annaberger Str. 25A
Schmidt, Scheibenberg, Silberstraße 2A, Mon-Fri 6-19, Sat 7-19, Sun 8-16
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- LOCAL ORGANISER:** David Lippmann
- JUDGE:** David Lippmann, Local Organiser
NN, Organising Committee
Jens Flemming, Timekeeping
- LIABILITY:** Participation is at the participant's own risk. By submitting their registration, participants waive all legal claims, including those of third parties, against the organiser and all natural and legal persons associated with the organisation of the event. In addition, participants confirm with their registration that they are healthy and sufficiently trained to cope with the high physical strain resulting from participation in such an event. Appropriate insurance is the responsibility of the participants. No recourse claims are possible in the event of force majeure, postponement or cancellation of the event. Note according to data protection law: Your data will be stored automatically. In the event of non-participation, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.
- VERSION:** 18. November 2024. Subject to change.
- signed.: David Lippmann
Local Organiser
Förderverein Radsport e.V.