

9. GROSSGLOCKNER ULTRA-TRAIL powered by DYNAFIT, JULY 25 – 28, 2024

## ELITE RUNNERS FROM US AND ITALY; LIVESTREAM IN CHINA

Less than 200 days until the event - the Grossglockner Ultra Trail (GGUT) is attracting increasing international attention: And the heat is on!



*Whether elite runner or not: Runners participating in GGUT 2024 can expect an impressive landscape and scenic views.*

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When the GGUT is held for the ninth time from 25 to 28 July between Kaprun-Zell am See, Uttendorf/Gletscherwelt Weißsee and Kals am Großglockner, it will probably be a superlative edition.



"We are very pleased with how the registrations are currently developing - everyone who comes to us and places their trust in us is a motivation and incentive for us in our daily work," says the CEO of Organisation Hubert Resch.

The participants already come from over 30 nations, including Brits, Finns and Greeks, and there will also be a particularly large delegation from Israel. Elite runners are also already registered, athletes with an International Trail Running Association (ITRA) score of 800 or more.

Richard Lockwood from Seattle (ITRA 868) had heard about the GGUT at a competition in Thailand, looked into the race in the Alps and decided he wanted to take part. "When I started to find out about the event, I was immediately hooked: The terrain looks fantastic! It will be my first time running in Austria and I'm very excited to see some extreme mountainous terrain and meet lots of amazing mountain athletes to share the experience with." Another elite runner is the Italian Carlo Salvetti from Bergamo (ITRA 834), who, like the American, is aiming for a podium place at the GGUT110.

The organisers can therefore announce that "the heat is on". It can be assumed that the local elite will also line up at the starting line for the various GGUT distances. Jakob Herrmann from Salzburg still has an open business with the event after his "did not finish" last year, Gerald "Sancho" Fister from Carinthia could be there, and Florian Grasel from Lower Austria may also be back in contention for one of the top places after a two-year absence.

However, the Grossglockner Ultra Trail is not only making a name for itself these days due to the expected high-calibre international field, but also due to the fact that an enquiry has been received from Far East. The largest running online-platform from China is interested in a live stream of the event. "This is a clear sign that our races are increasingly gaining an international profile," comments Resch on this positive development.

More information about the GGUT is available on our website: [www.ultratrail.at](http://www.ultratrail.at)

You may register directly here: <https://onreg.datasport.com/de/grossglockner-ultratrail-2024>

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