



# ROTARY CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Kitzbühel / Austria. Host Hotel: Schlosshotel Kitzbühel.

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**As of August 24,  
subject to change**

### Wednesday, September 2: WELCOME EVENING

7:00 to 09.00 p.m.: Delicious BBQ, Restaurant Kaps, an annex of the Schlosshotel (06:30: Doors open). No fees for registered participants. Guests: EUR 70 (Kids: 35). No dress code.

### Thursday, September 3: SOCIAL RIDE & A TOP SPEAKER

07.30 to 10.00 a.m.: Breakfast. Price for outside guests: EUR 25. Buy tickets at the reception.

Social ride: 9:00 (70 km), 9:30 (58 km), & 10:00 (40 km)

Meeting place: At the drawbridge in front of the castle. Cyclists need a signed liability waiver! We'll be riding alongside some of the professional women from the "Tirol Women Cycling" team and will have the chance to chat with them.

10.00: Kitzbühel City Tour. Meeting place: Castle Hall (Level 1 of Schlosshotel). No fees!

12.30 to 2.00 p.m.: Rotary Cycling Snack at the Restaurant Streif (Level 2). Pay on site: EUR 30.

2.30: Kitzbühel Ski Race Sightseeing Tour. Discover the summer scenery of this world-famous ski slope. Meeting point: Ground station of the Hahnenkamm Cable Car. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes! Please bring your RED CARD (=„Gästekarte“ → ask at your hotel) or purchase a ticket for the round-trip ride on your own. No additional fees!

6.00: Pasta Buffet in the Ballroom (Level 1). Price for Pasta Buffet: EUR 30. Water included.

7.00: International Rotary Meeting and speech by Top-Speaker and Ultra Cycling World Champion Professor Kurt Matzler (University of Innsbruck). Dress code: Business casual.

### Friday, September 4: QUEEN & KING OF THE MOUNTAIN, TYROLEAN EVENING

7.30 to 10.00 a.m.: Breakfast. Price for outside guests: EUR 25. Buy tickets at reception.

8.30 to 9.30: Registration at the Castle hall. Sign Liability waiver!

10.15: Roll out to the „Horn“-Challenge. Meeting point: Drawbridge in front of the castle.

10.45: Official start at the foot of the Kitzbüheler Horn mountain:

„King & Queen of the Mountain“. Mass start with voluntary chip timing.

Distance: 7.1 km. Elevation gain: 875 m. Average gradient: 12.5%. Max: 22.3%.

Accompanying persons: Guided hike through the beautiful Alpine Flower Garden at Kitzbüheler Horn featuring mountain flowers from around the world. Meeting place: Castle Hall. Meeting time: 08.45 a.m. Please bring your RED CARD (=„Gästekarte“ → ask at your hotel). Afterwards, for everyone: Get-together at the Alpenhaus restaurant, pay on site.



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5.00 p.m.: Shuttle buses to Rosi's Sonnbergstuben. Meet at the Castle Hall.

5.30 p.m.: Tyrolean Evening. Dress code: Bring your traditional clothing or business casual.

Guests: EUR 69 (Kids 35). Including Aperitivo, meal, and non-alcoholic beverages.

## Saturday, September 5: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & GALA EVENING

7.30 to 10.00 a.m.: Breakfast. Price for outside guests: EUR 25. Buy tickets at reception.

7.30 to 8.30: Registration (Castle hall). Liability waiver!

8.30 to 10.00: Roll out of groups. Meet at the drawbridge in front of the castle.

Distance: 72 km. Elevation gain: 900 m. 2 time trial segments:

Segment 1 = 10 km flat. Segment 2 = 4.4 km uphill, 320 m elevation gain

Accompanying persons hike to the finish area.

Meeting place: Castle Hall (Schlosshotel). Meeting time: **t.b.a.**

Approx. 12.00: Riders arrive at the finish area „Hollenauer Kreuz“.

After ride party with friends and family. Coffee, cakes and snacks.

6.00 p.m.: Aperitivo in the Castle Hall.

7.00: Gala Evening in the Ballroom with 3-course meal and live piano music by Katharina Königsfeld. Dress code: Evening attire. Jacket and tie required for men.

Guests: EUR 100 (Kids: 50).

12.00 p.m.: Chill out at the Hotel Bar.

## Sunday, September 6: GOOD BYE & KITZBÜHEL CYCLING MARATHON

06.30 a.m.: Start of the Kitzbühel Cycling Marathon: 216 km, 4.600 elevation gain.

7.30 to 10.00 a.m.: Breakfast. Price for outside guests: EUR 25. Buy tickets at the reception.

- ➔ Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening: Non-alcoholic beverages are included. Thursday: Water is included. All other beverages: Please pay on site!
- ➔ Daily Partner program: Golfing in Kitzbühel. Any questions? Ask the President of the Austrian Golf Fellowship Thomas Gredler: +43 6644201667. [Thomas.gredler.d1920@rotary.at](mailto:Thomas.gredler.d1920@rotary.at)
- ➔ **Need information or help? You find us at breakfast every day (at the breakfast table of the organizing committee)! 😊**
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