

Alpenplus Ötzi Trailrun Naturns

8-10 April 2027

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1. ORGANIZATION

The Alpenplus Ötzi Trailrun Naturns mountain race is organized by the Naturns Tourism Cooperative in collaboration with several local associations.

2. ALPENPLUS ÖTZI TRAILRUN NATURNS

The event is a mountain run extending over the routes of the Ötzi-Ultra Trail (45 km and 3.400 m of altitude difference), the Skyrace Naturns (15 km and 1.150 m of altitude difference), the Sunny Mountain Trail (30 km and 2.100 m of altitude difference), the Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Junior Run (8 km and 400 m of altitude difference) and the Ötzi-Kids Run (700 m or 1.400 m and 15 m of altitude difference) and the Ötzi-Vertical (competitive and hobby class) (4,2 km and 760 m of altitude difference).

The competitions start in Naturns at Town Hall Square on 10.04.2027 at 7 am (Ötzi-Ultra Trail, at 9 am (Sunny Mountain Trail), 10 am (Skyrace Naturns), 10.20 am (Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Junior Run) and at 10.30 am (Ötzi-Kids Run). The final destination is also at the town hall square in Naturns. The Ötzi-Vertical starts on 08.04.2027 at 6 pm at the valley station of the cable car Unterstell and the final destination is the mountain station of the cable car Unterstell.

3. ROUTE INFORMATION

Ötzi-Ultra Trail: 30 km and 3.400 m of altitude difference

Sunny Mountain Trail: 30 km and 2.100 m of altitude difference

Skyrace Naturns: 15 km and 1.150 m of altitude difference

Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Junior Run: 8 km and 400 m of altitude difference

Ötzi-Kids Run: 700 m or 1.400 m and 15 m of altitude difference

Ötzi-Vertical (competitive & hobby class): 4,2 km and 760 m of altitude difference

4. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

4.1. Ötzi-Ultra Trail

Terms of eligibility – open to all men and women who have reached the age of 18 by 10.04.2027 and meet the following requirements:

- Participants resident in Italy: must be in possession of a sports medical certificate for athletics according to art. 5 D.M.18.02.1982, issued by a sports doctor and valid on the day of the race. A copy of the medical certificate must be uploaded upon registration or must be sent to info@oetzi-trailrun.com within 15.03.2027. Without a medical certificate, you will not be allowed to start the race.
- Participants residing outside Italy: due to the legal regulations in force in Italy for participation in races held in Italy, participants residing abroad must present a medical certificate. A copy of the medical certificate, which you can download in advance from the registration portal www.oetzi-trailrun.com, must be uploaded upon registration or must be sent to info@oetzi-trailrun.com within 15.03.2027. Without a medical certificate, you will not be allowed to start the race.

4.2. Sunny Mountain Trail & Skyrace Naturns

Terms of eligibility – open to all men and women who have reached the age of 18 by 10.04.2027 and meet the following requirements:

- Participants resident in Italy: must be in possession of a sports medical certificate for athletics according to art. 5 D.M.18.02.1982, issued by a sports doctor and valid on the day of the race. A copy of the medical certificate must be uploaded upon registration or must be sent to info@oetzi-trailrun.com within 15.03.2027. Without a medical certificate, you will not be allowed to start the race.
- Participants residing outside Italy: due to the legal regulations in force in Italy for participation in races held in Italy, participants residing abroad must present a medical certificate. A copy of the medical certificate, which you can download in advance from the registration portal www.oetzi-trailrun.com, must be uploaded upon registration or must be sent to info@oetzi-trailrun.com within 15.03.2027. Without a medical certificate, you will not be allowed to start the race.

4.3. Ötzi-Just for Fun

Eligible to participate are men and women who have reached the age of 13 by 10 April 2027 and meet the necessary physical requirements. No medical certificate is required. Participants under the age of 18 must provide written parental consent.

4.4. Ötzi-Junior Run

All young participants who have reached the age of 13 by 10 April 2027 and meet the required physical fitness criteria are eligible to participate. The following requirements apply (see Section 4.1 "Requirements" of the Sunny Mountain Trail & Skyrace Naturns): a valid medical certificate is mandatory, and written parental consent is required. The Ötzi-Junior Run follows the same course as the Ötzi-Just for Fun race and requires sure-footedness, adequate physical fitness, and previous running experience.

4.5. Ötzi-Kids Run

Kids who have reached the age of 5 on 10.04.2027 and meet the physical requirements are eligible to participate. **Each** kid must be able to complete the route on their own responsibility. With their signature, parents take the responsibility of their own children. The Ötzi-Kids Run takes place in town on save routes, nonetheless kids require good surefootedness, physical condition and running experience.

4.6. Ötzi-Vertical (competitive & hobby class)

Competitive class:

Terms of eligibility – open to all men and women who have reached the age of 18 by 8.04.2027 and meet the following requirements:

- Participants resident in Italy: must be in possession of a sports medical certificate for athletics according to art. 5 D.M.18.02.1982, issued by a sports doctor and valid on the day of the race. A copy of the medical certificate must be uploaded upon registration or must be sent to info@oetzi-trailrun.com within 15.03.2027. Without a medical certificate, you will not be allowed to start the race.
- Participants residing outside Italy: due to the legal regulations in force in Italy for participation in races held in Italy, participants residing abroad must present a medical certificate. A copy of the medical certificate, which you can download in advance from the registration portal www.oetzi-trailrun.com, must be uploaded upon registration or must be sent to info@oetzi-trailrun.com within 15.03.2027. Without a medical certificate, you will not be allowed to start the race.

Hobby class:

Men and women who have reached the age of 13 by 8 April 2027 and meet the required physical fitness criteria are eligible to participate. No medical certificate is required. Participants under the age of 18 must provide written parental consent.

Each participant must be able to complete the route on their own responsibility and as a partially self-sufficient person.

The Alpenplus Ötzi Trailrun runs partly along demanding routes and requires:

- good surefootedness
- lack of suffering from giddiness
- excellent physical and psychological condition
- partial self-sufficiency
- experience in Alpine cross-country running
- good orientation and safety on slippery terrain.

5. LIMITED STARTING PLACES

The number of participants is limited. A maximum of 150 people (Ötzi-Ultra Trail), 350 people (Sunny Mountain Trail), 250 people (Skyrace Naturals), 150 people (Ötzi-Just for Fun), 100 people (Ötzi-Junior Run), 200 people (Ötzi-Kids Run) and 200 people (Ötzi-Vertical: competitive & hobby class) can participate in the race.

The organizers reserve the right to exclude persons from participation and to adjust the maximum number of participants. In this case, the date on which the application was filed shall apply.

6. REGISTRATION

Participants can register online at **www.oetzi-trailrun.com**. The online registration is open until **06.04.2027**. With registration at the Alpenplus Ötzi Trailrun, every participant accepts the rules of the competition. Late registrations for available race categories can be made at the Race Office on Friday and Saturday.

7. PAYMENT

The collection of data and direct payment is done according to **RACE RESULT** and the organizer. The registration is only valid after payment of the entry fee and correct registration. If a registered participant does not complete the registration, he/she is not entitled to a refund of the entry fee.

8. RESIGNATION – PASSING ON A STARTING NUMBER

The entry fee is generally **non-refundable**. Exceptions apply to athletes who are unable to participate due to illness or injury and provide a valid medical certificate. In such cases, a **processing fee of €10.00** will be charged. If the race course is shortened or the event is cancelled due to force majeure, the entry fee will NOT be refunded or credited towards the following year's event. In justified cases (e.g. illness or injury), race bibs may be transferred to another participant until 6 April 2027. A change of registration to a shorter race is permitted; however, the difference in the entry fee **will not be refunded**.

9. CATEGORIES

Ötzi-Ultra Trail, Sunny Mountain Trail & Skyrace Naturns

MEN

M1 2009 - 1988	18 - 39 years
M2 1987 – 1978	40 - 49 years
M3 1977 - 1968	50 - 59 years
M4 1967 and older	60 years and older

WOMEN

W1 2009 - 1988	18 - 39 years
W2 1987 - 1973	40 - 54 years
W3 1972 and older	55 years and older

Ötzi-Just for Fun

MEN 2014 and older	13 years and older
WOMEN 2014 and older	13 years and older

Ötzi-Junior Run

WOMEN

U18 - 2009 - 2011	16 – 18 years
U15 - 2012 – 2014	13 – 15 years

MEN

U18 - 2009 - 2011	16 – 18 years
U15 - 2012 – 2014	13 – 15 years

Ötzi-Kids Run

K2 Age 2015 – 2018 (with approval from the parents)	9 – 12 years
K1 age 2019 – 2022 (with approval from the parents)	5 – 8 years

Ötzi-Vertical

Competitive class women

1982 and younger	(Participants must have reached the age of 18)
1981 and older	

Competitive class men

1982 and younger	(Participants must have reached the age of 18)
1981 and older	

Hobby class

women and men:

2014 and older	13 years and older
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10. RANKINGS AND PRICES

The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday 10.04.2027 at 3.30 pm in Naturns at the town hall square (finish area).

Ötzi-Ultra Trail, Sunny Mountain Trail & Skyrace Naturns:

The first five men and women in the overall rankings and the first three in all categories will be awarded prizes. Only the finishers receive a Finisher's Prize.

Only runners who reach the finish line will be evaluated for the rankings list. Prize money for the first 5 in terms of overall classification and material prizes will be awarded to the first three in all categories.

Ötzi-Ultra Trail	Sunny Mountain Trail	Skyrace Naturns
1.total – 700,00 €	1.total – 500,00 €	1.total – 300,00 €
2.total – 500,00 €	2.total – 350,00 €	2.total – 200,00 €
3.total – 400,00 €	3.total – 300,00 €	3.total – 150,00 €
4.total – 300,00 €	4.total – 200,00 €	4.total – 100,00 €
5.total – 150,00 €	5.total – 100,00 €	5.total – 50,00 €

Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Vertical Hobby class

The Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Vertical (Hobby class) will also be timed, and prizes will be awarded to the 5 participants who have the smallest distance to the average time (non-cash prize).

Ötzi-Junior Run & Ötzi-Vertical competitive class

The first three runners in all categories will be awarded prizes.

Ötzi-Kids Run

The Ötzi Kids Run will also be timed; however, no official rankings or results will be published for the children. A small prize-giving ceremony will take place at 12:30 p.m.

Only participants who cross the finish line will receive a **finisher's gift**. Only runners who complete the race by reaching the finish line will be included in the official results.

11. ENTRY FEE

Ötzi-Ultra Trail

Until 31 December 2026, the entry fee is €70 for the Ötzi-Ultra Trail. From 1 January 2027 to 28 February 2027, the entry fee will be €75. From 1 March 2027 until 6 April 2027, the entry fee will be €85. Late registrations are possible, subject to availability, on Friday, 9 April 2027 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 10 April 2027. For late registrations, a valid sports medical certificate must be presented. The late registration fee is €95.

Skyrace Naturns, Sunny Mountain Trail:

Until 31 December 2026, the entry fee is €50 for the Skyrace Naturns and €55 for the Sunny Mountain Trail. From 1 January 2027 to 28 February 2027, the entry fee will be €55 for the Skyrace Naturns and €60 for the Sunny Mountain Trail. From 1 March 2027 until 6 April 2027, the entry fee will be €65 for the Skyrace Naturns and €70 for the Sunny Mountain Trail. Late registrations are possible, subject to availability, on Friday, 9 April 2027 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 10 April 2027 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Race Office. For late registrations, a valid sports medical certificate must be presented (Sunny Mountain Trail & Skyrace Naturns).

The late registration fee is €75 for the Skyrace Naturns and €80 for the Sunny Mountain Trail.

Ötzi-Just for Fun:

Until 31 December 2026, the entry fee is €40. From 1 January 2027 to 28 February 2027, the entry fee will be €45. From 1 March 2027 until 6 April 2027, the entry fee will be €55. Late registrations can be made at the Race Office on Friday and Saturday. The late registration fee is €65.

Ötzi-Junior Run

The registration fee is €30 until December 31, 2026. From January 1, 2027 to February 28, 2027, the fee is €35. From March 1, 2027 to April 6, 2027, the fee is €45. Late registrations are possible at the Race Office on Friday and Saturday: €55.

Ötzi-Kids Run:

The entry fee for the Ötzi-Kids Run is €8. Half of the proceeds will be donated to staff member Madlen Graiss, who has been suffering from the rare disease ME/CFS (myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome), a neuroimmune multisystem disease, for approximately four years.

Ötzi-Vertical (competitive & hobby class):

Until 31 December 2026, the entry fee is € 30. From 1 January 2027 to 28 February 2027, the entry fee will be €35. From 1 March 2027 until 6 April 2027, the entry fee will be €45. Late registrations are possible at the Race office, subject to available capacity for the course. (€55)

12. CATERING – SELF-CATERING

In the route map you will find a detailed list of the catering stations.

The following catering is provided at each supply point: natural water, energy drinks, nutritional bars, fruit, and dried fruit. The principle of partial self-sufficiency prevails.

Every participant is obliged to have the prescribed material with them during the race and after each supply point (see under Material). The catering at the supply points is intended only for consumption on site, and may not be taken along. Only natural water is provided for filling Camelbaks or bottles.

Participants must carry their own drinking cup or suitable container with them.

13. ROUTE MARKING AND CHECKPOINTS

Each participant must adhere to the given and marked route. Any deviation from the course will be punished with disqualification (see also under Penalties). There are several checkpoints. These are mandatory. If a runner does not pass a checkpoint, he or she will be disqualified.

14. MATERIAL

With the registration, each runner accepts the obligation to carry all materials listed below during the entire run. Failure to do so will incur the imposition of penalties.

Ötzi-Ultra Trail

MANDATORY:

- Backpack or belt bag
- valid bib number
- Mobile phone, switched on and charged (Security numbers of the organization and emergency number to be stored)
- Drinking bottle or Camelbak min.0.5l
- Cup or suitable drinking container
- Aluminum rescue blanket or survival blanket
- Signal whistle
- Waterproof jacket, and warm clothing suitable for poor climatic conditions and high altitudes
- Cash for possible return transport (10 €)

RECOMMENDED:

- Cap, headband or other head protection
- Gloves
- Food supply sufficient to the next supply point

Sunny Mountain Trail

MANDATORY:

- Backpack or belt bag
- valid bib number
- Mobile phone, switched on and charged (Security numbers of the organization and emergency number to be stored)
- Drinking bottle or Camelbak min.0.5l
- Cup or suitable drinking container
- Aluminum rescue blanket or survival blanket
- Signal whistle
- Waterproof jacket, and warm clothing suitable for poor climatic conditions and high altitudes
- Cash for possible return transport (10 €)

RECOMMENDED:

- Cap, headband or other head protection
- Gloves
- Food supply sufficient to the next supply point

Skyrace Naturns

MANDATORY:

- Mobile phone, switched on and charged
- Security numbers of the organization and emergency number to be stored
- Cup or suitable drinking container
- Aluminum rescue blanket or survival blanket
- Signal whistle
- Waterproof jacket and warm clothing suitable for poor climatic conditions and high altitudes
- Cash for possible return transport (10 €)

RECOMMENDED:

- Cap, headband or other head protection
- Gloves
- Food supply sufficient to the next supply point

Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Junior Run

MANDATORY:

- Mobile phone, switched on and charged (Security numbers of the organization and emergency number to be stored)
- valid bib number
- jacket

Ötzi-Kids Run:

No specific equipment is required for the Ötzi-Kids Run.

Ötzi-Vertical (competitive & hobby class)

MANDATORY:

- Mobile phone, switched on and charged (Security numbers of the organization and emergency number to be stored)
- valid bib number

15. BACKPACK CONTROL

The backpack check will take place on Saturday, 10.04.2027 from 6 am (Ötzi-Ultra Trail), from 8 am (Sunny Mountain Trail), 9.15 am (Skyrace Naturns) and 10.00 am (Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Junior Run) on the Town hall square – at the entrance to the start area. The mandatory material will be checked before the run, and can be randomly checked along the course and at the finish. The organizers may also request additional material as obligatory before the start.

16. RETURN TRANSPORT

If an athlete withdraws from the race for any reason, they are responsible for arranging their own return transport.

17. ISSUING OF STARTING NUMBERS

Starting numbers will be issued in Naturns on Friday, 9.04.2027 from 4 – 7 pm and on Saturday, 10.04.2027 from 6 - 10 am in the tourist office Naturns.

Each runner will receive the following at race bib collection:

Race bib: This must be clearly visible and worn on the front of the body. The race bib grants runners access to the aid stations, medical and rest areas, showers, and shuttle services. Race bibs may not be transferred to other persons. **The timing chip** is provided free of charge and is already attached to the race bib. It must not be carried inside a backpack. Before the start, every runner must pass through the entrance gates to the restricted start area in order to be registered.

18. BRIEFING

The briefing for the Alpenplus Ötzi Trailrun will be published on www.oetzi-trailrun.com, in addition the briefing will be sent to the registered participants by e-mail approximately one week before the race.

19. ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Accompanying persons are not permitted. Besides the Ötzi-Kids Run.

20. SAFETY AND MEDICAL CARE

Auxiliary posts will be set up along the route, which will be connected to the race control by radio or telephone. Along the territory of the route, ambulances, civil defense and doctors will be ready for action. The auxiliary services are intended to provide assistance to all persons in difficulty, either through the organizers' own resources or through contractual organizations. The control posts, doctors, helpers, White Cross and Mountain Rescue are authorized to exclude from the competition any participants who have not been found suitable to continue. The helpers are entitled to evacuate participants found to be in danger with all means at their disposal. If necessary, the official mountain rescue service will be used, which will take the lead in this case and use all suitable means, including helicopters. Only the employees of the organization decide on the necessity according to the interest of the person to be looked after. Any costs arising from the use of these extraordinary funds will be borne by the participants in accordance with the applicable regulations. A runner who turns to a doctor or assistant submits to his or her authority and undertakes to respect his or her decisions.

21. START – TIME LIMITS

The start of the race takes place on Saturday, 10.04.2027 at 7 am (Ötzi-Ultra Trail), 9 am (Sunny Mountain Trail), 10 am (Skyrace Naturns), 10.20 am (Ötzi-Just for Fun & Ötzi-Junior Run) and at 10.30 am (Ötzi-Kids Run)

Time limits: 10 or 7 hours, so that the race ends on Saturday, 10.04.2027, 4 pm or 5 pm. (for the participants of the Ötzi-Ultra Trail)

- Dunsterhof: Ötzi-Ultra Trail (12.30 pm), Sunny Mountain Trail (11.30 am)

- Mountain station of the cable car Unterstell: Ötzi-Ultra Trail (3.30 pm), Sunny Mountain Trail (2.30 pm)

The Ötzi-Vertical (competitive & hobby class) starts on Thursday, April 8, 2027, at 6:00 PM at the valley station of the cable car Unterstell. Time limit: 2 hours, and the race ends at 8:00 PM.

The time limits are marked on the route map. The runners must have left the control post with the broom runner at the end of the time. Runners who exceed the time limit will be removed from the race. The broom runner accompanies the last runners to the next checkpoint. All runners must follow the instructions of the track and control posts and the broom runners. Each competitor may, except in case of injury or exhaustion, finish the competition only at the control posts. The head of the post decides on any further procedure and the return transport. Each participant must report a withdrawal from the race to a track marshal or by telephone to the race control. In case of inclement weather conditions and/or safety reasons, the organizers reserve the right to interrupt the current competition or to change the time limits.

22. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

During the race, officials will be present who are entitled to check the compliance of participants with the regulations. These officials are authorized to disqualify runners with immediate effect and to inform the jury of any infringements found. The jury of the race will impose penalties according to the following table:

- Lack of the prescribed backpack material at the finish line – 2 hours to disqualification
- Shortcut or leaving the marked track – Disqualification
- Refusal to control – Disqualification
- Intentional throwing away of waste of runners – Disqualification
- Use of a means of transport, sharing or exchanging race numbers, failure to pass a checkpoint, doping or refusal to undergo an anti-doping check, failure to provide assistance to another participant in difficulty, insults, disrespect or threats to members of the organization or to volunteers, gross unsportsmanship – Disqualification
- Non visible start number – 30 minutes
- Refusal to obey the instructions of the race management, a functionary, a doctor or a helper – Disqualification
- Absence of an electronic chip – According to the jury's decision
- Leaving the control post after the time limit has expired – Disqualification

This list does not claim to be exhaustive. In the event of disqualification, no reimbursement of costs will be made by the organizers.

23. RECLAMATIONS

Objections must be made no later than 30 minutes after the official announcement of the results on the notice board in written form, together with an amount of 50 € payable to the race management. A decision will be made within the next half hour. In the event that the complaint is accepted, the amount will be refunded.

24. PANEL OF THE JURY

- OC – President
- Director of the Race Control
- 2 members of the OC
- Responsible for the track

25. DOPING

Each participant must abide by the internationally applicable doping rules. Any athlete may be subjected to a doping test before, during or after the run.

26. ROUTE CHANGE AND CANCELLATION

The organization reserves the right to change the route or the location of the auxiliary and supply posts as well as the time limits at any point without notice. For safety reasons, the competition may be cancelled at any time. In the case of inclement weather conditions, the start time may be postponed or cancelled. If necessary, the organizers reserve the right to modify or cancel some sections of the route. In the event of any change or abandonment of the competition, there will be no claims for a refund of the entry fees.

27. INSURANCE

The organizers take out liability insurance for the duration of the competition. Participation is undertaken by direct responsibility of the participants, who waive any appeal against the organizers in the case of damage or other consequences occurring after the competition.

28. IMAGE RIGHTS

All participants waive all rights to images taken or reproduced before, during and after the competition.

29. TIME MEASUREMENT

<http://www.raceresult.at>

30. DATA PROTECTION – GDPR 2016/679

The personal data of all participants provided during registration will be stored and processed only for the purposes of carrying out and processing the event. With registration, the participant agrees to storage of their data. The participant agrees that all personal data collected may be passed on to third parties for the purpose of timekeeping, compiling and displaying the result lists as well as the settings of these lists on the homepage. With registration, the organizer agrees to the publication of these data across all relevant media (homepage, print media and Internet). The participant agrees with registration that all personal data stated in the registration form may be stored, and that all photos and film footage taken in connection with the Ötzi-Ultra Trail, the Sunny Mountain Trail, the Skyrace Naturns, the Ötzi-Just for Fun, the Ötzi-Junior Run the Ötzi-Kids Run and the Ötzi-Vertical (competitive & hobby class) may be used and published without claim or remuneration. **Please also note the privacy policy of our partner RACE RESULT at the following link:** www.raceresult.com/de-at/contact/dataprivacy.php

THE ORGANIZERS WISH ALL PARTICIPANTS AN ACCIDENT-FREE AND FAIR COMPETITION!