

FROM PASSION TO PEAK Rotary World Cycling Championship 2026

SERVICES, ENTRY FEES, Q&A



SERVICES

Races (for World Championship participants)

- Professional event support – Kitzbühel flair
- Best possible event organisation
- Participation in: Community Ride (Thursday), Horn Ride (Friday), Cycling World Championships (Saturday)
- Professional timekeeping by Race-Result
- Start number and timing chip
- Personalised cycling jersey from GSG in the respective national team design
- Special Queen and King of Mountain classification on the ride up the Kitzbüheler Horn
- Special classification "Best Sprinter"
- World champion jersey for the respective winners of the individual categories
- Medals for the top 3 in each category
- Certificate available for download
- "Kitzbühel chamois" for the finishers of the Ride on the Kitzbüheler Horn
- Video production and photo service

Supporting programme (for World Championship participants and accompanying persons)

- Barbecue evening on Wednesday at the Schloss Lehenberg "House of Friendship" event hotel, including food and non-alcoholic drinks
- Rotary evening RC Kitzbühel on Thursday with a lecture by Univ. Prof. Dr. Kurt Matzler, RC Innsbruck (multiple finisher at RAAM).
- Tyrolean evening on Friday at Rosi's Sonnbergstuben, including food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gala evening on Saturday, including a 4-course meal and non-alcoholic beverages
- Extensive supporting programme for accompanying persons, city tour, visit to the Alpine flower garden on the Kitzbüheler Horn, museum visit, hike.
- Special price for hotel accommodation at the Schlosshotel Kitzbühel "House of Friendship"

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee includes all of the above services, including catering on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday!

1. World Championship participants:

- €390 for "early bird" registration by 31 January 2026
- €450 for registrations from 1 February 2026

2. Accompanying person

- €290 for early bird registration by 31 January 2026
- €350 for registrations from 1 February 2026 onwards

3. Rotaract members

- €190

Q&A (Questions and Answers)

4. What types of bikes are permitted?

- Road racing bikes and/or gravel bikes without auxiliary motors are permitted.
- No time trial or triathlon attachments may be fitted.
- In addition, disc wheels are not permitted.
- Helmets are compulsory for all bike rides!
- E-bike riders will be ranked separately, but it is not possible to win the world championship title with an e-bike.

5. How is the timing and scoring done?

- Participants are divided into groups of 10 riders who set off together on the course.
- The pace is moderate, "no drop pace".
- There will be a short stop at both segments, and the group of 10 participants will start individually, with a time interval of 30 seconds.
- At the end of the segment, the participants in the group wait together and ride together again at a "no drop pace" to the next segment.
- The two segment times are scored, which are measured to 1/1000 of a second using chip timing.

6. How are the starting groups divided?

- This is done randomly by drawing lots. It does not matter in the end, as the segments are ridden at a moderate pace (no drop pace). Each group is accompanied by a guide with local knowledge.

7. Can non-Rotarians also participate?

- **Yes**, there are guest classes. However, the total number of participants is limited!

8. Is the route closed to traffic?

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- The route is **not closed**; traffic regulations apply! Expect public transport at any time.
- For the World Cycling Championship classification, segments will therefore also be ridden in individual starts to minimise the risk!

9. Where is the registration desk?

- Registration is at **the Hotel Schloss Lehenberg**.

10. Who can become a Rotary Cycling World Champion?

- Only members of **Rotary** or **Rotaract** can become Rotary Cycling World Champions.
- There is a separate competition for **guests**, with prizes for the top three finishers. There are also different categories for guests.

11. What prizes are there?

- The world champions receive a world champion jersey.
- In addition, each participant will receive a cool jersey in the national colours of their country.
- Furthermore, the top three in each category will receive medals.
- There are separate winner jerseys for the special classifications Queen/King of Mountain and Best Sprinter.
- And every participant who finishes the ride up the legendary Kitzbüheler Horn will receive a "Kitzbühel chamois".

12. What age group classes are there for the Cycling World Championships?

WOMEN	MEN	GUESTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women <35• Women 35-44• Women 45-54• Women 55-64• Women over 65	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men <35• Men 35-44• Men 45-54• Men 55-59• Men 60-64• Men 65-69• Men over 70	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women guests < 50• Women guests over 50• Male guests under 50• Male guests >50

13. Is there a bike repair service on site?

- A bike service is available at the nearby bike shop Radsport Stanger Kitzbühel, Josef-Pirchl-Straße 42. Contact: info@radservice.at

14. Who are the contact persons:

- For hotel bookings at the Hosthotel Schloss Lehenberg, "House of Friendship" → aberger@harischhotels.com
- For further alternative hotel bookings with Kitzbühel Tourism → s.gintsberger@kitzbuehel.com
- For questions about the race or organisation → info@rotary-cycling.at