ATHLETE GUIDE

Stadttriathlon Knittelfeld

2027

Saturday, 1 May 2027

Olympic distance	1,5 km · 40 km · 10 km
Sprint triathlon	500 m · 20 km · 5 km
Kids' run	100 m · 300 m · 600 m



General information

Schedule

Friday, 30 April 2027

16:00 – 18:30	Registration at the Knittelfeld swimming pool

Saturday, 1 May 2027

08:30 – 09:30	Registration at the Knittelfeld swimming pool
08:30 – 10:15	Check-in transition zone 1 (Knittelfeld swimming pool)
08:30 – 10:15	Drop-off of transition bags for transition zone 2 and casual clothes
10:20	Race briefing (mandatory for all participants)
10:45	**Start Olympic distance – wave 1**
11:30	**Start Olympic distance – wave 2**
12:15	**Start sprint triathlon – wave 3**
12:40	First finisher
from 12:30	Bib pick-up for the kids' run at the Hauptplatz Knittelfeld
from 15:45	Award ceremony and prize draw at the Hauptplatz Knittelfeld

Races and distances

Olympic distance	1,5 km / 40 km / 10 km
Sprint triathlon (Volkstriathlon)	500 m / 20 km / 5 km
Kids' run	100 m / 300 m / 600 m

Timing

Timing is provided by Time2Win. A live ticker and all results are available online at www.time2win.at and as printed result lists.

Entry and registration

Entries open on 1 November 2026 at **time2win.at/event/1151**. The field is limited to 160 places for the Olympic distance and 70 places for the sprint triathlon. Entry fees depend on the number of places already taken:

Race	Place / entry	Entry fee
Olympic distance	1 – 80	**99 €**
Olympic distance	81 – 160	**119 €**
Sprint triathlon	1 – 70	**79 €**
Kids' run	–	**5 € (on site 6 €)**

In addition to the entry fee, Time2Win charges a processing fee of 0.60 € + 4.2 % per participant.

An entry is only complete once the entry fee has been paid. Online entries close on **24 April 2027 at 00:00**. Late entries on site are only possible while places are still available; the fees above apply.

Registration and race pack pick-up take place on **Friday, 30 April 2027 from 16:00 to 18:30** and on **Saturday, 1 May 2027 from 08:30 to 09:30** at the Knittelfeld swimming pool.

Bring to registration

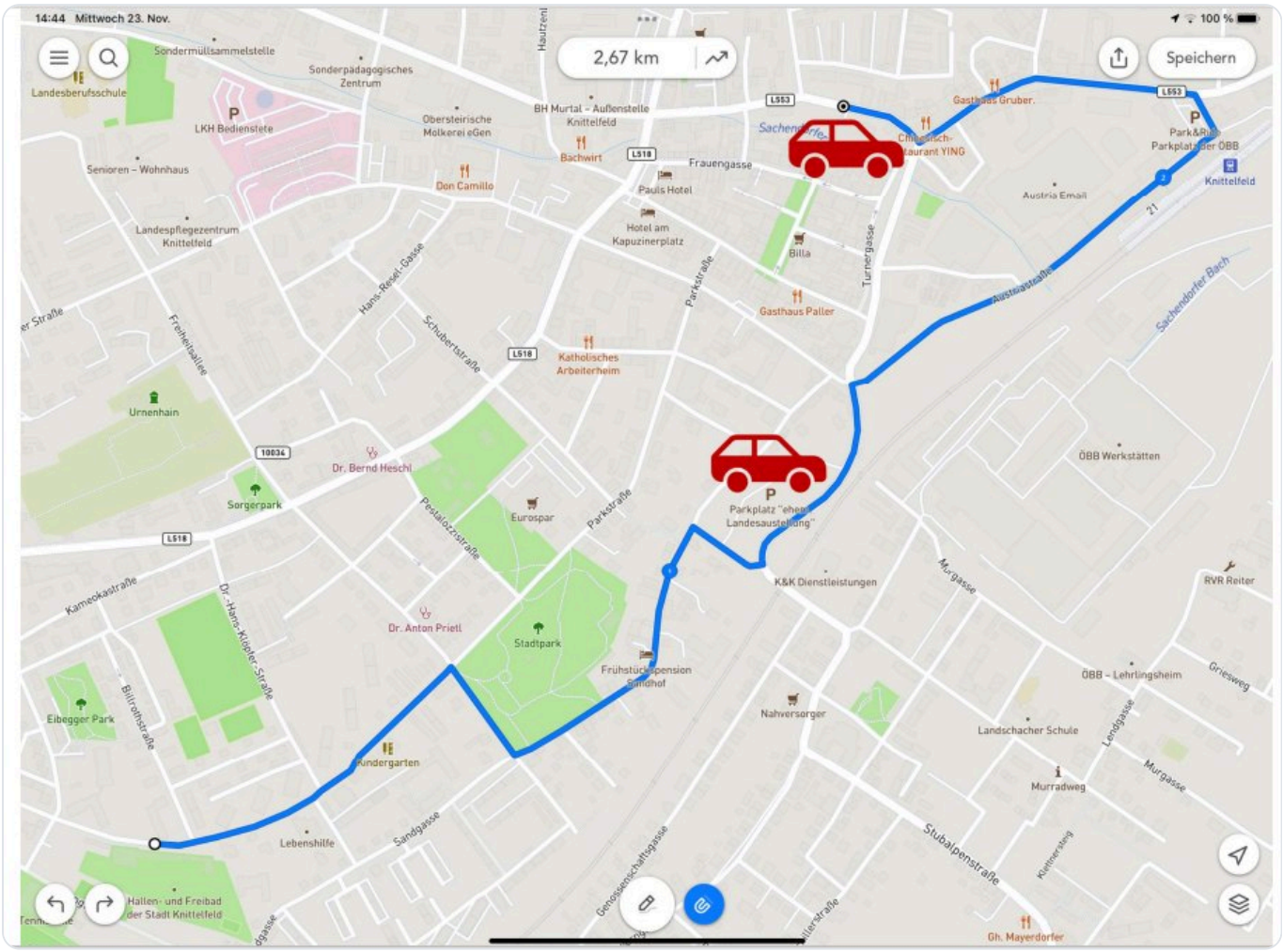
- Photo ID
- Entry confirmation
- Annual triathlon licence (otherwise a day licence must be bought on site)

Your race pack

- Race number
- Stickers for bike and helmet
- Swim cap
- Timing chip
- 2 transition bags and a clothes bag for your casual clothes after the race
- Various goodies from our sponsors

Parking and road closures

There is plenty of parking at the Knittelfeld swimming pool and the neighbouring sports centre (tennis centre, football ground). In the town centre you can use the multi-storey car park, and there is more parking at the Holzplatz in the Sandgasse (orange area on the map).



Detour from the swimming pool to the town centre, parking

Road closures

The L518 is fully closed to traffic from **10:45 to 14:45**. The town centre (Herrengasse, Kirchengasse, Frauengasse, Hauptplatz, Kapuziniplatz) is fully closed to traffic on 1 May 2027, and parking in the town centre is not permitted that day. Expect traffic restrictions; the map above shows the detour from the swimming pool to the town centre.

Age groups

Olympic distance:

Juniors | U 23 | M/W 24-29 | M/W 30-34 | M/W 35-39 | M/W 40-44 Masters | M/W 45-49 Masters | M/W 50-54 Masters | M/W 55-59 Masters | M/W 60-64 Masters | M/W 65-69 Masters | M/W 70-74 Masters | M/W 75-79 Masters | M/W 80+ Masters

Sprint triathlon: overall ranking for women and men (no age groups).



Swim

Olympic distance	1500 m (30 lengths of 50 m)
Sprint triathlon	500 m (10 lengths of 50 m)

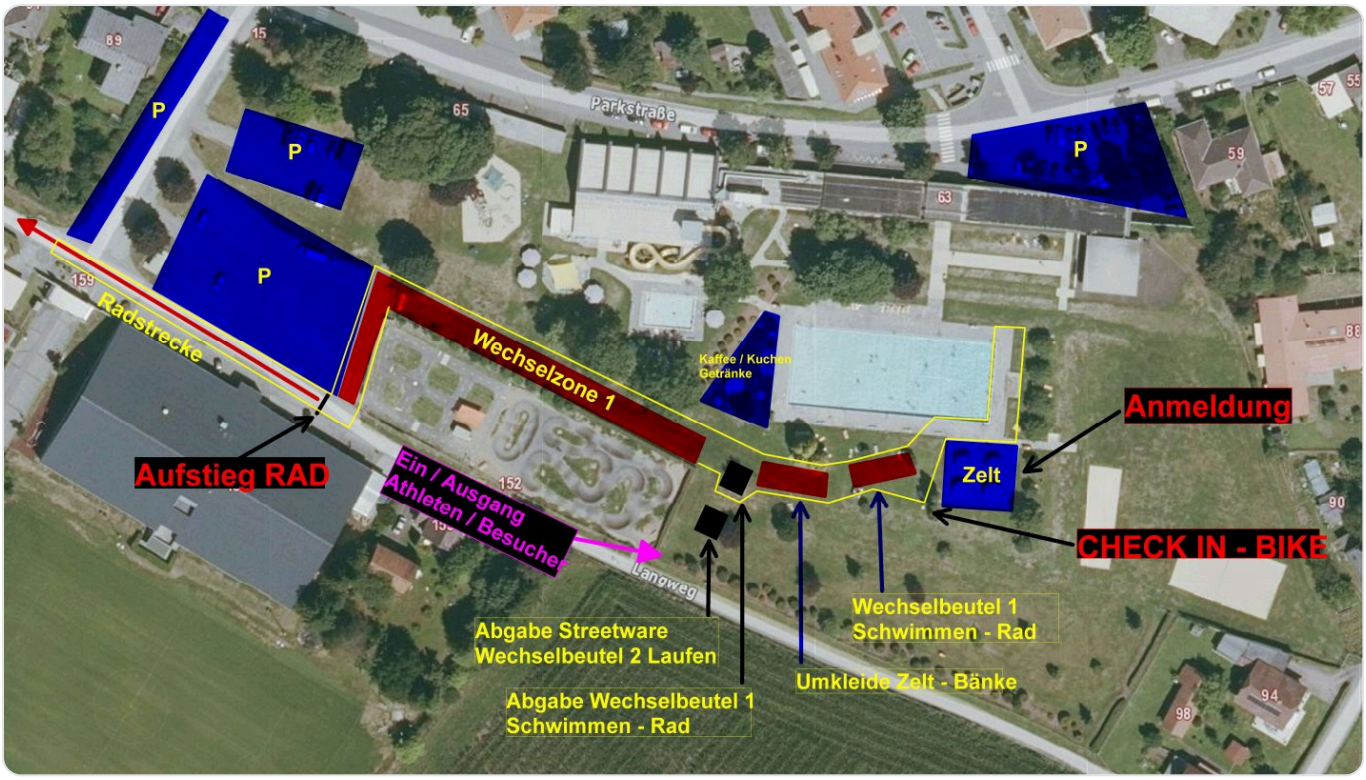
The swim starts in the outdoor pool of the Knittelfeld swimming pool, 50 m per length. The pool is divided into 8 roped-off lanes with a limited number of athletes per lane. In each lane, all odd numbers (pink cap) start about 15 s before the even numbers (blue cap). The organiser assigns lanes based on the swim time that is mandatory when entering, to keep the race fair with as little overtaking as possible.

Start times

10:45	Wave 1 Olympic distance
11:30	Wave 2 Olympic distance
12:15	Wave 3 sprint triathlon

Cut-off times

Olympic distance	45 min (3 min/100 m)
Sprint triathlon	20 min (4 min/100 m)



Outdoor pool and transition zone 1

Transition zone 1 (swim to bike)

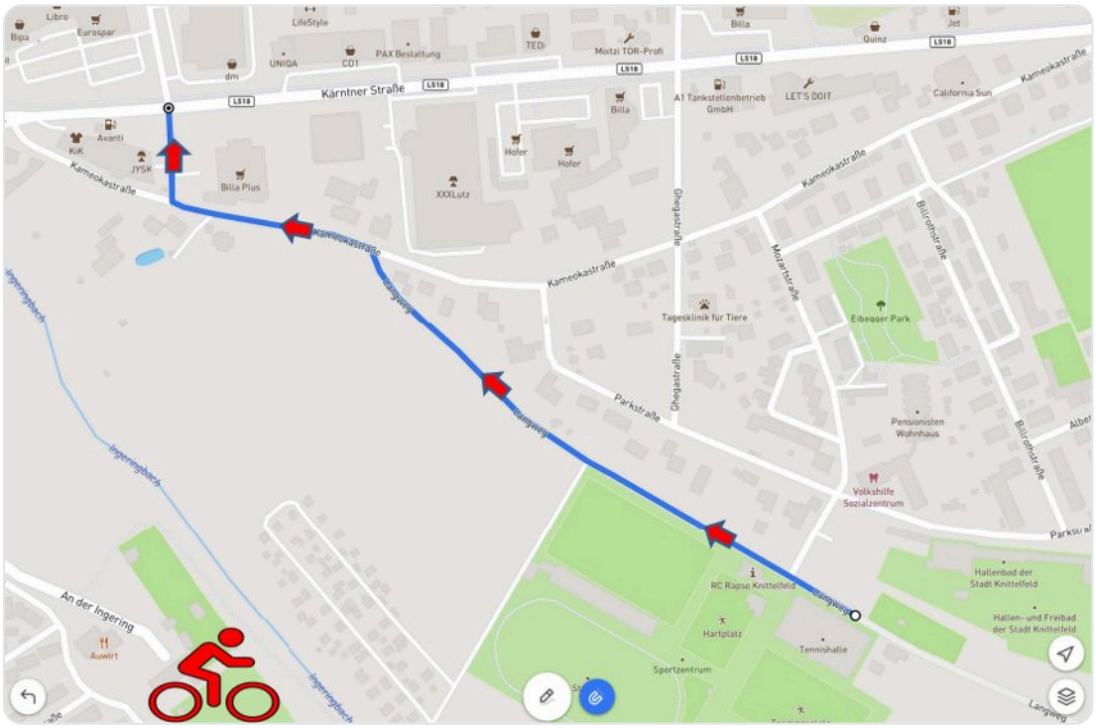
After 30 or 10 lengths you move on to the bike in transition zone 1, right next to the outdoor pool. Bikes are racked at their marked spots beforehand. Your bike gear goes into the transition bag on the ground on the way to transition zone 1; after the swim there is room to change there. Before entering transition zone 1, hand in the bag with your swim gear (goggles, wetsuit, cap) at the marked area – our volunteers help and take the bags to transition zone 2, where you get them back at bike check-out.



Bike

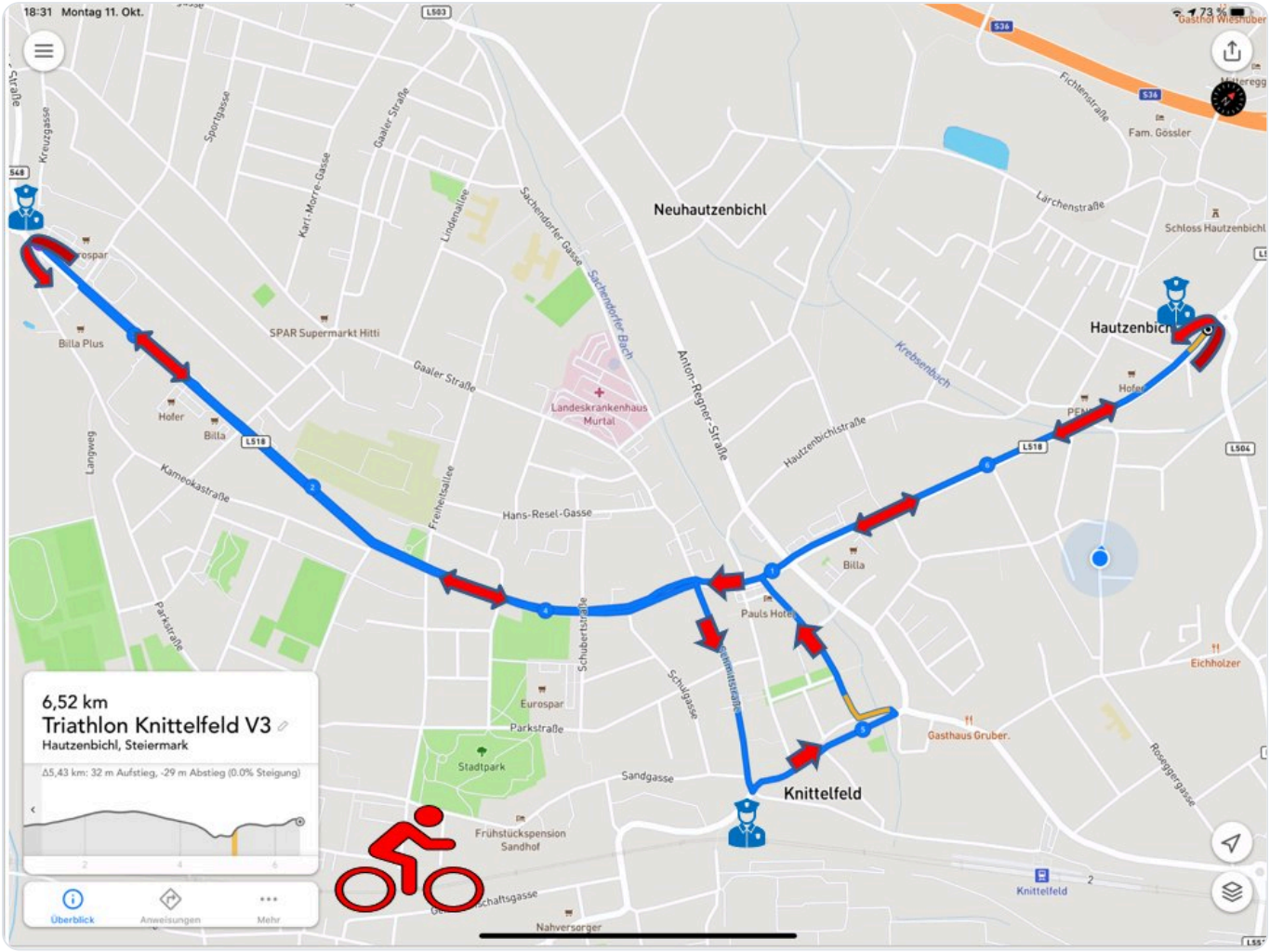
Olympic distance	40 km (6.5 laps)
Sprint triathlon	20 km (3.5 laps)

The bike course is an out-and-back course of 6.5 km plus a 1 km feeder, ridden once, from the transition zone at the swimming pool westwards to the Kärntner Straße (Billa Plus).



Feeder from transition zone 1 to the course

From the Kärntner Straße (L518) the course heads east towards Hautzenbichl. On every lap it passes through Knittelfeld via the Schmittstraße, the Esperantostraße and a short climb to the Frauengasse, then through the town centre with the fan zone and the hotspot at the Hauptplatz. There is no aid station on the bike, so carry your own nutrition. Keep right. The L518 and the municipal roads are fully closed during the bike leg.



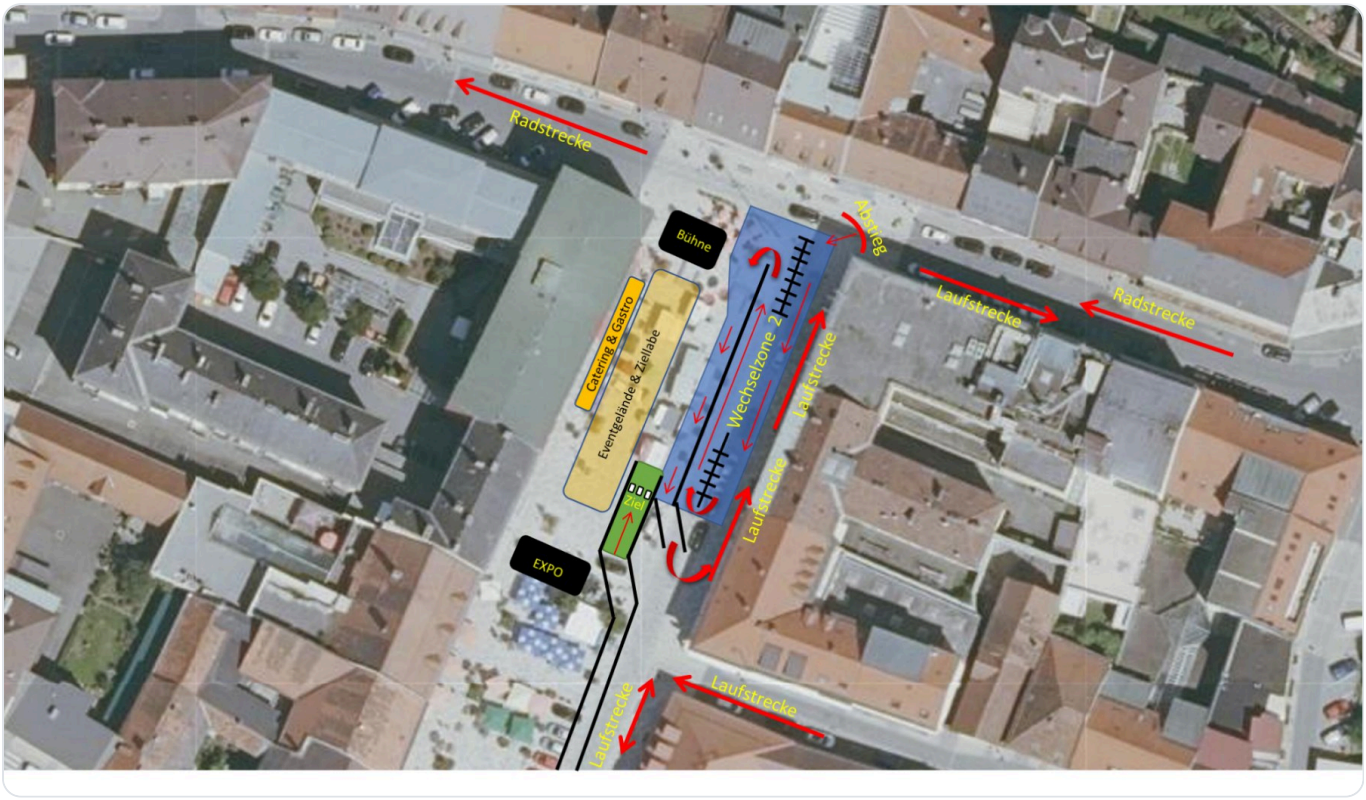
Bike course (out and back)

> **Drafting is not allowed** on the entire bike course, and neither is blocking when being overtaken. **Littering leads to immediate disqualification.** Time-trial bikes are allowed. Helmets are mandatory, keep right, and the Austrian road traffic regulations (StVO) apply. Technical officials inform athletes about any rule violation and its consequences.

Transition zone 2

Transition zone 2 is right on the Hauptplatz in Knittelfeld. Your second transition bag hangs on the clothes rack there (handed in at bike check-in and brought to T2 by our volunteers).

Bikes are racked on a "first in, first served" basis, in order of arrival. Then take your second transition bag with your run gear from the rack and change right there. Hang the bag with your bike gear back on the hook and leave transition zone 2 through the run exit.



Transition zone 2 and finish area



Run

Olympic distance	10 km (8 laps)
Sprint triathlon	5 km (4 laps)

The run course stays entirely within Knittelfeld, past hotspots such as the Hauptplatz and the Kapuzini Meile. The crowds in town make it unique.



Run course

> **Aid station:** one per lap at the Kapuzinerplatz with water, isotonic drinks, bananas and cola. The littering zone is there too – dropping rubbish anywhere else leads to immediate disqualification.



Finish line and award ceremony

The finish line awaits you at the Hauptplatz Knittelfeld – a DJ and plenty of spectators will carry you over the line. After the finish there is an aid station with drinks and a first-class cake buffet.

- You get your clothes bag in the finish area with your race number.
- Your swim gear (transition bag 1) is brought to transition zone 2. Collect it there after the race at bike check-out, together with your bike gear (transition bag 2), with your race number.
- Your timing chip is taken after the finish, or must be returned at bike check-out at the latest (**bike for chip!**).
- Showers are available at the Schulzentrum Knittelfeld (Franz-Leitner-Straße 23).

> The **award ceremony** takes place on the Hauptplatz Knittelfeld from about **15:45**.

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Conditions of participation

Athletes are persons who are members or licence holders (annual or day licence) of a sports organisation or one of its affiliated organisations, or were at the time of a potential anti-doping rule violation, or who take part in competitions organised by a sports organisation or one of its affiliated organisations or funded from federal sports funding. More information on the anti-doping rules is available on the e-learning platform of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA Austria): https://aktiv.nada.at

The organisers strictly reject doping. As a participant you confirm that you have not taken or used, and will not take or use, any prohibited substances or methods for doping purposes. Whether a medication or treatment is prohibited can be checked at www.nada.at/medikamentenabfrage; this NADA Austria service is also available as the "MedApp" for Android and iOS.

If a medical or dental diagnosis requires a participating athlete to take prohibited substances or use prohibited methods, athletes in the testing pool must apply for a therapeutic use exemption in advance. All other athletes are strongly advised to keep all medical certificates and findings for a possible retroactive therapeutic use exemption. More information: www.nada.at/medizin/krankheit-oder-verletzung