

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION & RULES

Arlberger Wadlbeisser



Date & Time

Saturday 29th August 2026 with Start and Finish in St. Anton am Arlberg

Organiser

The Arlberger Wadlbeisser und all official “side-events” are organised by (hereinafter referred to as “Organiser”):

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Event

The Arlberger Wadlbeisser is a challenging obstacle race and one of the sporting highlights of the St. Anton am Arlberg region. Participants can look forward to thrilling challenges, both natural and man-made obstacles and plenty of action along the course.

In addition to the main race, there is also a supporting programme including side events, captivating entertainment, and a lively atmosphere to ensure that the Arlberg Wadlbeisser is an unforgettable experience, not just participants but also for all spectators

Course

The Arlberger Wadlbeisser course runs across varied terrain around St. Anton am Arlberg, offering the ideal mix of trail running, natural paths, and exciting obstacles. Whether it be mud pits, climbing elements, balance challenges, or water obstacles – participants can expect a diverse course that tests endurance, agility, and team spirit.

Depending on the preferred distance, there is a shorter beginner’s version and a more demanding long-distance route available, allowing both recreational runners and experienced athletes to enjoy their own personal adventure.

Course conditions and the state of the obstacles depend on the weather and may vary from participant to participant. In the event of bad weather or other unforeseen issues on the course, the race may be postponed, cancelled, or shortened.

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Conditions of Participation

- 1.** Participation is open to individuals 18 years and older. From the age of 16 competitors may take part with the written consent of a parent or guardian.
- 2.** Participants must start from the start block assigned to them. Starting in a different block will result in disqualification.
- 3.** Each participant is required to personally collect their race number and to wear it visibly during the race.
- 4.** The 'Conditions of Participation' form must be signed by each participant before the start (at the same time as the race number collection).
- 5.** The timing chip must be returned before leaving the finish area. Participants are responsible for ensuring the timing chip is correctly fastened and any issues must be reported immediately upon collection of the race number. A fee of €50 will be charged for unreturned timing chips.
- 6.** All instructions from the organiser, race officials, medical staff, rescue services, police, fire brigade, and course marshals must be followed.
- 7.** Participants are responsible for keeping themselves informed on the competition and timetable for the race. Please note that changes may occur during the preparations for the event.
- 8.** The entry fee must be paid upon registration. By registering, participants accept the competition rules, terms and conditions of participation, data protection declaration, and liability disclaimer of the organiser.
- 9.** If a participant does not start, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee. It is therefore recommended to take out cancellation insurance when registering for the event.
- 10.** The organising committee reserves the right to make changes to the rules and regulations if necessary.
- 11.** Protests / protest fee: Complaints must be submitted to the race management within 15 minutes of the official publication of the race results, accompanied by a deposit of €50. In the event of an unfounded complaint, the deposit will not be refunded. No protests or appeals will be considered after the official awards ceremony.

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The classification of categories is determined as follows:

Individual Competition 12.5 km

From	To	Gender			
2007	2010	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place	Age Group Category	Overall Category
1997	2006	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1987	1996	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1977	1986	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1967	1976	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1957	1966	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1956	And older	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		

- The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age category (both women and men) will be presented with awards.
- Obstacles must be completed alone. Assistance from other participants is not permitted.
- If assistance is nevertheless accepted, or if an obstacle is not successfully completed on the first attempt, penalty exercises (such as squats, press-ups, etc.) must be carried out in the designated penalty zone.

Individual Competition 7 km

From	To	Gender			
2007	2010	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place	Age Group Category	Overall Category
1997	2006	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1987	1996	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1977	1986	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1967	1976	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1957	1966	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		
1956	And older	M/W	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place		

- The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age category (both women and men) will be presented with awards.
- Obstacles must be completed alone. Assistance from other participants is not permitted.
- If assistance is nevertheless accepted, or if an obstacle is not successfully completed on the first attempt, penalty exercises (such as squats, press-ups, etc.) must be carried out in the designated penalty zone.

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Team Classification – with timing (12.5 or 7 km)

- A team must consist of at least 3 people, including at least one woman.
- When registering, all team members must enter exactly the same team name in the “Team” field.
- The time will count for both the individual ranking and the team rankings.
- For the team ranking, the times of all team members are added together and then divided by the number of team members.
- The choice of course – 12.5 km or 7 km – must be indicated in advance during registration. All team members must run the same course.
- For both distances (7 km and 12.5 km), the three best teams will be rewarded.
- Obstacles must be completed independently. Assistance from other participants is not permitted.
- If assistance is nevertheless accepted, or if an obstacle is not successfully completed on the first attempt, penalty exercises (such as squats, press-ups, etc.) must be carried out in the designated penalty zone.

Just for Fun Classification – without timing (12.5 oder 7 km)

- The Just for Fun category is all about enjoyment and is intended for groups/clubs.
- A team must consist of at least 3 people, including at least one woman.
- There is no timekeeping or ranking.
- Prizes will be awarded to the group with the most finishers and the group with the best costume.
- The choice of course – 12.5 km or 7 km – does not need to be specified in advance. The group or club may decide spontaneously during the race which distance to complete.
- Assistance may be accepted from both teammates and other participants.
- If an obstacle is not successfully completed on the first attempt by all group or club members, the entire group must complete penalty exercises (such as squats, press-ups, etc.) in the designated penalty zone.

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Entry Fee

The Entry Fee for the Arlberger Wadlbeisser 12.5 km:

04.11.2025 – 31.01.2026	€ 75
01.02.2026 – 30.06.2026	€ 84
01.07.2026 – 27.08.2026	€ 90
01.02.2026 – 27.08.2026	€ 80 (with accommodation)
from 28.08.2026 (Late registration)	€ 100

The Entry Fee for the Arlberger Wadlbeisser 7 km:

04.11.2025 – 31.01.2026	€ 64
01.02.2026 – 30.06.2026	€ 74
01.07.2026 – 27.08.2026	€ 80
01.02.2026 – 27.08.2026	€ 70 (with accommodation)
from 28.08.2026 (Late registration)	€ 90

The Entry Fee for the Just for Fun Category per Person (12.5 km/7 km):

04.11.2025 – 31.01.2026	€ 57
01.02.2026 – 30.06.2026	€ 66
01.07.2026 – 27.08.2026	€ 72
01.02.2026 – 27.08.2026	€ 62 (with accommodation)
from 28.08.2026 (Late registration)	€ 82

A 10% discount is available with valid student ID or proof of enrolment. Please send an email with the required documentation to: events@stantonamarlberg.com

Registration/Disqualification

- Participants can register online at www.arlberger-wadlbeisser.at from 4 November 2025 until 26 August 2026.
- Registration must be completed personally by each participant or by an authorised representative (in the case of group registration). Anyone registering third-party participants confirms by doing so that they are accordingly authorised to act on their behalf.
- Registration is considered complete once the registrant has clicked the “Register” button and received the organiser’s automated confirmation email.
- The organiser reserves the right, at its exclusive and reasonably exercised discretion, to reject registrations and/or prohibit participation.
- The organiser reserves the right to disqualify participants at any time for good cause. Good cause includes, in particular, any damage to the reputation of the organiser, the town of St. Anton am Arlberg, or the St. Anton am Arlberg region, as well as any breach of these terms and rules.

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Rubbish Disposal on the Course

- The disposal of rubbish or waste (e.g. water bottles, packaging, clothing) is only permitted at the official aid stations. Otherwise, rubbish or waste must be carried to the finish area and disposed of properly there.
- Throwing rubbish away outside of these designated areas is strictly prohibited and will be sanctioned by the race jury (disqualification)
- The organiser appeals to all participants to act responsibly towards nature and local residents, in order to ensure the event can be held sustainably.

Prize Money

The overall winners (women and men) will be determined from all ranking categories of the 12.5 km course based on net time.

AWB Overall Winner Male 12.5 km	€ 500,00
AWB Overall Winner Female 12.5 km	€ 500,00

In addition, in the Just for Fun category the following prizes will be awarded:

Biggest Group/Club in the finish	€ 300,00
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(Classification based on the number of group and club members who finished.)

Best Costume	€ 300,00
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(Decision made by a team of three.)

Prize-giving Ceremony

Individual Classification

- For both distances (7 km and 12.5 km), the three fastest women and men in each category will be awarded.
- On the 12.5 km course, the overall female and male winners will also be recognised and awarded.

Team Classification

- For both distances (7 km and 12.5 km), the three best teams will be awarded.
- In the Just for Fun category, the group with the most finishers and the group with the best costume will also be recognised and awarded.

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Timing:

- The start takes place in waves (start blocks).
- Net time will be recorded for all participants competing in the 7 km or 12.5 km Arlberger Wadlbeisser with timing.
- No timing will be recorded for participants in the Just for Fun category.

Organiser's Services

The Startpacket includes:

- Race number (headband) with timing chip on the foot
- Pasta voucher
- Arlberger Wadlbeisser Gift

During the event, participants will be provided with various goods and refreshments:

- 2 aid stations on the 7 km course, plus finish-line refreshments
 - 3 aid stations on the 12.5 km course, plus finish-line refreshments
 - Certificate for all finishers available for download
 - Results – available online on the official Arlberger Wadlbeisser website
 - Supporting programme
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- The finisher gift will only be handed out in the finish area. It cannot be shipped in the event of non-participation.