

Press release:

## For 26 years: HARD, HARDER,HERVIS MOUNTAIN ATTACK

- **Christian Hoffmann (AUT) and Bianca Somavilla (AUT) win on the Marathon-Distanc**
- **The first place on Tour take Kevin Hinterberger (AUT) and Linda Wilhelmstätter (AUT)**
- **Schattberg Race: Victory went to Toni Tähti (FIN) and Tina Fischl (GER))**

*Saalbach-Hinterglemm, 19.1.2024* – **Austria's biggest and toughest ski touring race, the Hervis Mountain Attack, took place for the 26th time today (Friday, January 19, 2024). The winner and Hervis Mountain Man 2024 on the marathon course was Christian Hoffmann (AUT) from Upper Austria. Bianca Somavilla (AUT) won the women's race.**

Christian Hoffmann from Upper Austria took the title for the fifth time. Just a few seconds later, Jakob Hermann from Salzburg crossed the finish line in second place after a neck-and-neck race. Italy's William Boffelli came third, completing the podium. The fastest woman was Bianca Somavilla from Tyrol, ahead of Jacqueline Brandl (GER) and Martina Senn (AUT).

Highly motivated athletes from 18 nations were at the start to demonstrate their skills in the Schattberg Race (1,017 vertical meters), the Tour (2,036 vertical meters, 5 peaks) or the Marathon (3,010 vertical meters, 6 peaks) in the "home of lässig".

At 4:00 pm sharp, the starting signal for this year's ski mountaineering cult event in Saalbach was given by Provincial Sports Councillor Martin Zauner on the village square in Saalbach. Roland Kurz, inventor and organizer: "There was euphoria and anticipation in the air. We were able to watch an exciting race for the podium places in very wintry temperatures and perfect conditions."

The unofficial\* result lists 2024 with all times for all competitions can be found at [www.time2win.at](http://www.time2win.at) (-> Mountain Attack).

### unofficial\* result 2024

#### Marathon – Men\*

1. Christian Hoffman (AUT), 2:23:28 – **MOUNTAIN MAN 2024**
2. Jakob Hermann (AUT), 2:23:35
3. William Boffelli (ITA), 2:24:45

#### Marathon – Women\*

1. Bianca Somavilla (AUT), 3:13:57 – **MOUNTAIN WOMAN 2024**
2. Jacqueline Brandl (GER), 3:25:48
3. Martina Senn (AUT), 3:27:55

#### Tour – Men\*

1. Kevin Kinterberger (AUT), 1:41:50
2. Josef Huber (GER), 1:42:35
3. Andreas Mayer (AUT), 1:45:27

### Tour – Women\*

1. Linda Wilhelmstätter (AUT), 2:16:36
2. Katarina Lovrantova (AUT), 2:23:17
3. Natalie Sunkler (GER), 2:17:35

### Schattberg Race – Men\*

1. Toni Tähti (FIN), 00:43:58
2. Elias Peer (AUT), 00:44:02
3. Lucas Kolb (AUT), 00:46:03

### Schattberg Race – Woman\*

1. Tina Fischl (GER), 00:53:10
2. Theresa Kober (AUT), 00:54:47
3. Lisa Münsterer (GER), 01:00:43

### Marathon-relay (NEW)

1. Sport Jakob Waldkirchen (GER), 03:00:52
2. Red Bull (AUT), 03:16:40
3. Schnee-Eulen (GER), 03:22:24

The marathon relay celebrated its premiere this year. The marathon distance had to be completed as a team of 3. The starting runner has to conquer the ascent to the Schattberg - west summit - descent Hinterglemm. There he hands over to the 2nd runner: Zwölferkogel ascent - descent to the Hochalm. Handover to the 3rd runner: ascent Hasenauer Köpfl - descent to the finish in Saalbach. Target group: sports enthusiasts, mountain friends and company teams.

### Junior Sprint

1. Julia Reich (female)
2. Leonhard Schieder (male)
3. Gavin Speed (male)

This is a vertical sprint race, which was held at the foot of the Schattberg in the area of the base area. Children between the ages of 8 and 14 started in several heats (3-4 kids). The course has an elevation gain of approx. 50 meters (duration per heat approx. 3-5 minutes). The fastest kids from each heat progressed to the next round, while the others had another chance to qualify in a hope round. So it went through quarter-finals and semi-finals to the final.

### Save the Date:

#Attack25: Friday, 17 January 2025

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