





# **XTERRA O-SEE CHALLENGE 2025 - INVITATION**

INTERNATIONAL CROSS-TRIATHLON ZITTAU MOUNTAINS NATURE PARK

# **XTERRA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

1.5/37/10 KM --- DTU NUMBER OF APPROVAL: XX-XX-XX-0XXXX

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Date	Saturday, August 16, 2025
Location	Zittau / Lake "Olbersdorfer See" ("O-SEE")
Start/Finish and Transition area	Shore on the northern beach (N 50°53′35″, E 14°46′40″)

# ORGANIZER OF COMPETITION

	O-SEE Sports e.V.
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# CATEGORIES / AGE GROUPS / RANKING

Elite	from 2007	Top 10 m/f
Age groups	18/19, 20-24, 25-30, to 80+	Rank 1-3 m/f in every AG
	Physically Challenged	Rank 1-3 m/f over-all
Special rating	Fastest MTB Time to the "Hochwald" (summit)	"Hill Climb king" m/f

Age grouping according to valid DTU sports regulations: 18/19, from 20-24, ... in 5-year divisions - or XTERRA EMEA Tour Rules - further information at <a href="https://www.xterraplanet.com">www.xterraplanet.com</a>

Your age on December 31 determines your age group.

Minimum age on the XTERRA-TRAIL from year of birth 2007

# **DISTANCES - XTERRA-TRAIL**

Swim	1.5 km buoy course, 2 laps à 750m with short shore leave
Mountainbike	37 km circuit, 1 lap
Trailrun	10 km circuit, 2 laps à 5 km

Detailed information and GPS-Tracks at <u>xterragermany.de</u> or <u>o-see-challenge.de</u>

# CATERING / SNACKS

Mountainbike	2x snack, 1x refreshment
Trailrun	1x snack, 2x refreshment

More catering service points are located in the transition/finish area.

# REGISTRATION

xterragermany.de
03.02.25
01.08.25
300 Competitors

After completing the online registration, a registration confirmation with all details will be sent to the email address entered.

# STARTING FEE

until 31.05.25	135,00 €	
until 01.08.25	150,00 €	

Only after receipt of payment the registration is completed and binding. In the event of late entry fee, there is no entitlement to a starting place if there are no more free starting places available at this point. The registration status can be checked at www.xterragermany.de.

# RACE PACK PICK UP / LATE REGISTRATION

15.08.25	1:00 – 7:00 pm
16.08.25	8:30 – 10:30 am

Race pack pick up / registration takes place in the registration tent near the transition area. Late registrations are limited due to the amount of remaining places at the pickup times in the registration tent. Please be aware that a late registration fee of **15.00 €** will be charged.

#### **COMPETITION BRIEFING**

15.08.25	5:00 pm
16.08.25	10:00 am

Participation at one of the competition briefings is mandatory for each athlete!

# TIMING / RESULTS

Timing is measured using an electronic timing system and a contactless active transponder. Every participant has to wear the transponder above the ankle during the whole competition. Immediately after reaching the finish line the transponder has to be handed over to a staff member. Without transponder no time will be measured. In the event of loss or non-return of the transponder 80.00 € must be paid.

#### **SERVICE**

- Shower and bike wash stands facilities are available in the transition/beach area, relaxation points available on site (massage treatments)
- Comprehensive medical assistance on the track and in the transition area are provided by the "German Red Cross", the lifeguards, the Zittau Mountains Rescue Service and a medical doctor responsible for the XTERRA O-SEE CHALLENGE competition
- Bike check and minor repairs in the transition area are available
- Pasta party on 15th of August 2025 at 5:00 pm

# CHECKIN TRANSITION AREA / START PREPARATIONS

#### DM / XTERRA 09:00 - 11:15 am

At entry a gear check will be performed for bike, helmet and equipment. In case of defects in the equipment, a participation can be denied!

The transition area is numbered to mark spot for each competitor.

# **CHECKIN SWIM START**

# DM / XTERRA 11:10 - 11:25 am

The use of the previously handed out swim caps is mandatory.

# START TIMES / START WAVES

DM / XTERRA – Elite m/f	11:30/11:31 am
DM / XTERRA – AG m	11:33 am
DM / XTERRA – AG f	11:36 am
DM / XTERRA – PC m/f	11:36 am

Start times and check-in times are subject to change! Please note the latest information and the schedule as well as the applicable hygiene concept on the website! (Last Updated: 03.02.25)

# LIMITS / CUT-OFF TIMES Checkpoint Hochwald: 03:00 PM Change T2 Bike – Run: 04:00 PM

Closing time of transition

area:

Finish:

# AWARD / MEDAL CEREMONY

05:00 PM

05:30 PM

Top 10 m/f Elite 06:00 pm

Rank 1-3 m/f in each age group

Rank 1-3 m/f Physically Challenged

"Hill Climb King" m/f 06:00 pm

The XTERRA European Championship race will pay price money EUR 25,000 to the Elite top 10 men and women.

3,000 € / 2,300 € / 1,700 € / 1,400 € / 1,100 € / 900 € / 750 € / 600 € / 450 € / 300€

# AFTER RACE PARTY / O-SEE OPEN AIR

Fairground 08:00 pm

# ARRIVAL / ACCOMMODATION

The transition area and the start / finish area are located at the north bank of "Olbersdorfer See" on the outskirts of Zittau. In the immediate vicinity you will find a car park, a camping site and eateries, hotels, guest-houses and a really good leisure park around the lake. Olbersdorf is the gate to the natur park. Detailed information can be found on xterragermany.de or o-see-challenge.de.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The event is subject to the competition rules of the "Deutsche Triathlon Union" (Sportordnung, Veranstalterordnung, Antidopingordnung, Kampfrichterordnung) and also their legal order, rules of procedure and disciplinary order and Competition Rules, EMEA Tour Rules of Team Unlimited (XTERRA). All regulations and standards can be found online: <a href="https://www.triathlondeutschland.de">www.triathlondeutschland.de</a> and <a href="https://www.xterraplanet.com">www.xterraplanet.com</a> and are on display on the race day in the registration tent.

With the registration the participant accepts the competition regulations, legal order, rules of procedure and general conditions / conditions of participation as well as the hygiene concept to be created especially for the event due to the pandemic by the organizer and must strictly follow all regulations during the whole event. Every participant must keep the equipment in perfect condition and is responsible for the technical safety during the event.

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - QUALIFICATION SLOTS

At the XTERRA European Championship 2025 it is possible for age group athletes to qualify for the XTERRA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. There are a total of 58 qualifying spots for age group athletes.

The qualification earned is valid for the XTERRA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 or 2026.

The distribution of the slots among the age groups can be seen in the table below.

Division	Men	Women	Total
15 – 19	1	1	2
20 – 24	2	2	4
25 – 29	2	2	4
30 – 34	3	3	6
35 – 39	3	3	6
40 - 44	3	3	6
45 – 49	3	3	6
50 - 54	3	3	6
55 – 59	2	2	4
60 - 64	2	2	4
65 – 69	2	2	4
70 - 74	1	1	2
75 - 79	1	1	2
80+	1	1	2
Total	29	29	58

For more details, go to https://www.xterraplanet.com/race-rules/xterra-world-championship-qualification

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION

Surname	
First name	
Club / Association	
Date of birth	
Street, number	
Zip code, City	
Nationality	
Phone number	
E-Mail	
T-Shirt-Size	
Competition	
Ranking	XTERRA European Championship Elite-Ranking
	XTERRA European Championship Age group ranking
	XTERRA European Championship Physically Challenged

# **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

For the case of my participation in the XTERRA European Championship I/we acknowledge that the liability commission of the event organizer cannot be held responsible for damage of any sort. I/we will not claim damages the event organizer or sponsors or other representatives in any way for damage or injuries suffered as a result of my participation in the event. I/we acknowledge that I/we properly trained for the events, are in good physical health and that my/our physical status has been checked by a doctor.

I/we agree that the personal information in my/our registration that refer to me/us may be used in connection with pictures, movies and interviews on the radio, on TV, in commercials or books covering the event. I/we affirm that the year(s) of my/our birth is correct and that my/our start number will not be given to any other persons. Acceptance of the invitation shall signify agreement to the terms and conditions as set out in the competition rules of the DTU, the XTERRA Rules of Competition, the applicable hygiene concept and general conditions / conditions of participants of the organizer.

Signature: