



Penalty times mix up today's BIKE Transalp results | Kaess and Kaufmann new stage winners

St. Christina, July 18, 2017 – Following a jury decision, today's winners of the third stage of the BIKE Transalp powered by Sigma Daniel Geismayr and Hermann Pernsteiner of *Centurion Vaude* have been penalised with additional five minutes. The Austrians riding in the yellow jerseys had infringed the rule to not ride the mountain bikes in the pushing section through the nature park Fanes-Sennes-Prags located in the downhill from Tadege Pass.

Due to the penalty time their German teammates Jochen Kaess and Markus Kaufmann were named winners of the one-week event's third stage which led via 65.28 km and 2,461 metres of climbing from St. Vigil to St. Christina.

As a result, Geismayr and Pernsteiner dropped back to rank three behind of Jeremiah Bishop (USA) and Kristian Hynek (CZE) of *Topeak Ergon Racing 1* but remained overall leaders with an advantage of 1:50 minutes over Kaess and Kaufmann.

Just like the defending champions also Italians Diego Cargnelutti and Johnny Cattaneo of *Wilier Force Squadra Corse* as well as Luis Mejia (CLO) and Joseph Chavarria (CRC) of team 7C were also penalised for the same offence.

Results

The revised results of the third stage can be found [online](#).

Stage Preview

The fourth stage of the BIKE Transalp powered by Sigma will lead from St. Christina to Kaltern via 100 km and 3,000 metres of climbing. The sightseeing tour through South Tyrol will kick off tomorrow at 8 AM CEST.

For more details on the route click [here](#).

Photos

Find free of charge photos of the 2016 Transalp for editorial usage [here](#). Please note that a one-time registration to the data base is mandatory. Please credit the respective photographer.

BIKE Transalp powered by Sigma

The BIKE Transalp powered by Sigma is the most famous stage race for mountain bike teams of two. Since its inaugural edition back in 1998, the route led in eight and from 2014 on, in seven stages across the main ridge of the Alps to Italy.

In 2017, the event for pros and the Average Joe alike will take place from July 16 till 22 celebrating its 20th anniversary and cover about 544.80 km and 17,987 metres of climbing.

The jubilee edition kicks off in Mayrhofen and leads via Brixen, St. Vigil, St. Christina, Kaltern, Trento and Lavarone to Riva del Garda where the tradition-rich classic will conclude at the shores of Lake Garda for the 17th time already.

For more detailed information on the route click [here](#).

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