

Continental BIKE Festival Saalfelden Leogang 2021 in full swing

Sunny start and exciting action

Today was finally the day: After a break last year due to the pandemic, the Continental BIKE Festival Saalfelden Leogang started its third round this morning at 11am in bright sunshine. Hundreds of visitors were able to test the new products of the bike industry and train with well-known bike icons

Saalfelden/Leogang, 10th of September 2021: Bright sunshine, summery warmth, a picture-perfect panorama and hundreds of happy visitors: The conditions for today's kick-off of the Continental BIKE Festival Saalfelden Leogang 2021 could not have been better.

The gates to the Expo opened at 11 am today. Here, 30 renowned exhibitors present their new products, which can be admired and tested until Sunday, 12th of September. Whether young or old, whether specialist or newcomer, whether downhill, pump track or flow trail: here you will find the right test bike. In the middle of one of the largest bike parks in Europe, the area also offers perfect testing opportunities and the best conditions to hone your skills or learn new moves.

The three workshops led by bike professionals Joost Wichmann, Jasper Jauch and Lukas Schäfer were particularly fine-tuned today under professional guidance. The 'Downhill Chill Workshop' with Jasper Jauch was less chilled out than the name suggests. "I was a bit sceptical at the beginning whether it would work well with the large and mixed group," Jasper admits. The level of the participants ranged from beginner to advanced, the youngest participant was only 13 years old, the oldest over 40. But after a short time I noticed that everyone harmonised really well. Moreover, the bike park here has something for every level," Jauch continued. His protégés were also satisfied and reported only positive things. "Simply awesome and a super technique training," says Jörg Haselbacher happily. The youngest, Rina Ferner, also speaks of a "cool, funny Jasper", from whom she learned above all how to turn properly.

For two more days, the numerous visitors can test and train for all they're worth. Numerous guided tours are available for every ability level. Of course, the various bike park routes can also be explored on your own. A special highlight will be



surely the 'Pump Track World Championship Qualifier' on Saturday. Here, the pump track specialists will compete for a starting place in the world championship in Lisbon.

A comprehensive hygiene concept is in place to ensure that this great event can be held safely. For example, the 3-G rule applies on the entire Expo grounds. Only those who have been vaccinated, have recovered or have been tested are allowed access to the exhibitor area. In addition, every visitor have to register via an app for contact tracking.

More information about the Continental BIKE Festival Saalfelden Leogang as well as press photos can be found at <https://leogang.bike-festival.de/en/press/>.