

## **The 35<sup>th</sup> Swissalpine was, despite occurring under special conditions, a great success**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Swissalpine in Davos passed the Corona test, and the premiere of the new K68, with excellent results, thereby gaining important experience in the process. The protection concept has proven itself and, if necessary, will also serve as the basis for the year 2021. The Swissalpine is, therefore, ready to fall back on the protection concept in the event of a Corona pandemic. Of course, we hope that the 36<sup>th</sup> Swissalpine, which will again take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> July until 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 in the Davos mountain landscape, can be conducted under normal conditions and all that this entails, and that the current Corona crisis calms down as quickly as possible.

Already in mid-October, the Swissalpine was the first mountain running event in Switzerland to open its registration for 2021, requiring a lot of courage and confidence. Despite the rising Corona numbers, there were twice as many registrations in the first four days compared to 2020. These numbers and the positive feedback from the participants in 2020 motivates us all to set new goals. The runs are again spread over two days, which gives the Organisation Committee, as well as the participants, more planning security. Furthermore, the entry fees could be reduced by up to 30% due to cost optimisation.

Those who wish to benefit from the early bird phase, should register in the coming days. The next entry fee increase will take place in mid-November. If the Swissalpine 2021 were to be cancelled due to Covid-19, despite the tried and tested protection concept, 60% of the entry fee will be refunded or rebooked to 2022 without a surcharge. However, we consider the probability of this occurrence to be extremely low.

The Organisation Committee has dealt intensively with the current pandemic development in the last few months. It will also tackle the 36<sup>th</sup> Swissalpine with the motto "There is nothing that cannot be done!"

Stay healthy and help to cope with the second Corona wave in order to return to normality as quickly as possible.

Heartfelt greetings

Your Swissalpine Team

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