

# **41<sup>ST</sup> ROTARY CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Kitzbühel (Austria)**

Organizers: Rotary Cycling Fellowship Austria



# The Race

- **September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- **Kitzbühel / Austria**
- **New Modus: Segment race!**
- A 68-km circuit will be ridden together in 10-person-groups in a no-drop pace. No road closures necessary.
- **Two segments, each ridden as individual time trials, will decide the world championship titles.**
- Classifications: Women, Men, Rotaract, Guest class. Age groups as in UCI World Championships.
- *Special Mountain Challenge on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>:  
Group bike ride to Kitzbüheler Horn, Austria's steepest cycling mountain:  
7,1 km and 900 m in elevation.  
→ We crown „Queen & King of the Mountains“*



Fellowship Austria board member Raimund Stanger, World Champion 2025, Age Group 45 – 54.



**Segment 1:**  
**10 km flat**

**Segment 2:**  
**4 km uphill**



# A national jersey for every participant! 😊



All participants will receive a high-quality, tailor-made jersey representing their home country 😊

# Book now!



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The 2026 Championships are available for booking:

<https://www.rotary-cycling.at/World-championship-2026/>

## General information

... about the Austrian Cycling Fellowship:

[www.rotary-cycling.at](http://www.rotary-cycling.at)



Fellowship Austria members Anne Götzendorfer and Viktoria Veider-Walser in front of the Vatican.  
Charity Cycling Tour Innsbruck (AUT) to Rome (ITA), 2020.

# 2026 World Championships: Our Program



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## Wednesday, September 2

:: Barbecue evening at the “House of Friendship” (Schlosshotel Lebenberg)

## Thursday, September 3

:: Joint cycling tour with cycling legends

:: Tour to the start house of the world famous Kitzbühel Ski Race

:: International Rotary meeting (Lecture: Dr. Kurt Matzler. Topic: Race Across America 2025)

## Friday, September 4

:: „Queen and King of the Mountains“: Hill climb challenge

→ legendary Kitzbüheler Horn mountain

→ the steepest mountain für cycling in Austria: 7,1 km, 900 meters in elevation, 22.3 % incline

:: „Tyrolean Evening“ at Rosi’s Sonnbergstuben

## Saturday, September 5

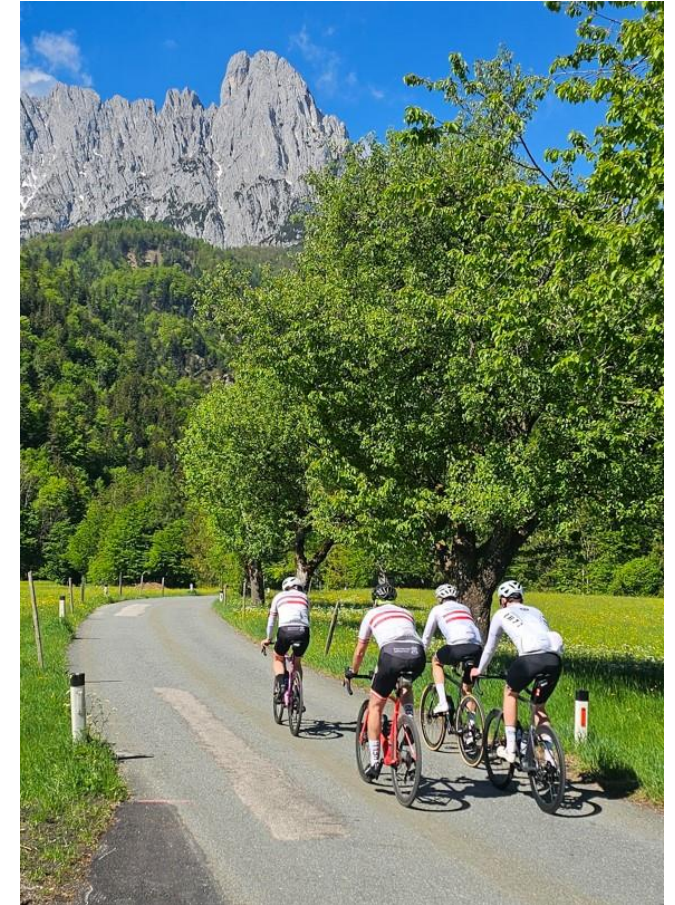
:: 41<sup>st</sup> Rotary Cycling World Championship

:: Award ceremony in downtown Kitzbühel

:: Gala evening at the House of Friendship

## Sunday, September 6

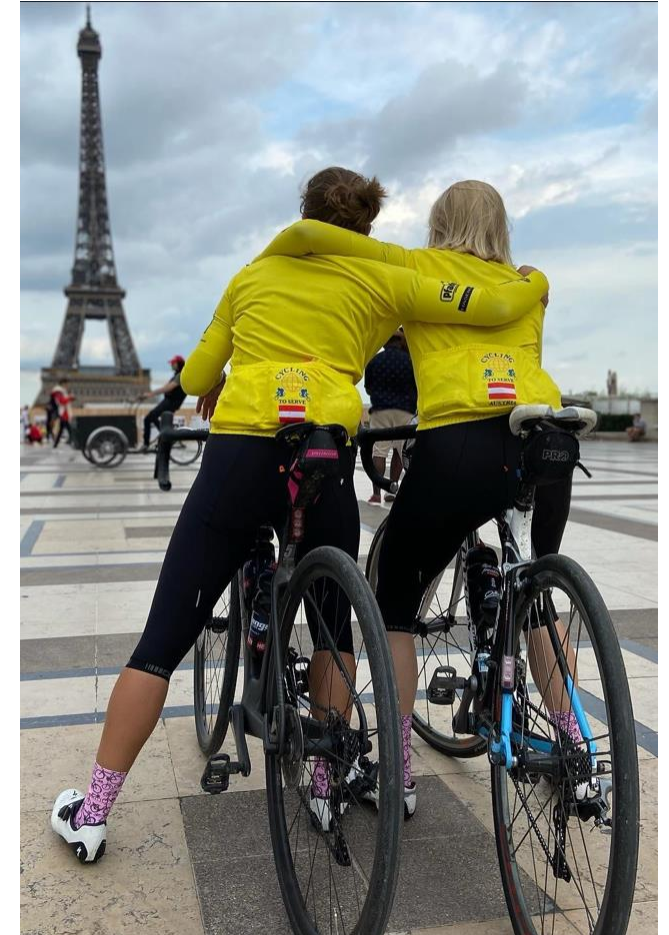
:: Option to participate in the Kitzbühel Cycling Marathon (216 km, 4,600 meters of elevation gain)



Fellowship Austria members riding in Kitzbühel



- Daily bike rides are on the program, as well as hiking and golfing opportunities for partners
- Social highlights:
  - :: “Tyrolean Evening” on Friday at the Sonnbergstuben
  - :: Gala Evening on Saturday at the Schlosshotel
- Tour to the “Kitzbühel Hahnenkamm Ski Race”
  - :: See its “Start House” on the Hahnenkamm mountain
  - :: Stories and insights about the world’s most famous ski race



Fellowship Austria members Anne Götzendorfer and Viktoria Veider-Walser in Paris.  
Charity Cycling Tour Kitzbühel (AUT) to Paris (FRA), 2021.

# 2026 World Championships: Our Goals



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- **Goal 1:** Become more female  
→ more women in the field of participants!
- **Goal 2:** Become younger  
→ Rotaract is invited!
- **Goal 3:** Promote Rotary friendship  
→ Friendship is more important than competition!
- **Goal 4:** Become more international  
→ We look forward to welcoming participants from America and Asia!
- **Goal 5:** Fundraising for donations  
→ Cycling to Serve!
- **Goal 6:** Tourism value creation  
→ Promotion of Kitzbühel as a destination!

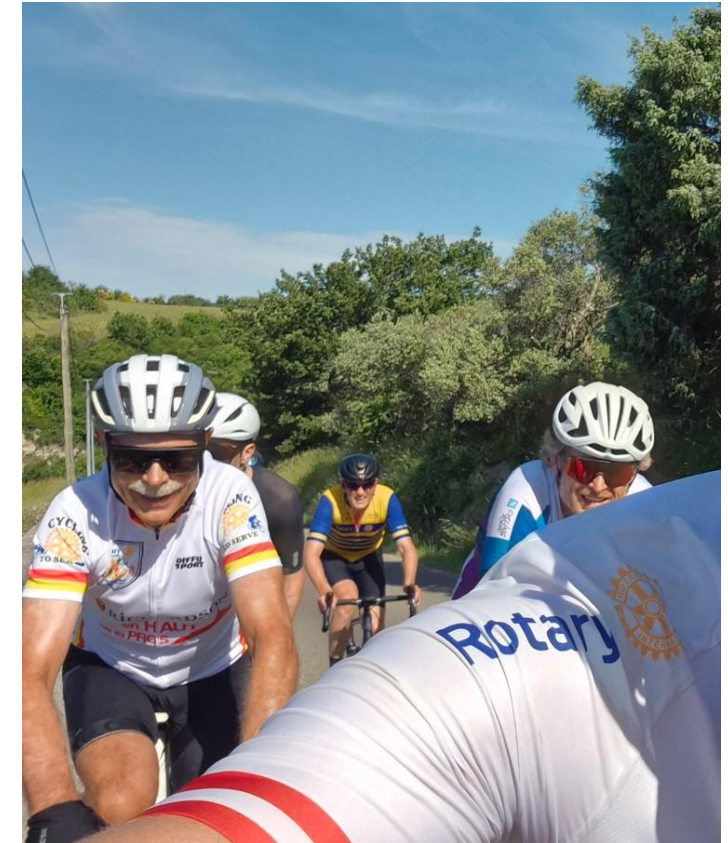


Fellowship Austria members Raimund Stanger and Günther Aigner in Prague (4Days 2024).  
Charity Cycling Tour Perg (AUT) to Prague (CZE), 2024.



## We want to help regionally, nationally, and globally!

- **Regional**  
Help for disadvantaged families in the greater Kitzbühel area and throughout Austria
- **National**  
Support for educational projects throughout Austria
- **Global**  
Help with building a school in Madagascar as part of a Rotary project
- **Global**  
Participation in Rotary's global goal of “End Polio Now”



International Fellowship members in Provence (FRA)  
4Days 2025

# Prices

- **Rotarians**  
EUR 390,00 → early bird  
EUR 450,00 → Price from February 1
- **Rotaract**  
EUR 190,00
- **Friends & Guests**  
EUR 390,00 → early bird  
EUR 450,00 → Price from February 1
- **Accompanying persons**  
EUR 290,00 → early bird  
EUR 350,00 → Price from February 1

## ***Recommended accomodation:***

***House of friendship (Lebenberg Schlosshotel Kitzbühel)***

***EUR 169,00 per room per night for single occupancy***

***EUR 219,00 per room per night for two persons***



Fellowship Austria board member Kurt Matzler, finishing Race Across America, June 2025

# About the Rotary Cycling World Championships



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- The Rotary Cycling World Championships have been held annually since 1985.
- 2026 Championships:  
We expect 100 Rotary cyclists from around the world.  
Plus approx. 70 accompanying persons
- **Official language: English!**
- Organizer: Rotary Cycling Fellowship Austria  
→ Registered association in the Austrian register of associations  
→ ZVR number: 1317582023
- Rotary cyclists are organized in the “Cycling to Serve” fellowship. The Austrian branch is the “Rotary Cycling Fellowship Austria.”



Rotary Fellowship Austria cycling apparel



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See you in Kitzbühel! 😊