



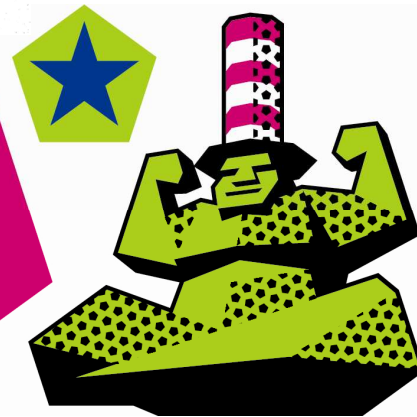
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**MOUNTAIN
YOUNGSTERS
OF EUROPE**



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Vision

Young mountain bikers from all over Europe will come together for one week. They will have the chance to compete in several different competitions with the best European riders in the categories U15 und U17. The **UEC European Youth Mountainbike Championships** will express the spirit of European friendship and sportsmanship.

Following competitions will be classified in a **combined ranking** for UEC Youth Mountainbike Champions:

XCO
XCO Team Relay
XCO Combined
XCO X-Large

Following competition will be classified in **one ranking** for the UEC Youth Mountainbike Champions:

Trial

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General conditions

The teams will not have to pay any entry fee for the participation.

In order to support the participating teams, **the organizer will issue one voucher per team for one free board and lodging** based on the following: 5 accommodation-vouchers each worth max. € 30,- redeemable at defined accommodations in the region of Graz and 10 luncheon vouchers for lunch and dinner in the event center Lässerhof - where a central catering station is going to be installed right next to the start/finish area. This should encourage the team spirit of the participants.

The organizer will provide 4 free places for board and lodging for each national federation, which will be nominating a national team.

Categories

Men Under 15 13-14 years old > age groups 1997 and 1998
Women Under 15 13-14 years old > age groups 1997 and 1998

Men Under 17 15-16 years old > age groups 1995 and 1996
Women Under 17 15-16 years old > age groups 1995 and 1996

Registration

Online registration deadlines for the participation at the 2011 UEC European Youth Mountainbike Championships:

Opening on Wednesday, 1st of June 2011

Closing on Wednesday, 29th of June 2011

National Federations have to announce only the number of the riders at this deadline. They can register the names of the participants nominated within their national teams after the national championships XCO (16.-17.07.2011). **The deadline for this registration is 25th of July 2011.**

All other teams have to register their teams with full data until 29th of June 2011!

Entry conditions

Participation is possible for **national, regional and club teams**. The entries will be collected directly by the organizer. National teams must be nominated and registered by the national federations. For the registrations the organizer will provide an online system on the homepage of the event. Registrations can be made unexceptionally for teams as a whole including coaches by the team leader.

All members of a XCO team must be in the same category (U15 or U17). Every XCO-team consists of two men and one woman - so a total of three members. One Feed Zone pass per team will be given to the coaches. Every participant and coach is going to be officially accredited.

In the TRIAL competition no Team Relay will be hold. Therefore **the composition of the Trial teams is not regulated.**

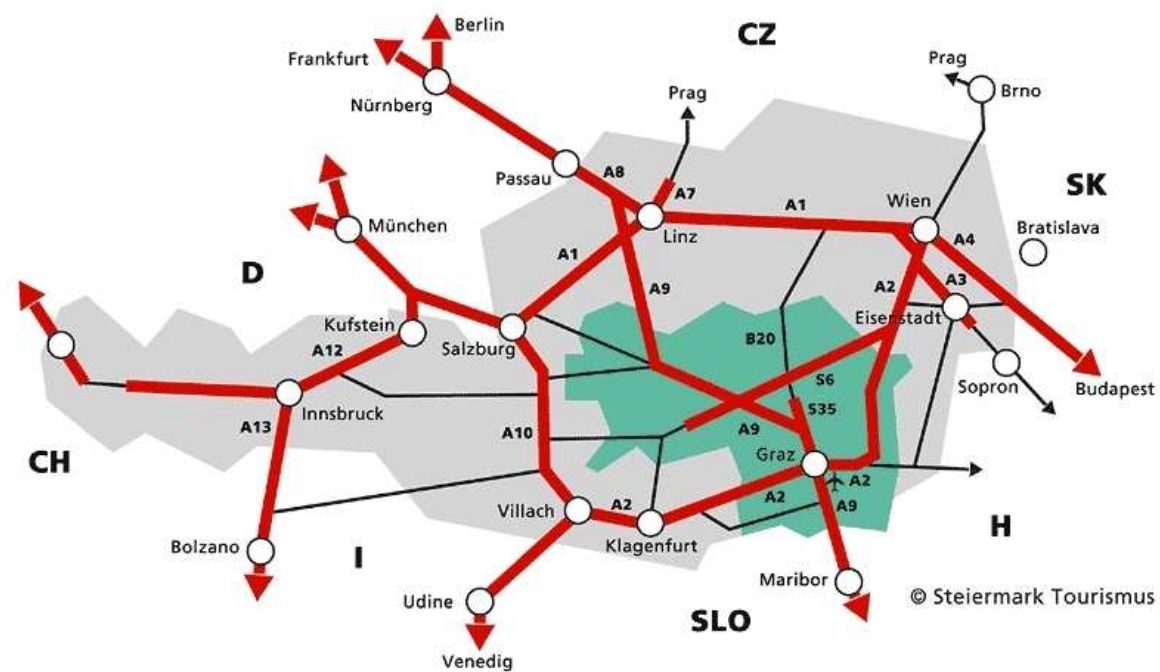
Competitions

TRIAL

At the TRIAL there is going to be a training and qualification day as well as a race day where the winners are awarded with a European title. The trial sections will be designed age-based.

XCO 4 combined competition

The European Champions are to be determined in an overall ranking based on 4 competitions on 4 different race days. Those 4 competitions are XCO, XCO Team Relay, XCO Combined and XCO X-Large. Each competition will have a small winners' ceremony afterwards, awarding the winners with "small" medals. After each contest the participant leading the overall ranking receives the „Leader Jersey“ which he/she has to wear during the following race of the ECH. Official UEC European Youth Mountainbike Champion will be only the winner of the overall ranking in the categories U15 and U17 men and women. This will reduce the pressure on the participants not depending on a single result. Including a Team Relay in the overall ranking will also encourage the team spirit.



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Geographical Position

Graz is the capital city of Styria and has with its vicinity about 400.000 inhabitants. Located in the South of Austria it is accessible by car via the A2 & A9 highway and by train. The town Stattegg is about 10 km from the city enter of Graz, from the next highway exit 5 km, from the Graz main train station 8 km and from the international airport Graz-Thalerhof 20 km away.



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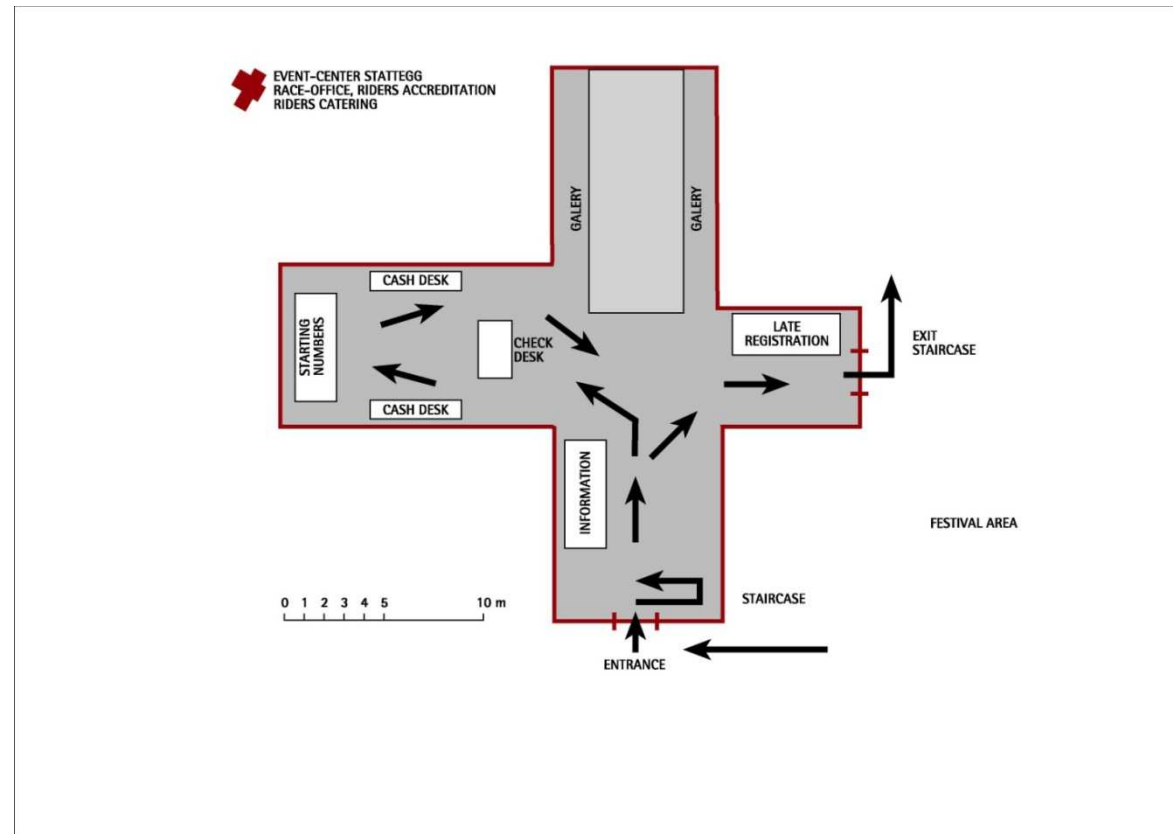
History of Bike-Events in Graz/Stattegg

- > Cross Country and Hillclimb races from 1997 to 2001 every year
- > Grazer BikeMarathon Stattegg (UCI E1) 2002
- > UEC European MTB Marathon Championships 2003
- > UCI MTB Marathon World Series 2004
- > **UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships 2009**
- > UEC MTB Marathon Masters Championships 2005 - 2010
- > Austria Youngsters Cup XCO 2006 - 2010
- > Grazer Bike-Opening Stattegg XCO (UCI C2) 2010

Bike-Events in Graz/Stattegg 2011

Bike-Opening Graz/Stattegg (06. - 08.05.2011)
 Mountainbike Liga Austria (UCI C1), Austria Youngsters Cup,
 Sportklasse Cup Austria, TREK Mountainbike Challenge

Grazer BikeMarathon Stattegg (20. - 21.08.2011)
 UEC Mountainbike Marathon Masters European Championships
 TREK Mountainbike Challenge



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Race Office

The race office for registration and collection of race numbers will be located at the upper floor of the "Veranstaltungszentrum Stattegg Lässerhof" (event centre). Together with the catering space at the ground floor a total indoor area of 400m² is available.

Ceremonies

The daily ceremonies will take place directly at the start/finish area at Lässerhof. The official opening and closing ceremonies will be arranged at the Dorfplatz Stattegg, the main place of the village of Stattegg.

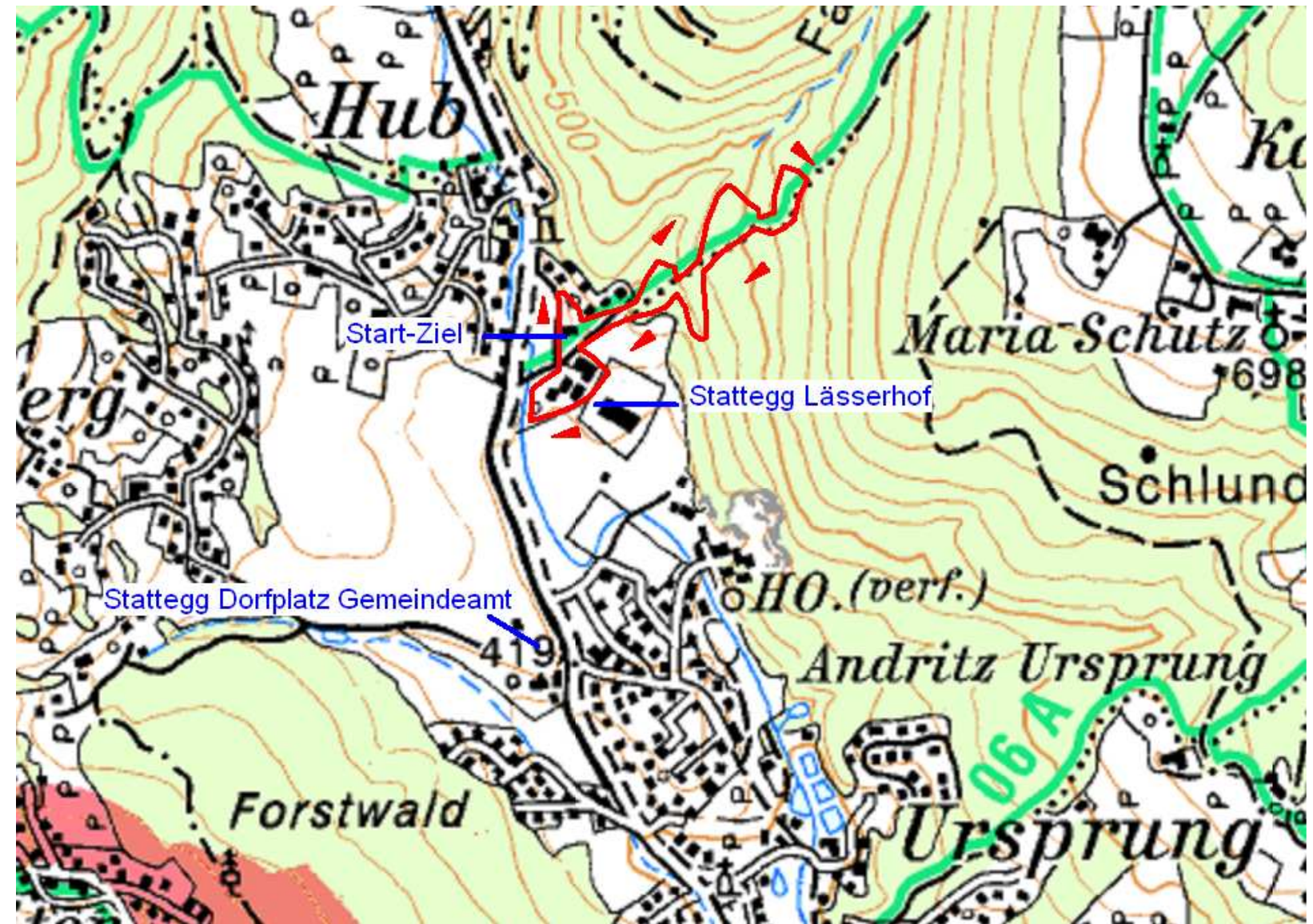
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Lodging

The region as well as the city of Graz offers more than 8,000 hotel beds in all categories ranging from hotels, inns and guesthouses to self-catering apartments. A large part of these lodgings are situated within 15 km from the start/finish area. Several accommodations are only one to four kilometres away from the start/finish area. A special Incoming-Service will be in charge regarding the accommodation for the officials and teams. For more information on the Graz region and the city of Graz, please see www.graztourismus.at or www.regiongraz.at.

Incoming

An incoming-agency part of the Graz tourism will offer and book inexpensive accommodations for participants and coaches. Parking spaces for caravans are available close to the start/finish area.



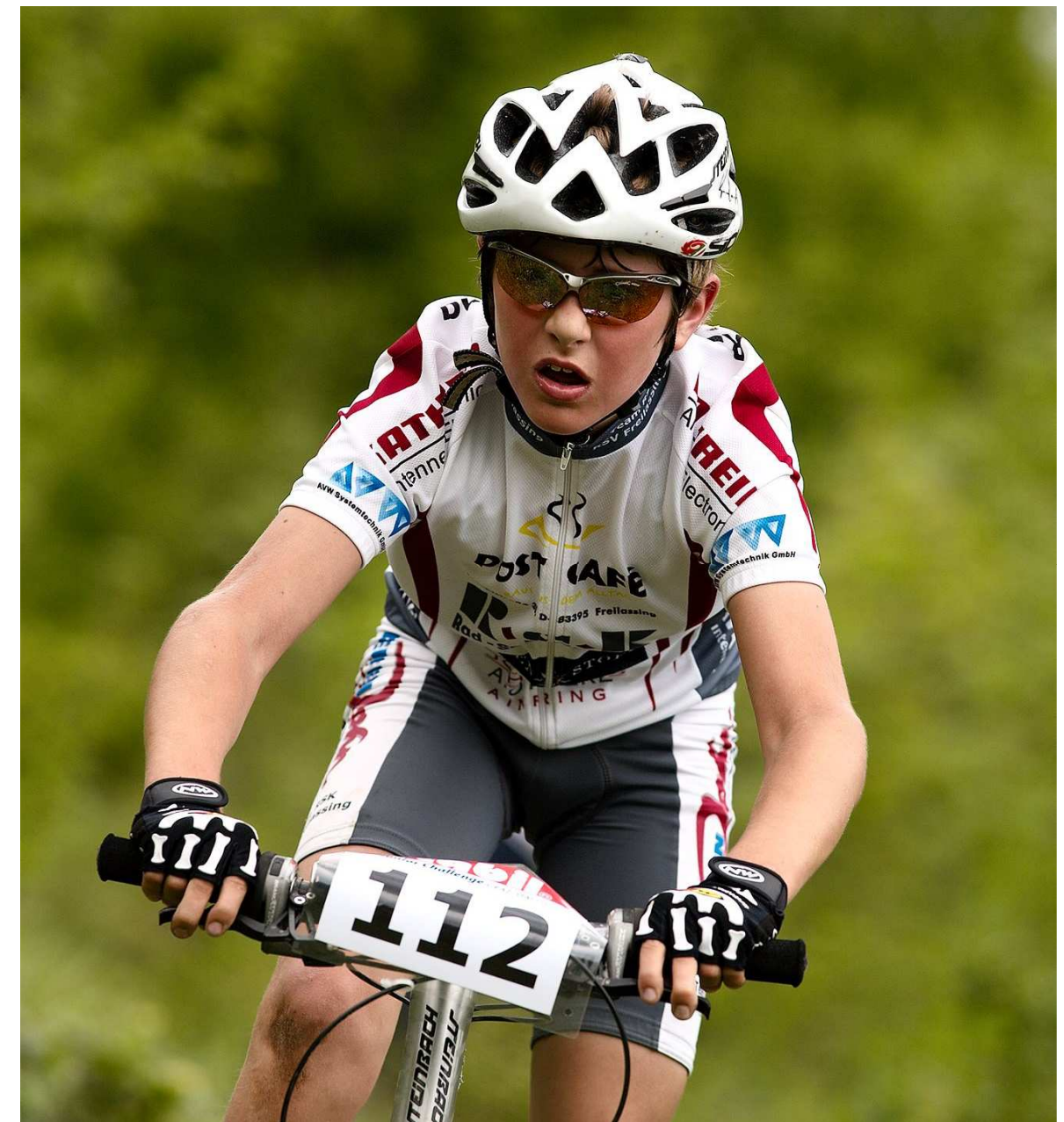
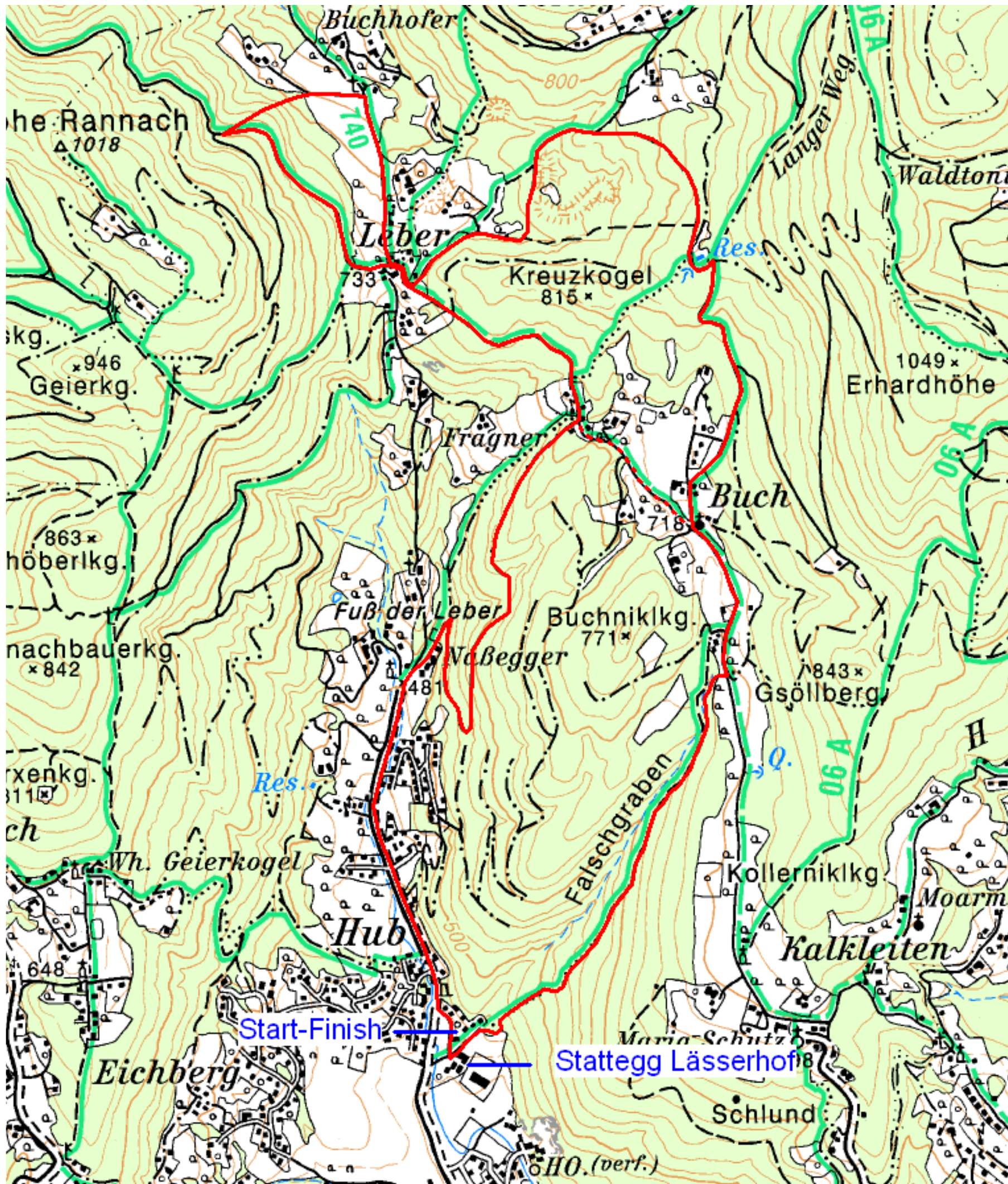
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Course for XCO, XCO Team Relay, XCO Combined

The start/finish area is located at an altitude of 419m above sea level, around the event centre of Stattegg "Lässerhof". The ground floor of the event centre will be in case of bad weather conditions available for the prize giving ceremonies.

Technical data:

3 km circuit tour, 120hm climbing
 ground: asphalt (5%), gravel, soil, grass
 climbing : descending = 50 : 50
 wide track : narrow track = 50 : 50
 fast sections : slow technical sections = 40 : 60



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Course for XCO X-Large

The start/finish area is located at an altitude of 419m above sea level, around the event centre of Stattegg "Lässerhof". The ground floor of the event centre will be in case of bad weather conditions available for the prize giving ceremonies. Some parts of the course of the 2009 UCI MTB Marathon World Championships are used for the XCO X-Large.

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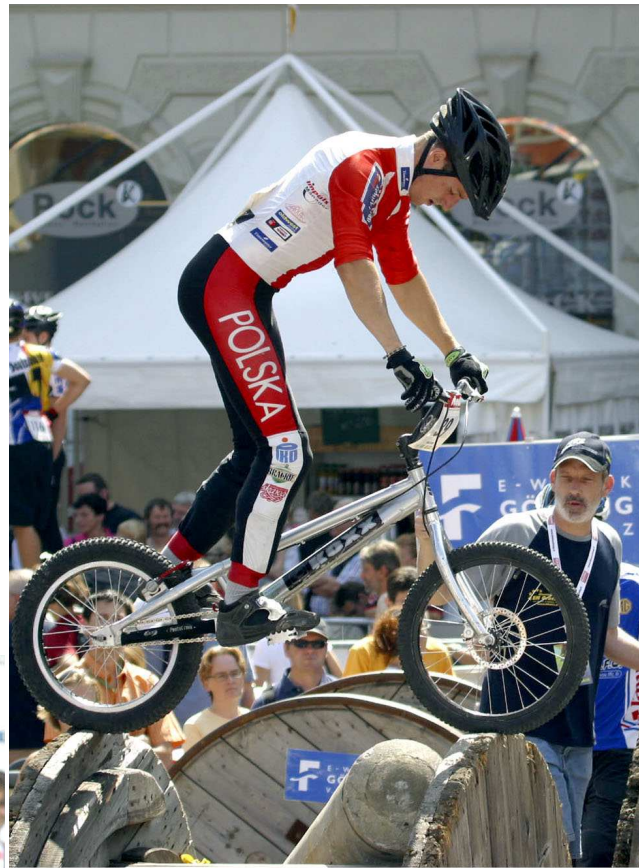
U15:	13km circuit tour, 570hm climbing	1 round
U17:	20km circuit tour, 870hm climbing	1,5 rounds
ground: asphalt (25%), gravel, soil, grass		
climbing : descending = 50 : 50		
wide track : narrow track = 75 : 25		
fast sections : slow technical sections = 75 : 25		



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XCO Combined > A brand new competition for bike kids

The XCO Combined was designed for the Austrian Mountainbike Youngster Cup and has been tested for two years now in several races in Austria. A competition of 8 technical sections is combined with an XCO race. Each section counts 1, 2 or 3 points. The rider with the highest score is starting to the XCO at first. The starting time of the other riders depends on their handicaps of points (similar to the Nordic Combined with Gundersen method). The rider, who reaches the finish first, will be the winner of the XCO Combined. A detailed regulation for XCO Combined (= Mountainbike Kombination), an automatic scoring system based on Microsoft excel and a lot of different suggestions for sections for the technical competition have been worked out and tested. The goal of the XCO Combined is to improve the technical skills of the young riders.



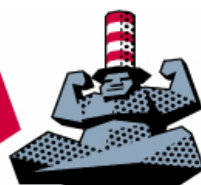
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Course for Trial

The trial area is located at an altitude of 419m above sea level at the Dorfplatz Stattegg, the main place of the village of Stattegg.
The trial course will be built by the Wiso Sport Club Graz, the organizer of the European Championships 2003 and the UCI Trial World Cup 2004 and 2005! All sections will be built artificially.

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Timetable draft 20.11.2010



	Monday, 15.08	Tuesday, 16.08.	Wednesday, 17.08.	Thursday, 18.08.	Friday, 19.08.	Saturday, 20.08.	Sunday, 21.08.
TRIAL Graz/Stattegg		Arrival Accreditation	Official training	TRIAL Qualification	TRIAL Finals		
XCO Graz/Stattegg	Arrival Accreditation	XCO Team Relay	MTB combined	XCO X-Large	XCO	Junior MTB Challenge	UEC MTB Marathon Masters ECH
		Official opening ceremony			Price giving, official closing ceremony	Pleasure Marathon Unicycle Downhill Unicycle XCO	Finals ÖRV Marathon Cup TREK Mountainbike Challenge Unicycle Downhill Marathon





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