

Party at the summit: Route festival on the Feldberg expands spectator programme for the Eschborn-Frankfurt cycling classic

1 May will once again be a cycling classic celebration day for all fans. The places and opportunities along the route where spectators can follow the race and also take part in the event themselves via the extensive supporting programme are more varied than ever before. In addition to the two expos at the XXXLutz car park at the start in Eschborn and at the Alte Oper in Frankfurt at the finish, there will once again be many route festivals in the Taunus region. New this year: a party at the highest point of the race on the Feldberg.

The entire race can be followed from the summit of the 881 metre high Feldberg with a video screen and culinary treats. Hessischer Rundfunk will be broadcasting live right on time for the start of the professional race at 12.05 pm. There will also be an opportunity to see the riders up close as they climb the mountain at one of the most difficult points on the more than 200 kilometre route - and from two different directions. The first time the pros will pass the Feldberg at around 13:15. The second time they are expected at around 3.00 pm.

The riders in the U23 race will bridge the waiting time in between. They also have the Feldberg twice in their programme for the first time this year. The first crossing is planned for around 13:30, the second about half an hour later. Before the juniors and pros storm the Feldberg, around 8,000 amateur athletes will take on the mountain, riding either the 103-kilometre Taunus Classic or the slightly shorter Express Tour as part of the Škoda Velotour. They will also be happy to be cheered on. Because here, too, it should be quite exciting, as the riders will be fighting to become the TISSOT Mountain King or Mountain Queen. The pros will also be racing on the Feldberg for the mountain classification of the Hochtaunus district, which is sponsoring the event for the second time.

Apart from the route festival on the Feldberg, there will also be celebrations in all other Süwag Team Taunus communities, such as on the market square in Oberursel, in Schmitten-Niederreifenberg, in Schwalbach, in Sulzbach on the Dalles (with a screen) and in Kronberg on Berliner Platz (with a screen). As always, a great hotspot is the Mammolshainer Stich in Königstein, where the competition of the pros is often decided in advance and the Hochtaunuskreis awards mountain points again. If you are visiting the route and the route festivals, you can find the transit times, closure times and traffic information at verkehr.eschborn-frankfurt.de.

The race can also be followed on the Rathausplatz in Eschborn, where the classic race on 1 May, just like in front of Frankfurt's Old Opera House, invites you to stop by with a colorful entertainment programme of live music and hands-on activities.