**SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL powered by LEDLENSER 2017 – Germany’s biggest trail running event**

From 16 to 18 June 2017 the seventh edition of the SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL powered by LEDLENSER will take place in the villages of Grainau, Ehrwald, Leutasch-Weidach, Mittenwald and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Following on from the huge success of last year’s event, where more than 2000 runners from over 50 countries made the SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL powered by LEDLENSER Germany’s biggest trail running event, the organizers are looking to set new records in June 2017. It is the unique mixture of sporting challenge and friendly atmosphere that makes the “ZUT” so unique and so popular.

**(FIRST NAME AND SURNAME)** is one of the runners who cannot resist the call of the mountains. This year he will be taking part in this extraordinary trailrun event. For the **man/woman from (add LOCATION such as Munich)** it is the **xth (please add NUMBER or choose SENTENCE)** time running at the SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL powered by LEDLENSER. / the first time running at the SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL powered by LEDLENSER. "I have always dreamed of taking part in a race like this,"/ "This will be my fifth time competing in the race and I am really looking forward to it again," / "Even though this is my third time competing I will be nervous at the start like I always am," explains the passionate runner. (**choose appropriate QUOTE**).

100 kilometres and 5,420 vertical metres are the challenge for **(SURNAME)** on the Ultra distance. 79.3 Kilometer and 4,156 vertical metres must be completed by **(SURNAME)** along the Supertrail XL. 60.7 kilometres and 2,973 vertical metres must be overcome by **(SURNAME)** on the Supertrail distance. 35.6 kilometres and 1,843 vertical metres await **(SURNAME)** on the Basetrail XL. 25.7 kilometres and 1,566 vertical metres stand between **(SURNAME)** and the finish line on the Basetrail distance. The spectacular trails leading around the Zugspitze, Germany’s tallest peak, offer breathtaking views of the Wetterstein Mountains – though few runners will have the time or the energy to enjoy the panorama, especially if the weather is cold and wet.

The **xx-year-old** (**add NUMBER**) has prepared thoroughly for this challenging event. "I run about (**XX**) kilometres a week in training and also do stretching and stabilization exercises. Of course, all that takes up quite a lot of time, " explains (**SURNAME**). Time which the (**JOB e.g. journalist**) is more than happy to sacrifice in exchange for success at the SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL powered by LEDLENSER. Preparation this year has also included taking part in events such as the (**add** **RUN you have taken part in**) to get a feel for the atmosphere and test out the necessary equipment in race conditions. Every runner competing in the SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRATRAIL powered by LEDLENSER must carry a rucksack containing certain items of equipment.

This includes an emergency blanket and first aid kit as well as plenty of fluids, warm and waterproof clothing, a mobile phone and a headlamp – most of the runners will not reach Grainau until after dark.

"I reckon I will need around (**XX**) hours to get to the line, but it is hard to tell with such a long course," says (**SURNAME**) looking ahead to the race.

The **xx-year-old** (**add NUMBER**) has plenty of experience when it comes to endurance events. Here you can mention other similar endurance events you have already taken part in.

(**NAME**) will be accompanied by (**add name of people accompanying you, if relevant**). Families, friends and fans can look forward to plenty of action and activities in Grainau. Close to the finishing area there will be many exhibitors presenting the latest trends and products for runners. And when, after hours out on the trail, the competitors arrive at the finish line, the atmosphere is sure to be amazing. Food and events will held on Saturday evening in the “Musikpavillon”, while on Sunday there is the big presentation ceremony for the winners.

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