



Nockstein Trophy

Technical Guide – English Cross Country Mountainbike Event 2026

26 June 2026 | 14:30 – 20:30 | Austrian XCC Championship

**27 June 2026 | 07:30 – 18:30 | XCO Austrian Youngsters Cup
XCO UCI C1 Race**

**28 June 2026 | 09:00 – 16:30 | Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup
Salzburg State Championship**

Union Mountainbike Club Koppl

Nockstein Arena | Schlagstraße 17 | 5321 Koppl | Austria

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1 Foreword

Since 1998, Union Mountainbike Club Koppl has been proudly welcoming riders, spectators, and sponsors to its mountain bike events. In 2026, we are once again committed to deliver an unforgettable race weekend.

Alongside the Austria Youngsters Cup sanctioned by Cycling Austria and a UCI race for Junior Women and Junior Men (part of the Mountain Bike League Austria), we are pleased to host a UCI C1 event for Elite Women and Elite Men. On Sunday, we welcome our friends from the Bavarian Cycling Federation (BRV) with the Pölzcup race series, as well as the Salzburg Cycling Federation (LRV Salzburg) with the Junior Bike Cup Salzburg.

This Technical Guide provides all essential information for the race weekend from Friday til Sunday. Live timing for all race categories and courses is available online at time2win.at/event/1043. Official race results will be published online immediately after verification by the appointed race commissaire on each race day. Throughout the entire event weekend, our food corner will offer food and beverages for riders, team staff, spectators, and guests.

As part of our commitment to responsible and sustainable event management, Union Mountainbike Club Koppl strives to organize the Nockstein Trophy in accordance with the principles of a “Green Event”. In our understanding, sustainability means maintaining a balance between people, nature, and the economy. To help reduce waste and traffic congestion, we encourage all participants and especially spectators to use environmentally friendly means of transportation whenever possible and to form car-sharing groups.

On behalf of the entire board and organizing team, Union Mountainbike Club Koppl wishes all riders, teams, officials, and visitors a successful preparation, a safe and stress-free journey, and an enjoyable, injury-free, and successful race weekend.

In case of any emergencies we provide excellent services from our local red cross hoasts.



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3 The Nockstein Trophy

Over the past years, our cross-country course has been redesigned to reflect the demands of modern cross-country racing. The updated course layout reduces long and monotonous climbs while offering improved opportunities for overtaking.

The increased number of laps not only enhances the spectator experience but also allows riders with a mechanical problem to reach the Technical Assistance Zone more quickly. Riders pass this area twice per lap and may receive technical assistance and feeding from the left-hand side on each occasion.

We wish all participants the very best of success and hope that the information provided in this Technical Guide will contribute to a smooth journey and an enjoyable event experience.

3.1 Promoter

Union Mountainbike Club Koppl

Eisenstraße 6b | 5321 Koppl | Österreich

Web: www.new-mountainbikers.at

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mtbclubkoppl | Instagram: www.instagram.com/mtb_club_koppl

3.2 Contact Information

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3.3 Start and Finish Area

Nocksteinarena: Schlagstraße 17 | 5321 Koppl | Austria

Koordinaten: 47,821647 | 13,137736

Venue Facilities: Accessible access for persons with disabilities, parking facilities, viewing points for spectators, sanitary facilities (changing rooms, showers and toilets in the clubhouse), and a fully serviced festival tent offering food and beverages.



Figure 1: The Nocksteinarena

3.4 Race Information / Regulations

Official Announcement:	The event is officially announced through the Cycling Austria race calendar. In addition, the UCI C1 race is listed in the official UCI calendar. Further event information is available at: www.new-mountainbikers.at The use of an approved cycling helmet required. Sporting supervision is provided by Cycling Austria and the UCI. The promoter reserves the right to make changes to the event schedule in consultation with the appointed race commissaires. Participation is at the participant's own risk and subject to all terms and conditions published by the promoter. Technical defects of equipment, leaving the marked course, or violations of the applicable regulations will result in disqualification. Each participant is responsible for ensuring adequate personal insurance coverage.	
Race Regulations:	Austrian XCC Championship Participation in the Austrian XCC Championship as part of the Nockstein Trophy is governed by the Cycling Austria Regulations. Austria Youngsters Cup Participation in the Austria Youngsters Cup as part of the Nockstein Trophy is governed by the Cycling Austria Regulations. Junior and Elite Categories The Junior and Elite categories are conducted in accordance with the UCI Regulations. Pölzcup / Junior Bike Cup Salzburg / Salzburg State Championship Participation in the Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup Salzburg and the Salzburg State Championship as part of the Nockstein Trophy is governed by the Cycling Austria Regulations.	
Race Format:	Cross Country (XCO)	
Timing:	Official timing services are provided by Time2Win.	
Chief Commissaire:	• UCI Race Head Björn Birkeland (NOR)	
National Commissaires:	• Bettina Nussbaumer • Renate Jeblinger	• Reinhold Bogner • Mario Steiner
Race Schedule:	Please refer to Section 3.7 – Race Schedule.	

3.5 Travel Information

Travel, Parking and Camping:	Please follow all on-site signage regarding parking and camping areas. Camping: Camp24, Jakobistraße 30, 5321 Koppl, Austria Parking: Stemeseder Production Facility – Business Park Wolfgangseestraße 73, 5321 Guggenthal / Koppl / Austria
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Team Area & WarmUp:	Paved area in front of the changing rooms.
Accommodation:	For accommodation requests please contact: Fuschlsee Region Tourism Association Dorfplatz 1, 5330 Fuschl am See, Österreich [T] +43 6226 838414, [E] koppl@fuschlseeregion.com [W] www.fuschlseeregion.com

3.6 Race Preparation

Program:	The detailed race program provides an overview of the daily schedule (see Section 3.7).
Online Registration:	www.time2win.at/event/1043 Registration opens on 1 May 2026 and remains open until the official registration deadline.
Registration Deadline:	Tuesday, 23 June 2026 22:00
Late Registration:	Late registration is available at the registration office up to one hour before the respective race start. Riders will be placed at the end of the start grid.
Late Registration Fee:	Late registration is only possible upon payment of double the regular entry fee. Cash payment only. Credit cards and bank transfers are NOT accept.
Race Office:	Friday, 26 June 2026 – Austrian XCC Championship 16:30 bis 17:30 at the Clubhouse Saturday, 27 June 2026 – Austria Youngsters Cup, UCI C1 Elite Race: from 7:30 until one hour before the respective race start at the Clubhouse Sunday, 28 June 2026 – Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup Salzburg, LM Salzburg: from 7:30 until one hour before the respective race start at the Clubhouse Race numbers will only be issued for the competitions of the respective race day.
Entry Fees:	Austrian XCC Championship (Friday): Elite (inkl. U23): € 35,- Austria Youngsters Cup, UCI C1 Elite Race (Saturday): U13 - U17: € 11,- Junior Woman/Men € 19,- Elite Woman/Men € 35,- Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup Salzburg, LM Salzburg (Sunday): U7 - U11: € 8,- U13 - U17: € 11,- U19 – Woman/Men: € 15,-

Payment: Entry fees must be paid in cash at race number collection. Please do not transfer entry fees in advance.

Participants List: Available at: www.time2win.at/event/1043/participants

Start Lists: Published on-site after the registration deadline.

License Requirements: Where applicable, riders must present their valid UCI license without being requested.

A valid license is mandatory for:

- Austrian XCC Championship (Friday)
- Austria Youngsters Cup (Saturday)
- UCI C1 Race (Saturday)
- Salzburg State Championship (Sunday)

No license is required for:

- Pölzcup (Sunday)
- Junior Bike Cup (Sunday)

To compete in the Salzburg State Championship, riders must hold Austrian citizenship and be registered with a cycling club based in the Province of Salzburg.

Terms and Conditions of Participation: The terms and conditions confirmed during online registration, including the liability waiver of Union MTB Club Koppl, apply to all participants. The full terms and conditions are available at www.new-mountainbikers.at and at the Race Office.

Due to official regulations and agreements with local landowners, riding the race course outside the official course inspection and race times is strictly prohibited. Union MTB Club Koppl accepts no liability for any resulting fines, penalties or reports issued by authorities or landowners. Violations may be sanctioned by the Cycling Austria commissaires and may result in disqualification.

Austrian XCC Championship – Eligibility (Extract from Cycling Austria Regulations):

Complete Conditions:
Cycling Austria
Nationale Meisterschaften



„10.1.01 The following riders are eligible to compete in Austrian National Championships:

- a) Austrian citizens and dual citizens holding a valid Cycling Austria license.*
- b) Austrian citizens and dual citizens holding a valid foreign cycling license.*

Dual citizens are not eligible if they have participated in a national championship organized by another UCI member federation during the same season.

Complete Conditions:
Cycling Austria



10.1.08 Championship medals will only be awarded if at least four riders start in the respective category.

10.1.09 If the minimum number of starters is not reached, the respective championship category will not be held.“

Course Organisation: Ralph Maier (trophy@koppl.bike)

Track und Marshall Coordinator: Ralph Maier (trophy@koppl.bike)

Race Courses: Temporarily course layouts are provided separately for each age category. The final course layout may be modified by the Chief Commissaire due to weather conditions, safety considerations or operational requirements.

Course Map: Austrian XCC Championship (Friday)



Figure 2: Austrian XCC Championship Course Map

Course Map – Austria Youngsters Cup & UCI C1 Race (Saturday)

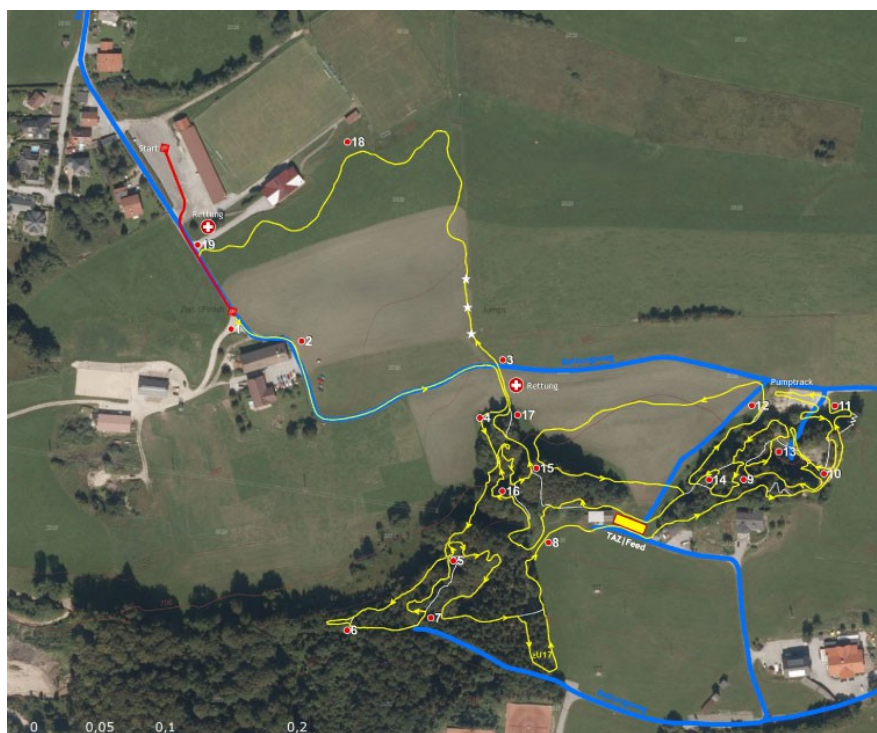


Figure 3: Austria Youngsters Cup & UCI C1 Race Course Map

Course Map: Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup Salzburg (Sunday)



Figure 4: Pölzcup & Junior Bike Cup Salzburg Course Map

Course Inspection / Official Training:

Official course inspection scheduled as follows:

Friday (XCC Championship): 16:30 – 17:30

Saturday (Austria Youngsters Cup & UCI C1): 07:30 – 08:45 | 10:45 – 11:15

Sunday (Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup Salzburg & Salzburg State Championship):

07:30 – 08:45 | 10:45 – 11:15

Important Notice: Race numbers must be mounted on the bicycle during official course inspection. Riding any section of the course while a race is in progress is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Team Manager Meeting:

No Team Managers Meeting will be held. All relevant information will be posted on-site.

Technical Assistance Zone (TAZ) & Feed Zone:

Austrian XCC Championship (Friday):

According to UCI and Cycling Austria regulations, no Technical Assistance Zone or Feed Zone is provided.

Austrian Youngsters Cup und UCI C1 Elite Race (Saturday):

The Technical Assistance Zone (TAZ) and Feed Zone are marked on the course map. Technical support and feeding are permitted from the left-hand side on both passages through the designated zone. All UCI and Cycling Austria regulations apply.

Call-Up Procedure:

Starting positions are determined according to the current Cycling Austria and UCI rankings. The official Call-Up takes place 15 minutes before the start of each race in the designated staging area in front of the start line.

Race Start Times:

Please refer to Section 3.7 – Race Schedule.

Protests:

For categories up to U17, protests shall be handled according to Cycling Austria regulations. For Junior and Elite categories, UCI regulations and fee schedules come into play.

Medical Services:

Emergency Number Austria: 144

The Salzburg Red Cross will be present on-site throughout the event. An emergency physician will also be on-site.

Nearest Hospitals:

- AUVA Trauma Hospital Salzburg, Dr.-Franz-Rehrl-Platz 5, 5020 Salzburg
- Salzburg University Hospital (SALK), Müllner Hauptstraße 48, 5020 Salzburg

Anti-Doping:

The Anti-Doping Regulations of the UCI, Cycling Austria and the Austrian Anti-Doping Act 2021 apply. Controls may be carried out on-site by NADA Austria.

Results:

Official results will be available at: www.time2win.at/event/1043/results
Results will be published immediately after verification by the responsible commissaire.

Changing Rooms, Showers: Located in the clubhouse.

Bike Wash: Located next to the start line.

Awards Ceremony: Please refer to Section 4 – Awards Ceremony.

3.7 Race Schedule

The event program is divided into three race days. On Friday, the Austrian Cross-Country Short Track Championship (XCC) will be held. On Saturday, the Austria Youngsters Cup and the UCI C1 races for Junior and Elite categories will take place. On Sunday, the Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup Salzburg and Salzburg State Championship races will be held. All competitions are sanctioned by Cycling Austria and/or the UCI.

Races start in the order of ages and classes, therefore the listed times should be regarded as approximate.

To avoid missing a start, riders and team staff are requested to pay close attention to announcements made by the event speaker regarding race finishes and the start procedure for the following category. For categories up to U15, female riders start shortly after the corresponding male category. The exact interval will be announced by the commissaires before the start. From U17 onwards, each age and gender category starts separately.

Friday, 26 June 2026		
Time	Program Item	Course Length
15:00	Official Opening Ceremony with representatives of the municipality, honorary guests and local clubs	
16:30 – 17:30	Race Number Collection & Course Inspection – Austrian XCC Championship	
17:45 – 18:15	Elite Woman (≤ 2007) - Austrian XCC Championship	2350 m
18:45 – 19:15	Elite Men (≤ 2007) - Austrian XCC Championship	2350 m
19:45	Awards Ceremony - Austrian XCC Championship	

Saturday, 27 June 2026

Time	Program Item	Course Length	Race Duration
07:30 – 15:00	Race Number Collection		
07:30 – 08:45	Official Training / Course Inspection		
09:00 – 09:45	U13 m/w (2014/15) - Austria Youngsters Cup	2150 m	23 - 25 min
09:45 – 10:45	U15 m/w (2012/13) - Austria Youngsters Cup	3100 m	35 - 45 min
10:45 – 11:15	Official Training / Course Inspection		
11:30 – 12:45	U17 m/w (2010/11) - Austria Youngsters Cup	3750 m	45 - 55 min
12:45 – 14:30	Junior Woman (2008/09) - UCI C1	3750 m	60 - 75 min
12:45 – 14:30	Elite Woman (≤ 2007) - UCI C1	3750 m	80 - 100 min
14:30 – 16:00	Junior Men (2008/09) - UCI C1	3750 m	60 - 75 min
16:00 – 17:45	Elite Men (≤ 2007) - UCI C1	3750 m	80 - 100 min
aproximately 17:45	Awards Ceremony		

Sunday, 28 June 2026

Time	Program Item (Pölzcup, Junior Bike Cup, LM SBG)	Course Length	Race Duration
09:00	Registration & Race Number Collection		
09:30 – 10:45	Course Inspection (XCO) – All Categories		
11:00 – 11:15	U7 m/w (≥ 2020)	390 m	4 - 8 min
11:15 – 11:45	U9 m/w (2018/19)	880 m	7 - 12 min
11:45 – 12:15	U11 m/w (2016/17)	1115 m	9 - 17 min
12:15 – 13:00	Awards Ceremony U7 - U11		
13:00 – 13:30	U13 m/w (2014/15)	1240 m	17 - 24 min
13:30 – 14:15	U15 m/w (2012/13)	1600 m	23 - 27 min
14:15 – 15:00	U17 m/w (2010/11)	1740 m	35 - 45 min
	Junior Woman (2008/09)		
	Woman (≤ 2007)		
15:00 – 15:45	Junior Men (2008/09)	1740 m	35 - 45 min
	Men (≤ 2007)		
following	Awards Ceremony U13 and older categories		

4 Awards Ceremony

4.1 Austria Youngsters Cup – Awards

In the Austria Youngsters Cup, trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category from U13 to U17, both Men and Women.

4.2 Prize Money – Juniors and Elite Categories

According to the UCI Financial Obligations 2026 (Mountain Bike Events – Class 1 / C1), prize money shall be awarded as specified below. In addition, the winner of each category will receive a trophy.

Prize Money – Elite Women & Men / Junior Women & Men				
Place	Elite Men	Elite Woman	Juniors Men	Junior Woman
1	€ 600,00	€ 600,00	€ 130,00	€ 130,00
2	€ 500,00	€ 500,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00
3	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 80,00	€ 80,00
4	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 65,00	€ 65,00
5	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 55,00	€ 55,00
6	€ 200,00	€ 200,00	€ 45,00	€ 45,00
7	€ 150,00	€ 150,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00
8	€ 125,00	€ 125,00	€ 30,00	€ 30,00
9	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 25,00	€ 25,00
10	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 20,00	€ 20,00
Summe	€ 2.675,00	€ 2.675,00	€ 590,00	€ 590,00

4.3 UCI Ranking Points – Juniors and Elite Categories

UCI Ranking Points will be awarded according to the current UCI Regulations for Class 1 (C1) Cross-Country Olympic (XCO) events. The official UCI points scale applicable on the race date shall apply.

5 Sponsors

Without the generous support of our local sponsors and partners we would not be able to plan and organize our event. Their financial and material contributions, make it possible to host a successful Nockstein Trophy for riders, teams, spectators and visitors alike. We would therefore like to express our sincere gratitude to all sponsors and partners for their support, trust and commitment. We greatly appreciate their contribution and look forward to continuing our excellent and long-standing partnerships in the future.

5.1 Sponsors and Partners

