

## **Galtür Nordic Volumes 2026: The cross-country skiing event that brings everyone together**

**The Galtür Nordic Volumes, taking place from 26 to 28 March 2026, will transform Galtür into a stage for sprint professionals, recreational skiers and young talents for three days. Spectacular courses, sporting challenge and an alpine atmosphere make the event one of the most diverse cross-country skiing experiences in the Alpine region – and a strong component of the Tirol<sup>3</sup> Nordic Challenge.**

From 26 to 28 March 2026, Galtür once again invites participants to the Galtür Nordic Volumes – a highlight for cross-country skiing enthusiasts of all levels. The high-alpine mountain village presents itself as the perfect stage for an event that combines sporting challenges, youth development and a shared community experience. As part of the Tirol<sup>3</sup> Nordic Challenge, Galtür also positions itself as one of Tyrol's most influential Nordic venues.

### **A diverse race programme for all target groups – over three days**

From 26 to 28 March 2026, the Galtür Nordic Volumes offer a three-day race programme specifically tailored to children, recreational athletes and ambitious cross-country skiers.

- **26 March 2026: Kids & Juniors Race**

The opening event is aimed at young athletes. Depending on age group, participants compete in either freestyle or classic technique over distances of 350 m (K7–K8) or 730 m (K9–S15). Participation is free of charge; the focus is on fun, first competition experience and a sense of community.

- **27 March 2026: Nordic Sprint Race**

On the second day, the action takes place on the 1,300-metre sprint course with 21 metres of elevation gain per lap. Following an individual time trial, a knockout format (top 16) with exciting heats takes place – a format that appeals to both beginners and professionals. The race is open to recreational skiers and ÖSV athletes; results count, among other things, towards the Austria Cup and as an official FIS competition.

- **28 March 2026: Cross Country Climb**

The final day features the alpine classic: the Cross Country Climb leads from Galtür through the Vermunt Valley to the Silvretta Bielerhöhe. Participants can choose between three distances: LIGHT (300 m of elevation gain, an easy introduction), **NEW: MEDIUM** with 27.9 km / 580 m of elevation gain, and HARD (for experienced cross-country skiers, with up to 900 m of elevation gain). This ensures an appropriate challenge for every performance level.

Registration for the races is available [online](#).

### **Internationally connected – locally rooted**

The Galtür Nordic Volumes are part of the **Euroloppet series** and are therefore integrated into an international cross-country skiing circuit that connects high-quality European popular races. Holders of a Euroloppet Pass can collect valuable points for the official overall ranking within this series and position themselves in a Europe-wide competition. Starting in Galtür thus becomes not only a sporting highlight, but also an officially recognised component of the international Nordic series ranking. In addition, an expo area provides space for exchange, advice and a strong sense of community. Partners from the Paznaun – Ischgl region, including Fischer Sports and many more, will also be on hand.

### **Tirol<sup>3</sup> Nordic Challenge – Nordic expertise in harmony**

The Galtür Nordic Volumes are a fixed part of the **Tirol<sup>3</sup> Nordic Challenge**, which for the second time brings together the three largest Tyrolean cross-country popular races – Dolomitenlauf, Ganghoferlauf and Galtür Nordic Volumes – into a joint, cross-regional series. From the wide valley landscapes of East Tyrol, through the traditional cross-country region of Seefeld, to the high-alpine scenery of the Paznaun Valley, the initiative creates a sporting and tourism-focused arc across Tyrol. The aim is to position cross-country skiing not only as a competitive sport, but as a holistic winter experience, shaped by movement, enjoyment of nature and regional diversity. Over the entire winter season, this creates a comprehensive Nordic experience that combines sporting challenge with tourism value and highlights Tyrol as one of the most diverse cross-country destinations in the Alpine region.

At the heart of the Tirol<sup>3</sup> Nordic Challenge are three distinctive events that unite different landscapes, course profiles and regional identities:

- **Dolomitenlauf:** 16–18 January 2026
- **Ganghoferlauf:** 28 February – 1 March 2026
- **Galtür Nordic Volumes:** 26–28 March 2026

The Tirol<sup>3</sup> Nordic Challenge is deliberately not aimed exclusively at performance-oriented athletes. The focus is on commitment, endurance and enjoyment of movement – regardless of rankings or personal best times. Anyone who takes part in all three events at least once receives a 10% discount on the total entry fees. In addition, gold, silver or bronze medals and certificates are awarded, depending on the total distance completed.

The concept is complemented by a team classification that underlines the communal character of the series. The ceremonial presentation of the winning team takes place as part of the award ceremony at

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the Galtür Nordic Volumes, where the top five women and top five men of the Tirol<sup>3</sup> Nordic Cup are also honoured for their outstanding sporting achievements. In this way, Galtür positions itself as the high-alpine finale of a strong, cross-regional cross-country skiing initiative that showcases Tyrol's Nordic expertise in an impressive and sustainable manner.

### **Cross-country skiing region of Galtür – authentic, alpine, exceptional**

With around 80 kilometres of perfectly groomed trails, high altitude and an impressive mountain backdrop, Galtür is one of the outstanding cross-country skiing regions in the Alpine area. The event benefits from the combination of snow reliability, alpine terrain and first-class infrastructure.

The Galtür Nordic Volumes 2026 combine sport, nature and community, turning the cross-country skiing season into an inspiring highlight for everyone who lives and loves this discipline.

Further information is available at [www.galtuer.com](http://www.galtuer.com).

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