



**XTERRA**  
O-SEE CHALLENGE

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YOUTH TOUR

**DTU** Deutsche Triathlon Union  
**DEUTSCHE MEISTERSCHAFTEN 2024 CROSSTRIATHLON**

**SAMSTAG | SATURDAY**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT – Xterra O-SEE CHALLENGE 2026**

**INTERNATIONAL CROSS TRIATHLON IN THE ZITTAU MOUNTAINS NATURE PARK**

**XTERRA O-SEE CHALLENGE / DTU GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (DM) IN CROSS TRIATHLON**

**1,5 / 37 / 10 km**

**O-SEE Classic / O-SEE Classic Team**

**1,1 / 30 / 10 km**

**XTERRA Youth Tour / O-SEE Reduced / O-SEE Reduced Team**

**0,75 / 26 / 5 km**

**DTU APPROVAL NUMBERS:**

### **COMPETITION CALENDAR**

Date	<b>Saturday, 15 August 2026</b>
Location	Zittau / Lake Olbersdorf ("O-SEE")
Start/Finish, Transition area	Lakeside area at the North Beach (N 50°53'35", E 14°46'40")

### **ORGANIZER / HOST**

<b>O-SEE Sports e.V.</b>	
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### **ARRIVAL BY CAR / NAVIGATION**

<b>Parking Lake Olbersdorf, 02785 Olbersdorf</b>	
Address	SeeCamping Zittauer Gebirge, Zur Landesgartenschau 2, 02785 Olbersdorf
Coordinates (Google Plus Code)	VQVC+W6 Olbersdorf



## CATEGORIES / AGE GROUPS / RANKINGS - XTERRA O-SEE CHALLENGE

Course	Distances in km	Minimum age / Birth Year	Rankings
XTERRA Full Distance	1,5 / 37 / 10	from 2008	Top 7 m/f for elite starters
O-SEE Classic	1,1 / 30 / 10	from 2008	Places 1-3 per age group M20/W20 to M80+/W80+
O-SEE Classic Team	1,1 / 30 / 10	from 2010	Places 1-3 per team m/f/mixed; Places 1-3 sponsor teams overall
O-SEE Reduced	0,75 / 26 / 5	from 2008	Places 1-3 per age group M18/W18 to M80+/W80+; Places 1-3 age group 18/19 (XTERRA Youth Tour – Juniors)
O-SEE Reduced Team	0,75 / 26 / 5	from 2011	Places 1-3 per team m/f/mixed
Paratriathlon (PT)			Places 1-3 m/f overall
Special ranking for XTERRA Full Distance and O-See Classic		Fastest MTB time to the Hochwald	„King/Queen of the Mountain“

Age group classification according to official DTU regulations: 18/19, then from M/W20 in 5-year increments – or according to XTERRA Competition and Tour Rules. More info at [www.xterraplanet.com](http://www.xterraplanet.com)  
Team rankings do not have age groups.

Age group assignment is based on the age reached on 31 December of the competition year.

## CATEGORIES / AGE GROUPS / RANKINGS – DTU GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (DM) IN CROSS TRIATHLON

These rankings refer to the additional DM option on the XTERRA Full Distance trail (1.5/37/10 km) and require the following:

The DTU start-pass number must be provided during online registration. DTU regulations [apply](#).

Elite	From Birth Year 2008	Places 1-3 m/f
Age Groups	AK18-19, AK20 to AK85	Places 1-3 m/f per age group
Team ranking according to DTU Sportordnung (SpO)	Correct spelling of the club name is the responsibility of each athlete.	

The club name must match exactly the DTU start pass entry.

## DISTANCES

	Swim	Mountainbike	Trail Run
XTERRA Full Distance	1,5 km buoy course 2 laps per 750 m, short land exit	37 km 1 lap	10 km 2 laps per 5 km
O-SEE Classic	1,1 km buoy course 2 laps per 550 m, short land exit	30 km 1 lap	10 km 2 laps per 5 km
O-SEE Reduced	0,75 km buoy course 1 lap	26 km 1 lap	5 km 1 lap

Detailed route info and GPS tracks: [xterragermany.de](http://xterragermany.de) oder [o-see-challenge.de](http://o-see-challenge.de)

## AID STATIONS

	MTB	Trail Run
XTERRA Full Distance	2x food, 1x refreshment	1x food, 2x refreshment
O-SEE Classic	1x food, 1x refreshment	1x food, 2x refreshment
O-SEE Reduced	1x food	1x food, 1x refreshment

Additional refreshments available in transition and finish areas.

## REGISTRATION

Online	<a href="http://xterragermany.de">xterragermany.de</a> oder <a href="http://o-see-challenge.de">o-see-challenge.de</a>	
Registration opens:	02. February 2026	
<b>Deadline:</b>	31. July 2026 - 23:59	
Participant limits	XTERRA Full Distance	320
	O-SEE Classic	120
	O-SEE Classic Team	60 teams
	O-SEE Reduced	200
	O-SEE Reduced Team	60 teams

The organizer reserves the right to adjust participant limits depending on demand.

After completing online registration, a personal confirmation email will be sent.  
Start documents can only be collected with this confirmation or with a valid personal ID.  
Minors require written consent from a legal guardian.

## ENTRY FEES

Course	Early Bird (until 31.05.2026)	Regular (01.06. - 31.07.2026)	Last Minute (on site 14. - 15.08.2026)
XTERRA Full Distance	140,-€	160,-€	175,-€
O-SEE Classic	65,-€	80,-€	90,-€
O-SEE Classic Team	130,-€	160,-€	190,-€
O-SEE Reduced	55,-€	70,-€	80,-€
O-SEE Reduced Team	110,-€	130,-€	160,-€

Registration becomes binding only after payment is received. If the entry fee is received late, there is no entitlement to a starting place if there are no more free starting places available for this course at that time. Status check: [www.o-see-challenge.de/meldeliste](http://www.o-see-challenge.de/meldeliste)

## START SLOT POSTPONEMENT / COURSE CHANGES / TRANSFER

Registration is binding. We ask for your understanding that, due to the high logistical and organizational costs of the event, we cannot refund any entry fees without exception.

### Start Slot Postponement (O-SEE Flex)

Allows postponement to the next year until the registration deadline.

Fee: 20 € in addition to the entry fee.

A voucher is issued corresponding to the paid entry fee after proper cancellation.

Without O-SEE Flex, postponement is not possible.

### Course changes / start slot transfer

- Possible until the registration deadline
- Upgrading: pay the difference
- Downgrading: no refund
- Transfer to another person is allowed

Contact Email: anmeldung@o-see-challenge.de

### Insurance (Sports Protection Certificate)

To cover entry fees in case of illness or injury, Agater & Klisa GmbH offers a sports protection plan with start place cancellation and sports equipment insurance. The sports protection plan is processed through the product "Annual Travel Insurance for Sporting Events" from HanseMerkur Travel Insurance, German branch. Please refer to the product information leaflet for the full scope of coverage.

<https://www.sportschutzbrev.de/>

## RACE PACKAGE PICK-UP / LATE REGISTRATION

Date	Pick-up	Late registration
14 Aug 2026	13:00 – 19:00	13:00 – 19:00 Uhr
15 Aug 2026	08:30 – 10:30	until 10:45

The distribution/registration takes place at the REGISTRATION TENT near the transition area.

After the distribution period on the competition day has ended, the entitlement to the starting place expires

and can be reallocated to participants on a waiting list.

Late registrations are possible to a limited extent and only if there are available remaining spots, at the distribution or late registration times at the REGISTRATION TENT on site, upon payment of an additional late registration fee of €15.00

Note:

The additional scoring option for the DTU German Championships on the XTERRA course is only available when registering online. For late registrations after the online registration deadline, scoring for the German Championship is no longer possible.

## RACE BRIEFING

14 August 2026 17:00

15 August 2026 10:00

Mandatory for all competitors.

## TIMING / SCORING

Timing is carried out with an electronic timing system wirelessly using active transponders. Every participant must wear the transponder on their left ankle throughout the entire competition. Only the organizer's timing counts for scoring! Without a transponder, no time will be recorded!

For teams, the transponder also serves as the "relay baton" and must be passed within the designated exchange zone from the swimmer to the biker and from the biker to the runner.

When checking out of the transition zone, the bike will only be released upon return of the transponder. In case of loss or failure to return the transponder, a fee of €80 must be paid.

## SERVICES INCLUDED

- • Starter bag with giveaway and Finisher shirt
- • Finisher medal
- • Prizes for top 3 M/F per course/age group + top 3 teams
- • Electronic timekeeping
- • Online certificates
- • On-course + finish refreshments
- • Bag drop-off
- • Sportograf photo service (photos available for purchase)
- • Medical support (DRK, water rescue, mountain rescue)
- • Bike check + minor repairs
- • Massage in finish area

## CHECK-IN TRANSITION ZONE / START PREPARATION

**XTERRA Full Distance** 09:00 – 11:15

**O-SEE Classic** 09:30 – 11:15

**O-SEE Reduced** 09:30 – 11:15

Upon entry, a material check for bike, helmet, and equipment will be carried out. If there are deficiencies in the equipment, participation may be denied!

The transition area is numbered.

## SWIM START CHECK-IN

XTERRA Full Distance	11:10 – 11:25
O-SEE Classic	11:40 – 11:55
O-SEE Reduced	12:00 – 12:20

Issued swim caps must be worn.

## START TIMES

	Elite m / w	AG men	AG women	Teams m/w/mixed
XTERRA Full Distance	11:30 / 11:31	11:33	11:36	
O-SEE Classic		12:00	12:00	12:05
O-SEE Reduced		12:25	12:28	12:28

Times may change – check website for updates.

## TIME LIMITS

Hochwald checkpoint:	15:00	only XTERRA Full Distance and O-SEE Classic / Classic Team
Transition Bike – Run (T2):	16:00	all courses
Finish:	17:00	all courses
Transition zone checkout:	17:30	all courses

## AWARD CEREMONIES

Competition	Schedule	Awards
O-SEE Reduced Team	from 4:00 PM	Places 1-3 per Team m/f/mixed
O-SEE Classic Team	from 4:00 PM	Places 1-3 per Team m/f/mixed Special award: Places 1-3 sponsors' teams overall
O-SEE Reduced	from 4:30 PM	Top 6 m/f Places 1-3 per age group m/f Places 1-3 Age Group 18/19 m/f (XTERRA Youth - Juniors)
O-SEE Classic	from 5:00 PM	Top 6 m/f Places 1-3 per age group m/f Special award: "Mountain King / Mountain Queen"
DTU DM German Championship in Cross Triathlon*	from 6:00 PM	Top 3 m/f Elite Places 1-3 per age group m/f Team ranking according to DTU Sports Regulations

**XTERRA Full Distance**

from 7:00 PM

Top 7 m/f\*\*

Places 1-3 per age group m/f

Special award: "Mountain King / Mountain Queen"

\*\* The top 7 male/female elite starters will receive prize money totaling €15,000, distributed as follows: €2,300 / €1,700 / €1,200 / €800 / €650 / €450 / €400.

With foreign participants, withholding tax will be deducted in accordance with income tax regulations.

\*The ranking in the German Championship is only valid for starters registered online on the XTERRA course, who chose this additional ranking option during registration, provided their DTU license number, and were confirmed by the DTU for the ranking before the competition.

**XTERRA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION**

At the XTERRA Full Distance 2026 competition, it is possible for age-group athletes to qualify for the XTERRA World Championship. There are a total of 56 qualification spots for age-group athletes.

The earned qualification is valid for the XTERRA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 or 2027.

The distribution of qualification spots per age group is shown in the following table.

Age group	Male	Female	Total
20 – 24	2	2	4
25 – 29	2	2	4
30 – 34	3	3	6
35 – 39	3	3	6
40 – 44	3	3	6
45 – 49	3	3	6
50 – 54	3	3	6
55 – 59	2	2	4
60 – 64	2	2	4
65 – 69	2	2	4
70 – 74	1	1	2
75 – 79	1	1	2
80+	1	1	2
Total	28	28	56

More details at <https://www.xterraplanet.com/race-rules/xterra-world-championship-qualification>

Note:

Starting in 2026, no race slots will be offered for youth (U20) athletes in qualifying races over the full distance.

Can juniors (18-19) still participate in the XTERRA Full Distance World Championship?

The XTERRA Junior World Championship is held over a sprint distance. Juniors who choose to participate in the full distance at the World Championship must either compete in the 20-24 age group or be registered as elite (if they meet the criteria). The race slots awarded for the youth world championship cannot be transferred to the full distance, meaning juniors who wish to compete in the full distance must earn their starting spot over a full distance.

Detailed information can be found at:

<https://www.xterraplanet.com/race-rules/xterra-youth-world-tour-championships-qualification#youth-rule-updates>

## IMPORTANT NOTES

The event is based on the competition regulations of the German Triathlon Union (sports regulations, organizer and host regulations, anti-doping regulations, referee regulations, legal and procedural regulations, and disciplinary regulations) as well as the XTERRA Competition Rules. These can be viewed online at [www.triathlondeutschland.de/service](http://www.triathlondeutschland.de/service) or [www.xterraplanet.com/race-rules/rules-criteria-index](http://www.xterraplanet.com/race-rules/rules-criteria-index) and on the day of the competition at the start packet pick-up. Each participant is responsible for the condition and technical safety of their equipment.

## PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

In the event of my participation in the XTERRA O-SEE Challenge / DTU German Championships in cross triathlon, I/we acknowledge the organizers' disclaimer of liability for damages of any kind. I/we will not make any claims against the organizers and sponsors or their representatives for damages and injuries of any kind that may result from my participation in the competition. I/we declare that I/we have trained sufficiently for participation in this competition, am/are physically healthy, and my/our health condition has been confirmed by a doctor.

I/we agree that the data provided in my/our registration, as well as the photos, film recordings, and interviews I/we take in connection with my/our participation in the event, may be used in radio, television, advertising, books, photomechanical reproductions, videos, social media channels, etc. without any claims for compensation on my/our part. I confirm that the birth year stated above is correct and that I will not transfer my race number to any other person.

By registering, I/we acknowledge the competition regulations of the DTU, the XTERRA Rules of Competition, as well as the organizer's terms and conditions / participation conditions.