

Informations

64th Int. Raiffeisen Cherry Blossom Race Wels

Sunday, 26th April 2026

Start / Finish: Shopping Center Interspar, Wels-Nord, Oberfeldstraße (Motorway A8 - Exit Wels Nord).

Big lap: Wels - Haiding - Buchkirchen - Schartner Berg max. 10 % - Rexham - Unterscharten - Mistelbacherberg (Bergwertung) max 10 % - Mistelbach - Oberprisching - Buchkirchen - Merkermeierberg 8 % - Wels = **34,7 km**

Small lap: Wels - Haiding - Kreuzung/Buchkirchen - Merkermeierberg - Wels = **15,4 km**

Category	Distance	Laps	Gear limit	Start time
Elite, U23	169,6 km	4 + 2 small laps		09:00 a.m
Amateurs	104,1 km	3		09:08 a.m
Juniors	104,1 km	3		09:13 a.m
U 17	69,4 km	2	7,63m (50/14)	09:16 a.m
Women, Juniors women	69,4 km	2		09:20 a.m

Prize Money (according to Cycling Austria regulations) (cash)

Women	€ 500,--	€ 300,--	€ 200,--	€ 150,--	€ 100,--	€ 90,--	€ 80,--	€ 70,--
Women U23	€ 90,--	€ 70,--	€ 40,--					
Elite Men	€ 500,--	€ 300,--	€ 200,--	€ 150,--	€ 100,--	€ 90,--	€ 80,--	€ 70,--
Men U23	€ 90,--	€ 70,--	€ 40,--					
Juniors(male/female)	€ 100,-	€ 80,--	€ 60,--	€ 50,--	€ 40,--	€ 30,--	€ 20,--	€ 10,--
Amateurs	€ 100,--	€ 80,--	€ 70,--	€ 60,--	€ 50,--	€ 40,--	€ 30,--	€ 20,--
U17	€ 50,--	€ 40,--	€ 30,--	€ 20,--	€ 20,--	€ 15,--	€ 15,--	€ 15,--

Mountain Prize – powered by Schwingshandl

Women: 2nd main lap

Elite Men: 2nd main lap and 4th main lap

€50 for the first rider over Mistelbacherberg

Sprint Classification – Start/Finish

Women: 1st main lap

Men: 1st and 3rd main lap

€50 for the first rider across the finish line

Prize money will be paid exclusively in the race office.

Additional Classifications and Championships:

- The Cherry Blossom Race counts towards the **Road Cycling League Women/Men 2026**
- The Cherry Blossom Race counts towards the **Cycling Austria Amateur Cup 2026**
- The **Upper Austrian Road Championships** for
 - Elite Women
 - Elite Men
 - Amateurs
 will also be held during the Cherry Blossom Race.
- The race will also serve as the **Austrian National Championship for Amateurs**

NEW!

• **Amateur Team Classification**

- **Licensed riders:**
Participants in the amateur category who wish to compete in the team classification and hold a UCI license must have it issued for the **same club**.
- **Cycling Austria MemberCard riders:**
Due to the Austrian National Championship being held, **Cycling Austria MemberCard riders are not allowed to participate** in the Cherry Blossom Race.

Regulations:

The **first three riders of each team** will count toward the classification.
If teams have the same total time, the **better individual placing** decides.

There will also be a **special prize for the team with the largest number of riders**.

NEW!

Master Licenses

The Sports Committee (SPAU Executive) has decided, effective April 15, 2026, **that foreign riders are eligible to start in the Austrian Amateur Road Championships in Wels on April 26, 2026. Eligibility to start also applies to Masters I.**

Foreign participants will not be considered in the classification for the Austrian championship title. This also applies to riders in the Masters I category. Foreign participants as well as Masters riders may not be counted toward the minimum number of starters (in accordance with 10.1.02).

Entry Fee

According to the current Cycling Austria regulations – see below

Bank transfer:

Freunde Kirschblütenrennen
IBAN: AT28 3468 0000 0061 7746
BIC: RZOOAT2L680

Proof of payment must be presented when collecting the race number, otherwise a late registration fee according to Cycling Austria regulations will apply.

**Late registrations at the race office (=Container in the Interspar Wels Nord parking lot)
Race numbers will then be collected in the tent upon presentation of payment confirmation.**

4. NENNGELDER & GEBÜHREN

4.1. Nenngeld, Nachnennung, Bußgeld bei vergessener Lizenz - Straße/Bahn/CX
(diese Gebühren gelten nicht bei Veranstaltungen des Internationalen UCI-Kalenders)

Kategorie	Nenngeld	Nachnennung	Bußgeld (Lizenz vergessen)
U9, U11	8,-	15,-	11,-
U13, U15, U17	11,-	20,-	11,-
Junioren/Juniorinnen	19,-	30,-	11,-
Elite (m + w), U23 (m + w), Amateure (m + w)	26,-	35,-	11,-
Herren Masters I-VI, Frauen Masters	19,-	30,-	11,-
Betreuer:in/Kampfrichter:in	--	--	11,-
Nenngelder für Road Cycling League Austria	lt. Generalaussschreibung		

Die Nenngelder der Kategorien Elite, U23 und Amateure enthalten den ÖRV-Nachwuchseuro (€ 2,- pro Starter) für die Nachwuchsförderung. Das Nenngeld der Kategorie Masters enthält sowohl den ÖRV-Nachwuchseuro als auch € 2,- „Masters-Euro“ pro Starter:in. Diese Beträge werden dem Veranstalter nach der Veranstaltung seitens des ÖRV in Rechnung gestellt. Bei Rennen der ÖRV-Radbundesliga wird für Fahrer der Liga-Teams kein Nachwuchseuro verrechnet.

Registration: office@computerauswertung.at or at: www.computerauswertung.at

Registration deadline: **20th April 2026**
Late registrations possible in the race office or via: helene.purtscheller@gmail.com

Regulations: The race will be conducted according to Cycling Austria (ÖRV) regulations.

Radio installation for team cars: Sunday, April 26 from 07:30 a.m
Parking lot Interspar Wels-Nord
Fee: €15

Race number distribution: **From 07:30**
in the tent in the parking lot in front of Interspar Wels Nord

Race Office: Container in the parking lot in front of Interspar Wels Nord

Safety Meeting: **7:30 a.m**
Location:
Precollege, rear entrance of Interspar Wels Nord
Oberfeldstraße 91
4600 Wels
Attendance is mandatory for all drivers in the race convoy.

Showers: Mauth-Stadion Wels, Kopernikusstraße 1a, 4600 Wels
Toilettes: directly at the event-area
Anti-Doping: back-entrance of the Interspar Shopping-Center

Race Director / Team Managers Meetings:

- **Elite Men** at 08:00 a.m
Precollege, rear entrance of Interspar Wels Nord
- **Amateurs at 08:08**
Classics tent in the start/finish area
- **Juniors at 08:13**
Catering tent in the start/finish area
- **U17 men at 08:16**
Entrance hall of the Precollege
- **Elite Women / Junior Women at 08:20**
Precollege, rear entrance of Interspar Wels Nord

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4600 Wels

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