



Dates and Facts DATEV Challenge Roth 2019

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Date	July 7, 2019
Race	Long Distance Triathlon 3.8 km swimming 180 km cycling 42,195 km running
Location	City and County of Roth
Race Course	Start at 6.30 a.m. at the Main-Donau-Kanal, Hilpoltstein. Leaving transition area 1 at the Main-Donau-Kanal in Hilpoltstein, athletes tackle two laps on the bike course each of about 85.5 km - additionally they take 9 km to transition area at the park-and-ride lot at the Hilpoltsteiner Straße in Roth. The bike run is followed by the marathon on a new route. It links the "traditional route" along the Canal with the towns of Roth and Büchenbach in a one-lap-course.
Participants:	About 3.400 single starters and 650 relays
Nations:	Athletes from 76 nations
Duration:	Maximum finish time is 15:00 hours for single starters, 13.45 hours for relay teams.

Roth 2018: Spectators, Media, Organisation

Spectators

Spectators during the race about 260,000 according to police information

Media (Dates & Facts 2018)

TV reports national

Channels	21
Air-time total (in hours)	70:19:37
Viewers	6.9 Mio.
Advertising medium contacts	39,24 Mio.

TV reports international

Channels	147
Air-time total (in hours)	485:43:45
Viewers	21,87 Mio.
Advertising medium contacts	311,18 Mio.

Newspapers and magazines

Publications	294
Press articles	566
Advertising Media contacts	83,85 Mio

Web-coverage www.challenge-roth.de

Unique visitors on raceday	302.000
Page impressions	2.75 Mio.

Accreditation

Accredited journalists about 200

Organisation, rescue and assistance services

Police Officers	400
Firefighter	600
Fire Departments	27
Clubs	53
Race Marshalls	65
Rescue Service	420

Central Medical Care

20 doctors
48 beds (+s 20 reserve)
additionally 3 intensive care beds, 1 surgical treatment bed

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Nations 2019

Nr	Nation	Nr	Nation
1	Deutschland	39	Thailand
2	Vereinigtes Königreich	40	Philippinen
3	Frankreich	41	Argentinien
4	Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika	42	Bulgarien
5	Schweiz	43	Griechenland
6	Österreich	44	Indonesien
7	Spanien	45	Slowenien
8	Australien	46	Türkei
9	Italien	47	Ägypten
10	Belgien	48	Bolivien
11	Niederlande	49	Guatemala
12	Portugal	50	Lettland
13	Polen	51	Malaysia
14	Israel	52	Vietnam
15	Kanada	53	Chile
16	Dänemark	54	Indien
17	Irland	55	Iran, Islamische Republik
18	Südafrika	56	Jordanien
19	Mexiko	57	Kolumbien
20	Brasilien	58	Montenegro
21	Russische Föderation	59	Ukraine
22	Finnland	60	Venezuela
23	Singapur	61	Vereinigte Arabische Emirate
24	Ungarn	62	Afghanistan
25	China, Volksrepublik	63	Bosnien und Herzegowina
26	Schweden	64	Cookinseln
27	Tschechische Republik	65	Dominikanische Republik
28	Luxemburg	66	Ecuador
29	Slowakei	67	Französisch-Polynesien
30	Taiwan	68	Kasachstan
31	Estland	69	Korea, Republik (Südkorea)
32	Japan	70	Litauen
33	Kroatien	71	Peru
34	Neuseeland	72	Rumänien
35	Norwegen	73	Simbabwe
36	Hongkong	74	Tunesien
37	Puerto Rico	75	Uruguay
38	Costa Rica	76	Zypern

Starter, Finisher and Winning Times 1988 - 2018

Year	Number of starters	Number of finishers	Winning times	
			Men	Women
1988	706	587	08:13:11	10:07:35
1989	1036	916	03:59:59	04:31:04
1990	1349	1085	08:21:13	09:21:29
1991	1303	1129	08:04:54	08:55:29
1992	1584	1428	08:06:12	08:55:00
1993	1603	1431	08:03:19	09:18:49
1994	1864	1674	08:01:59	08:50:53
1995	1903	1447	08:08:07	09:06:34
1996	2229	2056	07:57:02	09:21:30
1997	2506	2324	07:50:27	08:59:31
1998	2550	2301	08:03:59	09:27:43
1999	1796	1655	07:56:00	09:26:59
2000	2586	2374	08:19:38	09:32:08
2001	2465	2330	08:10:39	09:24:29
2002	1.340/1.566	1.232/1.521	08:17:25	09:12:41
2003	1.504/1.125	1.282/1.038	08:11:50	09:15:01
2004	1.744/1.641	1.701/1.635	07:57:50	09:13:57
2005	1.990/1.497	1.848/1.452	07:58:45	09:14:06
2006	2.325/1.680	2.160/1.674	08:00:52	09:01:17
2007	2.376/1.524	2.246/1.506	07:54:23	08:51:55
2008	2.510/1.644	2.293/1.635	08:09:34	08:45:48
2009	2.487/1.638	2.357/1.611	07:55:53	08:31:59
2010	2.836/1.806	2.678/1.746	07:52:36	08:19:13
2011	2.982/1.881	2.790/1.821	07:41:33	08:18:13
2012	2.977/1.932	2.754/1.887	07:59:59	08:45:04
2013	3.141/2.121	2.883/2.073	07:52:01	08:40:35
2014	3.179/1.956	2.668/ 1.893	07:56:00	08:38:53
2015	3.161/2.097	2.734/2.010	07:51:28	08:50:53
2016	3.173/2.040	2.931/2.019	07:35:39	08:22:04
2017	3.151/2.082	2.865/1.980	07:59:07	08:40:03

2018	3.063/2.073	2.835/2.007	7:46:23	8:43:42
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1989 = Half Distance (2,5 km swimming, 93 km cycling, 22 km running)

World's Best Times at Roth

1988	Axel Koenders (NL)	08:13:11
1991	Thea Sybesma (NL) (first athlete in the world less than 9 hours)	08:55:29
1992	Paula Newby-Fraser (ZIM)	08:55:00
1994	Paula Newby-Fraser (ZIM)	08:50:53
1996	Lothar Leder (D) (first athlete in the world less than 8 hours)	07:57:02
1997	Luc van Lierde (B)	07:50:27
2008	Yvonne van Vlerken (NL)	08:45:48
2009	Chrissie Wellington (GBR)	08:31:59
2010	Chrissie Wellington (GBR)	08:19:13
2011	Chrissie Wellington (GBR)	08:18:13
2011	Andreas Raelert (D)	07:41:33
2016	Jan Frodeno (D)	07:35:39

Winners (male) in Roth

Men			
1988	Axel Koenders	NL	08:13:11
1990	Pauli Kiuru	SF	08:21:13
1991	Pauli Kiuru	SF	08:04:54
1992	Jos Everts	NL	08:06:12
1993	Christian Bustos	CHL	08:03:19
1994	Jürgen Zäck	D	08:01:59
1995	Jürgen Zäck	D	08:08:07
1996	Lothar Leder	D	07:57:02
1997	Luc van Lierde	B	07:50:27
1998	Jürgen Zäck	D	08:03:59
1999	Jürgen Zäck	D	07:56:00
2000	Lothar Leder	D	08:19:38
2001	Lothar Leder	D	08:10:39
2002	Lothar Leder	D	08:17:25
2003	Lothar Leder	D	08:11:50
2004	Chris McCormack	AUS	07:57:50
2005	Chris McCormack	AUS	07:58:45
2006	Chris McCormack	AUS	08:00:52
2007	Chris McCormack	AUS	07:54:23
2008	Patrick Vernay	F	08:09:34
2009	Michael Göhner	D	07:55:53
2010	Rasmus Henning	DNK	07:52:36
2011	Andreas Raelert	D	07:41:33
2012	James Cunnama	RSA	07:59:59
2013	Dirk Bockel	LUX	07:52:01
2014	Timo Bracht	D	07:56:00
2015	Nils Frommhold	D	07:51:28
2016	Jan Frodeno	D	07:35:39
2017	Bart Aernouts	B	07:59:07
2018	Sebastian Kienle	D	07:46:23

Winners (female) in Roth

1988	Rita Keitmann	D	10:07:35
1990	Jan Wanklyn	AUS	09:21:29
1991	Thea Sybesma	NL	08:55:29
1992	Paula Newby-Fraser	ZIM	08:55:00
1993	Katinka Wiltenburg	NL	09:18:49
1994	Paula Newby-Fraser	ZIM	08:50:53
1995	Paula Newby-Fraser	ZIM	09:06:34
1996	Ute Mückel	D	09:21:30
1997	Susan Latshaw	USA	08:59:31
1998	Katja Schumacher	D	09:27:43
1999	Joanne King	AUS	09:26:59
2000	Heather Fuhr	CAN	09:32:08
2001	Nina Kraft	D	09:24:29
2002	Nina Kraft	D	09:12:41
2003	Nicole Leder	D	09:15:01
2004	Nicole Leder	D	09:13:57
2005	Belinda Granger	AUS	09:14:06
2006	Joanna Lawn	NZ	09:01:17
2007	Yvonne van Vlerken	NL	08:51:55
2008	Yvonne van Vlerken	NL	08:45:48
2009	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	08:31:59
2010	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	08:19:13
2011	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	08:18:13
2012	Rachel Joyce	GBR	08:45:04
2013	Caroline Steffen	SUI	08:40:35
2014	Mirinda Carfrae	AUS	08:38:53
2015	Yvonne van Vlerken	NL	08:50:53
2016	Daniely Ryf	SUI	08:22:04
2017	Daniela Ryf	SUI	08:40:03
2018	Daniela Sämmler	D	08:43:42

The ten fastest times in Roth

Men			
2016	Jan Frodeno	D	07:35:39
2011	Andreas Raelert	D	07:41:33
2018	Sebastian Kienle	D	07:46:23
1997	Luc van Lierde	B	07:50:27
2015	Nils Frommhold	NL	07:51:28
1997	Jürgen Zäck	D	07:51:42
2013	Dirk Bockel	LUX	07:52:01
2010	Rasmus Henning	DNK	07:52:36
2007	Chris McCormack	AUS	07:54:23
2009	Michael Göhner	D	07:55:53

Women			
2011	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	08:18:13
2010	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	08:19:13
2016	Daniela Ryf	SUI	08:22:04
2009	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	08:31:59
2014	Mirinda Carfrae	AUS	08:38:53
2009	Rebekah Keat	AUS	08:39:24
2017	Daniela Ryf	SUI	08:40:03
2013	Caroline Steffen	SUI	08:40:35
2016	Carrie Lester	AUS	08:42:13
2014	Rachel Joyce	GBR	08:42:25

Best Splits in Roth

Swim

Men			
1997	Michael Prüfert	D	00:43:35
<i>(current fastest time on long distance (without transition time))</i>			
1998	Wolfgang Dittrich	D	00:44:36
1998	Andreas Niedrig	D	00:44:40
2017	Anton Lagerbäck	SWE	00:44:49
1997	Luc van Lierde	B	00:44:51
1997	Andreas Niedrig	D	00:44:54
1990	Wolfgang Dittrich	D	00:45:11
1990	Bernd Meier	D	00:45:14
2016	Jan Frodeno	D	00:45:22
2004	Stephen Sheldrake	NZ	00:45:33

Women			
2018	Lucy Charles	GBR	00:46:48
2009	Janina-Kristin Götz	D	00:47:24
2005	Ute Mückel	D	00:47:27
2012	Lucie Zelenkova-Reed	CZE	00:47:31
2012	Rachel Joyce	GBR	00:47:37
2009	Leanda Cave	GBR	00:47:37
2015	Laura Bennett	D	00:47:38
2000	Ute Mückel	D	00:47:45
1998	Ute Mückel	D	00:47:56
1995	Ute Mückel	D	00:47:58

Bike

Men			
2018	Cameron Wurf	AUS	04:05:37
2018	Sebastian Kienle	D	04:07:29
2016	Jan Frodeno	D	04:08:07
2015	Andrew Starykowicz	USA	04:09:13
2015	Nils Frommhold	D	04:09:30
2018	Brayn Mccrysal	IRL	04:09:46
2011	Andreas Raelert	D	04:11:43
2018	Andreas Dreitz	D	04:11:47
2011	Sebastian Kienle	D	04:12:46
2017	Christian Müller	D	04:13:40

Women			
2016	Daniela Ryf	SUI	04:31:29
2010	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	04:36:33
2017	Daniela Ryf	SUI	04:37:34
2013	Yvonne van Vlerken	NL	04:39:35
2009	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	04:40:28
2016	Yvonne van Vlerken	NL	04:40:29
2011	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	04:40:39
2018	Daniela Sämmler	D	04:41:44
2014	Yvonne van Vlerken	NL	04:42:17
2013	Caroline Steffen	SUI	04:42:21
2016	Carrie Lester	AUS	04:42:50

Run

Men			
1997	Luc van Lierde	B	02:36:49
2016	Joe Skipper	GBR	02:38:52
1994	Peter Kropko	H	02:39:13
2016	Jan Frodeno	D	02:39:18
2010	Rasmus Henning	DNK	02:39:43
2012	James Cunnama	RSA	02:40:06
2004	Chris McCormack	AUS	02:40:23
2011	Andreas Raelert	D	02:40:52
2009	Michael Göhner	D	02:41:17
2003	Mika Luoto	FIN	02:41:21

Women			
2011	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	02:44:35
2010	Chrissie Wellington	GBR	02:48:54
2004	Nicole Leder	D	02:52:46
2014	Mirinda Carfrae	AUS	02:53:27
2008	Yvonne van Vlerken	NL	02:54:22
2004	Viola Schäffer	HUN	02:54:33
2009	Rebekah Keat	AUS	02:55:28
2012	Sonja Tajsich	D	02:55:43
2008	Erika Csomor	HUN	02:55:54
2017	Lisa Roberts	USA	02:56:35

Top Five Men 2018

Men					
1.	Sebastian Kienle	M 30	D	Schwimmen	00:47:59
				Radfahren	04:07:29
				Laufen	02:47:45
				Gesamt	07:46:23
2.	Andreas Dreitz	M 30	D	Schwimmen	00:47:50
				Radfahren	04:11:47
				Laufen	02:50:20
				Gesamt	07:53:06
3.	Jesse Thomas	M 35	USA	Schwimmen	00:47:51
				Radfahren	04:19:04
				Laufen	02:44:52
				Gesamt	07:54:38
4.	Joe Skipper	M 30	GBR	Schwimmen	00:49:17
				Radfahren	04:22:16
				Laufen	02:42:27
				Gesamt	07:56:57
5.	Cameron Wurf	M 35	AUS	Schwimmen	00:47:59
				Radfahren	04:05:37
				Laufen	03:01:42
				Gesamt	07:58:17

Top Five Women 2018

Women					
1.	Daniela Sämmler	W 30	D	Schwimmen	00:54:43
				Radfahren	04:41:44
				Laufen	03:04:10
				Gesamt	08:43:42
2.	Lucy Charles	W 20	GBR	Schwimmen	00:46:48
				Radfahren	04:45:47
				Laufen	03:08:04
				Gesamt	08:43:51
3.	Kaisa Sali	W 35	FIN	Schwimmen	00:56:26
				Radfahren	04:47:04
				Laufen	03:00:04
				Gesamt	08:46:49
4.	Laura Siddall	W 35	GBR	Schwimmen	00:56:25
				Radfahren	04:49:00
				Laufen	03:00:35
				Gesamt	08:48:42
5.	Yvonne Van Vlerken	W 40	NLD	Schwimmen	00:56:20
				Radfahren	04:47:01
				Laufen	03:08:00
				Gesamt	08:54:40

The fastest splits 2018 listed for each discipline

Men		
Swim		
Fraser Cartmell	GBR	00:47:44
Paul Schuster	D	00:47:48
Evert Scheltinga	NLD	00:47:49
Radfahren		
Cameron Wurf	AUS	04:05:37
Sebastian Kienle	D	04:07:29
Bryan Mccrystal	IRL	04:09:46
Laufen		
Joe Skipper	GBR	02:42:27
Jesse Thomas	USA	02:44:52
James Cunnama	ZAF	02:46:04

Women		
Swim		
Lucy Charles	GBR	00:46:48
Alicia Kaye	USA	00:51:01
Lucie Zelenkova	CZE	00:51:02
Radfahren		
Daniela Sämmler	D	04:41:44
Lucy Charles	GBR	04:45:47
Yvonne van Vlerken	NLD	04:47:01
Laufen		
Kaisa Sali	FIN	03:00:04
Laura Siddall	GBR	03:00:35
Daniela Sämmler	D	03:04:10

Prize Money in Roth 2019

The prize money of EUR 62,000 is distributed as follows:

Place	Men	Women
1.	14,000 Euros	14,000 Euros
2.	7,000 Euros	7,000 Euros
3.	3,500 Euros	3,500 Euros
4.	2,000 Euros	2,000 Euros
5.	1,000 Euros	1,000 Euros
6.	900 Euros	900 Euros
7.	800 Euros	800 Euros
8.	700 Euros	700 Euros
9.	600 Euros	600 Euros
10.	500 Euros	500 Euros

The Race Courses

Swim - 3.8 km

Start and finish at the canal landing stage in Hilpoltstein. Swimmers start in south direction and turn for home after 1.9 km. Finish below the canal bridge Hilpoltstein-Allersberg.

Bike - 180 km

The cycling course begins at the canal landing stage in Hilpoltstein and leads over two loops of 85.5 km each, followed by a closing of 9 km back to Roth. The looped course leads from Eckersmühlen to Wallesau - Laffenau – Seiboldsmühle - Heideck - Selingstadt - Alfershäusen - Thalmässing - Greding - Röckenhofen - Obermässing - Karm - Weinsfeld - Eysölden - Tiefenbach - Unterrödel - Hilpoltstein - Solar - Pierheim - Mörlach - Hilpoltstein - Heuberg - Haimpfarrich back to Eckersmühlen. 90% percent of the course is closed for traffic. The climbs are a signature feature of the course, with 3 climbs between 6 and 10% at a length of 800 m to 1.5 km.

Hot spots for spectators are the Kalvarienberg at Greding, the “Solarer Berg” at Hilpoltstein, the „Biermeile“ at Eckersmühlen, the town centres of Seligenstadt and Thalmässing.

Run - 42.195 km

The 2018 newly installed route is a one-lap-course links with only 160 instead of 330 vertical metres. The new course heads from Transition Zone 2 to the Roth Canal, through the industrial area before branching off south to the first turn around at Eckersmühlen lock. From there it heads back to Roth industrial area and continues north to the Leerstetten lock (turning point 2), then along the canal back to Roth. After a short loop on the Alte Allersberger road, the athletes run through Rothgrund to the Roth town centre. Then, as in 2017, it's off to Büchenbach before heading back to the centre of Roth and finally to the finish line stadium.

The course is flat except for a rise just before Büchenbach and the recent addition towards Lände and is completely on paved, closed roads. Only (as before) the short wooded area to Lände and the short stretch of the canal is run on gravel paths.

Hot spots for spectators are the “Triathlon Park” in Roth, the “Lände Roth” with the Hot Spot Speck Pumpen and the city center of Roth with Kugelbühlplatz, market square with ERDINGER Alkoholfrei PowerZone till Sandgasse. Additionally, the school center Büchenbach and the Hot Spot at the Rathausplatz and around the village pond in Büchenbach (“Büchenbach Weiherschleife”).

Time Taking

The race will start in 22 groups (see timetable)

After the start the time runs non-stop for each athlete until he crosses the finish line. The time is not interrupted for changing clothes, breaks, etc.

Additionally, each discipline has a time limit:	single	relay
swim	02.15 h	2:15 h
swim and bike	09.30 h	8:45 h
swim, bike and run	15.00 h	13:45 h

Competitors who do not meet these time limits will be taken out of the race.

Athlete Care

7,000 volunteers from more than 50 clubs are taking care of the athletes during the race.

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