

## Entry Information for DATEV Challenge Roth powered by hep on July 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

Name of event	DATEV Challenge Roth powered by hep (DCR)																														
Governing Body	Deutsche Triathlon Union (DTU – <i>German Triathlon Federation</i> ) Bayerischer Triathlon Verband (BTV – <i>Bavarian Triathlon Association</i> )																														
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Date and place of the event, travel information	July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 in Roth For travel information, please visit: <a href="http://www.challenge-roth.com/arrival.html">www.challenge-roth.com/arrival.html</a>																														
Management	Race Directors: Felix Walchshöfer and Kathrin Walchshöfer-Helneder																														
Eligibility to participate	Athletes will only be eligible to participate if they have a) a license of their national triathlon federation or b) a day license. A day license can be acquired for Euro 35.00 during online registration or on site, when collecting the race documents.																														
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Categories	Individual DCR Relay DCR Trophy Relay DCR Team Competition (several members of a club, association, all male or all female) SUB9 SUB10																														

Individual participants DCR	In accordance with the ITU/DTU regulations, participants must reach the <b>age of 18</b> on the day of the event.
Relay teams DCR	Participants must reach the <b>age of 18</b> on the day of the event. Each relay team consists of a swimmer, a cyclist and a runner. All-female, all-male and mixed relay teams will be eligible to take part.
Trophy relay teams DCR	Special offer for company relay teams. There will be an editorial contribution about each company in the program booklet. In addition, there will be a separate award ceremony for the fastest Trophy relay teams at the finish-line stadium on race day. Each member of a Trophy relay team will receive a present.
Team Competition	Each team consists of participants of the same sex. The results of the three best athletes of each club will count. <b>Attention:</b> All team participants are asked to indicate the name of their club in exactly the same spelling (including potential abbreviations) in their registration forms, so that the registration system can identify them as team members.
SUB9	In order to be included in the SUB9 ranking as a male individual starter, a finish time of less than 9 hours must be given when registering and participation in the SUB9 ranking must also be actively selected. A participation in the SUB9 ranking is only possible when it is actively chosen in the registration. If the athlete finishes the race in less than 9 hours, his entry fee will be reduced to EUR 99.00 and the remaining amount will be refunded.
SUB10	In order to be included in the SUB10 ranking as a female individual starter, a finish time of less than 10 hours must be given when registering and participation in the SUB10 ranking must also be actively selected. A participation in the SUB10 ranking is only possible when it is actively chosen in the registration. If the athlete finishes the race in less than 10 hours, her entry fee will be reduced to EUR 99.00 and the remaining amount will be refunded.
Entry fees	Euro 679.00 per individual participant, if registration and payment is processed until October 31 <sup>st</sup> 2023. Afterwards Euro 729.00 per individual participant, incl. Euro 50.00 charity donation as part of our pre-Christmas action on Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023. Euro 785.00 per relay team as well as Euro 885.00 per Trophy relay team. All prices include valid VAT as well as license and association fees. Furthermore, the entry fee includes the following services: Timing-Chip, gifts for athletes, participation in carbo party, swimming cap, food and drink during and after the race, bike service on the cycling course, traffic control, security service, medical service, medal, finisher's shirt, massage service, instant finisher's certificate, online list of results, including team competition results, referees and anti-doping test.
Methods of payment	If you register online, payment can only be made by bank transfer, direct debit or credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Bank transfer fees are always at the participant's expense.

Free entry	All athletes who have reached place 1 to 10 in the DATEV Challenge Roth powered by hep 2023 in the overall classification (male/female), will be entitled to free entry for the 2024 race.
Additional costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Euro 35.00 for a day license (only for athletes without a valid license of a triathlon federation)</li> <li>• <b>If the timing-chip is damaged or lost, a fee of Euro 50.00 will be charged.</b></li> <li>• For all athletes, participation in the carbo party is included in the entry fee. In addition, there is a limited number of tickets for accompanying persons. They are available at Euro 20.00 each at the Information Desk.</li> </ul> <p>Free entry for children under 12 years.</p>
Registration	<p>Registration can generally only be effected online via our homepage <a href="http://www.challenge-roth.com/an-abmeldung.html">www.challenge-roth.com/an-abmeldung.html</a></p> <p>There will be three ways to register:</p> <p><b>1. Instant registration, Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9.30 a.m.</b></p> <p>At the 2023 Award Ceremony at 9.30 a.m., athletes will have the opportunity to immediately register for DATEV Challenge Roth powered by hep 2024. Tickets will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. The number of start places is limited.</p> <p>Each athlete will be allowed to acquire one ticket (either for themselves or for another person). In view of huge interest, unfortunately we cannot guarantee that each athlete will in fact be able to obtain a ticket.</p> <p><b>2. Online registration, Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, 10 a.m.</b></p> <p>On Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at precisely 10.00 a.m. the online registration process will be launched. Further slots will be allocated depending on the order of incoming registrations. This will only be a pre-registration, in which athletes are asked to give their first name, last name, date of birth, nationality and e-mail address.</p> <p>Each athlete whose registration has been successful, will receive a confirmation via e-mail within 24 hours, including a personal registration code. The registration can then be completed using this code. Please note that the registration must be made within one week!</p> <p>Since the race will again be booked up soon, we urgently ask everyone to get ready for registration at precisely 10 a.m. You’d better be fast!</p> <p><b>3. Pre-Christmas Action on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 12 noon</b></p> <p>As a part of our charity pre-Christmas action, our registration lists will again be open on December 6 at exactly 12 noon, in order to allocate the very last remaining tickets.</p> <p>The action will follow the same principle as the online registration on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. By taking part in the action, athletes will again support a good cause: For each ticket sold on December 6, EUR 50 will be donated to people who urgently require help.</p> <p>If you want to take part in the action, please make sure to be exactly on time.</p>

<p>Further information regarding registration</p>	<p>The organizer is entitled to reject a registration without giving any specific reasons (so-called freedom of contract).</p> <p>If there is a legitimate reason (e. g. if athletes are suspected to disturb the race), the organizer reserves the right to subsequently withdraw the registration and to exclude the participant from taking part.</p> <p>In addition, in case of any violation of rules, the organizer always has the right to disqualify athletes in consultation with the race jury.</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to punish participants who are disqualified due to obvious fraud with a lifelong prohibition from participation in DATEV Challenge Roth powered by hep.</p> <p>Swapping start places is generally excluded for individual participants. In any case of contravention, a lifelong prohibition from participation in DATEV Challenge Roth powered by hep will be imposed on both athletes.</p> <p>As soon as the maximum number of registrations has been reached, no further registrations will be accepted.</p>
<p>Withdrawal and refund</p>	<p>The entry protection plan (previously 79 EUR extra) is now free of charge and automatically included for all athletes when registering.</p> <p>You can cancel your registration for the race up until the day before the race (12:00 p.m.) without giving a reason by sending an email to <a href="mailto:eventservice@mikatiming.de">eventservice@mikatiming.de</a> or in the existing registration.</p> <p>After your successful cancellation you will get a proportion of your entry fee back and automatically a secured start slot for the following year 2025. The entry is only valid for the following year and cannot be transferred to another person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you cancel by 1 December 2023: 90% of the entry fee will be returned to you.</li> <li>• If you cancel your registration by 1 March 2024: 80% of the entry fee will be returned to you.</li> <li>• If you cancel by 1 June 2024: 70% of the entry fee will be returned to you.</li> <li>• If you cancel your registration by 6 July 2024 (one day before the race): 60% of the entry fee will be returned to you.</li> </ul> <p>Registration can only be withdrawn via the Withdrawal Form on our homepage at <a href="https://www.challenge-roth.com/application.html">https://www.challenge-roth.com/application.html</a>.</p> <p>Upon sending their withdrawal request, athletes are asked to indicate their IBAN and SWIFT Nos. for reimbursement of the entry fee.</p> <p>Any bank fees are at the participant's expense.</p>
<p>Distances / Course details</p>	<p>3.8 km swim in Main-Donau-Canal, start and finish at the Hilpoltstein landing stage.</p> <p>180 km bike course, consisting of two laps in the southern county of Roth, little traffic, 90 % of the course is closed for oncoming traffic</p> <p>42.195 km run course on roads in and around Roth as well as in Büchenbach, completely closed to traffic. Widely flat course.</p>

<p>Time limit</p>	<p><u>Time limit individual participants:</u></p> <p>Swimming: 2 hours 05 minutes  Swimming + cycling: 9 hours 10 minutes  Swimming + cycling + running: 15 hours 00 minutes</p> <p><u>Time limit relay teams:</u></p> <p>Swimming 2 hours 05 minutes  Swimming + cycling: 8 hours 25 minutes  Swimming + cycling + running: 13 hours 50 minutes</p> <p>Further details, especially regarding the consequences when time limits are exceeded, are included in the Race Regulations</p>
<p>Time-keeping</p>	<p>Time-keeping will be effected by using the <b>active Race Result</b> transponder, which will be provided by the organizer.</p> <p>The transponder will be handed out for all participants in transition zone 1. Borrowed chips are to be handled with care and have to be given back to the organizer after the race.</p>
<p>On-Course Nutrition</p>	<p>On the bike and run course of the DATEV Challenge Roth powered by hep 2024 the following products will be offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerBar Isoactive Lemon</li> <li>• PowerBar Energize Original in Chocolate und Banana Punch varieties</li> <li>• PowerBar PowerGel Original in Espresso, Black Currant, Strawberry Banana, Lemon Lime and Green Apple varieties</li> <li>• PowerBar PowerGel Hydro Mojito</li> </ul>
<p>Medical service</p>	<p>Bayerisches Rotes Kreuz (Bavarian Red Cross)  Wasserwacht Roth (Water Rescue Service Roth)</p>
<p>Food and drink</p>	<p>Aid stations are always located at the same distances and offer food and drink in the same order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bike course: approx. every 17.5 km</li> <li>• run course: approx. every 2 km</li> <li>• finish-line area</li> <li>• Athletes can bring their own food and drink and ask accompanying persons to pass them the food and drink at any aid station (bike and run course).</li> </ul> <p>Every athlete is asked to organize the provision of their own food and drink with the help of accompanying persons. The race organizer does not assume any responsibility for this private service.</p> <p>Details regarding the aid stations and the food and drink that are offered there are included in the Race Regulations.</p>
<p>Start times and finish closing time</p>	<p>The race will be started in several start groups, beginning at 6.30 a.m. The last start groups are reserved for relay teams.</p> <p>The exact allocation of start groups, including start times of the groups will be included in the Race Regulations.</p> <p><b><u>Finish closing time:</u></b> 11.05 p.m. at the Roth festival ground</p>

Collecting the start documents	<p>Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.  Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>The exact times will be announced in advance.</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> Please bring your identity card, start pass of your national federation and your QR-Code when collecting your start documents.</p>
Check-in and check-out times for bikes and athletes' bags	<p><u>Bike check-in:</u> Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at the swim start (canal landing stage Hilpoltstein) between 12.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.</p> <p>The check-in and check-out times for the athletes' bags and the times for bike check-out will be listed in detail in the Race Regulations.</p>
Race meeting	<p><b>It is obligatory for all athletes to attend the race meeting.</b></p> <p>It will take place on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Roth.</p> <p>The exact times will be announced in advance.</p>
Award ceremony	<p>The DCR award ceremony takes place on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the stadium in Roth as of 11 a.m.</p>
Prize money for individual participants (DCR)	<p>The following prize money is guaranteed for the first ten female and male athletes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Place Euro 15,000.00</li> <li>2. Place Euro 8,000.00</li> <li>3. Place Euro 5,500.00</li> <li>4. Place Euro 3,000.00</li> <li>5. Place Euro 2,000.00</li> <li>6. Place Euro 1,100.00</li> <li>7. Place Euro 800.00</li> <li>8. Place Euro 700.00</li> <li>9. Place Euro 600.00</li> <li>10. Pace Euro 550.00</li> </ol> <p>in total Euro 74,500.00</p> <p>In addition, TC pays into the Prize Money Fund of Challenge Family.</p> <p>For foreign participants, withholding tax will be retained in accordance with German tax regulations.</p> <p>Prize money will not be paid until the official results of the doping tests are received. Price money will only be paid to top ten finishers, who can provide a pro license when they collect their start documents. A "move-up procedure" is not in charge.</p>
Prize money for relay teams (DCR)	<p>For the first three relay teams (male, female, mixed) the following minimum amounts of prize money are guaranteed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. place Euro 900.00</li> <li>2. place Euro 600.00</li> <li>3. place Euro 300.00</li> </ol>

<p>Non-cash prizes (DCR) (individual and relay)</p>	<p>All individual participants who finish the competition within the time limit of 15 hours, will receive the official DCR finisher's shirt.</p> <p>All relay participants whose relay team finishes the competition within the time limit of 13 hours and 50 minutes, will receive a special finisher's shirt for relay teams. The fastest age-group athletes will receive a present.</p>
<p>Special prizes (DCR) (individual and relay)</p>	<p>Athletes who reach the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place of each age group (female and male), will receive trophies.</p> <p>Teams or relay teams who reach the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place (female and male), will receive special prizes.</p> <p>Each finisher will receive an instant certificate at the finish-line area.</p>
<p><b>Medical treatment of the participant</b></p> <p><b>No insurance for medical treatment via the organizer</b></p>	<p><b>If medical treatment of the participant should be necessary during the event, the participant in advance declares his consent thereto.</b></p> <p><b>Medical services are not included in the entry fee and the participant shall be directly charged therefor in accordance with the usual medical tariffs.</b></p> <p><b>The organizer shall not provide any insurance coverage for medical treatment and is not obliged to do so. It is within the responsibility of each participant to ensure sufficient insurance coverage for medical treatment. Any liability on the part of the organizer in relation to any insurance coverage for medical treatment shall be excluded.</b></p>
<p><b>Personal responsibility of participants for technical safety of equipment</b></p>	<p><b>According to DTU sports regulations, §7.2 each participant is responsible for the technical safety of their equipment and is to make sure that the equipment is in line with the rules.</b></p>
<p><b>General conditions of participation</b></p>	<p><b>Upon registration, the participant accepts the following regulations, provisions and rules – in the same order - to be binding. Acceptance of and adherence to these regulations is a basic prerequisite for participating in the event.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entry Information of the race organizer</b></li> <li>• <b>General Terms and Conditions for Participants</b></li> <li>• <b>Race Regulations of the organizer</b> (They will be published by the organizer on the homepage several weeks before the race. In addition they will be handed out to the athletes together with the start documents.)</li> <li>• <b>Information communicated at the race meeting, including potential changes</b></li> <li>• <b>Actual Competition Regulations of Deutsche Triathlon Union</b> (sports regulations, organizers' regulations, national league regulations, anti-doping code, race marshals' regulations, as well as the legal order and rules of procedure and disciplinary code); cf. <a href="https://www.triathlondeutschland.de/neu-im-triathlon/regelwerk">https://www.triathlondeutschland.de/neu-im-triathlon/regelwerk</a></li> </ul>