



## **Invitation MUR-CHALLENGE**

### **Int. Mur Canoe-Marathon & Austrian River-Marathon Championships**

**Saturday, September 26th, 2020**

**Organizer: Wassersportclub Bruck/Mur, ARGE Mur-Challenge**

**Courses:** 45 km/ 14 km, free flowing water on river Mur with one mandatory portage; WW grade 1-1+ (similar as Adige Marathon)

**Start K1, K2, C1, C2 (45 km): Großlobming** bei Knittelfeld (Camping Murinsel)  
„Le Mans“-mass start

**Portage:** St. Michael/Murinsel 14,5 km to finish at right river-bank, portage is mandatory for all athletes (except para-athletes in accordance with race organization)  
Refreshments are available at portage for the athletes

**Start Raft, SUP, Open (14 km): Mur-Insel St. Michael**  
„Le Mans“-mass start

**Start kids: Murinsel St.Michael** (14 km) after passing of the first boats of the main race

**Finish (all courses): Leoben** (near railway station)

**For further information visit**  
[www.mur-challenge.at](http://www.mur-challenge.at) !!

## Categories:

#	boat category	type of boat	gender	age	
1	K1	WW	M	Senior	ÖM, StLM
2	K1	WW	M	Master	
3	K1	WW	M	Junior	
4	K1	alle	M, W	Kinder	
5	K1	WW	W	Senior	ÖM, StLM
6	K1	WW	W	Master	
7	K1	WW	W	Junior	
8	K1	FW+SS	M	Senior	ÖM, StLM
9	K1	FW+SS	M	Master	
10	K1	FW+SS	M	Junior	
11	K1	FW+SS	W	Senior	ÖM, StLM
12	K1	FW+SS	W	Master	
13	K1	FW+SS	W	Junior	
14	K1	Sea+Tour	M,W		
15	C1	alle	M		
16	C1	alle	W		
17	K2	alle	M		ÖM, StLM
18	K2	alle	W		
19	K2	alle	mixed		
20	C2	alle	M, W, mixed		
21	SUP		M		
22	SUP		W		
23	Skijak		M, W		ÖM
24	Raft	Ab R4	M, W, mixed		
25	Open	Mega SUP, sonstige Schlauchboote, ...	M,W, mixed		

WW: downriver racing boats

FW: flatwater racing boats

SS: Surfskis (and other boats longer than 5,50m)

Sea, Tour: all seakayaks and touringboats (L max = 5,50m);

C: all Canoes

(also Inflatables like Grabner Outsie oder Gumotex Palawa, Baraka, ...)

ÖM: Austrian Championships

StLM: Styrian Championhip

Seniors: open agegroup

Masters: born in 1980 and older

Juniors: born in 2002, 2003 and 2004

Youth: born in 2005 and younger

**International teams (K2, C2, SUP MEGA & Raft) are permitted!**

## **Safety and Equipment:**

**Helmet, PFD und footwear is mandatory!**

**Spraydecks are mandatory for all flatwater boats!**

**All boats have to be unsinkable!**

We recommend a kick-up oversternrudder. All types of pumps are allowed.

## **Race entry:**

**online at [www.mur-challenge.at](http://www.mur-challenge.at) till 20.09.2020, 12:00 Uhr**

**entry fee: € 30,00 per participant**

**entry fee for Juniors und Youth: € 15,00 per participant**

**late entries: plus 5€ to entry fee**

## **Protest:**

All disputed questions are decided solely by the race committee. Protests must be submitted in writing to the race office by no later than 5 pm on race day for a fee of € 200. If the protest is followed, the fee will be refunded, otherwise the protest fee will be forfeited. The race committee decides on the protest by 6 pm at the latest in written form. No further appeal against the final decision of the race committee is allowed. The race committee is composed of 3 independent persons and a majority decision is valid.

## **Copyrights:**

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Participation in the Mur Challenge is associated with certain and uncertain risks for the participants. By signing the conditions of participation, the participant declares that, in the event of damage or injury, he will not assert compensation claims of any kind whatsoever against the organizer, the associations responsible for the competitions, or the ARGE Mur Challenge.

In addition, by signing the terms and conditions, the participant confirms that he has an upright personal liability insurance and an upright personal leisure accident insurance covering his participation in the Mur Challenge.

The participant will indemnify the organizer, the Brucker Wassersport Club, for any damage caused by his participation in the Mur Challenge.

## **Amendments**

The race committee reserves the right to amend or supplement these regulations at any time. Any changes will be communicated via the website of the organizer.

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