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**POWERMAN SWITZERLAND
DUATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

RACE GUIDE

2024

SEPTEMBER 7TH AND 8TH 2024



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**Duathlon
World Championships**

Long Distance
ZOFINGEN 2024

ZOFINGEN

SWITZERLAND

RESIDENTS
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ELEVATION (m)
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Zofingen, the picturesque Swiss town, provides the stunning backdrop for the Powerman. This historically rich city, with its cobblestone streets and medieval charm, becomes the stage for the ultimate duathlon experience. Surrounded by natural beauty and a warm community, Zofingen transforms into an unforgettable setting, elevating the Powerman into a unique and captivating athletic journey.



Dear Duathletes,

Get ready for the ultimate Duathlon adventure at Powerman Zofingen 2024! Zofingen, the pinnacle of Duathlon excellence, invites you to conquer challenging courses against a stunning backdrop.

At Powerman Zofingen, it's more than a race; it's a harmonious blend of endurance, determination, and triumph. As organizers, we've witnessed the unique fusion of demanding courses and captivating surroundings that makes Zofingen the premier stage for duathlon greatness. Thrilled to announce the return of past participants, each eager to defend their titles. Zofingen is synonymous with the ultimate Duathlon challenge, leaving an indelible mark on their hearts. The exhilaration of pushing limits against this mesmerizing backdrop is unparalleled.

Strap on your running shoes, fine-tune your bike, and be part of the Duathlon legacy. Powerman Zofingen 2024 is more than a race; it's an opportunity to be part of something extraordinary. Don't miss your chance to challenge yourself, forge new friendships, and join the esteemed ranks of champions.

See you at the starting line!



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«Be part of Powerman Zofingen, look forward to a unique goal, and gather unforgettable memories at this sporting pinnacle!»

MERLE BRUNNÉE (GER)

Duathlon World Champion 2021&2023



Duathlon
World Championships



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World Triathlon

LONG DISTANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Powerman World Championships are typically open to all qualified duathletes. However, the specific qualification criteria may vary depending on the year and location of the event. Generally, athletes need to qualify through designated races or receive an invitation to participate in the World Championships. It is advisable to check the official Powerman World Championships website or contact the event organizers for the latest and most accurate information regarding qualification requirements.

10k

FIRST RUN (2 LAPS OF 5K)

Embark on a 10-kilometer journey along the asphalted General Guisan Street, where the adventure unfolds. Within the first few hundred meters, you'll ascend into the enchanting Zofingen forest. Take in the breathtaking views extending to the mountains from the "Heiteren," an elevated vantage point overlooking the city of Zofingen.

Following this awe-inspiring panorama, brace yourself for a partially steep descent back to the starting point. This marks the conclusion of the first 5-kilometer loop. Get ready to kick off the second round, exploring another 5 kilometers of invigorating terrain. Challenge meets natural beauty on every stretch of this exhilarating course. Get set for an unforgettable experience!

150k

BIKE COURSE (3 LAPS OF 50K)

In no time, the cycling odyssey kicks off with the initial ascent into Mühlethal, swiftly followed by the first exhilarating descent. However, the true test of ascent awaits in Reitnau, a location synonymous with high-speed mountain races.

The course is defined by a series of ascents, with the pinnacle being the challenging climb in Reitnau. Brace yourself for a course that presents multiple elevations, each contributing to the thrill of the ride. A key highlight awaits as you navigate the General Guisan Street in Zofingen, where spirited spectators provide that extra boost to propel you forward. Get ready to experience the perfect blend of scenic beauty and adrenaline-pumping challenges!

30k

2ND RUN (4 LAPS OF 7.5K)

2nd Run Leg: Mostly retracing the first course with an additional loop, this time in the opposite direction. Finish with the cheering embrace of your fans at the finish line!

EXPERIENCE DAY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday 7th of September 2024 (provisional)

10:00 – 17:00

Race Office open

11:00

2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman
Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
Elite Athletes Briefing,
uniform check (after briefing) & race pack distribution

11:00 - 17:00

2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman
Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
Age Group: Issuing of starting numbers, licence / ID controlling, NF
uniform check

10.00 - 18.00

PowerKIDS, Youth & Beginner races, Charity Run

12:30 - 14:30

2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman
Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
Age Group Race briefing:
12:30 English
13:30 German



**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

CHECK-IN TIMES

Sunday 8th of September 2024 (provisional)

06:00 – 09:00	Race Office open
06:00 - 18:00	Info Point open
06:30 - 07:30	2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships Bike check in: Women (Elite, Age Group), Men 65+, Para
06:30 - 07:30	Powerman OPEN Long Distance Bike check in: Women, Men 65+
06:30 - 08:30	2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships Bike check in Elite Men, Age Group Men 20-64
06:30 - 08:30	Powerman OPEN Long Distance Bike check in: Men 20-64
07:30 - 9:15	Powerman Short Distance Bike Check in: All

STARTING TIMES

Sunday 8th of September 2024 (provisional)

08:00	START ELITE WOMEN 2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
08:02	Start AGE GROUP WOMEN 2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
08:04	Start OPEN WOMEN Powerman Long Distance
08:06	Start PARA 2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
08:06	Start AGE GROUP MEN 65+ 2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
08:08	Start OPEN MEN 65+ Powerman Long Distance
09:00	START ELITE MEN 2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
09:02	Start AGE GROUP MEN 20-64 2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championship
09:04	Start OPEN MEN 20-64 Powerman Long Distance
09:45	Start WOMEN Short Distance
09:50	Start MEN & RELAY Short Distance

COMPETITION TIMES

Sunday 8th of September 2024 (provisional)

14:00 Long Distance Duathlon World Championships
Cut-off time: Start last bike lap Long Distance Race (all categories)

~ 15:00 **FIRST FINISHERS**
"2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman Long Distance Duathlon World Championships"

15:40 **MEDAL & FLOWER CEREMONY ELITE**
2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman
Long Distance Duathlon World Championships

16:00 Long Distance Duathlon World Championships"
Cut-off time: End of bike course Long Distance Races

17:00 Cut-off time: Start 2nd Run Lap Long Distance Races

18:00 Cut-off time: Start 3rd Run Lap Long Distance Races

19:00 Cut-off time: Start 4th Run Lap Long Distance Races

20:00 Cut-off time: Long Distance races

CEREMONY/AFTER PARTY

Sunday 8th of September 2024 (provisional)

20:00

AWARD & PRIZE MONEY CEREMONY ELITE TOP10

2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman
Long Distance Duathlon World Championships

20:15

MEDAL & AWARDS CEREMONY AGE GROUP

2024 Zofingen World Triathlon Powerman
Long Distance Duathlon World Championships

20:45

MEDAL & AWARDS CEREMONY OPEN LONG DISTANCE

20:00 - 22:00

Early-Registration for 2025 World Triathlon Powerman
World Championships, Zofingen

22:00

Closing of the event

SIMON JÖRN HANSEN (DEN)

Duathlon World Champion 2023



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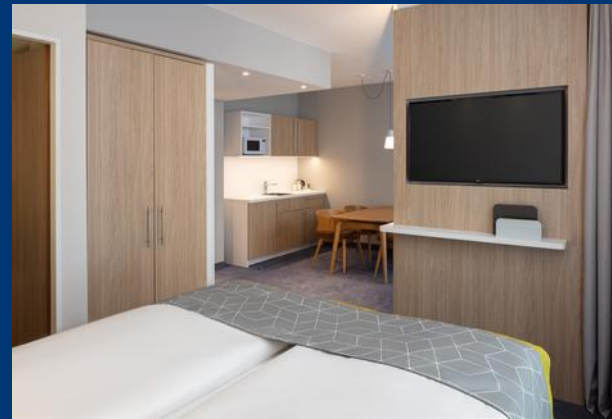
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**World
Triathlon**

CONDITIONS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

If you want to register for the World Championship ranking, you have to be selected by your national Triathlon federation.

If you register for the OPEN wave, you do not have to qualify at another race. The maximum number of entries is 500; first come, first served.

If you register early for the OPEN wave, you can move to the World Championship category at any time once you are confirmed by your federation at no additional cost.

If you opt for the "transfer fee" during the online registration process, you have several options to transfer your entry in case you are not able to compete.

See your entry options on the next page.

OPTION 1: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (WCH) ELITE

You need to fulfill the criterias of your National Federation (NF) of an elite athlete (e.g. qualification /selection, license, competition uniform, medical test, etc). Your NF is given according to your registration with World Triathlon. Inform your NF of your elite start in Zofingen.

Your NF MUST ALSO register you in the event via the World Triathlon entry system before August 6th. For later registration there is no guarantee for slots available. In the case of a non-validation of your NF for the Elite World Championship, it will invalidate your registration for the World Championships.

If you pay the entry fee by yourself, register yourself in the category WCH ELITE before July 31st, 2024. Once you are confirmed by your NF as Elite/you are in the world triathlon entry system as elite, you will be recategorized to elite in the LOC system (Datasport). This will be by mid of August.

If the NF is paying your entry fee, the entry fee must be paid before August 6th.

The Elite start list will be published on the World Triathlon website on August 6th. The start numbers will be allocated by World Triathlon by beginning of September.

We kindly remind you about the obligation for Elite athletes to complete an Anti-Doping Education Course to enter start and waiting lists for all World Triathlon and Continental Confederations events. Details to access the platform is available [online](#).

OPTION 2: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (WCH) AGE-GROUP

You need to fulfill the criterias of your National Federation (NF) as an Age-Group athlete (e.g. license competition uniform, selection etc.). Your NF is given by your passport nationality and your NF membership, not by your domicile. Register yourself via Datasport choosing WCH Age-Group before August 5th, 2024. Inform your NF about your registration in the age-group event.

All NF will get a list with their Age-Group athletes by August 6th, 2024. Your NF has to confirm your registration before August 20th, 2024. In case you should not be confirmed by your NF for racing the WCH Age-Group, you will be registered in the open race in your respective age group category. The WCH Age-Group start list (including your start number) will be published on the World Triathlon website August 21st.

For any questions, please contact Sabrina Bühlmann, info@powerman.ch or entries@triathlon.com

OPTION 3: OPEN AGE-GROUP

- Register yourself via Datasport choosing OPEN Age-Group before July 31st 2024.
- As an OPEN athlete you will not be ranked in the World Triathlon World Championships

All athletes have to register online via Datasport by clicking "Register Now" on the LOC website www.powerman.swiss.



GENERAL INFORMATIONS



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Athlete's Guide is to ensure that all athletes, coaches and Team Leaders are well informed about all procedures concerning the Event. The LOC ensures that the information contained in this Guide is correct and up-to-date as of the production date. However, athletes, coaches and Team Leaders are advised to check with the event office regarding any changes in information included in this guide.

KEY CONTACTS

LOC / Organizer:

Powerman Zofingen
c/o Stadtbüro
Kirchplatz 26
CH-4800 Zofingen
info@powerman.ch
www.powerman.swiss

Event site:

**GPS: 638470, 237909 /
47.29095, 7.94719**
Stadtsaal
(Town hall)
Weiherstrasse 2
CH-4800 Zofingen

Open:
Saturday
Sunday

LOC- / WT- / Media-Office:

Kirchgemeindehaus
Reformierte Kirche Zofingen
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Open:
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

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REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fees are defined according to the following price calendar:

Until November 24, 2023: CHF 265

From November 25, 2023: CHF 295

From January 1, 2024: CHF 320

From April 1, 2024: CHF 350

From July 1, 2024: CHF 395

Approximate exchange rates (as of February, 2024):

1 CHF = 1.14 USD

1 CHF = 1.05 Euro



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AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

With the POWERMAN Ambassador Program, you can reclaim 100% of your registration fee. All you need to do is refer three friends for the POWERMAN ZOFINGEN Long Distance event!

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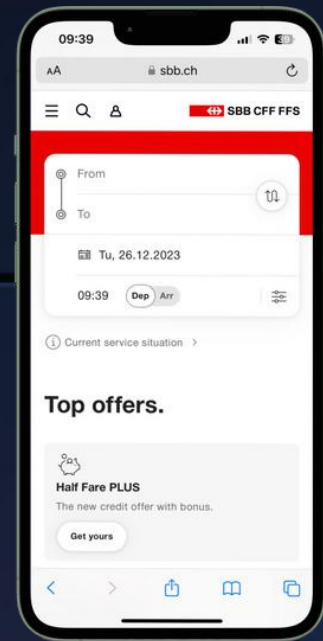


ÉMILE BLONDEL-HERMANT (FRA)

Vice-Duathlon World Champion 2023

TRAIN TICKETS AND TIMETABLES

www.sbb.ch



TRAVEL INFORMATION



The nearest international airport to Zofingen is Zurich Airport (ZRH). From the airport, you can reach Zofingen by train, car, or shuttle service. The journey takes approximately 1 hour by train or car.



Zofingen is well-connected by train, making it an accessible destination. The Zofingen train station is centrally located, and the venue is within walking distance or a short taxi ride.



If you're driving, Zofingen is conveniently located near major highways. Ample parking is available at designated areas near the event venue.

Zofingen has an efficient local transportation system, including buses and taxis, making it easy to navigate the town and reach the event venue.

For detailed and personalized travel information, please visit the official Powerman Zofingen 2024 website or contact the event organizers directly. Safe travels!



PARIS



5 - 6 h



6.5 h



FRANKFURT



4 - 5 h



4.5 h



MUNICH



6 - 7 h



4.5 h

Basel Airport:
Train: 40 Minutes
Car: 45 Minutes

BASEL



ZURICH

Zurich Airport:
Train: 1 Hour
Car: 50 Minutes

GENEVA



Geneva Airport:
Train: 3 Hours
Car: 2.5 Hours



MAILAND



5 - 6 h



3.5 h

IN THE HEART OF EUROPE - IN THE HEART OF SWITZERLAND

Zofingen, the host city for the 2024 Duathlon World Championships, is centrally located and surrounded by several international airports. The city is easily accessible through the highway network and is strategically positioned along the main railway artery. This prime location makes Zofingen an ideal venue for hosting an event of this magnitude.



World
Triathlon

Duathlon
World Championships



Long Distance
ZOFINGEN 2024

DIRECTION MAP



A1 From
Zurich
Basel (D)
Geneva
Bern

Oftringen
Aarburg
Olten

Mühlethal
Uerkheim

Olten
Zurich
Basel (D)
Geneva
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Bottenwil
Uerkheim

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SWITZERLAND

Zofingen
Downtown

Trainstation

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Reiden
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Strengelbach

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World
Triathlon

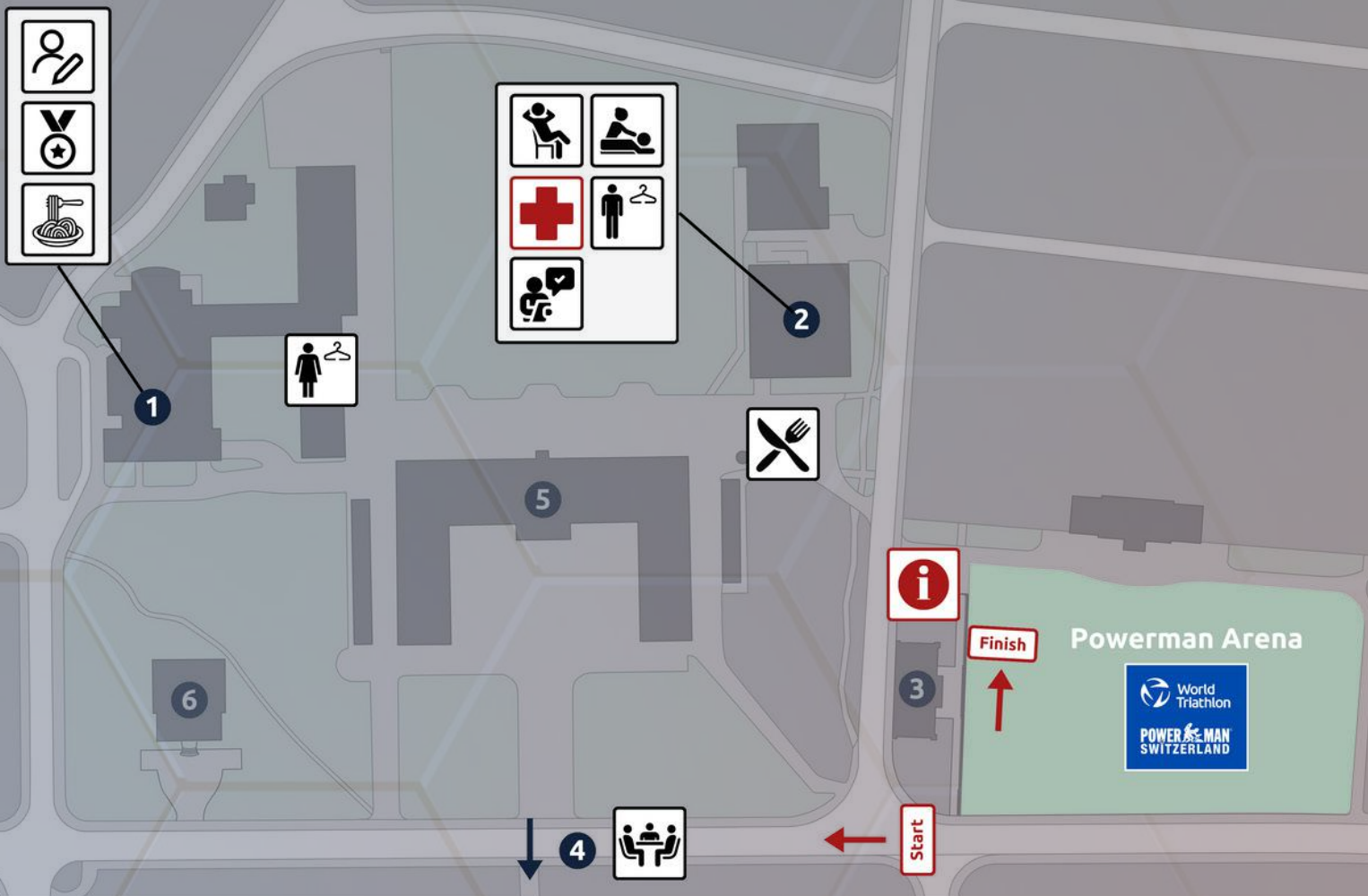
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VENUE OVERVIEW





Note:

This overview plan provides a rough outline of the Powerman site. The layout is provisional and will be continually updated or adjusted.



Registration Office / Briefings



Award Ceremony



Pasta Party / Opening Ceremony



Ladies wardrobe



Mens wardrobe



World Triathlon Office /
LOC Office / Media Office



Recovery Zone



Massage



Athletes - Foodzone



Doping Control



Medical Point



Info Point

1

Town hall
"Stadtsaal"

2

Sports hall
"Rosengarten Turnhalle"

3

Art Museum
"Kunsthau"

4

Community hall
"Kirchgemeindehaus"

5

Schoolhouse
"Gemeindeschulhaus GMS"

6

Museum

NATASCHA BADMANN

Senior Powerman Ambassador

«I CRIED AND CURSED,
BUT NEVER STOPPED.»

6-time Ironman Hawaii champion
3-time Powerman Zofingen champion



Next stop:
recovery.



**Travel is what
you make of it.**



COURSE MAPS

**LONG-DISTANCE
SHORT DISTANCE
TEAM RELAY**

RUN 1 - 10K

(2 LAPS OF 5K)

LONG DISTANCE
SHORT DISTANCE
TEAM RELAY



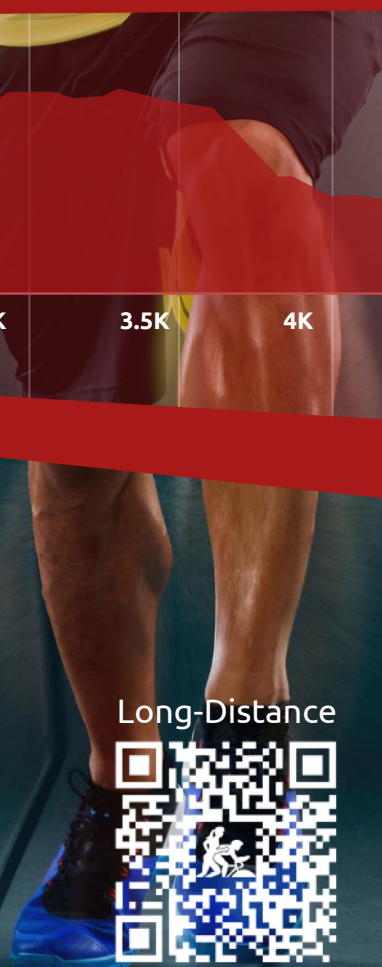
ROUTE DETAILS

To obtain more information about the course, you can download the GPX files from our website www.powerman.swiss/longdistance or www.powerman.swiss/shortdistance and examine the route in detail using a GPX viewer.

Long-Distance



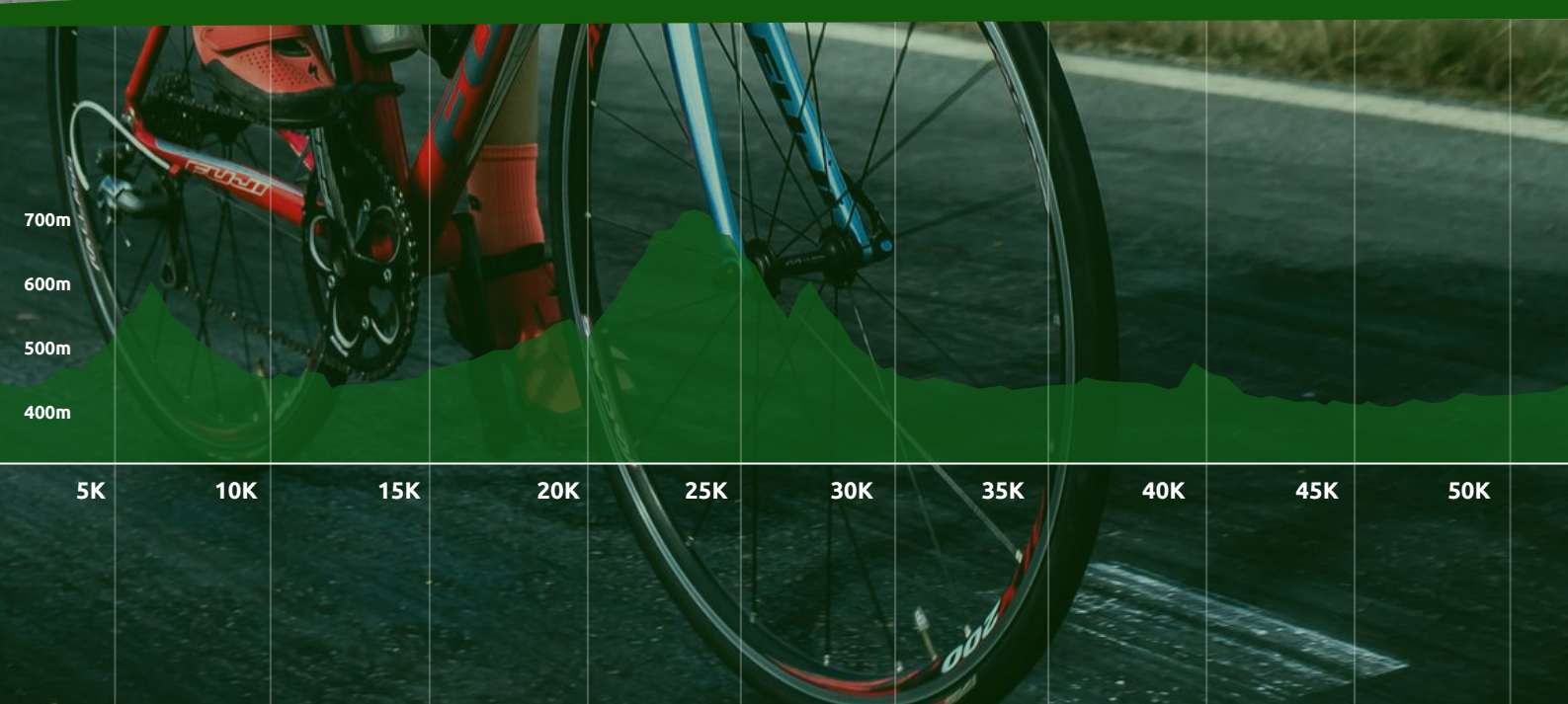
Short-Distance



BIKE COURSE - 150K / 50K

LONG DISTANCE (3 LAPS OF 50K)

SHORT DISTANCE / TEAM RELAY (1 LAP OF 50K)



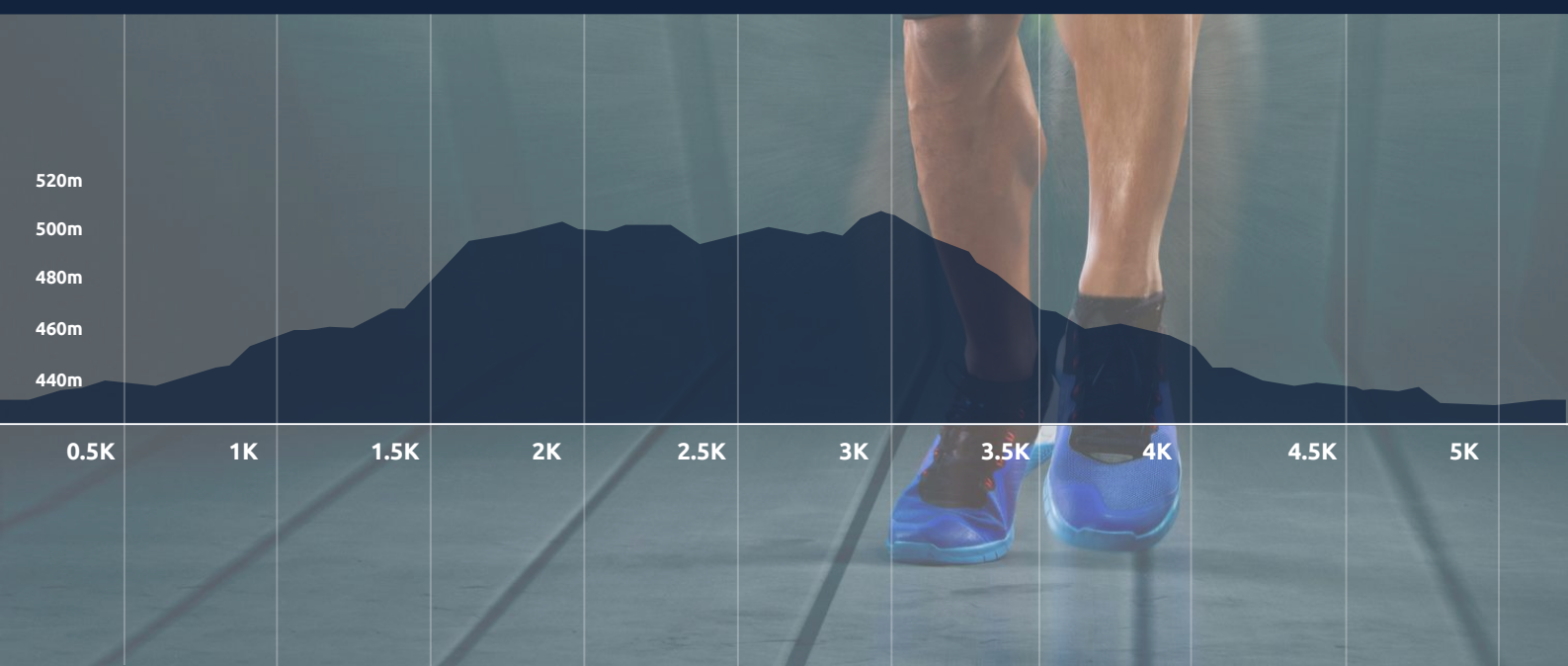
RUN 2 - 30K

(4 LAPS OF 7.5K)
LONG DISTANCE



RUN 2 - 5K

(1 LAP OF 5K)
SHORT DISTANCE



Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away.

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