

Media release

New benchmark in Vintage Cycling

BERGKÖNIG GSTAAD BUILDS UP: 170/5000

On the last weekend of August 2020 the Swiss vintage cycling festival BERGKÖNIG Gstaad will go into its 4th edition. For the first time the routings will be modified and have recently be presented. Under the title "Le Fou!" there is a totally new parcours featuring 170 km and 5000 vertical meters. We think this might be pretty much a challenge on a steel framed bike with 42/26 gearing and shall fully match BERGKÖNIG's claim of being "the most challenging vintage cycling event in the world". Also modified and slightly extended is the classic "BERGKÖNIG" round that offers now 115/2800. For the less prepared to suffer there is a new parcours called "La Reine" on 65/2100 and the fun tour "Pedaleur de Charme" with four different loops around Gstaad (about 20 km each) and a total of 7 catering stations offering local food and drinks will be unchanged. Watch out: due to a strong international participation in 2019 the organizers expect to sell out the strictly limited number of participations quickly. BERGKÖNIG Gstaad, 28th to 30th of August 2020, www.bergkoeniggstaad.com



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Truly gruelling on a steel frame with 42/26: the new parcours «Le Fou!» offers 170 km and 5000 vertical meters. The name says it all: the Swiss vintage cycling festival BERGKÖNIG Gstaad sets a new benchmark in vintage cycling.