

# X-Perience the passion of cycling

20 MAY 2017

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**GRAN FONDO WORLD SERIES** 

MONDORF-LES-BAINS LUXEMBURG





#### **Schleck Gran Fondo**

After the end of his long and successful career as a professional cyclist, our celebrated fellow Frank Schleck now gives all the enthusiasts of the sport on two wheels to travel with him along his favorite training routes. Thus it makes us discover the beautiful eastern region of our beautiful country with the beautiful valley of the Moselle or even the wonderful region of Mullerthal.



The Luxembourg edition of the bike marathon "Gran Fondo" presents all the essential characteristics to satisfy the most fervent cyclists: differences of 2,400 m and a total distance of 162 km require the participants to have above all endurance. Moreover, those who believe they do not have enough can choose a second circuit not less interesting totaling 89.5 km.

The "Gran Fondo" have their origin in Italy and are currently played throughout Central / Southern Europe (Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Austria, France ...). Frank Schleck has taken the laudable initiative of organizing such a high-end sporting event in the Grand Duchy and more particularly with starting and finishing points Mondorf-les-Bains, his hometown and residence.

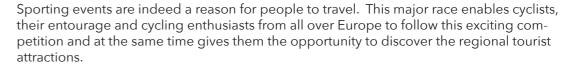
In my capacity as Deputy Mayor of the municipality of Mondorf-les-Bains, I would like to thank this exceptional sportsman for remaining faithful to his roots and for involving the world and all other interested parties in his new sports project.

I hope that the "Schleck Gran Fondo" will find a permanent place in the annual calendar of events of our municipality and I wish Frank, his organizing team and all participants and spectators an unforgettable cycling day.

Lex **DELLES**Deputy mayor of the town of Mondorf-les-Bains

#### Cycling, a Luxembourgish passion

As part of the International cyclist Union's Gran Fondo World Series, this race showcases Fränk Schleck's favorite training routes. The Gran Fondo World Series is a very popular international cycling event which attracts thousands of spectators. At the same time, the « Schleck Gran Fondo » highlights Luxembourg's passion for cycling.



The race takes place in the Moselle region, situated less than 20 km from the Luxembourgish capital, and famous for its wine culture. Tucked away between its French and German neighbours, the Moselle managed to maintain its very own style and unique character; it is internationally known for the Treaty of Schengen, the agreement signed in 1985 which shaped the history of Europe.

I have no doubt that the first edition of the Schleck Gran Fondo will be a success and I wish the spectators and the participants an exciting cycling race.

Francine **CLOSENER**Secretary of State for the Economy





As of 20 May 2017 takes place the first Gran Fondo Schleck. Hundreds of cyclists, whether Luxembourgers or foreigners, licensed or non-licensed meet Mondorf-les-Bains to cross the most beautiful villages of our Moselle and beyond.

Frank and his team have traced a very demanding course, not surprising given that it is he who for 15 years has shone as a climber in the most prestigious cycling races. I am sure that this event, which is classified in our calendar as a cyclo-sporting card, will attract all those who want to know their limits, without taking a license and being at the start of our races. In the hope that these mass events, which are increasingly numerous, will convince more than one of them to integrate one of our cycling clubs and enjoy the obvious advantages, I wish a great success to this initiative.



In this year of the 100th anniversary of the Luxemburgish Cycling Federation, the Schleck gran fondo will be one of the important organizations that will enhance the cycling year 2017.

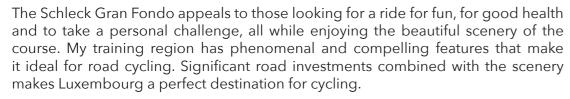
Another highlight: barely 6 weeks later, Mondorf-les Bains, stronghold of the Schleck family, will host the start of the 4th stage of the Tour de France 2017.

A big thank you to the volunteers who supervise and ensure the smooth running of the first Schleck gran fondo.

Camille **DAHM**President of the FSCL

#### X-Perience the passion of cycling

A Gran Fondo is meant for a wide range of cyclists with different goals and reasons for attending. After 13 years as a professional bike rider, I'm still in love with this sport and I want to share this passion with everyone and make them feel the same way about cycling as I do. I believe in sports, in its power and positive effect on our quality of life.



We are dedicated to produce a quality road-cycling event for the whole family. As a father of 2 little girls, I know how important it is, that our kids are active independant and mobile. They should all be able to ride their bike in a safe manner to school and get the feeling for cycling. This is why besides the race and event expo village, the Schleck Gran Fondo is offering workshops, obstacle courses and a Pumptrack where the kids can enjoy their day!

Have fun & ride hard!

Fränk **SCHLECK**Schleck X-Perience



#### **UCI GRAN FONDO WORLD SERIES**

One of the many benefits in taking part in the Schleck Gran Fondo is the opportunity to qualify for the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships. In 2017, this event will be held in Albi, France.

The Schleck Gran Fondo is one the 19 events staged around the world in which you can qualify for the Championships. In order to qualify for this unique event, you must finish in the top 25% of your Age Categorie.

The men in categories H1,2,3,4,5,6, have to qualify on the long course of 162 km. All women categories as well as H7,8,9 have to qualify on the short course of 89,5 km.

Each participant finishing in the top 25% will receive a UCI medal. Should you qualify for your Age Categorie at the event, you can come and collect your UCI medal. The age group winners of the UCI Gran Fondo World Championships are arwarded the UCI rainbow jersey.

Get more information about the UCI Gran Fondo World Series on their website **www.ucigranfondoworldseries.com** 



The 24 Lions Clubs of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, are highly motivated and proud to helping, as volunteers, Frank Schleck and his organization team for the UCI cycling race Schleck Gran Fondo.



In the framework of the "SightFirst program" of Lions Clubs International, our members aim at supporting the Lions activity "cornea donation". Removing the cornea is being performed at "Hôpitaux Robert Schuman" in Luxembourg. After removal the cornea is transported securely to the cornea bank at Homburg University Hospital, where under local or full anaesthetic the diseased part of the recipient's cornea is replaced with healthy tissue. Thanks to the transplant many blind or partially-sighted people have had their sight fully restored. On behalf of the receipts of a raffle on the Lions exhibition stand inside the sponsors's village with brand new bicycles

provided by Lions Luxembourg as prices, Lions will sponsor an electronic control module of the temperatures of the refrigerators for the storage of cornea at Hôpitaux Robert Schuman".

Lions will also participate to the Schleck Gran Fondo riding a "Lions"-tandem, gently provided by "Fondation Lëtzebuerger Blannevereenegung", with a blind person, raising the awareness of the public to the needs of blind or partially-sighted people.

In 2017, Lions Luxembourg is celebrating its 50th anniversary and Lions Clubs International its 100th.



#### **FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017**

03:00 p.m. Registration & Packet Pickup @ Townhall, Mondorf-les-Bains

Gran Fondo Village opens

Pump Track Kids Bike Parc

06:00 p.m. Pasta Party & Concert @ CASINO 2000, Mondorf-les-Bains

06:30 p.m. Registration & Packet Pickup close

07:00 p.m. Safety Briefing @ CASINO 2000, Mondorf-les-Bains

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07:00 a.m. Registration & Packet Pickup @ Townhall, Mondorf-les-Bains

Changing Rooms, Baggage drop off @ Centre Sportif, Mondorf-les-Bains

**Gran Fondo Village opens** 

 08:30 a.m.
 Registration closes

 09:00 a.m.
 Line up 162km

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 Start 162 km

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 10:00 a.m.
 Start 89,5 km

 Pump Track

Kids Bike Parc Jump Castels

11:45 a.m. Closing Feed Zone 1 @ Beyren

00:15 p.m. Secure Bike Parc @ Parking Space next to the Gran Fondo Village

Massage opens

01:45 p.m. Closing Feed Zone 2 @ Schoos

03:30 p.m. Schleck Gran Fondo Ceremony & Presentations @ Gran Fondo Village

**Closing Feed Zone 3 @ Moutfort** 

05:30 p.m. Closing Finishline & Feed Zone 4 @ Mondorf-les-Bains

06:00 p.m. After Race Party @ Casino 2000

Massage closes

06:30 p.m. Changing Rooms & Baggage drop off close 07:00 p.m. Schleck Gran Fondo Raffle @ Casino 2000

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

This is where all the fun stuff happens as well as important event updates! Make sure that you are a part of the Schleck Gran Fondo's conversation and follow the official event social media pages: FB, Instagram, Twitter

#### **HASHTAG**

When you do post on social media, make sure you use the following hashtag:

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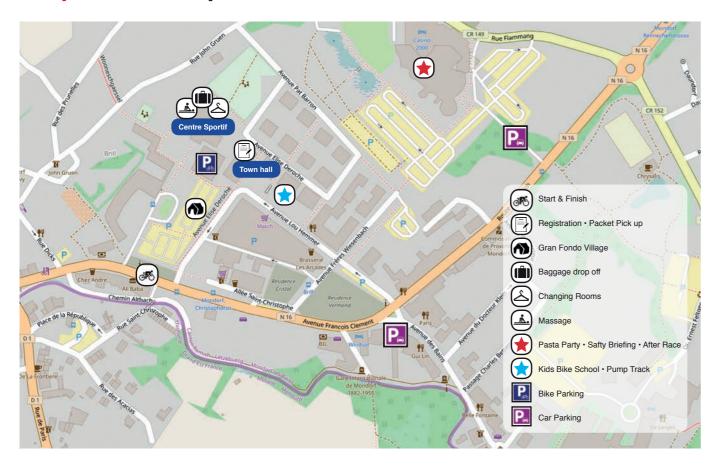
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#### The place to be: 1 pl. des Villes Jumelées, 5627 Mondorf-les-Bains



#### **PARKING**

Parking 1: CASINO 2000, Route de Remich or Rue Flammang

Parking 2: Domaine Thermal, Avenue des Bains Parking 3: Stade John Grün, Route de Remich

#### **GRAN FONDO VILLAGE**

Enjoy a great variety of family activities, food and drink, Dj, and of course, a place to sit and rest. The two day Event Expo, staged in the Gran Fondo Village, provides great entertainment for riders, their friends, family and supporters.

Info: Event presentation, key personalities and interviews **Kids entertainment:** Inflatable slide and jumping castle, bike school Pump Track Fun:

**Riders:** Bike mechanical support, Free secure bike parking

Official merchandise can be purchased at the Gran Fondo Village Merchandise: **UGFWS:** UCI Gran Fondo World Championships qualification medals

available from the event information marquee

Expo exhibitors including key event partners, leading bike industry **Partners:** 

clothing and equipment suppliers



























### EVENT INFORMATION FROM A TO Z

#### **AFTER RACE PARTY**

The After Race Party is your well-deserved reward after all the climbs you faced during the Gran Fondo competition. Great music from a live concert will add a unique atmosphere to the end of a great sporty weekend! The After Race Party opens at 6:00 p.m. in the CASINO 2000.

#### **AID STATIONS**

You will find a First Aid Tent in the Gran Fondo Village, and a first aid kit is available at every feed zone to provide minor assistance. Each race is followed by an ambulance to insure the safety of the riders during the race.

#### **BAGGAGE DROP-OFF**

You can check in one bag at the baggage drop area @ the sports hall next to the Gran Fondo Village.

#### **CUT-OFF TIMES**

The finish line controls will close when the "Fin de Course" vehicle completes the course. This vehicle will travel at an average of 22 km/hr. All participants who are passed by the closing vehicle are considered out of the supervision of the race. Every rider who continues despite, will not be covered by the organization, and the organization will hereupon decline all further responsibility.

#### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

Emergency phone number: **+352 23 60 55 - 800.** This number should only be used in case of a problem where the participant requires medical or safety assistance.

In case of the event of a serious incident dial 112 and use this checklist as a guide:

- Ensure your own safety first
- Ensure the safety and welfare of any injured person
- Contact the nearest course marshal or on course medical service personnel
- Remain at the scene until emergency assistance arrives; take note of how many kilometres into the course you are.

#### **FEED ZONES**

#### **GRAN FONDO 162 km**

Beyren @ km 34 Schoos @ km 83 Moutfort @ km 131 Mondorf-les-Bains @ Finishline

#### MEDIO FONDO 89,5 km

Beyren @ km 34 Moutfort @ km 59 Mondorf-les-Bains @ Finishline

#### **MASSAGE**

The therapists of the Domaine Thermal wait for you @ the sports hall from 00:15 p.m. til 06:00 p.m.

#### **MECHANICAL SUPPORT**

We provide bike mechanic services at the Gran Fondo Village next to the registration for any last-minute mechanical help you may need.

Riders are required to carry their own spares; however mechanical assistance is provided on all the routes. Two cars for service purpose are available to the cyclists. One car will follow the head of the race, the second car the tail of the race.

#### MEDAL!

Every finisher of the Schleck Gran Fondo will receive the official Schleck Gran Fondo Medal at the Finish Line. Each participant finishing in the top 25% will receive a UCI medal.

#### **MERCHANDISE COLLECTION**

Many riders have jumped in early and purchased the official 2017 cycling kit. If you have pre-purchased any merchandise, then it will be available for collection at the Packet Pickup & Registration Office in the Townhall in Mondorf-les-Bains.

You can also buy the Schleck Gran Fondo cycling kit at our booth in the Gran Fondo Village. The stock is limited!

#### **PACKET PICKUP**

Avoid the rush on the morning of the event to pick up your packet in the town hall of Mondorf-les-Bains.

Opening hours:

Friday 19 May 2017 03:00 p.m. - 06:30 p.m. Saturday 20 May 2017 07:00 a.m. - 08:30 a.m.

#### **PASTA PARTY**

#### Join Fränk Schleck for the Pasta Party at the CASINO 2000!

Starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday 19 May, the Pasta Party will make sure that you are fuelled up and ready to tackle the road on Saturday 20 May. A live band will be playing to complete the perfect moment of this pre-race fun!

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be conducted at the Gran Fondo Village on the main stage. The first presentation ceremonies for the 89,5 km and the 162 km Schleck Gran Fondo Age categories will start at 03:30 p.m. Presentations will then continue on a rolling schedule. Place getters will be displayed on the big screen, and will need to make themselves known to event staff.

Riders are required to be at the Stage area 15 minutes prior to the advised time, wearing cycling short & jersey.

#### **RAFFLE**

We have a raffle in connection with your participation at the Schleck Gran Fondo. It is your chance to win some nice items. A big thanks to our sponsors and partners who help us put on supply products for a super raffle. Please bring your bib number to identify yourselff. You must be present for raffle to win. No prizes or awards will be mailed.

Schleck Gran Fondo Raffle @ Casino 2000: 07:00 p.m.

#### **RESULTS**

The results will be published next to the Gran Fondo Village in the Townhall. They will also be available online.

#### **RIDER BAGS**

All registered riders will also receive @ the packet pickup a rider bag with the official Schleck Gran Fondo Logo.

#### SAFFTY BRIFFING

The Organizers of the Schleck Granfondo places a huge emphasis on safety. A **safety briefing** will be conducted on Friday 19 May during the Pasta Party at the CASINO 2000.



En 1895, Laurin & Klement, les fondateurs de ŠKODA, ont débuté comme constructeur de vélos. Voilà pourquoi nous aimons tellement soutenir le cyclisme, du cyclotouriste au professionnel. Avec nos voitures particulièrement spacieuses et pratiques, nous sommes fiers de soutenir chaque cycliste ainsi que le Schleck Gran Fondo, le ŠKODA Tour de Luxembourg, le Tour de France, la Fédération du Sport Cycliste Luxembourgeois et nos coureurs talentueux grâce à notre programme cyclingtalents.lu.

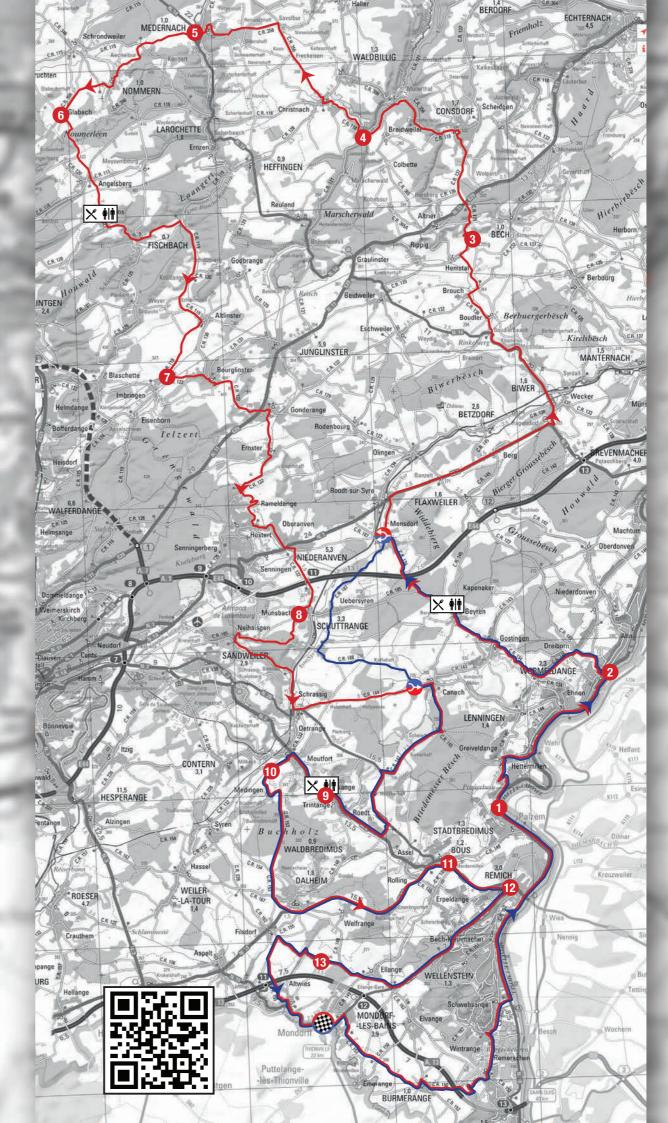
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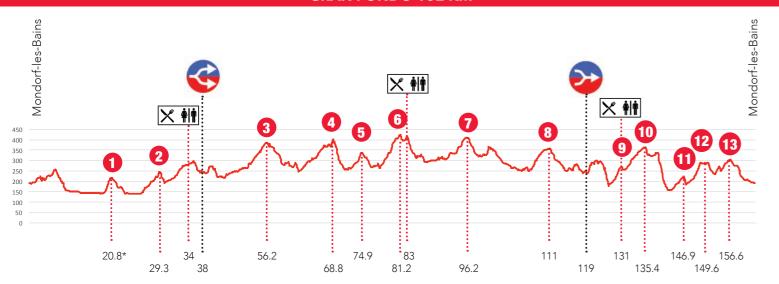








#### **GRAN FONDO 162 KM**



1.19 km\*\* / 6.08%\*\*\* Primerberg:

2.04 km / 5.33% Wormeldange:

1.53 km / 5.67% Zittig: 4.86 km / 2.77% Christnach:

Renkelbierg: 1.91 km / 4.29%

Angelsberg: 1.92 km / 7.32%

Bourglinster Pavé: 2.61 km / 3.96%

2.32 km / 4.32% Neuhäusgen:

**9)** Moutfort:

1.13 km / 5.08% **10)** Medingen: 2.50 km / 4.30%

1.67 km / 3.73% **11)** Bous-Remich:

**12)** Scheuerberg: 2.18 km / 4.81%

**13)** Breim: 1.11 km / 4.76%

km at the top of the climb

length

\*\*\* average slope

#### **MEDIO FONDO 89.5 KM**



Primerberg: 1.19 km\*\* / 6.08%\*\*\*

Wormeldange: 2.04 km / 5.33% Moutfort: 1.13 km / 5.08%

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162 km







KILOMETRES		ITENERAIRE		INFO	HOR	AIRES
km +	km -	Route	Localité		40 km/h	22 km/h
161,9	0		Mondorf-les-Bains Départ fictif	A	09:30	09:30
160,6	1,3	CR152	Mondorf-les-Bains Départ réel		09:32	09:34
156,9	5	CR150	Bumerange	Ŋ	09:34	09:37
153,8	8,1	CR152	Remerschen	<u>A</u>	09:42	09:52
152,1	9,8		Wintringen	STOP	09:45	09:57
150,9	11	CR152F / N10	Schwebsange	STOP	09:47	10:00
148,5	13,4		Bech-Kleinmacher		09:50	10:07
147,5	14,4		Remich		09:52	10:09
143,4	18,5		Stadtbredimus		09:58	10:20
139,9	22	CR146	Greiveldange	Ŋ	10:03	10:30
138,8	23,1	N10	Hettermillen	STOP	10:05	10:33
137,1	24,8		Ehnen		10:07	10:38
135,9	26	CR122	Wormeldange		10:09	10:41
132,9	29	CR146	Dreiborn		10:14	10:49
131,3	30,6		CR146 x CR134	$\triangle$	10:16	10:54
129,4	32,5	CR134	Gostingen	STOP	10:19	10:59
127,6	34,3		Beyren	<b>★</b>	10:21	11:04
125,8	36,1		CR134xCR185		10:24	11:09
123,4	38,5		Mensdorf	<b>©</b>	10:28	11:15
122	39,9	N1	Rood-sur-Syre	$\triangle$	10:30	11:19
120,1	41,8		Banzelt		10:33	11:24
118,8	43,1		Berg		10:35	11:28
115,7	46,2	N14	Weckergronn		10:39	11:36
115,1	46,8		Wecker		10:40	11:38
111,3	50,6	CR136	Boudlerbaach		10:46	11:48
109,8	52,1	CR132/CR136	Brouch	STOP	10:48	11:52
108	53,9	CR129	Hemstal		10:51	11:57
105,6	56,3	CR137	CR129xCR137		10:54	12:04
103,6	58,3	CR118	Consdorf	Ŋ	10:57	12:09
98,1	63,8		Mullerthal	$\overline{\mathbb{A}}$	11:06	12:24
96	65,9	CR356	Christnach		11:09	12:30
92,8	69,1	CR358	Savelborn		11:14	12:39

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87	74,9		CR119xCR306		11:22	12:54
84,9	77	CR306	Nommern		11:25	13:00
82,7	79,2		Oberglabach		11:29	13:06
80,1	81,8	CR118/CR120	Angelsbierg	$\wedge$	11:33	13:13
78,1	83,8		Schoos	× † †	11:36	13:19
247,1	85,2		Fischbach		11:38	13:23
73	88,9	CR119	Koedange		11:43	13:33
70,9	91		Altlinster	Â	11:47	13:38
68,5	93,4		Imbringen		11:50	13:45
67,1	94,8	CR122	Bourglinster		11:52	13:49
64,4	97,5	CR132	Gonderange		11:56	13:56
60,5	101,4		Rammeldange	<u>A</u>	12:02	14:07
58,3	103,6		Oberanven		12:05	14:13
56,7	105,2	N1/CR132	Niederanven		12:08	14:47
55,3	106,6		ZA Bomicht		12:10	14:21
54,2	107,7	CR135	Munsbach		12:12	14:24
50,3	111,6	CR171	Neuhäusgen	<u>A</u>	12:02	14:35
47,9	114	CR132	Schrassig		12:21	14:41
46,6	115,3	N28/CR144	Oetrange		12:23	14:45
42,3	119,6	CR145	Canach	<b>ॐ</b>	12:29	14:56
39,9	122	CR147	Bicherhaff		12:33	15:03
37,2	124,7	N28		$\triangle$	12:37	15:10
34,5	127,4	N2	Roedt		12:41	15:18
30,1	131,8	CR132	Moutfort	<b>×</b> † †	12:48	15:30
24,9	137	N13	Dalheim		12:55	15:44
18,1	143,8	N2,E29	Bous		13:06	16:03
15,2	146,7	CR152A/N16	Remich		13:10	16:10
9,2	152,7	CR162	Ellange-Gare		13:19	16:27
4,4	157,5	CR155	Filsdorf		13:26	16:40
1,7	160,2	N16	Altwies	$\triangle$	13:30	16:47
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#### To our champions on the sidelines, thank you!

We appreciate all of our Schleck Gran Fondo volunteers that made today possible!