

Comeback of legendary mountain race for historic classic cars

- 11th International Klausen Race

2013 and Prologue 2012 are confirmed

After lengthy preparations the wait is now over: from 27th – 29th September 2013 the legendary Klausen Race goes into the next phase as it follows on from the ten original races between 1922 and 1934. As early as 29th September this year a prologue will ring in the long-awaited race.

First brought to life in 1922 and still the most legendary classic car mountain race in Europe today! Anyone who managed to race along the breathtaking and adventurous Klausen Pass in record time was granted fame and glory.

Thanks to the integration of innovative elements, the Klausen Race is maintaining its traditional character whilst gaining a new look. Alongside the historic racing cars in their own category, this year vehicles with new trend-setting engine technology will also be on the start line. Given its international orientation, more than 40,000 spectators and VIPs from the fields of economics, politics and show business, the Klausen Race should be one of the top events in Switzerland.

Prologue 2012 – A taste of the Klausen Race to come

Ahead of the actual 11th International Klausen Race next year, a cross-canton prologue will sound the bell for the mountain race. This reflects the spirit and tradition of the Klausen Race and invites you to experience an extraordinary journey through the milestones of Swiss auto-mobility. For sponsoring partners who experience the entire event up close as participants, the prologue and the Klausen Race are exclusive national and international presentation platforms. For participants, the public and media professionals the prologue represents a unique event.

Unlike the official Klausen Race, the course of the prologue runs from Glarus over the Klausen Pass to Altdorf, where an evening meal and an extensive programme of entertainment await the guests.

Dates:

Saturday 29th September 2012

Meeting point: from 11.00 am, Glarus

Start: ca. 02.00 pm at Glarus

Course: from Glarus over the Klausen Pass to Altdorf.

Approved vehicles: Historic vehicles (built up to and including in 1971) and the newest sports cars with alternative engines (CO₂ neutral motors).

The International Klausen Race enters the next phase in 2013

Preparations for the Klausen Race 2013 are already in full blast. Further information concerning conditions of participation will follow shortly from the Klausen Race Organising Committee.

Race date: 27.9-29.9 2013

Course: The race goes from Linthal over the Urnerboden to the top of the Klausen Pass.

New composition of the Organising Committee

In order to sustainably ensure the Klausen Rennen's quality and offering, competent partners are working on the project from different directions: Fritz Truempfi, who was already active at the Klausen Race Memorials as President of the Organising Committee (OC), is responsible for any questions regarding approval and infrastructure at the relaunch of the Klausen Race. Daniel Geissmann, Head of Collections at the Museum of Transport (VHS) which is the most versatile transport and communications museum in Europe, and organiser of the Bern GP is taking over management of the technical reins of the race. The communication and marketing, hospitality, sponsoring, media and events sectors are being managed by Brandsoul AG, Agency for Live Communication. The Zurich Automobile Club (ZAC), the international member's club for car collectors, is taking over patronage of the Klausen Race (<http://zurichautomobileclub.com>) and is represented internationally by Victor R. Muller, CEO of Spyker Cars.

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