

Tyrol 6 Days: 3rd, 2nd, 1st, 1st: a good start

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In preparation for WOC in August I am currently taking part in the “Tyrol 6 Days”, a multiday competition in my home region Tyrol.

Perfect organization, good maps, challenging courses and wonderful weather so far during the first 3 stages.

The start was very good for me. After a 3rd place in a funny and challenging sprint prologue with a labyrinth part and a 2nd place on first stage I won

Stage number 2 with just 3 seconds.

Also due to the bonus time I got from the prologue I started just a little more than 1 min after the leader Michal Smola. I had a good race and when Michal missed to control nr 8 I could catch him. We had a parallel race until the butterfly where we had a different sequence. I run a good butterfly but did a small mistake to control 20. So when I came back to the central point for the last time I did not know if I was 1st or 2nd at that point. Towards the end of the following long leg I could see him again in front of me (he was some seconds behind after the butterfly but did a better route choice. In the end of the course I was a little faster and came into the finish with 30 seconds lead.

After two days of rest tomorrow the second half of the Tyrol 6 Days will start, this time in northern part of Tyrol. Looking forward to it.

Maps and my routes can be found in [my digital map archive](#) (my Garmin is broken, so no GPS routes, sorry).

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Results and some pictures can be found on the organizers homepage www.tyrol2010.com