



The world expects Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey with eagerness!

One day before the start of the Ironman 70.3 World Championship in Zell am See in Austria on 30th August 2015 „Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey” was presented to the international press onsite. At the press conference Shane Fecteau, Ironman-CEO worldwide and Thomas Dieckhoff, Ironman-CEO for Europe, Asia and South Africa announced, that the last Ironman of the year 2015 „Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey” is expected with great eagerness.

Ironman, consisting of the disciplines swimming, cycling and running, is one of the most popular sports events, gaining more and more fans. On 30th August 2015 the Ironman 70.3 World Championship took place in the Austrian sports capital Zell am See-Kaprun.

The German triathlete Jan FRODENO and the Swiss triathlete Daniela RYF won the World Championship title. While Jan Frodeno performed as the best among the men with a total time of 03:51:19, Daniela Ryf lifted the trophy with the best time of 04:11:34 among the women.

The Turkish Ironman triathlete Ipek Onaran, who qualified as best in her age group at the Ironman 70.3 in the Norwegian Haugesund for the World Championship in Austria, scored the time 5:39:25. As at the Ironman World Championship she will represent Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey under the patronage of the Gloria Sports Arena.

25.000 visitors at the Ironman World Championship

Zell am See has around 10.000 inhabitants. With the happening of the Ironman World Championship and the participation of 2.750 triathletes and fans 25.000 people were counted on this weekend.

Tgether with the Ironman 70.3 Zell am See that was organized one day before the World Championship, 5.000 triathletes were registered on both days, with competing at 19 km swimming, 90.2 km cycling and 21 km running.

Thomas Dieckhoff, CEO Ironman Europe, Asia and South Africa, will take part in Antalya on 25th October 2015!

One day before the start of the Ironman 70.3 World Championship in Zell am See the Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey, happening under the patronage of the Gloria Hotels & Resorts on 25th October 2015, was introduced to the European press. Shane Fecteau, Ironman-CEO worldwide, and Thomas Dieckhoff, Ironman-CEO for Europe, Asia and South Africa joined the press conference. The latter announced that as a triathlete himself he will only compete at the Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey in 2015. On the worldwide competition list this will be the last triathlon of the year 2015. The preparations and registrations for Gloria Ironman 70.3 Turkey run at full speed. For the first Gloria Ironman 70.3 of Turkey around 1.500 triathletes from 50 countries are expected, together with fans about 5.000 persons.



Around 250 Ironman challenges with approximately 150.000 international triathletes are organized worldwide by the World Triathlon Corporation. The Ironman-organizers also announced that the World Triathlon Corporation was sold to the Chinese Dalian Wanda Group for 843 Million Dollars. Thus, the Wanda Group is the largest sports company of the world with the most services.

About Gloria Sports Arena

With the opening of the Gloria Sports Arena the owners have started a new era regarding sports tourism in Turkey. The Gloria Sports Arena is a modern sports complex with indoor, outdoor and aquatic areas, as well as a sports medicine and performance center among a beautiful nature. The Gloria Sports Arena on 105.000 sq. (10.5 hectare) is situated in Belek, only 40 minutes from Antalya-Airport. The most modern training possibilities and sports facilities for more than 50 sports are available for professional athletes, clubs and amateurs.

Indoor-Sports

Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Boxen, Escrima, Handball, Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weight Lifting and Wrestling.

Further Indoor-Sports

Aerobic, Aikido, Bushido, Dance, Darts, Indoor-Soccer, Indoor-Hockey, Karate, Kendo, Kickboxing, Kung Fu, Muay-thai, Pilates, Spinning, Thaichi, Yoga and Zumba.

Outdoor-Sports

Archery, Decathlon, Soccer, Golf, Marathon, Mountainbiking, Cycling, Climbing Wall, Track and Field, Triathlon.

Further Outdoor-Sports

Field Hockey, Beachvolleyball, Tennis.

Olympic Aquatics

Diving, Swimming, Synchronized Diving, Synchronized Swimming, Water Polo

Further Olympic Aquatics

Underwater-Hockey, Underwater-Rugby