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TriStar111 Split

Fuchs and Alber Win In Croatia

Andi Fuchs from Austria was the first to knock on the emperor's door, crossing the finish line of TriStar111 Split in a total time of 3:49:51. In the women's race it was the oldest female in the race, Barbara Alber from Germany, who led wire to wire break the tape first in a time of 4:39:31.

In the men's race it was Philipp Podsiedlik, the youngest pro in the race, who led the charge in the water. He arrived in T1 just three seconds ahead of up and coming Croatian pro Dejan Patrcevic. Out on the bike Podsiedlik led the way in the early stages, but it was Fuchs who was pedalling fastest and quickly closing the gap. He eventually took the lead and pulled away to arrive in T2 first after pulling the fastest bike of the day (2:46:28). Podsiedlik remained strong and within striking distance only a few minutes down.

Out on the run Fuchs was strong and despite a great effort by Podsiedlik he wasn't able to put any real time into the leader. Fuchs crossed the line first with Podsiedlik second and Patrcevic rounded out the podium.

In the women's race it was a classic case of the oldies showing the young kids how it's done when she led them out of the water in a time of 21.14. She then followed it up with a 3:18:59 bike and finished the day with a race winning 53:07 run. Second went to Slovenian Laura Simenc with the youngest female Karla Oblak taking third.



TRISTAR111 SPLIT				
Split, Croatia – September 18, 2011				
Swim-1K, Bike-100K, Run-10K				
Women	Swim	Bike	Run	Overall
1. Barbara Alber (GER)	00:21:14	03:18:59	00:53:07	04:36:55
2. Laura Simenc (SLO)	00:21:36	03:24:27	00:50:24	04:39:31
3. Karla Oblak (SLO)	00:22:23	03:26:37	00:51:30	04:45:03
4. Katharina Sarnig (AUT)	00:24:18	03:33:20	00:55:06	04:56:37
5. Janine Herweljer (NED)	00:24:48	03:32:09	00:59:37	05:00:38
Men	Swim	Bike	Run	Overall
1. Andi Fuchs (AUT)	00:18:28	02:46:28	00:42:20	03:49:51
2. Philipp Podsiedlik (AUT)	00:16:47	02:50:41	00:42:15	03:52:10
3. Dejan Patrcevic (CRO)	00:16:50	02:58:20	00:43:10	04:00:55
4. Damijan Kromar (SLO)	00:19:01	02:56:09	00:44:09	04:01:55
5. Mark Capek (AUT)	00:16:53	02:59:43	00:49:06	04:08:26