



# Kitzesbergdistanz

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To  
All Endurance Riders

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## Invitation

Dear Endurance Riders,  
this year we organize the 12<sup>th</sup> Kitzesbergdistanz and we are honored to have the German Championships for Seniors and Youth 2023 on our ride.  
Therefore we decided to upgrade to an FEI Endurance Ride CEI / CEIYJ 1, 2 and 3\*.  
Many of you may remember me as a FEI Official. I officiated in many CEI's until I retired in 2020. So I had a lot of chances to learn about organizing. In 2006 and 2007 Hechingen International was organized by Klaus Kimmich † and myself.  
Now I want to invite you to take part in the CEI Bitz (GER) 2023.  
We have 5 loops with a total of 121 km. Each loop with its own character, through the beautiful landscape with rolling hills of the "Schwäbische Hochalb". Mostly fine gravel on the tracks guarantees smooth going but technical riding is required because there are some meters of elevation to do.  
A team of 47 helpers with 11 years experience in running this endurance ride plus a great team of FEI Officials and Vets will work hard to make this CEI an outstanding event.

It would be our pleasure to host you and your team in Bitz on

**27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

The draft schedule for CEI / YJ 1\* 103 km, CEI / YJ 2\* 123 km and CEI 3\* 160 km is already sent to the FEI and will be published as soon as I receive the approved version.

All Information regarding the ride you will find in German and English language (French and Italian in progress) on our homepage

**[www.endurance-bitz.de](http://www.endurance-bitz.de)**

**Wish you a good start into 2023 season and hope to see you all in Bitz!**

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