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ROUND

IXS DHC #5

VENUE

ILMENAU (GER)

DATE

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ORGANIZER

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The regulations printed in this guide are valid from 01 January 2026 (last amendment 25 November 2025, § 10 and § 17). In case of doubt the version published on www.ixsdownhillcup.com applies, together with the UCI regulations and the rules of the respective national federation.

RACE DETAILS

IXS DOWNHILL CUP 2026 · ROUND #5 · AUG 28–30, 2026

VENUE	Ilmenau
COUNTRY	Germany (GER)
TITLE	Absolute Abfahrt Ilmenau
CATEGORY	BUO (national)
ORGANIZER	Ilmenauer Radsport Club e.V.
RACE OFFICE	absoluteabfahrt@ilrc.de
ADDRESS	98693 Ilmenau, Thuringia
REGISTRATION	June 30, 2026, 17:00 – Aug 20, 2026, 23:59
ENTRY FEE	85 € plus handling fees

COURSE LENGTH	1.500 m
ALTITUDE DIFFERENCE	220 m
UPHILL TRANSPORT	Shuttle, capacity to be confirmed
TIMING BY	Racement, transponder timing
MEDICAL SERVICE	On site from the first training run
NEAREST HOSPITAL	Ilm-Kreis-Kliniken, Ilmenau
CHIEF COMMISSAIRE	Sabine Wenzel (BDR)
UCI REGULATIONS	The race is run according to UCI and BDR regulations
ACCOMMODATION	Ilmenau-Information, stadtinfo@ilmenau.de

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS GUIDE

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PLACE | DATE | SIGNATURE, CHIEF OF THE RACE

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ORGANIGRAM

ORGANIZER STRUCTURE AND OFFICIALS ON SITE

ORGANIZATION	
Chief of organization	Ilmenauer Radsport Club e.V. · absoluteabfahrt@ilrc.de
Race director	David Ullrich
Course director	David Ullrich
Race office	Andreas Voigt

COMMISSAIRES	
Chief commissaire	**Sabine Wenzel (BDR) — highest ranking official at this race**
Commissaire #2	Olaf Lehmann
Commissaire #3	Marina Müller
Commissaire #4	Rüdiger Strosche

MEDICAL SERVICE	
Medical chief	Benjamin van Laak
Race doctor	wechselnd
Emergency	112 · rescue point as marked in the plan of the area

IXS ORGANIZATION · RACEMENT	
Marketing & press	info@racement.com
Timing chief	Racement timing crew
Rider registration	info@racement.com

Protests, reports of rule violations and objections against results or disqualifications are to be addressed to the chief commissaire. Decisions on the regulations and their enforcement are taken by the race director of the organizing club or an appointed representative (§ 21, § 24).

REGULATIONS 2026

VALID FROM JAN 01, 2026 · LAST AMENDMENT NOV 25, 2025 (§ 10, § 17)

The series consists of separate international races. All races are financially, legally and sportingly independent. The general regulations and the UCI rules apply to all races.

§ 1 REGISTRATION

Every rider has to register online using the registration form on www.ixsdownhillcup.com. Licensed riders must include their UCI ID.

Non-licensed riders under the age of 18 require a written declaration of consent by their parents or legal guardians at the time of registration; the signed form has to be handed in at the number plate handout.

The transfer of a starting slot to third parties is prohibited in all cases.

§ 2 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration and payment deadline is Thursday, 23:59, one week before the respective race. Riders who do not attend have no right to reclaim the entry fee. If the quota is reached, the organizers reserve the right to close registration earlier. There is no claim to a late registration on site.

The registration becomes valid only when the registration process including the integrated PayPal payment is completed. A confirmation is sent to the e-mail address given in the registration.

§ 3 REGISTRATION FEE / TRANSPORTATION FEE

For registrations up to the official deadline the participation fee including entry fee, cup fee and transportation is 85 Euro; 105 Euro for races in Switzerland. The fee includes transport from the finish area to the start by shuttle or lift/gondola.

For late registrations the fee is 105 Euro (125 Euro in Switzerland), i.e. a late fee of 20 Euro. An additional handling fee is borne by the participant.

§ 4 TRANSPONDER

All riders receive a transponder for timing, which has to be mounted on the fork. Every rider is responsible for having the transponder properly installed for the seeding run and for the final run.

Transponders must be returned in the finish area directly after the final run. Riders who want to return a transponder before the final run have to do so at the timing crew. Transponders that are not returned must be sent to the company address of Racement within two weeks; if this deadline is missed, the participant will be invoiced 80 Euro.

§ 5 NUMBER PLATES

Number plates are allocated anew for every race. They must always be mounted at the front of the handlebar and be clearly readable. It is prohibited to alter the shape or size of the number plates.

Numbers are reserved for pre-registered riders and allocated according to the UCI ranking and the iXS Downhill Cup ranking.

Additional advertising on the number plates is not permitted.

§ 6 ELIGIBILITY TO START

The races are open to licence and hobby classes.

§ 7 STARTING INTERVAL

The starting interval is 30 seconds, except for the best ten Elite Men in the final run, where the interval is one minute.

§ 8 STARTING ORDER

Starting times are communicated by the organizer at least one hour before the race starts.

The starting times posted on site are binding. In case of postponements or interruptions the order of the start list is maintained.

The starting order for the final runs follows the results of the seeding run. The order in the seeding run follows the current UCI ranking and the current overall standing of the series.

§ 9 DNF – DID NOT FINISH

To take part in the final run, a rider must start the seeding run and cross the start line. Crossing the finish line is not required (DNF). Riders listed as DNF start at the beginning of their class.

§ 10 RED FLAG

If a rider's timed run is interrupted by a red flag, the rider has to report this to the finish commissaire without delay.

If the run is repeated, the rider has to return to the start immediately and without any changes to the bike. The new starting time is communicated by the start commissaire.

§ 11 CLASSIFICATION

CLASS	YEAR OF BIRTH	CATEGORY
Elite Men	2007 and older	with licence
Elite Women	2009 and older	with licence
Pro U19 male	2008 – 2009	with licence
Pro U17 male	2010 – 2011	with licence
Pro Masters	1991 and older	with licence / male
Open Men	1992 – 2007	with and without licence
Open Women	2009 and older	with and without licence
Open Junior U19	2008 – 2009	with and without licence / male
Open Youth U17	2010 – 2011	with and without licence / male
Open U15/U17 female	2010 – 2013	with and without licence / female
Rookies U15 male	2012 – 2013	with and without licence / male
Open Masters male	1982 – 1991	with and without licence / male
Open Masters 2 male	1981 and older	with and without licence / male
Masters female	1991 and older	with and without licence / female

Participants of the Men, Women and Masters classes choose the Elite/Pro or the Open category themselves during registration. A UCI licence is required for the Elite and Pro classes. The Open classes are open to licensed and non-licensed riders alike. Changing category during the season is not possible.

§ 12 OBLIGATORY TRAINING

All participants must complete two obligatory training runs on Saturday; registrations are taken at the start and in the finish. Only with these registrations are riders admitted to the timed runs. Each obligatory training run must begin at the official start and end in the finish area. During free practice as well as obligatory training all riders must wear handlebar numbers and protective clothing. Violations lead to disqualification.

§ 13 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All participants must wear the following protective equipment in training and in the timed runs:

- Elbow protectors
- Knee protectors
- Back protector
- Chest protector
- Full-face helmet
- Long-finger gloves

Full-face helmets must be certified according to one of the following standards:

— MTB downhill helmet according to EN 1078 and ASTM F1952
— Motocross helmet according to ECE 22-05 „P", „NP", „J" or SNELL M 2010 / SNELL M 2015

Helmets must always be closed with the chin strap. Non-compliance leads to immediate disqualification. The respective race organizer is responsible for enforcing this point.

In addition, wearing a neck brace is recommended.

§ 14 TECHNICAL CONDITION OF BIKE, EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

According to the sporting code every participant is responsible for the faultless condition of the material used on the bike as well as of the protective clothing. Only material designed for this load may be used. Condition, quality and construction must not endanger the participant or third parties. Protective clothing must carry the seal of approval of an internationally recognised testing authority.

The competition rules of the respective national federation apply in full, e.g. § 3 of the BDR mountain bike competition rules, chapter 3 § 3 of the national regulations of Swiss Cycling and § 3 of the ÖRV mountain bike racing rules. Particular attention is drawn to the safety provisions of the UCI rulebook.

Action cameras are permitted during training only and must be attached to the helmet peak or a mount provided by the manufacturer. Chest mounts are not permitted.

Headphones and earplugs are not allowed during training and timed runs.

§ 15 AWARDS CEREMONY

The best five riders of every class are honoured approximately 30 minutes after the end of the race on Sunday. A subsequent handout of trophies or prizes is excluded.

At the awards ceremony riders must wear their race outfit or one identical in design (jersey and pants).

§ 16 PRIZE MONEY ONE-DAY RACE

Prize money is paid out directly after the awards ceremony at the organization office and has to be collected in person on presentation of a valid licence. The organizer is not obliged to pay out or transfer prize money at a later date.

In the non-international categories the prize money of the licensed classes corresponds to the scheme of the respective national federation. In the categories C2 and C1 payment follows the UCI regulations.

§ 17 AWARDS CEREMONY OVERALL RANKING

The awards ceremony for the overall ranking is held at the last race of the season.

§ 18 PRIZE MONEY OVERALL RANKING

PLACE	ELITE MEN	ELITE WOMEN	PRO U19	PRO U17	PRO MASTERS
1	500 €	500 €	100 €	100 €	150 €
2	400 €	400 €	75 €	75 €	100 €
3	250 €	250 €	50 €	50 €	75 €
4	150 €	150 €			
5	100 €	100 €			
TOTAL	**1.400 €**	**1.400 €**	**225 €**	**225 €**	**325 €**

The overall prize money is transferred by PayPal directly after the last race, to the PayPal address the entry fee was paid from. The amounts listed are gross amounts; due to legal requirements the series organization is obliged to pay the taxes, therefore only net amounts are paid out.

In the Open categories the best three of each class receive non-cash prizes at the awards ceremony.

In the event of equal points the result of the most recently scored race applies.

§ 19 POINTS FOR THE OVERALL RANKING

The best five seeding runs and the best five final runs are scored, i.e. with six events one seeding run and one final run result are dropped. The dropped results may come from different events. The overall ranking is kept on www.ixsdownhillcup.com.

FINAL RUN · MEN, UP TO 50TH PLACE

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1	160	11	50	21	30	31	20	41	10
2	130	12	48	22	29	32	19	42	9
3	110	13	46	23	28	33	18	43	8
4	95	14	44	24	27	34	17	44	7
5	85	15	42	25	26	35	16	45	6
6	75	16	40	26	25	36	15	46	5
7	70	17	38	27	24	37	14	47	4
8	65	18	36	28	23	38	13	48	3
9	60	19	34	29	22	39	12	49	2
10	55	20	32	30	21	40	11	50	1

FINAL RUN · WOMEN, U19, U17, U15 AND MASTERS, UP TO 20TH PLACE

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1	100	5	46	9	26	13	16	17	6
2	80	6	38	10	22	14	14	18	4
3	64	7	34	11	20	15	12	19	2
4	54	8	30	12	18	16	8	20	1

SEEDING RUN · MEN, UP TO 30TH PLACE

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1	60	7	30	13	18	19	12	25	6
2	50	8	28	14	17	20	11	26	5
3	43	9	26	15	16	21	10	27	4
4	38	10	24	16	15	22	9	28	3
5	35	11	22	17	14	23	8	29	2
6	32	12	20	18	13	24	7	30	1

SEEDING RUN · WOMEN, U19, U17, U15 AND MASTERS, UP TO 10TH PLACE

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1	40	3	26	5	16	7	8	9	3
2	32	4	20	6	12	8	5	10	1

§ 20 UCI POINTS (FINALS ONLY)

The results are submitted to the UCI for the allocation of points by the appointed commissaires.

§ 21 PROTEST

Protests against the result or against disqualifications as well as reports of rule violations are to be addressed to the official commissaires.

§ 22 RESPONSIBILITIES

Participants take part in the events at their own risk. They carry sole civil and criminal responsibility for all damage caused by them or by the bike they use. Participants are expressly advised to take out insurance cover against possible damage caused by their participation in the event.

Every participant is obliged to show consideration for other people and for the environment.

§ 23 WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By submitting their registration, participants waive any right of action or recourse against the organizer, its representatives, officials and helpers, authorities, landowners and any other persons connected with the organization of the event, for all accidents or damage suffered in connection with the event.

This agreement becomes effective towards the organizer upon submission of the registration. No further claims arise, in particular not against intercycle AG, Sports Nut GmbH and Racement GmbH.

The organizer reserves the right to make any changes required by force majeure, for safety reasons or by order of the authorities, or to cancel the event if extraordinary circumstances require it, without accepting any obligation to pay compensation.

By signing the registration the participant accepts the conditions of the event announcement regarding the conduct of the competition and other event-specific provisions as well as the above provisions on responsibility and waiver of liability, and undertakes to follow them precisely. Every participant expressly confirms that the data entered in the registration form is correct in full.

§ 24 ADMISSION

The race management and the official commissaires reserve the right to decide on the admission of each individual starter. Participants are obliged to follow the instructions of the organizer and of the staff appointed by the organizer. Decisions on all regulations and their enforcement rest exclusively with the race director of the organizing club or an appointed representative.

The race doctor may recommend to the organizer that a rider be excluded from the race for medical reasons. If the organizer follows this recommendation, the rider's number plate is withdrawn and the rider is excluded from the race. A refund of the entry fee is excluded in this case.

If an organizer is of the opinion that a rider is not able to master the course without danger to themselves, other participants or spectators, the organizer may exclude the rider from the race. A refund of the entry fee is excluded in this case.

§ 25 DATA PROTECTION

With their registration participants allow the cup organization and the organizers to use personal data for activities connected with the events. Every participant irrevocably consents, without limitation in substance or time and without claim to remuneration, that image and video material from the competition may be published without restriction, passed on to press representatives and used for marketing activities, including where the participant is depicted.

TIMETABLE

IXS DOWNHILL CUP 2026 – #5 ILMENAU (GER)

FRIDAY AUG 28, 2026

Riders confirmation / number plate handout	**09:00 – 18:00**
Track walk	**10:00 – 12:00**
Official training	**12:00 – 18:00**

SATURDAY AUG 29, 2026

Riders confirmation / number plate handout	**08:00 – 10:00**
Obligatory training Open classes	**08:00 – 10:30**
Obligatory training Elite/Pro classes	**10:30 – 13:00**
Track closure	**13:00 – 13:30**
Seeding run	**from 13:30**

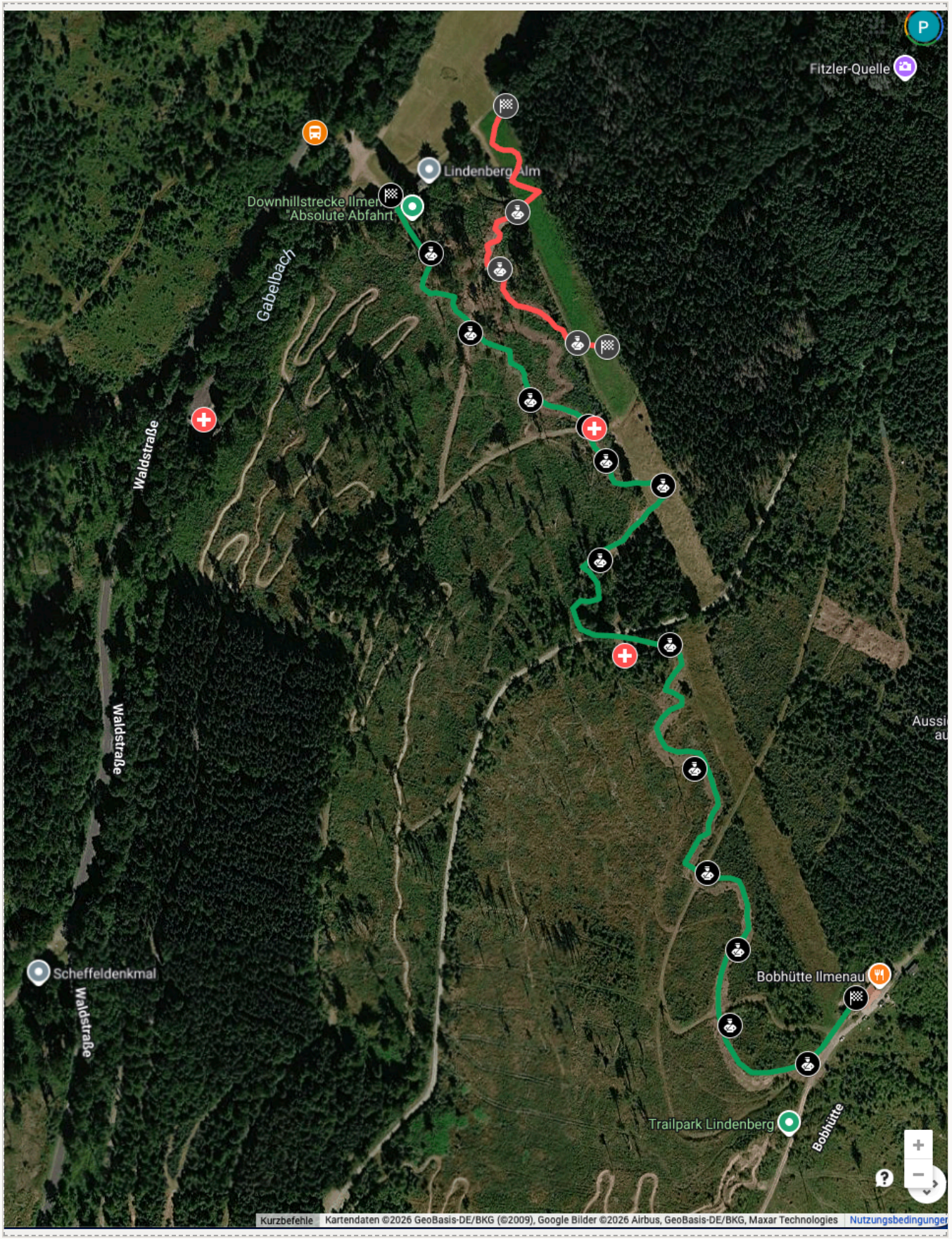
SUNDAY AUG 30, 2026

Official training Open classes	**08:00 – 09:30**
Official training Elite/Pro classes	**09:30 – 11:00**
Track closure	**11:00 – 11:30**
Final run	**from 11:30**
Awards ceremony	**approx. 30 min after the race**

> Deviations in time are possible and will be published at the race office. Starting times are communicated at least one hour before the race and are binding (§ 8).

MAP OF THE COURSE

INCL. POSITION OF MARSHALS AND MEDICAL POINTS



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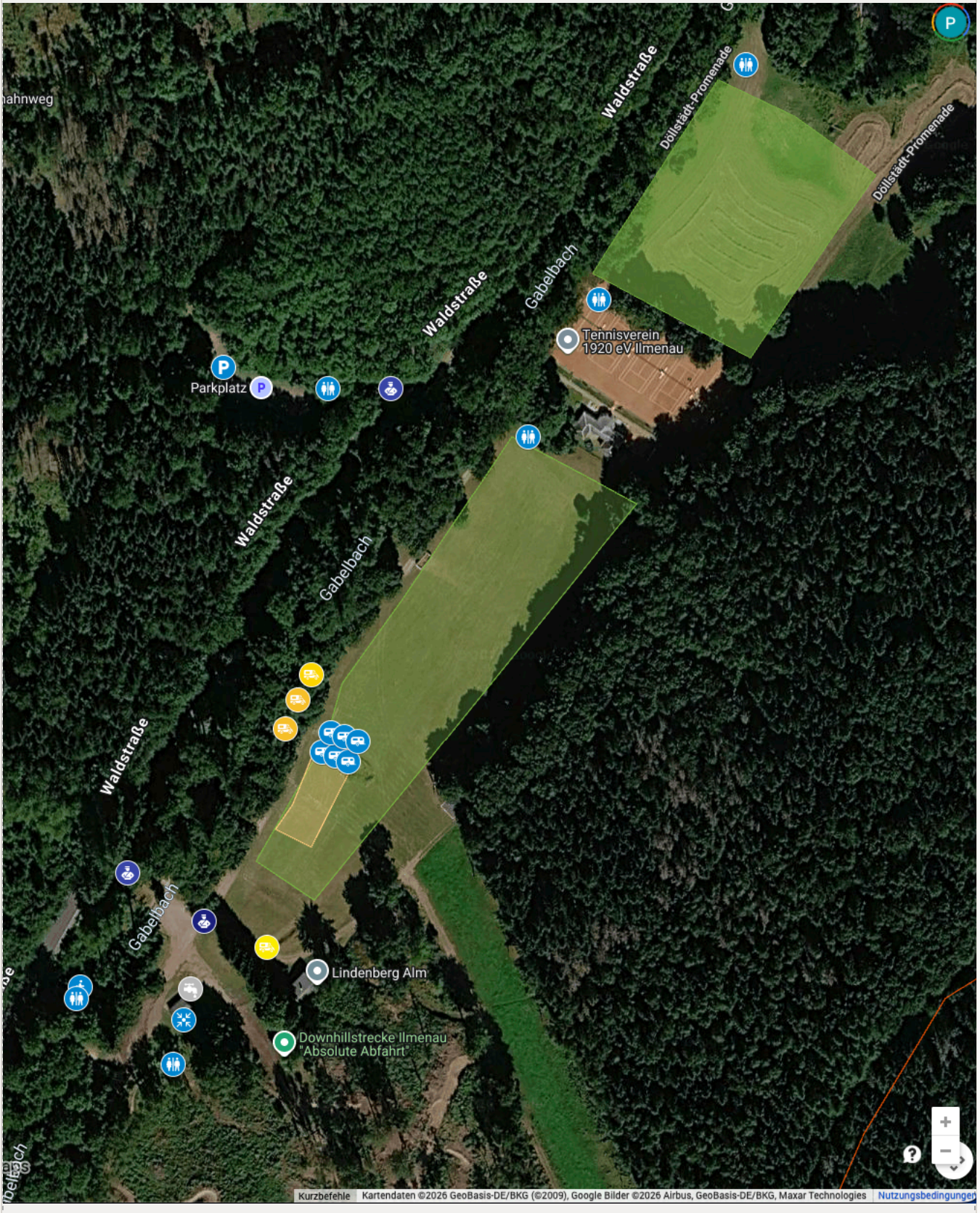
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