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Bikefestival Basel

September 1 and 2

For the 23rd year, Basel will be hosting this festival for fans of bicycle racing and stunts as well as for bicycle enthusiasts in general, with plenty to see and do. For two days, the Bikefestival Basel will host various cycling events, including approximately 700 contenders racing in the finals of the Proffix Swiss Bike Cup, one of the most important race series in Europe. The 1.5 km track is set entirely within the Schänzli Arena at St. Jakob, so that spectators can watch every part of the action. This year's Bikefestival Basel will also feature the seventh edition of the Trial Show—a sport that can only be described as extreme parkour on stunt bikes. Spectators will hold their breath as the contenders jump between obstacles and balance in the most unfathomable ways on their bikes. There will be shows at 11:00, 15:00, and 17:00 on Saturday and at 11:00, 13:20, and 15:00 on Sunday. In the Pepita Dirt Jump Show, world-class athletes will defy gravity with their jumps, showing the best tricks at Bikefestival Basel. Slopestyle, with its obstacles that are newly designed each year, is so named because of its resemblance to world-class skiing on the extensive jump course. This event is an absolute crowd pleaser, setting the highest standard for adrenaline junkies.

The festival also includes events for those who would like to jump on the saddle themselves. One of them is the BLKB Bike Challenge on September 1, an event where neither timing nor ranking is important, but first and foremost the joy of biking. With three different trails ranging from 40 km to 85 km to match any biker's abilities, as well as with



spectacular views, the event aims to motivate large sections of the population to engage in sports while discovering Basel's beautiful surroundings. Motivate your friends to join and do it together—the largest groups will be rewarded with valuable prizes. Additionally, there are great prizes to be won, and each participant will receive a goody bag that includes a CHF 20 Velo Plus coupon, a bike wallet, a bike light, a voucher for pasta, as well as drinks and snacks. Visit their website to see a map of the different trails and register online to participate. Registration costs CHF 40–50 (depending on the trail length you choose), and you can also register on the spot without any late fees. If you need more adrenaline, you can spend the weekend practicing and improving your time and stunts on the EBM Pumtrack—a small, oval, slanted track, full of twists, bends, and jumps. They will measure your time, so you can see how quickly you completed the round; the rider with the fastest time will be crowned the winner of the EBM Pumtrack.

Last but not least, Bike4Trails is a fun and entertaining fundraising event that takes place at 18:00 on Saturday on the race circuit of the Proffix Swiss Bike Cup. Here, hobby bikers, kids, and costumed cyclists on bikes, tandems, tricycles, or unicycles can ride to raise money for www.trailnet.ch, an organization that supports and realizes the construction of cycling trails in northwest Switzerland. Sponsors can either make a contribution per round or a fixed donation to participants, so don your funniest costume, decorate your bike, and try to complete as many rounds as possible in the most entertaining or outrageous style. You can sign up for this event until 30 minutes before the start. Whatever your interests in cycling, come to the Schänzli Arena near St. Jakob—Europe's largest bike arena—for a weekend of bike fun! Entrance is free.

www.bikefestival-basel.ch

Gellert-Cup Football Tournament

September 1 and 2

For the 23rd time, the Gellertkirche Basel and Gellert YMCA are organizing a fun football/soccer tournament for children and youths from age 7. Primary school-aged kids will play on Saturday and teens (up to birth-year 2000) will play on Sunday. At this tournament, the joy of the game and fair play are of the utmost importance. There will also be drinks and BBQ foods available for participants and their families. Registration is necessary and places are limited. Visit their website to register your team of 6–8 participants. This event will be cancelled in case of heavy rain with no rain date.

www.gellertcup.ch

Skateboard School

September 1 and 15

If you would like your kids to learn to skateboard, you can sign them up for skateboard school for kids ages 5 and up. Classes are held every second Saturday from 13:00–14:30 or from 14:00–15:30. Kids are divided into groups from beginners to experienced and learn balance,

coordination, strength, jumps, tricks, and techniques to improve crash safety. There is a minimum of 4 kids and a maximum of 30 kids per lesson, and each lesson costs CHF 25. You can also ask for private lessons for CHF 60 per 60 minutes (maximum 3 students). You can register by contacting Corey Tschudin at skateboardschool@gmx.ch.

www.skateboardschool.ch

Monday Night Skate

September 3 and 17

If you are a fairly good in-line skater and would like to participate in a long skate with a large group of people, this might be for you! On these Monday evenings (the last ones for this season), you can come to Theodorskirchplatz and join hundreds of other skaters on a predetermined guided route. The skate begins at 20:00 and ends around 21:45; warm-up starts at 19:00. Be sure to wear the proper safety equipment! These skates are not intended for beginners! In case of bad weather, the decision to cancel will be made at 18:00. To receive an SMS notification about whether the event is taking place, you must subscribe to the ser-