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Run2Sky **Europe** at 6. Towerrunning in Basel

A perfect premiere opened the tower running series **Run2Sky Europe** which is the best paid series with prize moneys of 10.000 Euros. The local hero Gabriel Lombriser finished first in 2:41.1 minutes before the four-time winner of the Empire State Building RunUp Thomas Dold (2:42.0 minutes). At the women classification Claudia Riem was first to cross the finish line after 3:41.4 minutes.

At the men classification the center of interest was the expected duel over the 542 steps, 31 levels and 100 meters in altitude difference between Thomas Dold and Gabriel Lombriser. With only an edge of 0.9 seconds the Swiss finished first in new record time. Already before the run started Gabriel Lombriser said that today one had to beat the course record (faster than 2:44.8 minutes) to win. And he was right after all because even the second winner Thomas Dold was significantly faster. „I am highly satisfied with my run, even if my voice does not sound right due to a cold. I was 4 seconds faster than my last year's run in Basel. If somebody is even faster than that he deserved winning“, Thomas Dold said complimenting the Swiss winner in series. At the women classification the twelve-year-old Marie-Fee Breyer from Freiburg/ Germany only missed victory and thus a little sensation by 5 seconds (3:46.9 minutes).

When the best of the 434 runners in Basel won a few hundred Euros, the winners of **Run2Sky Europe** will win 10.000 Euros. The next tower run will take place on 10th May in Stuttgart at the television tower. The SkyRun MesseTurm in Frankfurt on 24th May and the SkyRun Berlin on 1st June are the last two runs of the tower run series **Run2Sky Europe**.

For more information and pictures please check: www.run2sky-europe.com.

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Additional information:

The organizer "Messe Basel" integrated this competition in the biggest public fair of Switzerland, the "Muba" (name of the fair). Participants came from 6 countries (Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy, France and Czech Republic) and were aged between 8 and 67 years.