

Rechegg Variation

The Rechegg variant on the Hahnenkamm offers a nice alternative to the Streif. Steep, but quite fun and with a very special viewpoint.

distance	5,0 km	difficulty	difficult		
altitude meters uphill	900 m	altitude meters downhill	11 m	highest point	1648 m

best season: MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT



Altitude profile 2000 1800 1600 1400 1200 1000 800 600

Description

No doubt, running the Hahnenkamm in Kitzbühel is a must. This can be done via the famous Streif or the Rechegg variant, popular among locals. Like the Streif route, start at the Hahnenkammbahn valley station. From there, head uphill towards Schattberg, following the signs to "Hahnenkamm."

Once on gravel, continue straight a bit further before turning left over a stream. Follow the signs to "Seidlalm" and then to "Rechegg" from the fountain. The trail starts flowy and becomes steeper, leading to a rocky section that, while easy to navigate, requires sure-footedness. After the rocks, you'll reach a stunning viewpoint overlooking Kitzbühel and the Kitzbüheler Horn.

The trail becomes less steep as you continue to the start house of the famous Streif. The view here is equally impressive. You can either take the gondola down or descend via the Streif hiking trail.

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