



Honours for sportsmen and sportswomen at the katek sports association in Grassau (from right): Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Anton Kathrein, Katharina Puchstein, Jürgen Klughardt, Heike Funk, Michael Gschwendner, Fredl Kraller, Julian Erhardt (in front) and Michael Ager.

Time to celebrate in the Sportgemeinschaft Katek Grassau e.V.: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Anton Kathrein came to Grassau to honour their superlative sporting achievements. The honours go to **Julian Erhardt** (1st place in the German Winter Triathlon 2010, German winner Winter Triathlon 2011), **Michael Ager** (2nd place German Winter Triathlon 2010), **Heike Funk** (came 2nd in the German Winter Triathlon 2011), **Harald Funk**, Michael Ager and **Michael Gschwendner** (second-placed team German Winter Triathlon 2011), **Fredl Kraller** (winner in the World Championship in Canada, four gold medals - three for individual achievement and one as part of a team).

No wonder that SG director **Jürgen Klughardt** and his "deputy" and sponsors manager **Katharina Puchstein** from SG katek celebrate with their sports colleagues. **Hubertus Richter** und **Armin Stangl** offer their congratulations on behalf of the plant management.

Some history: In 1956 a handful of people from Grassau founded the Sportgemeinschaft Körting e.V. . While at the beginning there were only a few sailors, rowers, footballers and marksmen, they were soon joined by gymnasts and table tennis players. Gymnastics for ladies and seniors respectively and mother/child gymnastics, trampoline and volleyball followed as sections.

In 1989 the "Sportgemeinschaft Körting e.V." was renamed the "Sportgemeinschaft / katek / Grassau e.V." in the wake of the corporate takeover. Today the sports association is made up of the sections for water sports, triathlon and leisure sports with gymnastics, trampoline gymnastics, track and field athletics, aerobics, sport for seniors and forms of sport to promote good health, as recognized by the health insurers.

Ever since the takeover in 1988/1989 KATHREIN-Werke KG and Katek have actively promoted the sports association by a cooperation agreement.

In addition, the triathlon group has been supported as well since 1994. The water sports section also got a grant for the harbour facilities and sanitary facilities.

Over and above that, numerous sports events have been subsidised. Starting with the International German and Bavarian championships in long-distance swimming, then going on to international mountain running events such as the Hochplatten-Berglauf or the Hochgernlauf, the Bavarian championships in trampoline gymnastics and culminating in the Überseer Endurance Sports Week and the Chiemgau winter triathlon.

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