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## SPORTY WEEKS AT THE FAMILY BUSINESS KÖNIG-MTM IN WERTHEIM

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*High-precision clamping elements for modern CNC-controlled machine tools - in this sector König-mtm GmbH, Spanntechnik has been one of the most innovative companies for decades. In the Wertheim area, the company is known for its commitment to sports, where it has already not only sponsored the triathlete Johannes Moldan, but also supports its own employees in their sporting challenges and brings teams to the start of sporting events such as cycling races or running events.*

### „City Cycling – Cycling for a good climate“

The "City Cycling - Cycling for a Good Climate" campaign started on Sept. 09, 2021. The aim is to cycle as many journeys everyday as possible in a climate-friendly way for 21 days. It doesn't matter whether you already cycle every day or have rarely done it before. Each kilometer counts even more if you have otherwise traveled the distance by car.

### „8908 kilometers cycled“

Groups can be created within a community and ride "against each other" for a good climate. After we as a company had heard about this action, we were enthusiastic about it and presented it to our colleagues. The employees, who had already been quickly inspired by sports activities and climate protection in the past, joined the group created by the company and have been cycling in this event for 21 days.

### „1st place in the Wertheim community“

With 36 registered cyclists, König-mtm was the most represented group in its community. The management was very impressed by the commitment of the employees and used the event to invite the cyclists to a pit stop in the beer garden after their cycle ride together. The competition, which ended on Sept. 29, 2021, was completed by the company König-mtm with 8908 km on the 1st place of the Wertheim community in which 37 teams were registered.



Image 1: The cycling employees at the "pit stop"

## Bike race Eschborn-Frankfurt

Our employee David Ries (technical product designer) is an ambitious cyclist who has successfully represented the company in cycling races at national and international races in the past and also took part in the cycling classic Eschborn-Frankfurt on September 19. The traditional race, which usually takes place annually on May 1 (postponed due to Corona), covers a distance of 100 km and 1600 meters of altitude.

David Ries describes it in his own words: "It was my best race since I have been racing! It was very positive that I had a lot of pressure on the pedal for the entire duration of the race and was leading my group at times, but I was also able to keep up with every increase in speed of my competitors without any problems. I was overjoyed that the race went the way it did because it just showed that the hard training throughout the year made a significant improvement. Of course, this experience motivates me a lot, which is why I will start the sporting year 2022 highly motivated after the upcoming season break."

He finished the circuit with a time of 2:39:20 h on the 73rd place of 2751 competitors. We think this is a strong performance and congratulate him for his achievement.



Image 2: David Ries on the climb of the Mammolshain mountain



Image 3: David Ries in the König-mtm jersey

### Race facts:

- Placement
  - With best time on the fastest downhill of the race
  - 32nd in the age group
  - 73rd of 2751 in the overall ranking
- Distance: 100 km
- Altitude meters: 1600 m
- Time: 02:39:20 h
- Average speed: 36.7 km/h