

RAMSAU AM DACHSTEIN, AUT

17.12. - 20.12.2015

Competition Programme

DATE	FORMAT	HILL / COURSE	SJ/XC
Sat, 19.12.2015	Ind. Gundersen	HS 98, 2,5 km lap	1 jp /10 km
Sun, 20.12.2015	Ind. Gundersen	HS 98, 2,5 km lap	1 jp /10 km

Event Programme (Subject to change! LOC time: CET)

DATE	COMPETITION	TRAININGS	MEETINGS	OTHER
Thu, 17.12.			19:00 TCM Ramsau Zentrum	
Fri, 18.12.	12:00 SJ HS 98 PCR/Qualification	10:00 SJ HS 98 Official training 15:00 - 16:30 XC Official training		18:00 Charity relay in the XC stadium
Sat, 19.12.	11:30 SJ HS 98 Ind. Gundersen 15:10 XC 10 km Ind. Gundersen	10:30 SJ HS 98 Trial Round		after the race winner presentation at the venue 19:00 Prize Giving ceremony at Ederhof, Top 6
Sun, 20.12.	11:30 SJ HS 98 Ind. Gundersen 15:30 XC 10 km Ind. Gundersen	10:00 SJ HS 98 Trial Round/ Qualification		after the race winner presentation at the venue in the evening: Advent celebration at Ederhof

Deadlines

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES	FINAL NUMBERS	FINAL ENTRIES
27/11/2015	04/12/2015	11/12/2014 at 14:00

Contacts

General Secretary	Dr. Alois Stadlober Contact: Race Office
Race Office	Manuela Rettenwender +43/3687/81101 office@ramsausport.com
Chief of Competition	Stefan Scholz Contact: Race Office
Accommodation Office	Sportbüro Ramsau +43/3687/81101 office@ramsausport.com
Financial Office	Reinhold Walcher Contact: Race Office
Transportation Office	Karl Tiefenbacher Contact: Race Office
Wax Cabins	Alexandra Urain Contact: Race Office

Information

1. Accreditation

- Accreditation cards for teams & officials as well as parking tickets can be picked up at the Race Office in the cross-country stadium.
- All other accreditation must be picked up at the Ramsau Zentrum. **Opening times:** Thu 12:00-19:00; Fri 08:00-18:00, Sat 09:00-16:00, Sun 09:00-16:00
- Requests for additional accreditation must be send via the FIS Online System or to Gudrun Knaus at office@ramsausport.com.

2. Race Office

- The Race Office is located in the building in the cross-country stadium
- **Opening times:**
Mo, 14.12. - Wed, 16.12.: 8:00 - 17:00
Thu, 17.12. 08:00 - 20:00
Fri, 18.12. - Sun, 20.12. until the end of the competition

3. Accommodation

- Booking according the FIS Rules via the FIS Online registration system

- **Please contact the Sportbüro at office@ramsausport.com with your preferred hotel or if you've already booked accommodation!**
- The Sportbüro also has all the information about prices for additional accommodation. Please contact them with any accommodation issues you might have.

4. Transport

- **Official airport:** Salzburg and München. The organizing committee will arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels. 1 transport (from and to the airport) free of charge. Only teams, no single persons!
- **Shuttle service**
Please contact the Race Office if you need transport from your hotel to the venue!

5. Payments

- **Accommodation costs:** The OC will pay for persons within the quota according to FIS Rules. Costs for persons not in the quota and all extras are payable directly in the hotels.
- **Way of payment:** All payments will be done by bank transfer.

6. Waxing Facilities

- **Wax cabins:** available all weekend
- The **keys** to the cabins are available at the race office. The deposit is 50 €/ team. Key return also to the Sportbüro/Race Office, open until the end of the event on Sunday and from 08:00 on Monday morning

7. Radio Equipment Regulations

- All the used frequencies have to be **registered** with and **authorized** by the regulatory authority. A fine of up to 4.000 € may apply for unregistered radios.
- Please make sure to fill out the attached registration form and send it back to fb.graz@bmvit.gv.at or office@ramsausport.com.
- Representatives of the authority will be on location during the World Cup to check if all radios are registered!

8. Visa Regulations

- Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Austria. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Austria.
- For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to office@ramsausport.com.

9. Prize money and taxes

- First-time starters in Ramsau need to fill out the „Bank Transfer form for prize money“ with an attached a copy of the passport. Please deliver it to the race office until **Fri, 18.12.2015!**
- Athletes have to bring their passports to receive the prize money!
- Detailed tax information see separate tax info handout

10. Media & Communications

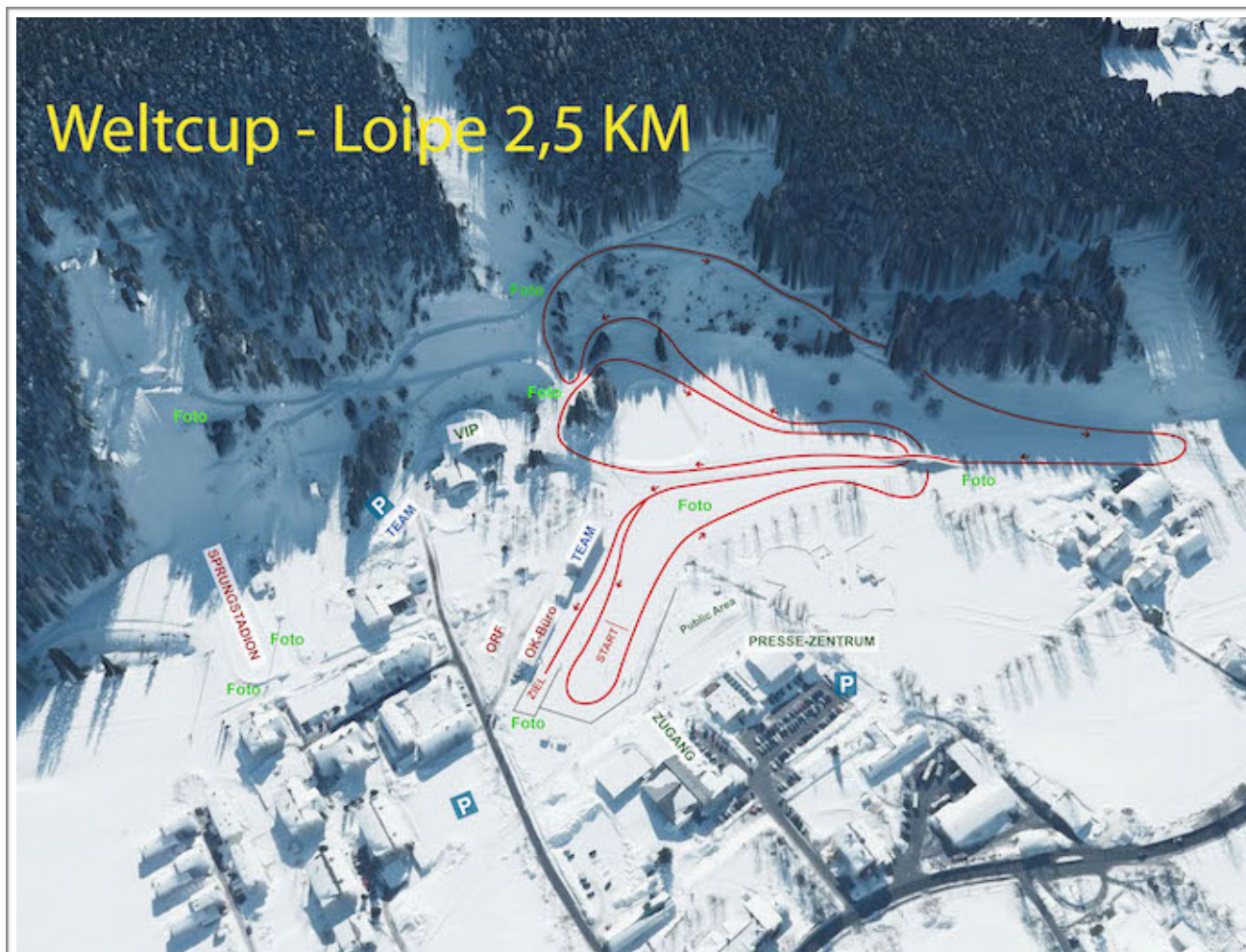
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11. Course Maps



Handout regarding the disbursement of prize money at FIS Ski World Cup competitions in Austria valid from October 2013)

Each athlete, who receives prize money, has to present his/her passport (copy) – also valid for bank-transfer.

VAT applicable for prize money in Austria:

- An athlete participating at a FIS World Cup competition in Austria is liable to VAT regarding his/her prize money.
- Price money includes 20% VAT
- Legal regulation: sec 3a Art 6 UStG (*Austrian Value Added Tax Act*): a sporting performance is VAT charged at that place where the organiser (ASVG, ASN) is located.
- The organising management companies have to deduct and pay the international athlete's VAT to the tax authorities.
- Legal regulation: sec 19 Art 1 UStG (*Austrian Value Added Tax Act*): If the supplier of the service (=athlete) has neither domicile (seat) nor residence or a fixed establishment regarding the service supply in Austria, the service recipient (= organiser, e.g. ASVG, ASN) is liable to VAT. This applies if the organiser itself is a taxable entity.
- **As a result, the international athlete does not have to take action (=pay VAT by her/himself) regarding her/his VAT liability in Austria.**

Income tax - Withholding tax for international athletes in Austria:

- The Austrian organiser has to withhold 20 % of the international athlete's net prize money and pay it to the tax authorities.
- Legal regulation: sec 99 Art 1 lit 1 in connection with sec 100 EstG (*Austrian Income Tax Act*): the international athlete is subject to limited income tax liability, provided she/he receives remuneration for her/his service as a self-employed person.
- The organisers (e.g. ASVG, ASN, etc.) are liable for withholding and paying the withholding tax. They have to deduct the tax at that point in time when the prize money is disbursed to the athlete.
- Due to a special convention between Austria and USA, income tax will not be deducted by the Austrian organiser, if the athlete's income, including refunded costs, will not exceed US\$ 20.000,00 in Austria per annum. The US athlete has to proof his annual Austrian income by written documentation in order to obtain such tax relief.
- **As a result, the international athlete does not have to take action (= pay Income Tax by her/himself) regarding her/his income tax liability in Austria.**



Ladies and Gentlemen !

The trouble-free operation of radio systems and telecommunications equipment within Austria is our concern and our statutory duty under the Telecommunications Act 2003 (TKG 2003).

To ensure trouble-free operation of radio systems, make sure that all used frequencies are coordinated and the operation of such radio systems are approved by the Telecommunications authority. Especially at major events in metropolitan areas, we need our regulatory law, and our right to intervene if necessary to comply consistently with unauthorized radio systems operated in the interest of all spectrum users.

The operation of radio stations in Austria is generally subject to approval. Excluded from a general understanding that only permits individual authorized radio systems. For example CB-radio (FSB-LN001), SRD-radio (FSB-LD074) or radio microphones (FSB-LD048).

Please remember that the operation may cause radio systems without frequency coordination and upright operation permit harmful interference to other stations and therefore inadmissible. We are mandated by law to take illegally operated radio systems out of service and confiscate in a row. Thereupon, an administrative **penalty procedure is done with a fine of up to € 4 000,-** including the forfeiture of the radio system to the public authority (§109 TKG).

The following are the relevant provisions under the Telecommunications Act 2003:

§ 74	Installation and operation of radio systems
§ 81 und 82	Authorisation procedure, Fees
§ 86	Scope
§ 87	Searches
§ 88	Supervision measures
§ 109	Administrative penal regulations
§§ 112 und 113	Telecommunications authorities and Competences
§ 114	Participation by officers of the law enforcement agencies, enforcement

We urge all users of radio equipment to contact regarding the use of these facilities in conjunction with the Telecommunications Authority.

The instructions of the telecommunications regulatory bodies of the radio monitoring Graz is to be **followed without**.

HR Ing. Dr. Rudolf Perl
 (Head of Telecommunication Authority)



APPLICATION

for temporary use of radio equipment in Austria according to §74 (1) of the Telecommunications Act 2003 (TKG 2003), BGBl. I No. 70/2003 Part I

Applicant	
Responsible person	
Postal code / City	
Billing adress	
Email	
Telephone	

Event	
Location of the event	
Duration of the event	

Frequenz (MHz)	Number of Devices	Output Power (W)	Band- with (kHz)	Categ. of equipm.	Comment <small>„FX“ Repeater-radio-station; „ML“ Mobile-device; „FB“ Base-radio-station; „MO“ Handheld-device</small>

Explanation on "Category of Equipment": "DXH" Duplex radio high-band / "DXL" Duplex radio low-band / "SX" Simplex radio
 "TRH" Trunked radio high-band / "TRL" Trunked radio low-band / "TX" One-way radio

_____ (Date)

_____ (Signature)

The application and the enclosures are subject to fees under the Fees Act 1957. All charges subject to the Fees Act 1957 and the Telecommunication Fee Ordinance in its latest version shall be settled by means of payment slip.