
Invitation



Belgian and Dutch Open
Championships



Dear Snowboard Friends,

Sneeuwsport Vlaanderen is proud & happy to invite you to Snowfest Belgian and Dutch Open Championships in **Laax, Switzerland**. This event includes a slopestyle and big air competition and will run from Sunday 14th until Friday 19th of April 2019.

The Belgian Open will be organized for the 18th time. The past 17 times as a competition called "Snowjam", most of the years hosted in Les 2 Alpes, France. This year we moved over to Laax to organize our FIS National Championship for the 3rd time. Riders such as Seppe Smits, Niek van der Velden and Sebbe De Buck as possible contenders will boost the slopestyle and big air competition in a high FIS points range. Just as last year we team up with our Dutch neighbors as they use Snowfest to host their national championship as well. Snowfest will prove to be a fun contest with attractive side events!

Traveling teams can combine this event with the EC in Silvaplana which will be held from the 10-14th of April.

Besides a marvellous snowpark, Laax is known for its ideal snow conditions. The resort ensures us to have EC conditions in the park throughout the entire week.

The age limit for the FIS competition is 13 years (2005 and older). Kids younger than 13 years of age can enter the Belgian and Dutch Championships in the youth category.

Registration

By nation (mandatory for FIS). National Associations can subscribe their riders by the attached entry list. The entry list has to be send by e-mail to christophe@sneeuwsport.vlaanderen, latest 4th of April.

Starting Fee Elite, U15 and U13

€25 per discipline or €75 for FIS NC SS + FIS NC BA + Half Pipe + Funcross

(Half Pipe podia are restricted to the Belgian and Dutch National championship)

Lift tickets

€20 per day for FIS competition days only (no half pipe or fun cross)!

Accommodation

The resort of Laax provides us with a discount. Use code "Bene19".

[Signinahotel](#) or [Rocks Resort](#)

Other accomodations can be found here: [Wintersport.nl](#) or [Wintertrex.nl](#)

Teams can also book their own accommodation directly at the Laax website or Laaxapp.

Competition venue

Laax. Swiss. NoName Snowpark

Race Office

Rocks Resort

Opening Hours and program TC meetings:

Sunday :	Arrival / TC meeting:	16.00
Monday:	TC meeting:	18.00 – 19.00
Tuesday:	TC meeting:	18.00 – 19.00
Wednesday:	TC meeting:	18.00 – 19.00

TC Meeting (at Race Office)

The TC-meeting is mandatory for all Nations and Regional teams. We ask all Nations to check the entry list 15 minutes before the TC Meeting. This will help the organization to provide the athletes with well balanced heats and a fair competition.



In case of absence please contact us minimum 30 minutes before the TC Meeting at following number: Christophe De Groof, +32 498 260 160.

Competition program

Preliminary program below. The final program will be adapted to the riders field and the weather conditions, which will be announced at the TC meetings.

Sunday 14th April

16:00 : arrival day. Registration riders and coaches, collect training bibs.

Monday 15th April

Official training slopestyle and big air, *only for riders with bib numbers!*

18:00 TC meeting Slopestyle

Tuesday 16th April*

Snowfest Slopestyle 2019

10.00 - 11.00: Warm-up heat 1

11.15 - 12.00: Qualification heat 1

12.00 - 12.30 : Judging and shape

12.30 - 13.30 : Warm-up heat 2

13.30 - 14.15: Qualification heat 2

14.15 - 14.45 : Judging and shape

15.00 - 15.30 : Training finalists

15.30 - 16.15 : Finals

17:00 Price giving at Indy bar

18.00: TC meeting big air

*Schedule is subject to change



Wednesday 17th April*

Snowfest Big Air 2019

10.00 - 11.00: Warm-up heat 1
11.15 - 12.00: Qualification heat 1
12.00 - 12.30 : Judging and shape
12.30 - 13.30 : Warm-up heat 2
13.30 - 14.15: Qualification heat 2
14.15 - 14.45 : Judging and shape
15.00 - 15.30 : Training finalists
15.30 - 16.15 : Finals
17:00 Price giving at Indy bar
18.00: TC meeting

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Thursday 18th April

Weatherday / Snowfest Half Pipe 2019

Friday 19th April

Snowfest Half Pipe or Fun Cross

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