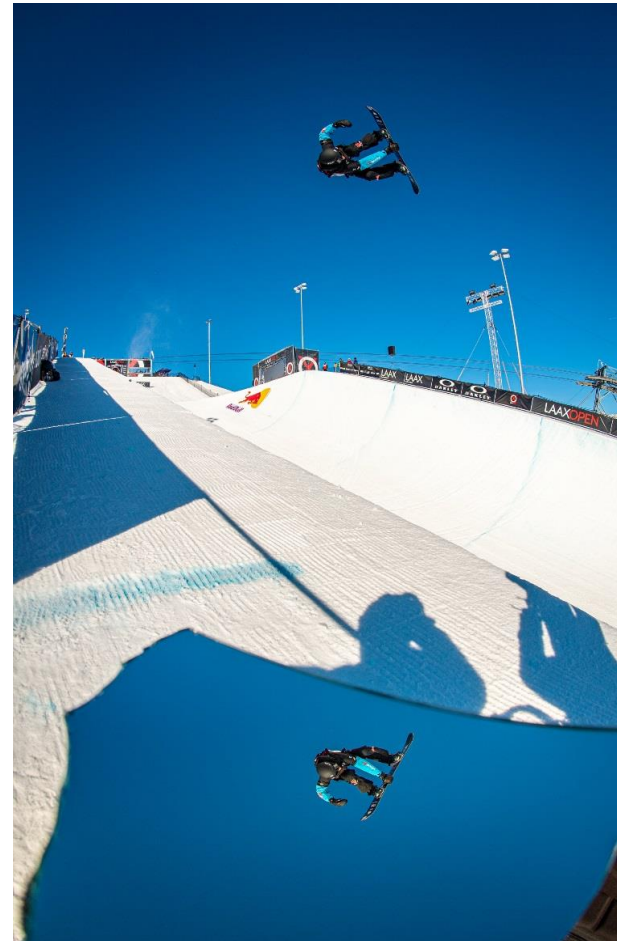




LAAX OPEN
TEAM INVITATION
January 19 – 23, 2021
FIS Snowboard World Cup
CRAP SOGN GION, LAAX, Switzerland



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WELCOME INTRO

EXTRAORDINARY

The riders' performances, the resorts' event experience, the snowpark crews' engagement, the worldwide success – all of them are extraordinary at the LAAX OPEN FIS Snowboard World Cup. These are undeniable facts since its beginning. Nowadays the worldwide circumstances are in general extraordinary. That's new. But extraordinary times demand extraordinary skills. LAAX takes on this fresh challenge!

The LAAX OPEN, Europe's long-standing and number one snowboarding event, is scheduled for 19-23 January 2021. The FIS Snowboard World Cup in LAAX takes place as part of the European package at the beginning of the new year.

The LAAX OPEN team is happy to push ahead with the preparations for the LAAX OPEN 2021. Special measures for protection against COVID-19 are our number one priority. This includes developing safety concepts with Swiss-Ski, the Inside LAAX app and also visible items such as LAAX neck warmers with integrated certified masks.

We are looking very forward to welcome you for the LAAX OPEN 2021!

COVID-19 IMPORTANT NOTE

We are currently in the procedure of establishing COVID-19 safe areas and procedures for all of you during the event. This work is in progress in close cooperation with both the FIS and the Swiss NSA, as well as with medical and other specialists in the field.

The system we shall implement will allow you to participate at the event in a COVID-19-safe 'bubble' during your entire stay, without lacking any standards or quality of execution for the contests.

As a consequence of any safe system, a few strict rules will be inevitable. They mainly concern your whereabouts during the event (such as rules for mountain and lift transportation, meals, avoiding non-riders areas, online TC meetings etc.).

All our efforts are driven to keep you safe from the moment you set foot in Laax until you depart after the event. More detailed information shall be available in due time ahead of the event as the COVID-19 concept finalizes.

Donald Nader, Event Director



GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries

Entries will be accepted from National Ski and Snowboard Associations following FIS World Cup quotas and rules. Please submit the provisional entry with anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) by November 21, 2020. The final entry with number of your competition team and names of participants (including competitors and official) must be submitted to the organizers no later than January 10, 2021.

Registration

The FIS online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage “Members Section” Click here: <http://www.fis-ski.com/>

FIS has established nation quotas for World Cup events. National Snowboard Teams can only enter World Cup Competitors according to the quota limitations. The quotas can be downloaded through this link: [FIS WORLD CUP QUOTA](#)

Onsite registration / Accreditation

Registration and accreditation will be possible after the COVID-19-check-in. It is mandatory to go there first, do not go anywhere else upon your arrival.

Bring your COVID-19-check-in verification to the accreditation office – who is located in Diva 1, in the rocksresort House D. All competition participants (including competitors and officials) have to pass to the registration area for check-in before proceeding to the competition venues. All fees will be collected upon check-in.

Athlete Participation Fee: CHF 120.00 (also for riders competing in both events HP and SS) at accreditation office.

Payment by Maestro-, Post- and credit cards in the accreditation office possible. Following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Bibs

All competitors must wear bibs during all scheduled trainings, competition and at the awards ceremony. Bibs will be the same from training day 1 until semi finals. There will be new bibs for the finals.

TC Meeting

The TC Meetings will be held from Saturday, January 16 to Saturday, January 23, 2021. Please make sure that only one person per nation participates physically. There will also be the possibility to participate online.

The first TC Meeting for Slopestyle:

Saturday, January 16, 2021 6pm – 6.30pm at RIDERS HOTEL Club

The first TC Meeting for Halfpipe:

Monday, January 18, 2021 6pm – 6.30pm at RIDERS HOTEL Club



Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping control may be conducted for this event.

Clothing Halfpipe Finals

For the Halfpipe Night Finals on Saturday we suggest to all finalists to wear bright, colorful (namely better visible) clothing, for judging and TV/media reasons. This will help to better capture the riding action and give a much better viewing experience to both onsite and TV spectators. Thanks for your cooperation on this matter!

Accident Insurance

All competitors must have their own medical/injury insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Swiss Ski / Swiss Snowboard Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

Liability

All athletes, officials and members of National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Swiss Ski / Swiss Snowboard Association shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing and staging of the event.

Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the resort.

Laax is located just 30 minutes from Chur and 1 hour and 45 minutes from Zurich by car. You can easily reach our resort from anywhere in Europe. Whether you are travelling by public transport or by plane, thanks to the exceptional infrastructure around Flims, Laax and Falera, you will reach us easily.



By car

If you're coming from Zurich or Basel, follow the A3/A13 motorway towards Chur and exit at Reichenau (no. 18). Then take route 19 and you will reach our resort in around 30 minutes. If you're coming from San Bernardino, also exit at Reichenau (no. 18).



By plane

From Zurich, Basel and Friedrichshafen international airports, the best way to get to Laax is to take the airport shuttle. National train connections will also comfortably take you from the airports to Chur.

From there, it is a 30-minute journey to our resort via the PostBus service. You can also take the Rhaetian Railway to Ilanz, where you will also be able to take the PostBus.



By public transport

If you are coming by train, the international train connections will also take you to Chur. From there, you can reach our destination by PostBus going towards Flims. The same applies if you're travelling to Ilanz by Rhaetian Railway.



[Book online here](#)

Airport shuttle

With our airport shuttle service, you can easily travel to and from Laax from Zurich, Friedrichshafen or Memmingen airports. You can pick up the shuttle bus directly in front of the airport terminal.

Simply contact us by phone on +41 (0)81 927 77 77 to place a booking, or book online. Please note that you need to book a place on our airport shuttle service at least 48 hours prior to travelling. Payment must be made by credit card.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation according to FIS WC Rules

All prices are available from January 16 to 24, 2021

Double room CHF 80.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner

For reservation, please contact the hotel.

Accommodation will be provided according to FIS WC rules 5.3 at:

- Schweizerhof Flims, Romantik Hotel
Rudi Dadens 1
7018 Flims Waldhaus
Phone: +41 (0)81 928 10 10
Email: info@schweizerhof-flims.ch
www.schweizerhof-flims.ch
- T3 Alpenhotel-Flims
Via Nova 32
7017 Flims Dorf
Phone: +41 (0)81 920 98 00
Email: info@alpenhotel-flims.ch
www.alpenhotel-flims.ch
- Intersoc Grand Hotel Surselva
Herman Buys
Postfach 123
7018 Flims Waldhaus
Phone: +41 81 559 02 59
Email directie.flims@intersoc.be



Additional accommodation offers

- RIDERS HOTEL (walking distance to venue)
Riders Single
CHF 120.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner
Riders Double
CHF 100.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner
Breakfast at RIDERS HOTEL
Dinner (menu of the day) at rocksresort

For reservation, please contact as soon as possible:

RIDERS HOTEL

Via Murschetg 1

7032 Laax Murschetg

Phone: +41 (0)81 927 97 00

Email: riders@laax.com

<https://ridershotel.com/>

- Bündnerhaus Hotel (walking distance to venue)
Double room
CHF 155.00 per person / night, incl. spa, gym, breakfast and dinner
Breakfast at signinahotel
Dinner (menu of the day) at rocksresort

For reservation, please contact:

signinahotel

Via Murschetg 15

7032 Laax Murschetg

Phone: +41 (0)81 927 99 99

Email: reservation@signinahotel.com

www.signinahotel.com

- rocksresort apartment (walking distance to venue)
Apartment with 2 bedrooms
Breakfast and dinner (menu of the day) at rocksresort

4 pax CHF 125.00 per person / night

3 pax CHF 147.00 per person / night

2 pax CHF 191.00 per person / night

For reservation, please contact:

rocksresort

Via Murschetg 15

7032 Laax Murschetg

Phone: +41 81 927 97 97

Email: reservation@rocksresort.com

www.rocksresort.com



Teams must submit their expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches and team officials) and accommodation needs no later than November 21, 2020. Final accommodation reservations must be booked no later than January 10, 2021.

Waxing Facilities

Waxing rooms in team hotels.

Waxing space at parking garage sign in hotel if no waxing room in the team hotel.

Prize Money / Award Ceremonies

Quick awards ceremony Slopestyle: Friday, January 22, 2021 right after finals at finish area Slopestyle.

Quick awards ceremony Halfpipe: Saturday, January 23, 2021 right after finals at finish area Halfpipe.

Both main awards ceremonies Slopestyle (Friday, January 22, 2021) and Halfpipe (Saturday, January 23, 2021) will be held on Crap Sogn Gion Mountain.

A total prize purse of CHF 140'000.- (CHF 35'000.- per gender and event) will be awarded at the LAAX OPEN 2021, see splitting below. The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer only. In order to process the prize money transfers correctly, all winners must provide valid bank details, identification, and complete appropriate tax documentation. Athletes must go to the registration office, located in House D in the rocks resort, immediately following the awards on finals day to claim their prize money.

FIS World Cup prize money transfer document – [Click here](#)

PRIZE MONEY SPLIT LAAX OPEN 2021

| rule | Halfpipe | | Slopestyle | |
|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | MEN | WOMEN | MEN | WOMEN |
| 45.00% 1st | CHF 15'750 | CHF 15'750 | 1st CHF 15'750 | CHF 15'750 |
| 23.50% 2nd | CHF 8'225 | CHF 8'225 | 2nd CHF 8'225 | CHF 8'225 |
| 12.50% 3rd | CHF 4'375 | CHF 4'375 | 3rd CHF 4'375 | CHF 4'375 |
| 6.00% 4th | CHF 2'100 | CHF 2'100 | 4th CHF 2'100 | CHF 2'100 |
| 3.00% 5th | CHF 1'050 | CHF 1'050 | 5th CHF 1'050 | CHF 1'050 |
| 2.50% 6th | CHF 875 | CHF 875 | 6th CHF 875 | CHF 875 |
| 2.25% 7th | CHF 788 | CHF 788 | 7th CHF 788 | CHF 788 |
| 2.00% 8th | CHF 700 | CHF 700 | 8th CHF 700 | CHF 700 |
| 1.75% 9th | CHF 613 | CHF 613 | 9th CHF 613 | CHF 613 |
| 1.50% 10th | CHF 525 | CHF 525 | 10th CHF 525 | CHF 525 |
| | CHF 35'000 | CHF 35'000 | CHF 35'000 | CHF 35'000 |

EVENT ORGANIZER CONTACTS

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Sunday, January 17 | Training Slopestyle |
| Monday, January 18 | Training Slopestyle |
| Tuesday, January 19 | Qualification Slopestyle Men Training Halfpipe |
| Wednesday, January 20 | Semi Finals Slopestyle Training Halfpipe |
| Thursday, January 21 | Training Slopestyle Semi Finals Halfpipe |
| Friday, January 22 | Finals Slopestyle Prize Giving Slopestyle Training Halfpipe Night Training Halfpipe for Finalists |
| Saturday, January 23 | Night Finals Halfpipe Prize Giving Halfpipe Reserve Day Finals Slopestyle (if needed) |
| Sunday, January 24 | Departure Day |

Please note that the event schedule may change on short notice due to inclement weather.

See also FIS schedules.

Halfpipe:

<http://medias1.fis-ski.com/pdf/2021/SB/6425/2021SB6425PROG.pdf>



Slopestyle:

<http://medias2.fis-ski.com/pdf/2021/SB/6423/2021SB6423PROG.pdf>

CONTEST FORMAT



CONTEST FORMAT SLOPESTYLE

WOMEN

| | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| SEMI FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS | → | FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS |
| 30 riders* (1 heat) | | 6 riders (1 heat) |



MEN

| | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| QUALIFICATIONS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS | → | SEMI FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS | → | FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS |
| 60 riders* (2 heats) | | 24 riders (1 heat) | | 12 riders (1 heat) |

* The number of riders may vary according to the inscription rules of the FIS Snowboard World Cup Rules

Status: JULY 30, 2020

CONTEST FORMAT HALFPIPE

WOMEN

| | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| SEMI FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS | → | FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS |
| 25 riders* (2 heats) | | 6 riders (1 heat) |

MEN

| | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| SEMI FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS | → | FINALS 2 RUNS - BEST COUNTS |
| 40 riders* (2 heats) | | 12 riders (1 heat) |

* The number of riders may vary according to the inscription rules of the FIS Snowboard World Cup Rules

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