

LAAX OPEN TEAM INVITATION

January 18 – 22, 2023

FIS Snowboard & Freeski World Cup
CRAP SOGN GION, LAAX, Switzerland



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WELCOME INTRO

After being Europe's long-standing and number one snowboarding event for the past 7 years, the LAAX OPEN 2023 shall, for the first time & from now on, also feature Freeskiing on World Cup level. Snowboarders and freeskiers have been sharing the LAAX parks & pipes since ever, and it was a natural thing to now also endorse Freeskiing at the LAAX OPEN.

The FIS Freeski and Snowboard World Cup in LAAX is scheduled from January 18-22, 2023, and we are fully under way with our preparations.

We are looking very forward to welcome you for the LAAX OPEN 2023!

COVID-19 NOTE

There are currently no COVID-19 rules and guidelines from the Swiss government or from the FIS for World Cup events, and we shall plan accordingly. Nevertheless we are prepared to implement safety measures to any extent on short notice, should there be new rules and regulations required between now and the event. The organizer has multiple experiences is staging events under COVID-19 measures. All our efforts shall be driven to keep you safe from the moment you set foot in LAAX until you depart after the event.

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 officials and names of your Halfpipe and Slopestyle competitors by November 19, 2022. 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 8, 2023.

World cup quota rules will apply to the event with maximum field sizes allowed. Refer to WC rules.

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 and Freeski Teams can only enter World Cup Competitors according to the quota limitations. The quotas can be downloaded through those links:
[Freeski quota calculation 2022-2023](#)
[Snowboard quota calculation 2022-2023](#)



Onsite registration / Accreditation

Registration and accreditation will be possible after the first TC Meeting at the accreditation office in Diva 1 – located in the rocksresort House D. Please see TC Meeting for registration times. 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 200.00 (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 finals.

TC Meeting

The TC Meetings will be held from Sunday, January 15 to Saturday, January 21, 2023. They will be held either physically or virtually, depending on date, time and location (tba).

The first TC Meeting for Slopestyle Snowboard
Sunday, January 15, 2023 6pm – 6.30pm

The first TC Meeting for Slopestyle Freeski
Sunday, January 15, 2023 7pm – 7.30pm

The first TC Meeting for Halfpipe Snowboard
Monday, January 16, 2023 6pm – 6.30pm

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, colourful (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 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.



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.



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.

[Book online here](#)

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation according to FIS WC Rules

All prices are available from January 15 to 23, 2023

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:

- **Intersoc Grand Hotel Surselva**
Herman Buys
Rudi Dado 8
7018 Flims Waldhaus
Phone: +41 81 559 02 59
Email herman.buys@intersoc.be
<https://www.grandhotelsurselva.ch>



- **Hotel Adula**
Via Sorts Sut 3
7018 Flims Waldhaus
Phone: +41 (0)81 928 28 28
Email: info@adula.ch
<https://adula.ch>
- **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
- **Hotel Des Alpes**
Promenade 45
CH-7018 Flims Waldhaus
Phone: +41 (0)81 928 25 25
Email: info@hoteldesalpes.ch
www.hoteldesalpes.ch

Additional accommodation offers

- **RIDERS HOTEL** (walking distance to venue)
Riders Single
CHF 185.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner
Riders Double
CHF 140.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner
Riders Friends 3 (3 persons)
CHF 125.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner
Riders Friends 4 (4 persons)
CHF 115.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner
Breakfast and dinner (menu of the day) at rocksresort

For reservation, please contact:
RIDERS HOTEL
Via Murschetg 1
7032 Laax Murschetg
Phone: +41 (0)81 927 97 00
Email: riders@laax.com
www.ridershotel.com
- **rocksresort apartment** (walking distance to venue)
Apartment with 2 bedrooms, *price excl. bed and towelling linen and final cleaning
Breakfast and dinner (menu of the day) at rocksresort
4 pax CHF 135.00* per person / night (incl. tourist tax)
3 pax CHF 160.00* per person / night (incl. tourist tax)
2 pax CHF 205.00* per person / night (incl. tourist tax)

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 19, 2022. Final accommodation reservations must be booked no later than January 8, 2023.

Waxing Facilities

Waxing rooms in team hotels.

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

Prize Money / Award Ceremonies

Quick awards ceremony Slopestyle Snowboard: Saturday, January 21, 2023 right after finals at finish area Slopestyle.

Quick awards ceremony Halfpipe Snowboard: Saturday, January 21, 2023 right after finals at finish area Halfpipe.

Quick awards ceremony Slopestyle Freeski: Sunday, January 22, 2023 right after finals at finish area Slopestyle.

All main awards ceremonies Slopestyle and Halfpipe Snowboard (Saturday, January 21, 2023) and Slopestyle Freeski (Sunday, January 22, 2023) will be held on Crap Sogn Gion mountain.

A total prize purse of CHF 165'000.- (CHF 27'500.- per gender and event) will be awarded at the LAAX OPEN 2023, see splitting below. The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer only.

NSAs are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section.

PRIZE MONEY SPLIT LAAX OPEN 2023									
		Snowboard Halfpipe		Snowboard Slopestyle		Freeski Slopestyle			
rule		MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
45.00%	1st	CHF 12'375	CHF 12'375	1st	CHF 12'375	CHF 12'375	1st	CHF 12'375	CHF 12'375
23.50%	2nd	CHF 6'463	CHF 6'463	2nd	CHF 6'463	CHF 6'463	2nd	CHF 6'463	CHF 6'463
12.50%	3rd	CHF 3'438	CHF 3'438	3rd	CHF 3'438	CHF 3'438	3rd	CHF 3'438	CHF 3'438
6.00%	4th	CHF 1'650	CHF 1'650	4th	CHF 1'650	CHF 1'650	4th	CHF 1'650	CHF 1'650
3.00%	5th	CHF 825	CHF 825	5th	CHF 825	CHF 825	5th	CHF 825	CHF 825
2.50%	6th	CHF 688	CHF 688	6th	CHF 688	CHF 688	6th	CHF 688	CHF 688
2.25%	7th	CHF 619	CHF 619	7th	CHF 619	CHF 619	7th	CHF 619	CHF 619
2.00%	8th	CHF 550	CHF 550	8th	CHF 550	CHF 550	8th	CHF 550	CHF 550
1.75%	9th	CHF 481	CHF 481	9th	CHF 481	CHF 481	9th	CHF 481	CHF 481
1.50%	10th	CHF 413	CHF 413	10th	CHF 413	CHF 413	10th	CHF 413	CHF 413
		CHF 27'500	CHF 27'500	CHF 27'500 CHF 27'500		CHF 27'500 CHF 27'500		CHF 27'500 CHF 27'500	

EVENT ORGANIZER CONTACTS

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 16	Training Slopestyle Freeski Training Slopestyle Snowboard
Tuesday, January 17	Training Slopestyle Freeski Training Slopestyle Snowboard Training Halfpipe Snowboard
Wednesday, January 18	Qualification Slopestyle Snowboard Men Training Halfpipe Snowboard
Thursday, January 19	Qualification Slopestyle Freeski Men Semi Finals Halfpipe Snowboard Night Training Halfpipe for Finalists
Friday, January 20	Semi Finals Slopestyle Freeski Women Semi Finals Slopestyle Snowboard Women Training Halfpipe Snowboard
Saturday, January 21	Finals Slopestyle Snowboard Prize Giving Slopestyle Snowboard Training Halfpipe Snowboard Night Finals Halfpipe Snowboard Prize Giving Halfpipe Snowboard
Sunday, January 22	Finals Slopestyle Freeski Prize Giving Slopestyle Freeski Departure Day

See also Event Program:

[Schedule FIS Snowboard SS World Cup](#)

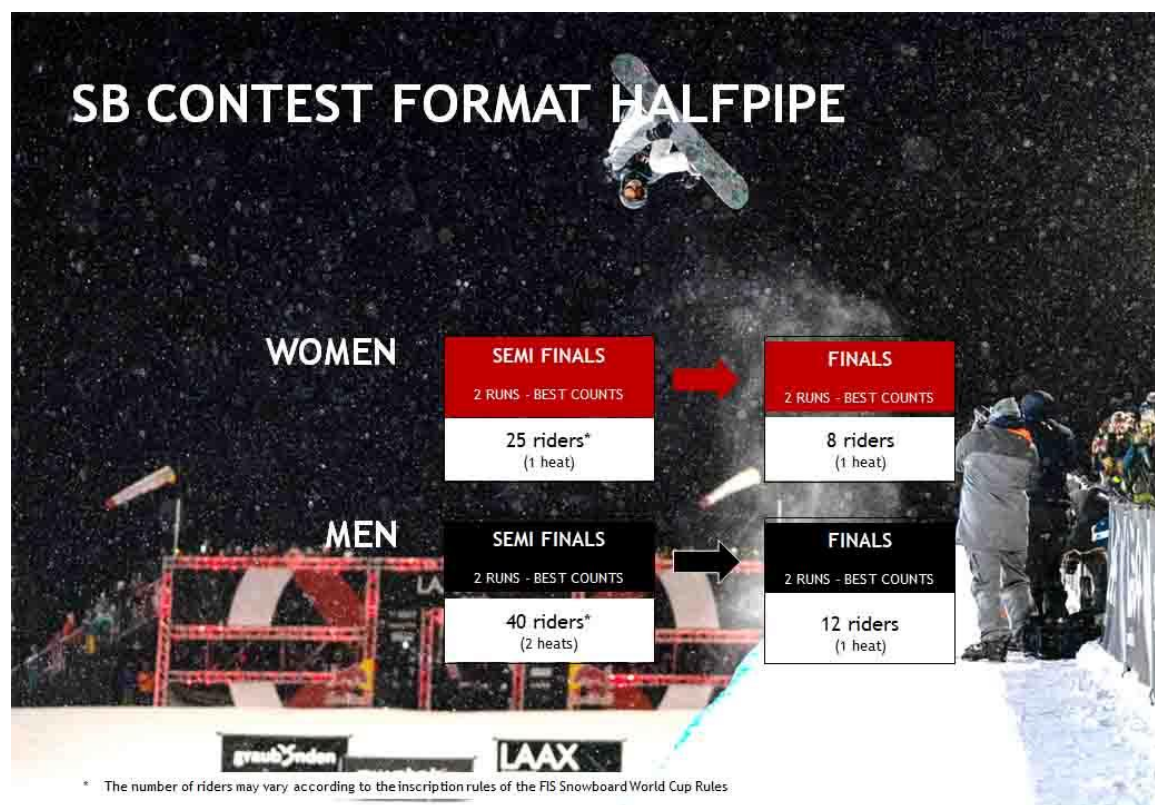
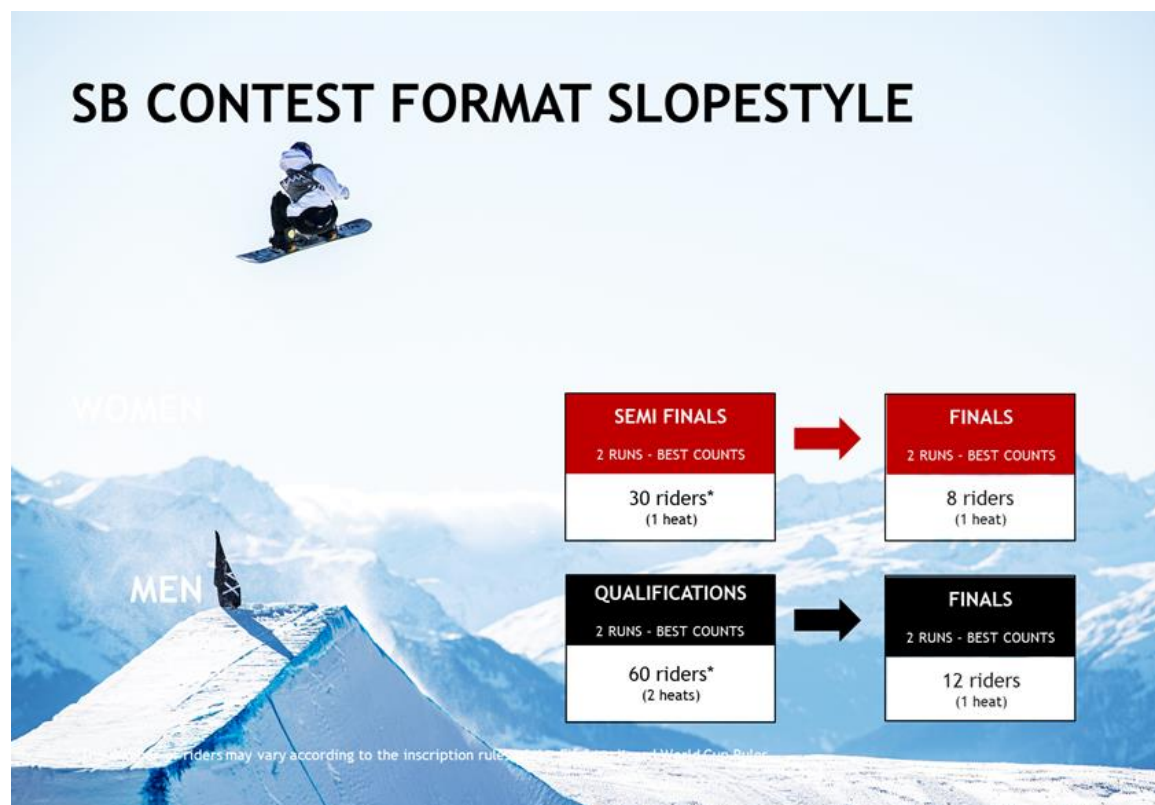
[Schedule FIS Snowboard HP World Cup](#)

[Schedule FIS Freeski SS World Cup](#)

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



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