
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 **Leysin, Switzerland**. This event includes a slopestyle and big air competition and will run from Sunday 26th until Friday 31th of March 2023.

The Belgian Open will be organized for the 20th time. The past 17 times as a competition called “Snowjam”, most of the years hosted in Les 2 Alpes, France. A couple of years ago we moved over to Laax to organize our FIS National Championship for the 4th time. Riders such as Seppe Smits, Niek van der Velden and Sam Vermaat as possible contenders will boost the slopestyle and big air competition in a high FIS points range. Just as last time 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!

Besides a marvellous snowpark, Leysin 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. 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 23th of March.

Starting Fee Elite, U15 and U13

€25 per discipline or €90 for FIS NC SS + FIS NC BA + Half Pipe + Funcross

Lift tickets

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

Competition venue

Leysin. Swiss. <https://www.leysinpark.ch/snowpark/>



Race Office : Hotel Central Residence

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: Stijn Urkens, +32 497 35 70 44.

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 26th April

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

Monday 27th April

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

18:00 TC meeting Slopestyle

Tuesday 28th April*

Snowfest Slopestyle 2023

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 29th April*

Snowfest Half Pipe 2023

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 30th April

Snowfest Big Air 2023

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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Friday 30th April

Snowfest Fun Cross



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