



LAAX OPEN

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LAAX OPEN TEAM INVITATION

January 16 – 21, 2024

FIS Snowboard & Freeski
World Cup

CRAP SOGN GION, LAAX,
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WELCOME!

Dear athletes and teams

After being Europe's long-standing and number one snowboarding event for the past 8 years and featuring Freeskiing on World Cup Level for the first time in 2023, the LAAX OPEN 2024 shall be bringing together snowboarders and freeskiers again this winter.

The FIS Freeski and Snowboard World Cup in LAAX is scheduled from January 16 - 21, 2024 and all preparations are full steam ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you at the LAAX OPEN 2024!



Reto Poltera, *Organiser LAAX*



Donald Nader, *Event Director*



Patrick Hug, *Event Production LAAX*

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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 18, 2023. 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 7, 2024. World Cup quota rules will apply to the event with maximum field sizes allowed.

Registration

The FIS online registration system can be accessed via 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 2023-2024](#)

[Snowboard quota calculation 2023-2024](#)

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) are kindly asked to go 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.
The 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 1st training day 1 to Finals.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping control may be conducted at this event.

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TC Meetings

TC Meetings will be held from Saturday, January 13 to Saturday, January 20, 2024. They will be held either physically or virtually, depending on date, time and location (tba).

First TC Meeting for Slopestyle Snowboard:
Saturday, January 13, 2024, 6 pm – 6.30 pm

First TC Meeting for Slopestyle Freeski :
Saturday, January 13, 2024, 6.45 pm – 7.30 pm

First TC Meeting for Halfpipe Snowboard
Monday, January 15, 2024, 6 pm – 6.30 pm



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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

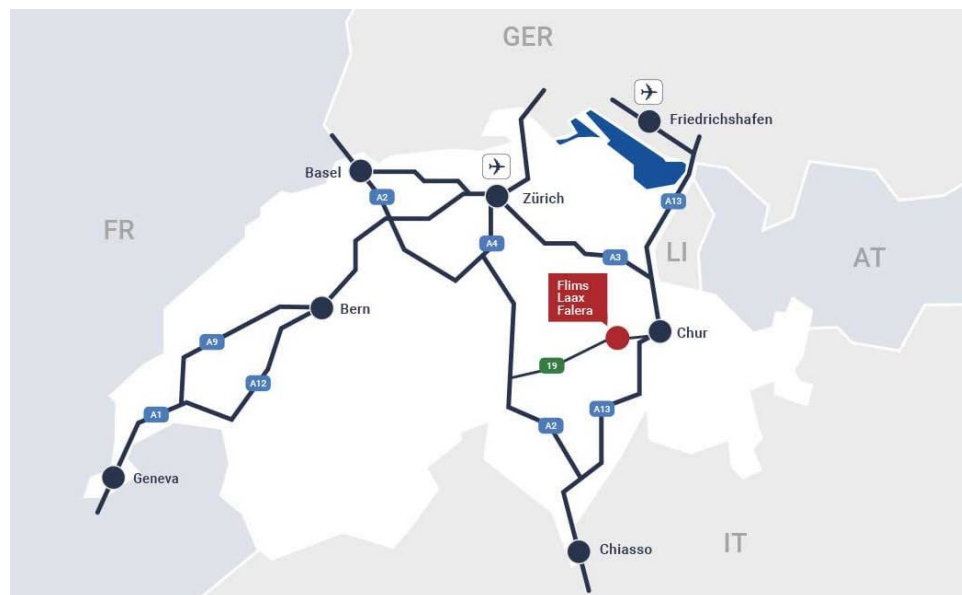
All athletes, officials and members of National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Swiss Ski / Swiss Snowboard Association shall not be responsible for any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

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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.



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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). You can rent cars with attractive prices at Europcar.

[Rent a car](#)

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. The easiest connections you can find at SBB.

[Find connection](#)

[Luggage transport](#)

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Airport shuttle



With our airport shuttle service, you can easily travel to and from Laax from Zurich Airport. You can pick up the shuttle bus directly in front of the airport terminal. Simply contact us by phone on +41 (0)81 927 99 99 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](#)

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.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation according to FIS WC Rules

All prices are valid from January 13 to January 22, 2024 (subject to availability).

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

Teams must submit their expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches and team officials) and accommodation needs no later than November 18, 2023. Final accommodation reservations must be booked no later than January 8, 2024.

For reservations, please contact the hotels.

Intersoc Grand Hotel Surselva

Rudi Dado 8

7018 Flims Waldhaus

Phone: +41 81 559 02 59

Email herman.buys@intersoc.be

<https://www.grandhotelsurselva.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

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Hotel Raetia

Via Centrala 5

7030 Ilanz

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Email: info@hotelraetia.ch

www.hotelraetia.ch

Rössli Versam

Hauptstrasse 49

7104 Versam

Phone: +41 (0)81 645 11 13

Email: info@roessli-versam.ch

www.roessli-versam.ch

Casa Tödi

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7166 Trun

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Email: casatoedi@casatoedi.ch

www.casatoedi.ch

Alpenlodge Val Gronda

Under, Tschappina 25

7134 Obersaxen

Phone: +41 (0)81 933 1023

Email: info@alpenlodge-valgronda.ch

www.alpenlodge-valgronda.ch

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Additional accommodation offers

FLEM LODGE

FIS Rates offered

Dinner is available Thursday - Sunday only

For reservation, please contact:

FLEM LODGE

Via Surpunt 9a

7018 Flims Waldhaus

Phone: +41 (0)81 531 00 11

Email: hello@flemlodge.ch

www.flemlodge.ch

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Additional accommodation offers

RIDERS HOTEL

walking distance to venue

Riders Single

CHF 190.00 per person/night

Riders Double

CHF 150.00 per person/night

Riders Friends 3 (3 persons)

CHF 130.00 per person/ night

Riders Friends 4 (4 persons)

CHF 115.00 per person/night

*Rates include breakfast at Riders Hotel 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

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rocksresort apartment

(walking distance to venue)

Apartment with 2 bedrooms

4 pax CHF 135.00 per person/night

3 pax CHF 160.00 per person/night

2 pax CHF 205.00 per person/night

Rates include breakfast and dinner

(menu of the day) at rocksresort,

taxes

Additional charges: bed linen and towels,

final cleaning

For reservation, please contact:

rocksresort

Via Murschetg 15

7032 Laax Murschetg

Phone: +41 81 927 97 97

Email: reservation@rocksresort.com

www.rocksresort.com

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Waxing Facilities

Waxing rooms in team hotels.

Waxing space at rockresort /Laax if no waxing room in the team hotel.

Prize Money / Award Ceremonies

Quick awards ceremony Slopestyle Snowboard: Saturday, January 20, 2024 right after finals at finish area Slopestyle.

Quick awards ceremony Halfpipe Snowboard: Saturday, January 20, 2024 right after finals at finish area Halfpipe.

Quick awards ceremony Slopestyle Freeski: Sunday, January 21, 2024 right after finals at finish area Slopestyle.

All main awards ceremonies Slopestyle and Halfpipe Snowboard (Saturday, January 20, 2024) and Slopestyle Freeski (Sunday, January 21, 2024) will be held on Crap Sogn Gion mountain.

A total prize purse of CHF 180'000.- (CHF 30'000.- per gender and event) will be awarded at the LAAX OPEN 2024, 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.

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PRIZE MONEY SPLIT LAAX OPEN 2024

Snowboard Halfpipe		Snowboard Slopestyle		Freeski Slopestyle				
	MEN	WOMEN		MEN	WOMEN		MEN	WOMEN
1st	CHF 13'500	CHF 13'500	1st	CHF 13'500	CHF 13'500	1st	CHF 13'500	CHF 13'500
2nd	CHF 7'050	CHF 7'050	2nd	CHF 7'050	CHF 7'050	2nd	CHF 7'050	CHF 7'050
3rd	CHF 3'750	CHF 3'750	3rd	CHF 3'750	CHF 3'750	3rd	CHF 3'750	CHF 3'750
4th	CHF 1'800	CHF 1'800	4th	CHF 1'800	CHF 1'800	4th	CHF 1'800	CHF 1'800
5th	CHF 900	CHF 900	5th	CHF 900	CHF 900	5th	CHF 900	CHF 900
6th	CHF 750	CHF 750	6th	CHF 750	CHF 750	6th	CHF 750	CHF 750
7th	CHF 675	CHF 675	7th	CHF 675	CHF 675	7th	CHF 675	CHF 675
8th	CHF 600	CHF 600	8th	CHF 600	CHF 600	8th	CHF 600	CHF 600
9th	CHF 525	CHF 525	9th	CHF 525	CHF 525	9th	CHF 525	CHF 525
10th	CHF 450	CHF 450	10th	CHF 450	CHF 450	10th	CHF 450	CHF 450
	CHF 30'000	CHF 30'000		CHF 30'000	CHF 30'000		CHF 30'000	CHF 30'000

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MEDIA

For any media inquiries, media accreditation and free high-end media downloads please contact our media services.

PR & Communication

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Media information and downloads:

[Highlight Gallery LAAX OPEN 2023](#)

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

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 weather conditions

Sunday, January 14

Training Slopestyle Freeski
Training Slopestyle Snowboard

Monday, January 15

Training Slopestyle Freeski
Training Slopestyle Snowboard

Tuesday, January 16

Qualification Slopestyle Snowboard Men
Training Halfpipe Snowboard

Wednesday, January 17

Qualification Slopestyle Freeski Men
Training Halfpipe Snowboard

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Thursday, January 18

Semifinals Slopestyle Freeski Women
Semifinals Slopestyle Snowboard Women
Training Halfpipe Snowboard

Friday, January 19

Semi Finals Slopestyle Snowboard Men
Semi Finals Slopestyle Freeski Men
Semi Finals Halfpipe Snowboard Men
Semi Finals Halfpipe Snowboard Women

Saturday, January 20

Finals Slopestyle Snowboard
Training Halfpipe Snowboard
Night Finals Halfpipe Snowboard

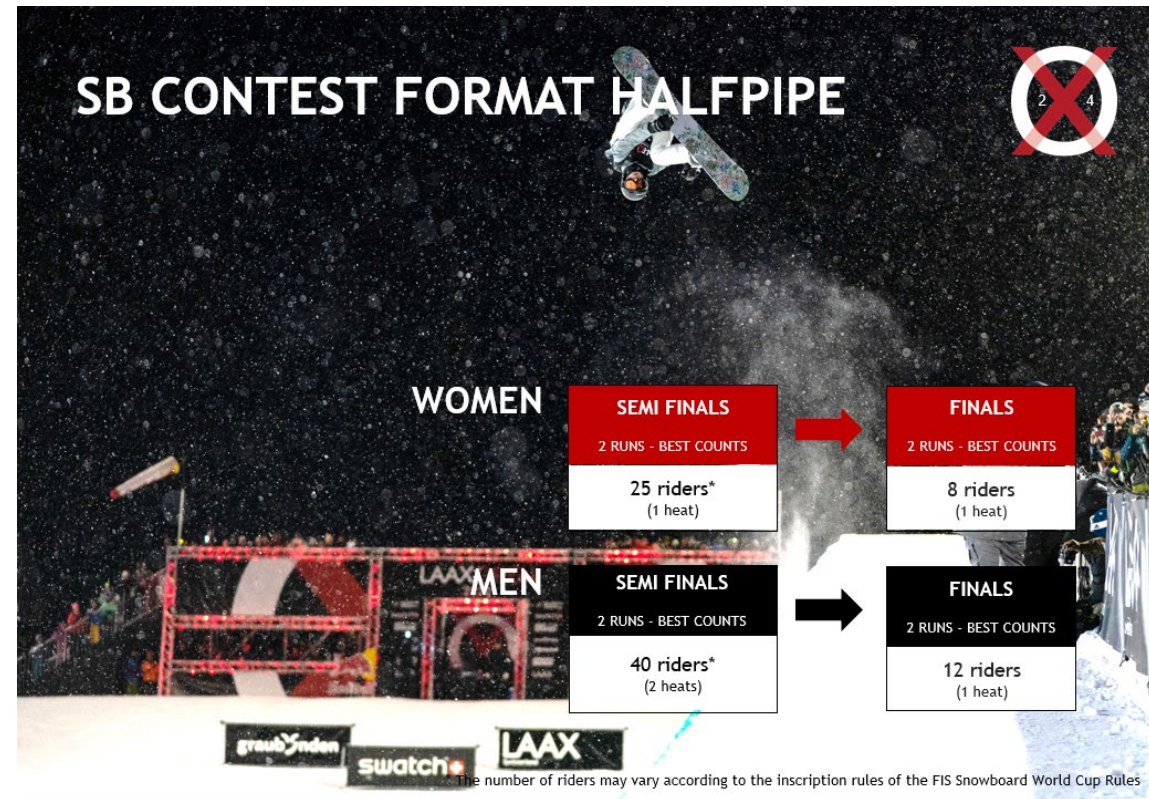
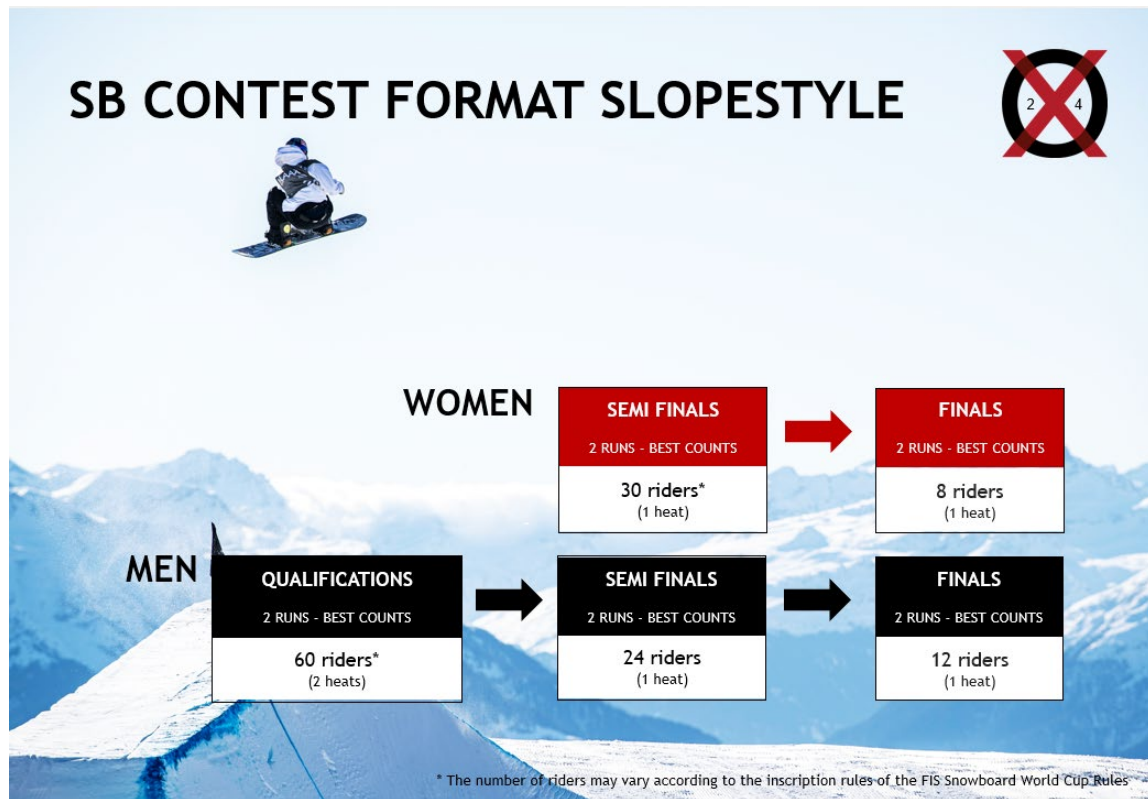
Sunday, January 21

Finals Slopestyle Freeski
Reserve day for SB competitions

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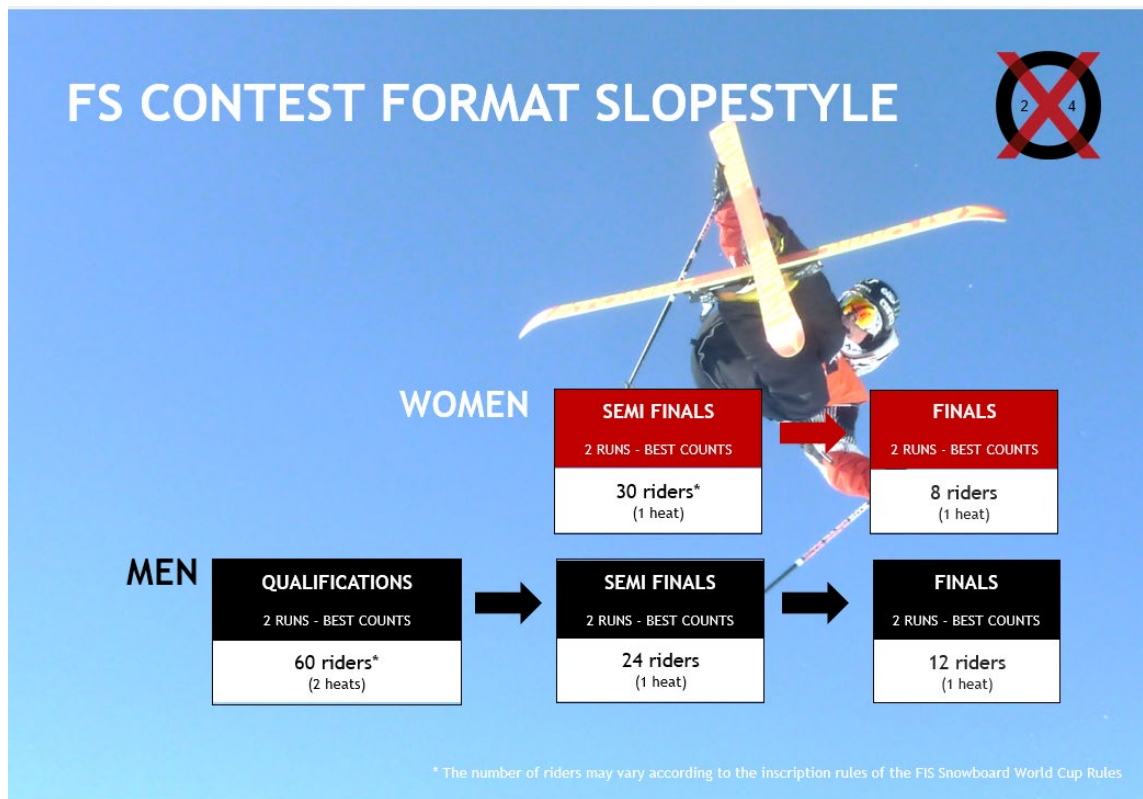
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CONTEST FORMAT FREESKI





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