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INVITATION

31.01.-04.02.2024

PARA NORDIC
WORLD CUP
MARTELL



Latsch - Martelltal
Vinschgau · Val Venosta



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Welcome to Martell, Italy!

On behalf of the entire OC Martell Biathlon, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all athletes, coaches, supporters and spectators to the first PARA Nordic World Cup in Martell.

It was and is a great challenge and also an honor to be able to host these races in our biathlon center. All of us, together with the many volunteers, will do our best to prepare and host fair and challenging competitions in cross-country skiing and biathlon.

I wish all participants all the best for the competitions and hope that you have a great time with us in the heart of the Stelvio National Park.



- Georg Altstätter -

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BIATHLON MARTELL

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Venue

Martell lies in the western part of South Tyrol, the most northern province of Italy. The main city of the province, Bolzano/Bozen, lies 60 km away from Martell. The nearest cities of major importance are Milan (320 km away) and Munich (340 km away). Other important cities are Innsbruck (190 km away) and Verona (220 km away).



Martell is a small side valley of the Vinschgau/Venosta valley with a population of 900. The population within a 30 km range is about 25.000.

The biathlon venue is situated 7 km away from Gand, the main village of Martell. The main building was newly constructed in 2005/2006. At the venue we have parking spaces for about 100 cars/busses for the teams and officials. The shooting range and the start/finishing area lie on a sea level of 1.700m, the track lie between 1.684 and 1.723m above sea level.



VISA

If an entry visa is required for entering Italy, please do not forget to apply for visa in advance. Teams are responsible to arrange for visas if required. LOC will gladly assist you with providing the team with an invitation for the visa application, just send a complete list with full name, date of birth and passport number to info@biathlon-martell.com

How to arrive to Martell

By car

Attention the highways in Italy are subject to tolls

From Toblach/Dobbiaco:

Main road towards Bressanone/A22 - take the highway towards Bolzano - exit Bolzano Sud towards Merano - SS38 Val Venosta to Laces and then always towards Martell

(from Toblach/Dobbiaco -> Bolzano -> Martell = 175 km)

From Munich - Innsbruck - Bolzano – highway A22 exit Bolzano Sud towards Merano - SS38 Val Venosta to Laces and then always towards Martell

(from Munich -> Bolzano -> Martell =340 km)

From Milan - Verona - Bolzano – highway A22 exit Bolzano Sud towards Merano - SS38 Val Venosta to Laces and then always towards Martell

(from Milan -> Bolzano -> Martell =320 km)

By Plane

Airport Bolzano: 75 km

Airport Innsbruck: 190 km

Airport Verona: 220 km

Airport Munich: 350 km

Local Transport & Transfer

The transfer from/to the airport can be arranged if requested. Prices are varying due to numbers of persons to be transported and due to distance of the airport.

For transport reservations please contact within 31.12.2023 the OC office info@biathlon-martell.com and we will communicate the cost to you before confirming the transportation.

Only on request we can organize shuttle transports from the hotel to the venue and back. Please contact us in advance via email to info@biathlon-martell.com

Please inform us also about special needs for the transport (for example wheelchairs or other objects that require more space in the vehicle).

Accommodation

All accommodations have to be booked within 31.12.2023 via the LOC (info@biathlon-martell.com) by using the attached booking form. We need the following information:

- number of double rooms
- number of single rooms (Attention: only limited number available)
- number of persons with wheel chair (in single or double rooms)
- arrival and departure date (please fill in several forms if there are different arrival and departure dates within the team)

All types of accommodation are offered as full board with breakfast, lunch and dinner in the hotel. The maximum price per night/person in a double room is 125 CHF. A single room/team can be reserved subject to availability at no extra charge. Availability and price of additional single rooms on request.

Once we get your request, we will come back to you with the information about your accommodation.

Accommodation reservations are binding and not refundable after 14.01.2024!

We can only guarantee accommodation if requested in time before 31.12.2023.

Requests that reach us later may be subject to compromises.

Of course, we will do our best to accommodate everyone!

Payment information

The method of payment of the race fee, the rent for the wax cabins, transfer, airport shuttle, and all other expenses concerning the race can be arranged with the general secretary in the race office.

Payment methods at the race office: cash (up to max. €4,999.99), credit card or invoice with bank transfer.

The costs for accommodation are to be paid directly to the hotel. Please agree the method of payment with the respective hotel.

Please note that in Italy you are not allowed to carry more than 5.000€ in cash!

The organizers do not accept liability for any injury/damage to persons/belongings.

RACE REGISTRATION

For the World Cup the entries by numbers and entries by names shall be registered via the *FPDMS Online Entry System* that is accessible through the *FIS Member Section*:

<https://profile.fis-ski.com/login>

Deadlines

	System closing
Entries by number – via FPDMS Online Entry System	20.12.2023
Entries by names – via FPDMS Online Entry System	24.01.2024
Accommodation – send form to info@biathlon-martell.com	31.12.2023
Transportation – via email to info@biathlon-martell.com	14.01.2024
Wax cabin reservation – via email to info@biathlon-martell.com	14.01.2024

Race entry fee, rules, age and Point Limit are handled according to the International Para Nordic Competition Rules (ICR) 2023/2024.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Wax Cabins

Wax Cabins can be booked by email to for 500€/cabin during the period of 31.01.-04.02.2024. The wax cabins in size of 15 m² are located in the Biathlonzentrum Grogg (max. 100 m walking distance to the track). Keys for the wax cabins will be handed out at the competition office upon arrival.

Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremonies will be held directly after each category and competition at the competition venue after official results are published. Top three athletes will be awarded. Please make sure that the top three athletes are at the arena ready for ceremony.

Training bibs

Training bibs must be worn by all competitors and team staff who participate in unofficial and official training.

Preliminary program

Monday, 29.01.2024	Arrival Unofficial training
Tuesday 30.01.2024	Official training TCM
Wednesday 31.01.2024	CC - Competition: SPRINT C TCM
Thursday 01.02.2024	BT - Competition: 7,5 km SPRINT
Friday 02.02.2024	Official training TCM
Saturday 03.02.2024	BT - Competition: SPRINT PURSUIT TCM
Sunday 04.02.2024	BT - Competition: INDIVIDUAL 10 km

Definitive program to be confirmed.

Changes to the program can be made by the organization.

MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION

Anti-Doping

According to the FIS Anti-Doping Rules

Medical Service at the venue

The LOC will do its best to guarantee the safety of all participants and first aid services for the teams during the entire duration of the tournament. Medical personnel will be present at all events at the tournament venue.

Participant Insurance

With the issuance of a licence to participate in FIS competitions and entry, the National Ski Association confirms that valid and sufficient accident insurance for training and competition is in place for the competitor and assumes full responsibility. For more information, please see art. 204.2 and 212 of the ICR.