



Official Invitation



OCT 18 - 19, 2024



Dear athletes & teams,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee & the city of Chur we have the great pleasure to announce & to invite you to the 4th edition of the BIG AIR CHUR event!

After its inauguration in 2021 the event is meanwhile widely recognized as the kick-off for the FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup Tour & the winter season on the northern hemisphere. We are happy & grateful that the event has become a fixed start in the universe of freestyle competitors & a must for the worlds best athletes!

Combined with prime music acts, the BIG AIR CHUR attracts up to 30'000 visitors every year. In 2024 the festival again promises unforgettable moments on snow & on the live music stage, & you can look forward to highest level performances from all riders & artists!

The city of Chur as well as the Canton of Grison are proud to host this flagship event for the 4th time. Preparations are well under way, & we are much looking forward to seeing you in Chur soon!

Safe travels & kind regards,



Urs Marti
Mayor
City of Chur



Victor Zindel
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City of Chur



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Big Air Chur Festival



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Big Air Chur Festival





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1. DESCRIPTION, DATES & VENUE

The BIG AIR CHUR is located in the capital city of Graubünden, the Grison county in the eastern alpine region of Switzerland. It is well known worldwide for its long & strong tradition in wintersports & includes famous & core resorts such as Davos, Laax, Lenzerheide & St. Moritz, to name only a few. For further information about Chur please go to: www.churtourismus.ch

The FIS World Cup contest is part of the 4th edition BIG AIR FESTIVAL. The festival offers live concerts & parties over both days, merging with what naturally belongs together - freestyle sports & great music.

Initiator is the world's largest music & concert entity, Live Nation, resp. their swiss subsidiary First Event AG, & the city of Chur (GR) has committed to the event in 2021 for 5 years. For planning & running the World Cup contests, the organizer has engaged a core crew, led by Donald Nader, the same Event Director running the Laax Open, the former Burton European Open & the European Freeski Open for many years.

Dates: WED & THU OCT 16 & 17 Training days
FRI OCT 18 Freeski Quals during the day, Finals @ 8pm
SAT OCT 19 Snowboard Quals during the day, Finals @ 8pm
A more detailed schedule is available on the FIS website (preliminary schedule)

Venue: Sport & Event Facilities Chur, Obere Au, Grossbruggerweg 6, 7000 Chur ([click here for google maps](#))

In a close outskirt to the center of town, the event location is in the actual home base of sports in Chur, the Obere Au.



VENUE OBERE AU, CHUR







2. REGISTRATION / ENTRIES

Entries for the BIG AIR CHUR shall be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas & rules for World Cup, & must be processed by the National Sports Association through the FIS Online Registration & Entry System www.fis-ski.com (Member Section).

Deadline for Entries (including competitors & officials):

	Freeski	Snowboard
Preliminary Entries	AUG 19, 2024	AUG 20, 2024
Final Entries	OCT 06, 2024	OCT 07, 2024

Restricted competitor fields sizes will be in place as by World cup quota calculations & all entries not done prior to the provisional entry date will not be considered. The quotas can be downloaded on the FIS website:

Quota Description: [Description Snowboard Freestyle & Freeski \(fis-ski.com\)](http://www.fis-ski.com)

Quota Calculation Freeski: [Calculation \(fis-ski.com\)](http://www.fis-ski.com)

Quota Calculation Snowboard: [Calculation \(fis-ski.com\)](http://www.fis-ski.com)

The confirmation of participation from FIS/OC will be communicated on AUG 22, 2024. Latest by OCT 7th, 2024 nations need to inform FIS/OC if any of the confirmed competitors will not be able to attend in order to reallocate the open spots.

All competitors must hold current FIS & other applicable memberships. Please refer to the WC entry procedures & quota information described on the FIS website.

Organizer: First Event AG, Zürcherstrasse 376, 8500 Frauenfeld, Switzerland

Website: www.bigairfestival.com

E-Mail : riders@bigairfestival.com



2. REGISTRATION / ENTRIES

Due to some unfortunate experiences at past events, we would like to inform you that we shall focus on implementing the FIS rules strictly & consistently. Receiving accreditation at the event is not only tied to a maximum quota, but namely also tied to the actual job/function/task of the person seeking accreditation, directly connected to the athlete's sportive performance. Services outside the sporting area do not apply. Thank you for respecting these rules.

According to the FIS Rules 2.2.1.2 the team size with free officials are:

1-3 competitors = 3 officials or accompanying persons

4 competitors = 4 officials or accompanying persons

5 competitors = 5 officials or accompanying persons

6-7 competitors = 6 officials or accompanying persons

8 or more = 10 officials or accompanying persons

The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

Example: 8 competitors + 10 officials or accompanying persons = total quota 18

25% of the total quota 18 = 4.5 (this number has always to be rounded up)

accreditation for 5 additional officials or accompanying persons granted



3. HOW TO GET THERE

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to & from Chur. It is easy to get to from anywhere in Europe, by public transport, car or plane.

By public transportation

Chur is a main terminal station of the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) & has excellent high-speed connections from & to Zurich-Airport. Further, there are direct train services to Zurich, Basel & St. Gallen, as well as to major European cities incl. Brussels, Amsterdam, Hamburg & Stuttgart. Timetables are available on: www.sbb.ch/en

By car

Chur is only a 1h & 15min drive Zurich & is in the middle of the trans-alpine route to Munich & Milan. If you are coming from Zurich or Basel, follow the highway signs A3/A13 to Chur. Both highway exits (Chur Nord or Chur Süd) are close to the center of the alpine city. Use the route planner for the shortest & fastest route before departure: www.google.ch/maps

By plane

The airports closest to Chur are Zurich, Basel, Geneva, Lugano, Milan & Friedrichshafen. You can easily travel to Chur by train (SBB) from all these airports. From Friedrichshafen Airport or Zurich, you can also get to Chur with the Graubünden Express: www.graubuenden-express.com.





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4. ACCOMMODATION

Conditions

Accommodation according to FIS WC rules 2.2.1.

All prices are available from OCT 15 - 19, 2024 (Freeski)
OCT 15 - 20, 2024 (Snowboard)

Double room CHF 80 up to CHF 110 per person/night, incl. breakfast & dinner (for teams)
for double rooms in single use, prices may be higher

Note: these conditions are applicable for bookings that are made **until latest SEPT 1, 2024**. Reservations made after this date will not offer them anymore, so please make sure to settle your accommodation needs prior to this date, thank you!

Meals

Half board accommodation will be provided starting Tuesday, OCT 15 to & including breakfast on Saturday, OCT 19 (Freeski) or Sunday, OCT 20 (Snowboard). Half board accommodation includes breakfast & dinner at the hotel.

Lunch options at the Big Air venue (at own expense).



4. ACCOMMODATION

Booking & Reservation

Please do not book through booking agents or hotel platforms as they do not grant the mentioned discounted rates. Booking & payment is due directly at the hotel, please use the reference "Big Air Chur". For questions, please contact riders@bigairfestival.com

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Sunstar Arosa, 7050 Arosa
waxing facilities
dominik.dauter@sunstar.ch

signinahotel, 7032 Laax
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reservation@laax.com

Krone Churwalden, 7075 Churwalden
no waxing facilities
tanja.amstad@kronechurwalden.ch

Wellnesshostel3000, 7031 Laax
waxing facilities
wellnesshostel3000@youthhostel.ch

Bellevue Flims, 7017 Flims Dorf
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Swiss Heidi Hotel, 7304 Maienfeld
no waxing facilities
info@swissheidihotel.ch

Berggasthaus Crest'ota, 7078 Lenzerheide
no waxing facilities
mail@crestota.ch

Stettli Resort, 7075 Parpan
waxing facilities
info@stettli.ch



5. ONSITE REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

Team registrations & fee payments will take place at the RIDERS & ACCREDITATION OFFICE at the event venue. The fee is CHF 150 per rider. Please note that only credit cards or other electronical payments are accepted, preferably Mastercard, Visa or EC Maestro (no American Express). There is no cash handling at the accreditation office.

Opening hours are (subject to changes):

MON	OCT 14, 2024	05pm - 08pm	
TUE	OCT 15, 2024	09am - 08pm	
WED	OCT 16, 2024	08am - 08pm	1st training day
THU	OCT 17, 2024	08am - 08pm	2nd training day
FRI	OCT 18, 2024	08am - 10pm	Freeski contest
SAT	OCT 19, 2024	08am - 10pm	Snowboard contest / DEP day Freeskiers
SUN	OCT 20, 2024	10am - 12pm	DEP day Snowboarders

Your accreditation gives you access to all competition sites/areas, as well as to the Riders Lounge & to an onsite waxing area, including storage space for your gear. Your accreditation also gives you access to the concert area, provided there are no Covid or other restrictions implemented by the FIS for World Cup events.

6. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs appropriately during all scheduled trainings, competition & at the awards ceremony. Bibs will be distributed at the 1st Team Captains Meeting, held the night prior to the 1st training. Competitors keep their bibs throughout the event.



7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The Official Notice Board is virtual, i.e. the WhatsApp chat group installed & run by the FIS competition directors.

There is no longer a microsite running for the event.

8. TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS

Daily Team Captain Meetings are planned at the event venue.

TUE	OCT 15, 2024	08pm	First TC meeting for Snowboard
WED	OCT 16, 2024	12am	First TC meeting for Freeski

The times of the TC Meetings following these initial ones will be communicated to you onsite, either confirming or adapting the times currently indicated in the preliminary calendar.



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9. PRIZE MONEY & AWARD CEREMONIES

A total purse of CHF 120'000 will be awarded for the BIG AIR CHUR 2024, paying CHF 60'000 to each sport, Freeski & Snowboard. Prize money will be awarded to the top 10 men & top 10 women.

Winners will receive their prize money via bank transfer. NSAs are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section. Incomplete, wrong or no bank details will result in non-payment. Prize money payments shall deduct income source taxes, as required by Swiss law.

Award ceremonies are held immediately after the Finals in the finish area of the Big Air contest. All podium winners (1-2-3) women & men are required to stay available immediately after their last runs.

Wearing your own contest bib for the award ceremony is mandatory.

After a short break, the Award Ceremonies are followed by the headliner main act.

PRIZE MONEY SPLIT BIG AIR CHUR 2024					
FREESKI			SNOWBOARD		
rule	WOMEN	MEN		WOMEN	MEN
45.00%	CHF 13'500	CHF 13'500	1 st	CHF 13'500	CHF 13'500
23.50%	CHF 7'050	CHF 7'050	2 nd	CHF 7'050	CHF 7'050
12.50%	CHF 3'750	CHF 3'750	3 rd	CHF 3'750	CHF 3'750
6.00%	CHF 1'800	CHF 1'800	4 th	CHF 1'800	CHF 1'800
3.00%	CHF 900	CHF 900	5 th	CHF 900	CHF 900
2.50%	CHF 750	CHF 750	6 th	CHF 750	CHF 750
2.25%	CHF 675	CHF 675	7 th	CHF 675	CHF 675
2.00%	CHF 600	CHF 600	8 th	CHF 600	CHF 600
1.75%	CHF 525	CHF 525	9 th	CHF 525	CHF 525
1.50%	CHF 450	CHF 450	10 th	CHF 450	CHF 450
	CHF 30'000	CHF 30'000		CHF 30'000	CHF 30'000



10. LIABILITY & INSURANCES

All athletes, officials & members of National Associations who attend & participate in the event shall do so at their own risk, competitors must have their own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees & volunteers, the FIS & Swiss Ski decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment & second & third party claims in connection with the event.

All athletes & team members shall be required to sign a Liability Disclaimer as well as a Media Disclaimer before receiving access to the event, this is processed at the RIDERS & ACCREDITATION OFFICE. PDF files of these disclaimers shall be posted on the event's microsite in due time.

11. ANTI DOPING & MEDICAL PLAN

Anti-doping control may be conducted for this event.

At all times during trainings & contests there is a dedicated professional medical crew onsite, including all necessary slope rescue material & an onsite stationed ambulance. The Graubünden county hospital in Chur is less than 4km away.

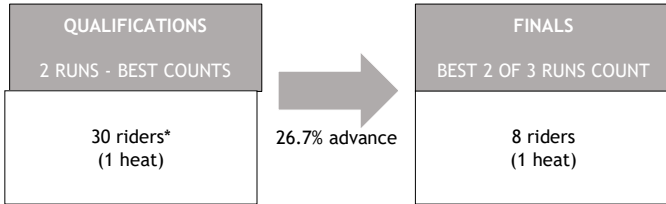
12. SUSTAINABILITY

As part of our ongoing efforts to make the event as carbon neutral as possible, we will be doing a short survey at registration regarding your travels & destinations - essentially asking where you have traveled from & where you are going next.

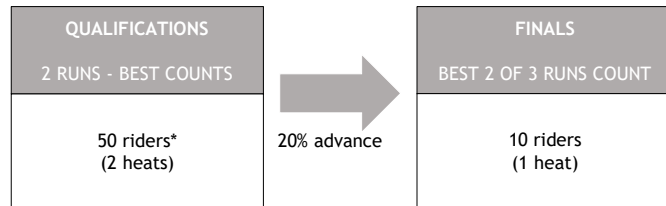


13. CONTEST FORMAT & SCHEDULE

WOMEN



MEN



TUESDAY, OCT 15	WEDNESDAY, OCT 16	THURSDAY, OCT 17	FRIDAY, OCT 18	SATURDAY, OCT 19	SUNDAY, OCT 22
0700 - 0715 0715 - 0730 0730 - 0745 0745 - 0800 0800 - 0815 0815 - 0830 0830 - 0845 0845 - 0900 0900 - 0915 0915 - 0930 0930 - 0945 0945 - 1000 1000 - 1015 1015 - 1030 1030 - 1045 1045 - 1100 1100 - 1115 1115 - 1130 1130 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1215 1215 - 1230 1230 - 1245 1245 - 1300 1300 - 1315 1315 - 1330 1330 - 1345 1345 - 1400 1400 - 1415 1415 - 1430 1430 - 1445 1445 - 1500 1500 - 1515 1515 - 1530 1530 - 1545 1545 - 1600 1600 - 1615 1615 - 1630 1630 - 1645 1645 - 1700 1700 - 1715 1715 - 1730 1730 - 1745 1745 - 1800 1800 - 1815 1815 - 1830 1830 - 1845 1845 - 1900 1900 - 1915 1915 - 1930 1930 - 1945 1945 - 2000 2000 - 2015 2015 - 2030 2030 - 2045 2045 - 2100 2100 - 2115 2115 - 2130 2130 - 2145 2145 - 2200 2200 - 2215 2215 - 2230 2230 - 2245 2245 - 2300 2300 - 2315 2315 - 2330 2300 - 0000	0700 - 0715 0715 - 0730 0730 - 0745 0745 - 0800 0800 - 0815 0815 - 0830 0830 - 0845 0845 - 0900 0900 - 0915 0915 - 0930 0930 - 0945 0945 - 1000 1000 - 1015 1015 - 1030 1030 - 1045 1045 - 1100 1100 - 1115 1115 - 1130 1130 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1215 1215 - 1230 1230 - 1245 1245 - 1300 1300 - 1315 1315 - 1330 1330 - 1345 1345 - 1400 1400 - 1415 1415 - 1430 1430 - 1445 1445 - 1500 1500 - 1515 1515 - 1530 1530 - 1545 1545 - 1600 1600 - 1615 1615 - 1630 1630 - 1645 1645 - 1700 1700 - 1715 1715 - 1730 1730 - 1745 1745 - 1800 1800 - 1815 1815 - 1830 1830 - 1845 1845 - 1900 1900 - 1915 1915 - 1930 1930 - 1945 1945 - 2000 2000 - 2015 2015 - 2030 2030 - 2045 2045 - 2100 2100 - 2115 2115 - 2130 2130 - 2145 2145 - 2200 2200 - 2215 2215 - 2230 2230 - 2245 2245 - 2300 2300 - 2315 2315 - 2330 2300 - 0000	0700 - 0715 0715 - 0730 0730 - 0745 0745 - 0800 0800 - 0815 0815 - 0830 0830 - 0845 0845 - 0900 0900 - 0915 0915 - 0930 0930 - 0945 0945 - 1000 1000 - 1015 1015 - 1030 1030 - 1045 1045 - 1100 1100 - 1115 1115 - 1130 1130 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1215 1215 - 1230 1230 - 1245 1245 - 1300 1300 - 1315 1315 - 1330 1330 - 1345 1345 - 1400 1400 - 1415 1415 - 1430 1430 - 1445 1445 - 1500 1500 - 1515 1515 - 1530 1530 - 1545 1545 - 1600 1600 - 1615 1615 - 1630 1630 - 1645 1645 - 1700 1700 - 1715 1715 - 1730 1730 - 1745 1745 - 1800 1800 - 1815 1815 - 1830 1830 - 1845 1845 - 1900 1900 - 1915 1915 - 1930 1930 - 1945 1945 - 2000 2000 - 2015 2015 - 2030 2030 - 2045 2045 - 2100 2100 - 2115 2115 - 2130 2130 - 2145 2145 - 2200 2200 - 2215 2215 - 2230 2230 - 2245 2245 - 2300 2300 - 2315 2315 - 2330 2300 - 0000	0700 - 0715 0715 - 0730 0730 - 0745 0745 - 0800 0800 - 0815 0815 - 0830 0830 - 0845 0845 - 0900 0900 - 0915 0915 - 0930 0930 - 0945 0945 - 1000 1000 - 1015 1015 - 1030 1030 - 1045 1045 - 1100 1100 - 1115 1115 - 1130 1130 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1215 1215 - 1230 1230 - 1245 1245 - 1300 1300 - 1315 1315 - 1330 1330 - 1345 1345 - 1400 1400 - 1415 1415 - 1430 1430 - 1445 1445 - 1500 1500 - 1515 1515 - 1530 1530 - 1545 1545 - 1600 1600 - 1615 1615 - 1630 1630 - 1645 1645 - 1700 1700 - 1715 1715 - 1730 1730 - 1745 1745 - 1800 1800 - 1815 1815 - 1830 1830 - 1845 1845 - 1900 1900 - 1915 1915 - 1930 1930 - 1945 1945 - 2000 2000 - 2015 2015 - 2030 2030 - 2045 2045 - 2100 2100 - 2115 2115 - 2130 2130 - 2145 2145 - 2200 2200 - 2215 2215 - 2230 2230 - 2245 2245 - 2300 2300 - 2315 2315 - 2330 2300 - 0000	0700 - 0715 0715 - 0730 0730 - 0745 0745 - 0800 0800 - 0815 0815 - 0830 0830 - 0845 0845 - 0900 0900 - 0915 0915 - 0930 0930 - 0945 0945 - 1000 1000 - 1015 1015 - 1030 1030 - 1045 1045 - 1100 1100 - 1115 1115 - 1130 1130 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1215 1215 - 1230 1230 - 1245 1245 - 1300 1300 - 1315 1315 - 1330 1330 - 1345 1345 - 1400 1400 - 1415 1415 - 1430 1430 - 1445 1445 - 1500 1500 - 1515 1515 - 1530 1530 - 1545 1545 - 1600 1600 - 1615 1615 - 1630 1630 - 1645 1645 - 1700 1700 - 1715 1715 - 1730 1730 - 1745 1745 - 1800 1800 - 1815 1815 - 1830 1830 - 1845 1845 - 1900 1900 - 1915 1915 - 1930 1930 - 1945 1945 - 2000 2000 - 2015 2015 - 2030 2030 - 2045 2045 - 2100 2100 - 2115 2115 - 2130 2130 - 2145 2145 - 2200 2200 - 2215 2215 - 2230 2230 - 2245 2245 - 2300 2300 - 2315 2315 - 2330 2300 - 0000	0700 - 0715 0715 - 0730 0730 - 0745 0745 - 0800 0800 - 0815 0815 - 0830 0830 - 0845 0845 - 0900 0900 - 0915 0915 - 0930 0930 - 0945 0945 - 1000 1000 - 1015 1015 - 1030 1030 - 1045 1045 - 1100 1100 - 1115 1115 - 1130 1130 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1215 1215 - 1230 1230 - 1245 1245 - 1300 1300 - 1315 1315 - 1330 1330 - 1345 1345 - 1400 1400 - 1415 1415 - 1430 1430 - 1445 1445 - 1500 1500 - 1515 1515 - 1530 1530 - 1545 1545 - 1600 1600 - 1615 1615 - 1630 1630 - 1645 1645 - 1700 1700 - 1715 1715 - 1730 1730 - 1745 1745 - 1800 1800 - 1815 1815 - 1830 1830 - 1845 1845 - 1900 1900 - 1915 1915 - 1930 1930 - 1945 1945 - 2000 2000 - 2015 2015 - 2030 2030 - 2045 2045 - 2100 2100 - 2115 2115 - 2130 2130 - 2145 2145 - 2200 2200 - 2215 2215 - 2230 2230 - 2245 2245 - 2300 2300 - 2315 2315 - 2330 2300 - 0000
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	TRAINING SNOWBOARD WOMEN & MEN 3 GROUPS à 1h20	TRAINING FREESKI WOMEN & MEN 3 GROUPS à 1h20	TRAINING SNOWBOARD WOMEN & MEN 3 GROUPS à 1h20	TRAINING SNOWBOARD WOMEN (1 heat, 30 riders) 2h	TRAINING SNOWBOARD WOMEN (1 heat, 30 riders) 2h
	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')
	INSPECTION (15')	INSPECTION (15')	INSPECTION (15')	INSPECTION (15')	
	TRAINING FREESKI WOMEN & MEN 3 GROUPS à 1h20	TRAINING SNOWBOARD WOMEN & MEN 3 GROUPS à 1h20	TRAINING SNOWBOARD WOMEN & MEN 3 GROUPS à 1h20	TRAINING SNOWBOARD MEN (2 heats, 50 riders) 4h20	TRAINING SNOWBOARD MEN (2 heats, 50 riders) 4h20
	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')	COURSE REVIEW (15')
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			FINALISTS FREESKI LIVE TV SHOW 1h30	FINALISTS SNOWBOARD LIVE TV SHOW 1h30	FINALISTS SNOWBOARD LIVE TV SHOW 1h30
			PRIZE GIVING FS	PRIZE GIVING SB	PRIZE GIVING SB
			LIVE CONCERT	LIVE CONCERT	LIVE CONCERT



14. CONTEST FORMAT & SCHEDULE

PARTIAL USE OF DRY SLOPES:

With regard to the rather quickly worn down snow layer conditions at the top & in the upper half of the inrun, we shall again use dry slopes in these sections (only). First used in 2023, the feedback from all riders was unanimously positive, as it reduces risk & allows stable conditions, regardless of outdoor temperatures or rain-/snowfall. Everything else, i.e. transition, kicker, landing & finish area, remains built with snow.

This measure is also taken as part of our permanent efforts to reduce the amount of energy used, including power needed for snow-making, & to optimize the use of any & all resources for staging the event. This was also complimented by the riders at tests in 2023.



15. MIDNIGHT SHOW

After the Snowboard Finals & after the main act on the music stage on Saturday, Oct 19, there is a 15min. time slot for show riding in planning, for both skiers & snowboarders (around 11:30pm), mainly to farewell & pump up the crowd before they move on to the parties.

The show is nothing complicated & definitely not about sticking hard tricks - moreover style, fun & interaction with the crowd are the focus, directed by Chris Hanselmann (festival choreographer) & executed in close cooperation with our speakers Henry (snowboard), Martin (freeski) & Dario (local tongue). The show will be heavily supported with special effects (e.g. pyrotechnics, music concept, smoke machines).

Naturally, we have already reached out to some riders in order to co-define the nature of this show => full acceptance & compatibility with rider preferences are key to us! They will ongoingly be included, such as for putting the details of the show together (run-down).

Between the Finals & the midnight show (i.e. during the main music act) there will be a reshape of the jump & fresh snow added. As the program of the evening & the set up do not allow a training for the show riders, only riders who were already in the World Cup contests in Chur may participate, as they already know the jump. The show shall begin immediately after the last song of the main act (incl. 2 warm-up runs).

In order to keep a good flow during a 15min. show, there are 20-25 riders needed. If you are interested in participating (appearance fee of CHF 400.- per rider), please send an email to donald.nader@mtc.swiss (Head of Sports Big Air Chur) soonest possible, thank you!

Note: the organizer will professionally produced high end video footage from the Midnight Show, & will make all such material available to all participating riders, for their personal promotion & use on social media etc., with no limit to time & place.



16. MEDIA

Your team photographers, videographers & PR attaches are welcome to contact our media services for getting the right accreditation to access to the venue & for free high-end media products.

Media Accreditation (starts mid August):

<https://bigairfestival.com/en/accreditation/>

Media Service Contacts BIG AIR CHUR:

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