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LAAX OPEN TEAM INVITATION

January 14 – 18, 2025

FIS Snowboard & Freeski World Cup

CRAP SOGN GION, LAAX,
Switzerland



**FREESKI &
SNOWBOARD
WORLD CUP**

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WELCOME!

Dear athletes and teams

The LAAX OPEN will be taking place for the 10th time this winter and all preparations are well under way for the big anniversary. Being Europe's long-standing number one snowboarding event, featuring freeskiing on World Cup Level for the third time in 2025, the LAAX OPEN 2025 shall again bring together snowboarders and freeskiers together. On top, the LAAX OPEN shall offer a wide range of side events and concerts for the Free-style community. The event is scheduled from **January 14 - 18, 2025**.

We are much looking forward to welcoming you at the LAAX OPEN 2025!



Reto Poltera
President Verein Laax Open



Donald Nader
Event Director



Patrick Hug
Vice President Verein Laax Open

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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 15, 2024. 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 2, 2025.

Registration

The FIS online registration system can be accessed via the FIS Homepage “ FIS 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 2024-2025**](#)

[**Snowboard quota calculation 2024-2025**](#)

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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. Registration times are communicated at the TC meeting. All competition participants (including competitors and officials) are kindly asked to go to the accreditation office for check-in prior to going to the competition venues. All fees will be collected upon check-in.

Athlete Participation Fee: CHF 200.00 (same for riders competing in both events HP and SS) to be paid at the accreditation office.

Payment by Maestro-, Post- and credit cards at 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, competitions and award ceremonies. Bibs will be the same from 1st training day to Finals.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control may be conducted at this event.

TEAM ACCREDITATIONS

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 sizes 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). 5 additional officials or accompanying persons would be allowed.

Lift passes will be confiscated if accreditations are misused or passed on (riders and coaches).

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TC MEETINGS

TC meetings will be held from Saturday, January 11 to Friday, January 17, 2025. They will be primarily held physically, depending on date, time and location (tba).

First TC meeting for **Slopestyle Snowboard**:

Sunday, January 12, 2025, 6 pm – 6.30 pm

First TC meeting for **Slopestyle Freeski** :

Saturday, January 11, 2025, 6.45 pm – 7.30 pm

First TC meeting for Halfpipe Snowboard

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 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. . A liability waiver need to be signed upon accreditation.

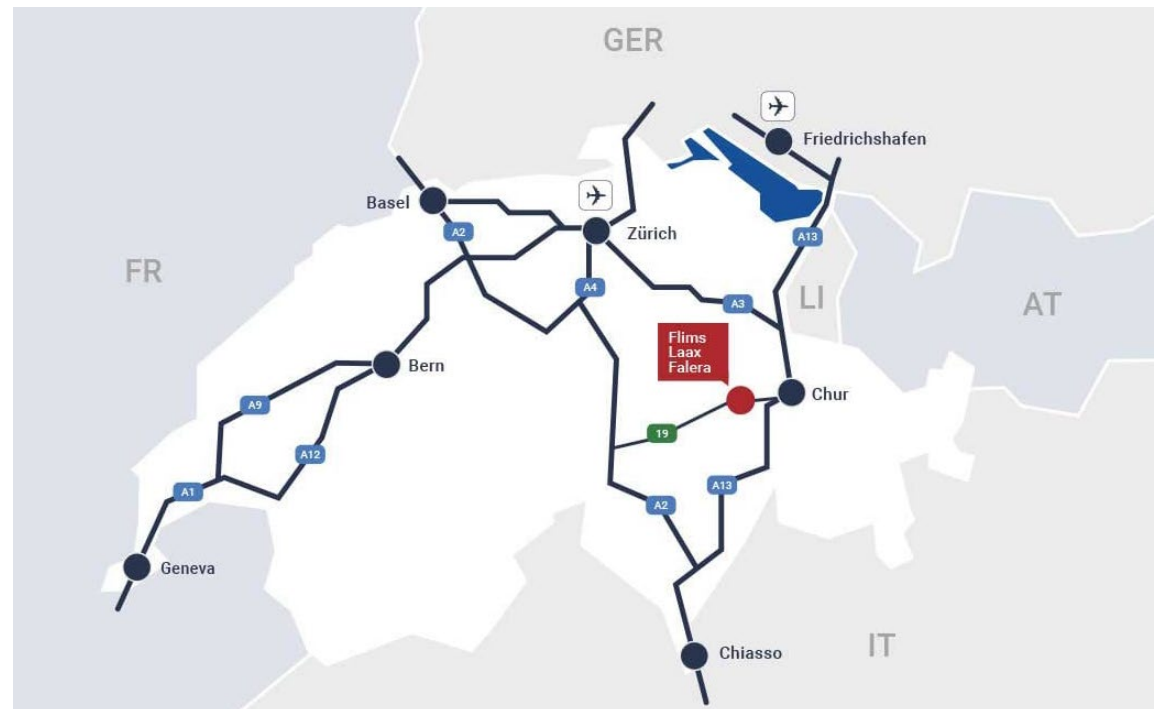
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TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from the resort. Laax is located 30 minutes from Chur and 1 hour and 45 minutes from Zurich by car. You can easily reach the 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 to get to the resort in approximately 30 minutes. If you are coming from the San Bernardino pass 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 to Flims. The same applies travelling to Ilanz by Rhaetian Railway. You can find the easiest connections 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 with 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 11 to January 19, 2025 (subject to availability).

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

For reservations, please contact the individual hotels directly (see hotel contact details on the following pages).

Please note that availability is limited, and hotels will allocate rooms on a first come first served basis.

Teams must submit their expected total number of team member and accommodation needs no later than November 18, 2024. Final accommodation reservations must be booked no later than January 8, 2025.

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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>

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

Via Principala 78

7166 Trun

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Email: casatoedi@casatoedi.ch

www.casatoedi.ch

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION OFFERS

FLEM LODGE

FIS Rates offered

Dinner is included Thursday - Sunday only

For reservations, 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

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Riders Single

CHF 210.00 per person/night

Riders Double

CHF 180.00 per person/night

Riders Friends 3 (3 guests)

CHF 125.00 per person/ night

Riders Friends 4 (4 guests)

CHF 115.00 per person/night

Rates include breakfast at Riders Hotel and dinner

(menu of the day) at rocksresort

For reservations and further information 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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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION OFFERS

ROCKSRESORT APARTMENTS

(walking distance to venue)

Apartments with 2-3 bedrooms

6 pax: CHF 145.- per person/night

5 pax: CHF 158.- per person/night

4 pax: CHF 165.- per person/night

3 pax: CHF 195.- per person/night

2 pax: CHF 255.- per person/night

Rates are valid for stays within the following period **11 – 19 Jan 2025**. All rates include breakfast and dinner (menu of the day), bed linen and towels and final cleaning.
Additional charges: taxes, parking

Preferential rates for up to 3 additional nights (before /after the dates mentioned above) are available.

For reservations und further information 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 18, 2025 right after finals at finish area Slopestyle.

Quick awards ceremony Halfpipe Snowboard: Saturday, January 18, 2025 right after finals at finish area Halfpipe.

Quick awards ceremony Slopestyle Freeski: Friday, January 17, 2025 right after finals at finish area Slopestyle.

All main awards ceremonies Slopestyle and Halfpipe Snowboard (Saturday, January 18, 2025) and

Slopestyle Freeski (Friday, January 17, 2025) will be held on Crap Sogn Gion mountain.

A total prize purse of CHF 210'000.- (CHF 35'000.- per gender and event) will be awarded at the LAAX OPEN 2025, 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 2025

Snowboard Halfpipe

	MEN		WOMEN	
1st	CHF	15'750	CHF	15'750
2nd	CHF	8'225	CHF	8'225
3th	CHF	4'375	CHF	4'375
4th	CHF	2'100	CHF	2'100
5th	CHF	1'050	CHF	1'050
6th	CHF	875	CHF	875
7th	CHF	788	CHF	788
8th	CHF	700	CHF	700
9th	CHF	613	CHF	613
10th	CHF	525	CHF	525
	CHF	35'000	CHF	35'000

Snowboard Slopestyle

	MEN		WOMEN	
1st	CHF	15'750	CHF	15'750
2nd	CHF	8'225	CHF	8'225
3th	CHF	4'375	CHF	4'375
4th	CHF	2'100	CHF	2'100
5th	CHF	1'050	CHF	1'050
6th	CHF	875	CHF	875
7th	CHF	788	CHF	788
8th	CHF	700	CHF	700
9th	CHF	613	CHF	613
10th	CHF	525	CHF	525
	CHF	35'000	CHF	35'000

Freeski Slopestyle

	MEN		WOMEN	
1st	CHF	15'750	CHF	15'750
2nd	CHF	8'225	CHF	8'225
3th	CHF	4'375	CHF	4'375
4th	CHF	2'100	CHF	2'100
5th	CHF	1'050	CHF	1'050
6th	CHF	875	CHF	875
7th	CHF	788	CHF	788
8th	CHF	700	CHF	700
9th	CHF	613	CHF	613
10th	CHF	525	CHF	525
	CHF	35'000	CHF	35'000

EVENT ORGANIZER CONTACTS

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MEDIA

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PR & Communication

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Media information and downloads:

[Media-Dropbox](#)

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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 12

Training Slopestyle Freeski

Monday, January 13

Training Slopestyle Freeski

Training Slopestyle Snowboard

Tuesday, January 14

Semi Finals Slopestyle Freeski Women

Training Slopestyle Snowboard

Wednesday, January 15

Qualification Slopestyle Freeski Men

Qualifications Slopestyle Snowboard Men

Training Halfpipe Snowboard

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Thursday, January 16

Semifinals Slopestyle Snowboard
Training Halfpipe Snowboard

Friday, January 17

Semi Finals Slopestyle Freeski Men
Finals Slopestyle Freeski
Semi Finals Halfpipe Snowboard
Training Halfpipe Snowboard Night Finals

Saturday, January 18

Finals Slopestyle Snowboard
Training Halfpipe Snowboard
Night Finals Halfpipe Snowboard

Sunday, January 19

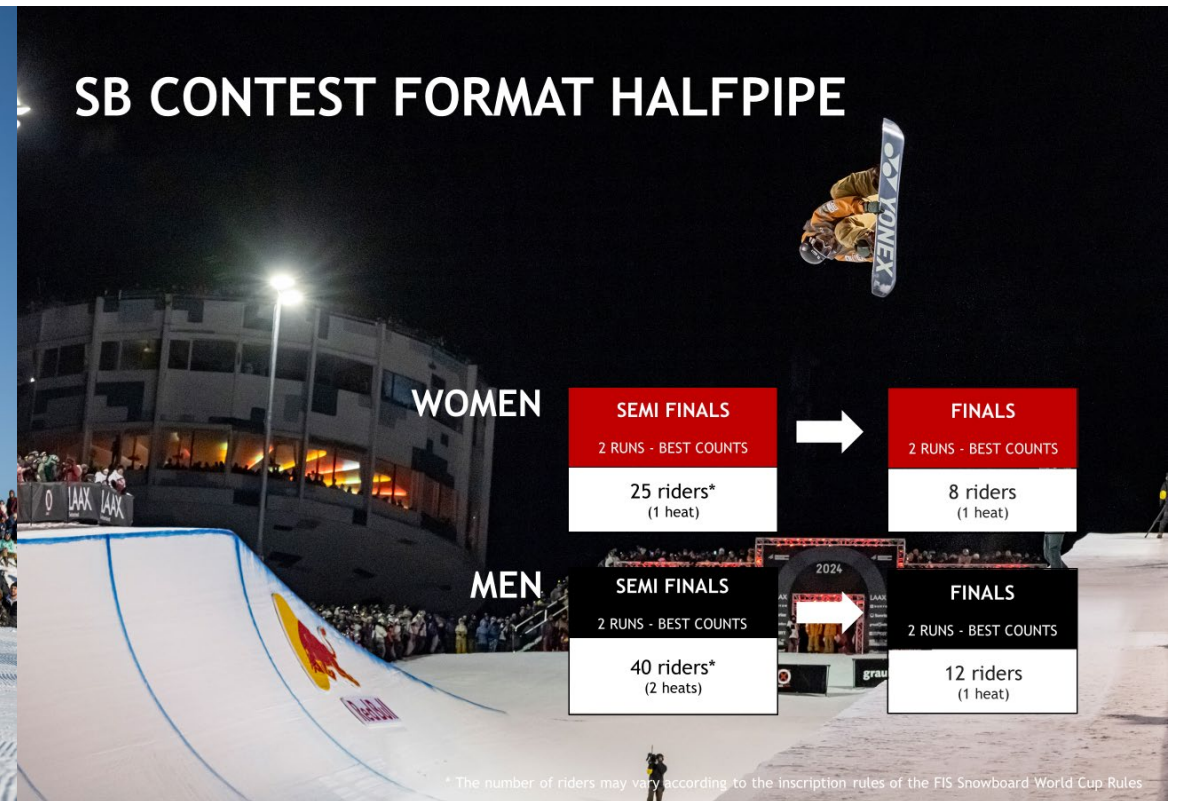
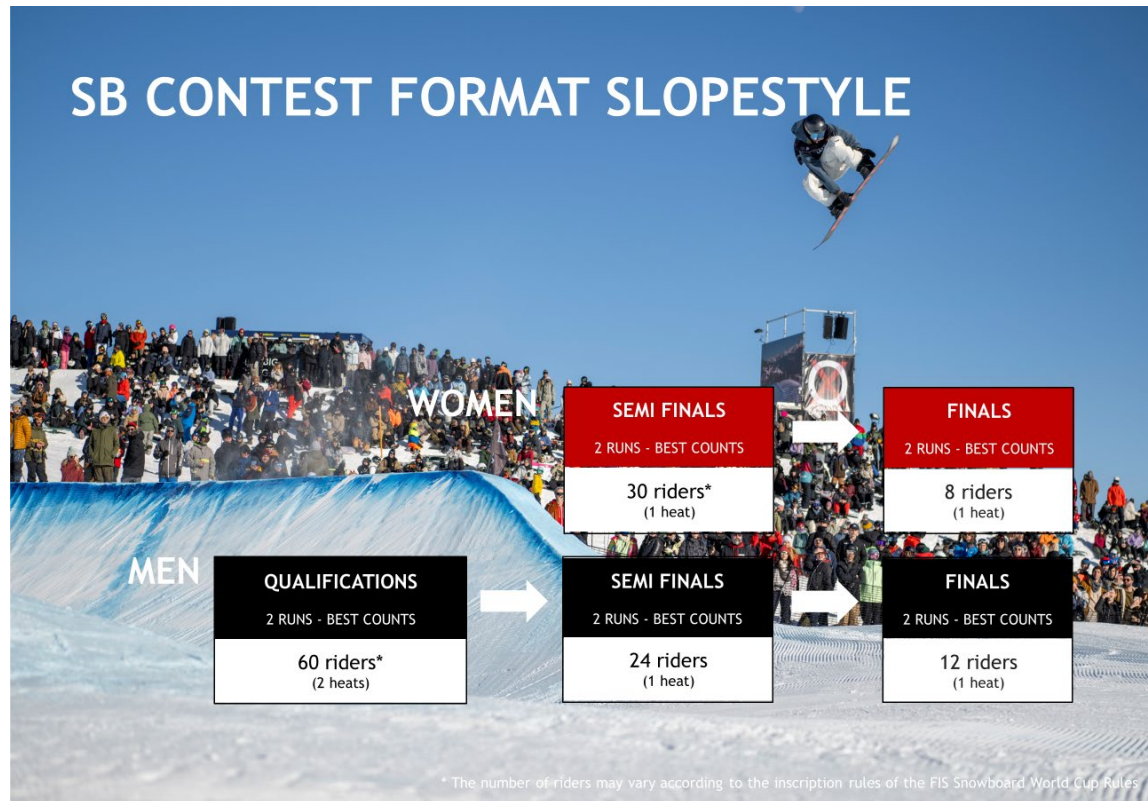
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CONTEST FORMAT SNOWBOARD



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CONTEST FORMAT FREESKI

