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LAAX OPEN TEAM INVITATION

January 14 – 18, 2026

FIS Snowboard & Freeski World Cup

CRAP SOGN GION, LAAX,
Switzerland



**FREESKI &
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WELCOME!

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Dear athletes and teams

The LAAX OPEN presented by Zalando will take place from **January 14 –18, 2026** in LAAX , Graubünden. The world-renowned freestyle event will be held for the 11th time this winter. Featuring snowboarding and freeskiing on World Cup level the LAAX OPEN presented by Zalando shall again bring the international freestyle community together. As a FIS Snowboard and Freeski World Cup the Laax Open will be the last chance to qualify for the 2026 Olympics as well as offering unique festival atmosphere and showcasing freestyle culture at its best.

We are much looking forward to welcoming you at the LAAX OPEN 2026!



Reto Poltera
President Verein Laax Open



Donald Nader
Event Director



Patrick Hug
Vice President Verein Laax Open

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 16, 2025. 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 3, 2026.

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 here:

[Quota calculation 2025-2026](#)

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 cancelled if accreditations are misused or passed on (riders and coaches).

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TC MEETINGS

TC meetings will be held from Monday, January 12 to Friday, January 16, 2026. They will be primarily held physically, depending on date, time and location (tba).

First TC meeting for **Slopestyle Snowboard**:
Monday, January 12, 2026, **6 pm – 6.30 pm**

First TC Meeting for **Halfpipe Snowboard**:
Monday, January 12, 2026, **6.30 pm - 7 pm**

First TC meeting for **Slopestyle Freeski** :
Monday, January 12, 2026, **7 pm –7.30 pm**



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 will need to be signed upon accreditation.

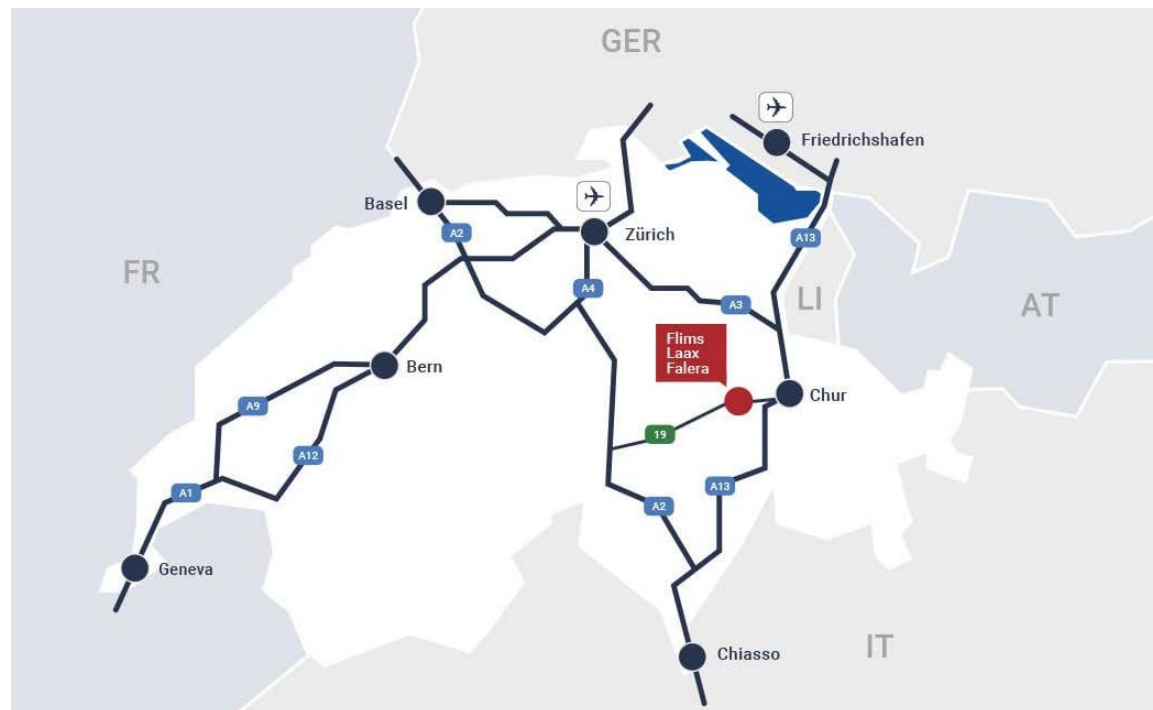
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Travel to LAAX

Teams are responsible for their own travelling 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 well established public transportation infrastructure in Switzerland, 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](#)

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 to Laax.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation according to FIS WC Rules

All prices are valid from January 12 to January 19, 2026 (subject to availability).

Double room CHF 80.00 per person / night, incl. breakfast and dinner (rate based on 2 guests sharing a room)

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 members and accommodation needs no later than **December 1st, 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>

CASA TÖDI

Via Principala 78

7166 Trun

Phone: +41 (0)81 943 11 21

Email: casatoedi@casatoedi.ch

www.casatoedi.ch

RÖSSLI VERSAM

Hauptstrasse 49

7104 Versam

Phone: +41 (0)81 645 11 13

Email: info@roessli-versam.ch

www.roessli-versam.ch

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION OFFERS

FLEM LODGE

FIS Rates offered

Dinner is on offer and included

Thursday - Sunday only

For reservations and further information please
contact:

FLEM LODGE

Via Surpunt 9a

7018 Flims Waldhaus

Phone: +41 (0)81 531 00 11

Email: hello@flemlodge.ch

www.flemlodge.ch

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION OFFERS

RIDERS HOTEL

walking distance to venue

Riders Single

CHF 210.00 per person/night

Riders Double

CHF 180.00 per person/night

Riders Family (3 guests)

CHF 125.00 per person/ night

Riders Family (4 guests)

CHF 115.00 per person/night

Riders Studio (3 guests)

CHF 134.00 per person/night

Riders Studio (4 guests)

CHF 155.00 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

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION OFFERS

ROCKSRESORT APARTMENTS

Apartments with 2-3 bedrooms,
walking distance to venue

HALF BOARD (including breakfast and dinner):

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

Apartment only:

6 pax: CHF 85.- per person/night

5 pax: CHF 98.- per person/night

4 pax: CHF 105.- per person/night

3 pax: CHF 135.- per person/night

Rates are valid for stays within the following
period **12 – 19 Jan 2026**.

All rates include: bed linen, towels and final cleaning.

Additional charges: taxes, parking

Preferential rates for additional nights 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

WAXING FACILITIES

Waxing rooms in team hotels.

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

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AWARD CEREMONIES

All prize givings take place on the main stage (Satellite, Crap Sogn Gion mountain), immediately after the contest is over:

Saturday, January 17, 2026: Slopestyle Freeski (afternoon) and Halfpipe Snowboard (evening)

Sunday, January 18, 2026: Slopestyle Snowboard (afternoon)

PRIZE MONEY

A total prize purse of EUR 210'000.- (EUR 35'000.- per gender and event) will be awarded at the LAAX OPEN 2026, see splitting on following page. 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 2026

Snowboard Halfpipe

rule		MEN	WOMEN
45.00%	1st	€ 15'750	€ 15'750
23.50%	2nd	€ 8'225	€ 8'225
12.50%	3rd	€ 4'375	€ 4'375
6.00%	4th	€ 2'100	€ 2'100
3.00%	5th	€ 1'050	€ 1'050
2.50%	6th	€ 875	€ 875
2.25%	7th	€ 788	€ 788
2.00%	8th	€ 700	€ 700
1.75%	9th	€ 613	€ 613
1.50%	10th	€ 525	€ 525
		€ 35'000	€ 35'000

Snowboard Slopestyle

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

Freeski Slopestyle

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

EVENT ORGANIZER CONTACTS

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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:

[Media-Dropbox](#)

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Tuesday, January 13

Training Slopestyle Freeski
Training Slopestyle Snowboard
Training Halfpipe Snowboard

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Wednesday, January 14

Training Slopestyle Freeski
Training Slopestyle Snowboard
Training Halfpipe Snowboard

Thursday, January 15

Qualifications Slopestyle Freeski Men
Semifinals Slopestyle Freeski Women
Semifinals Halfpipe Snowboard

Friday, January 16

Semifinals Slopestyle Snowboard Women
Qualifications Slopestyle Snowboard Men
Training Halfpipe Snowboard

Saturday January 17

Semi Finals Slopestyle Snowboard Men
Finals Slopestyle Freeski
Finals Halfpipe Snowboard

Sunday, January 18

Finals Slopestyle Snowboard

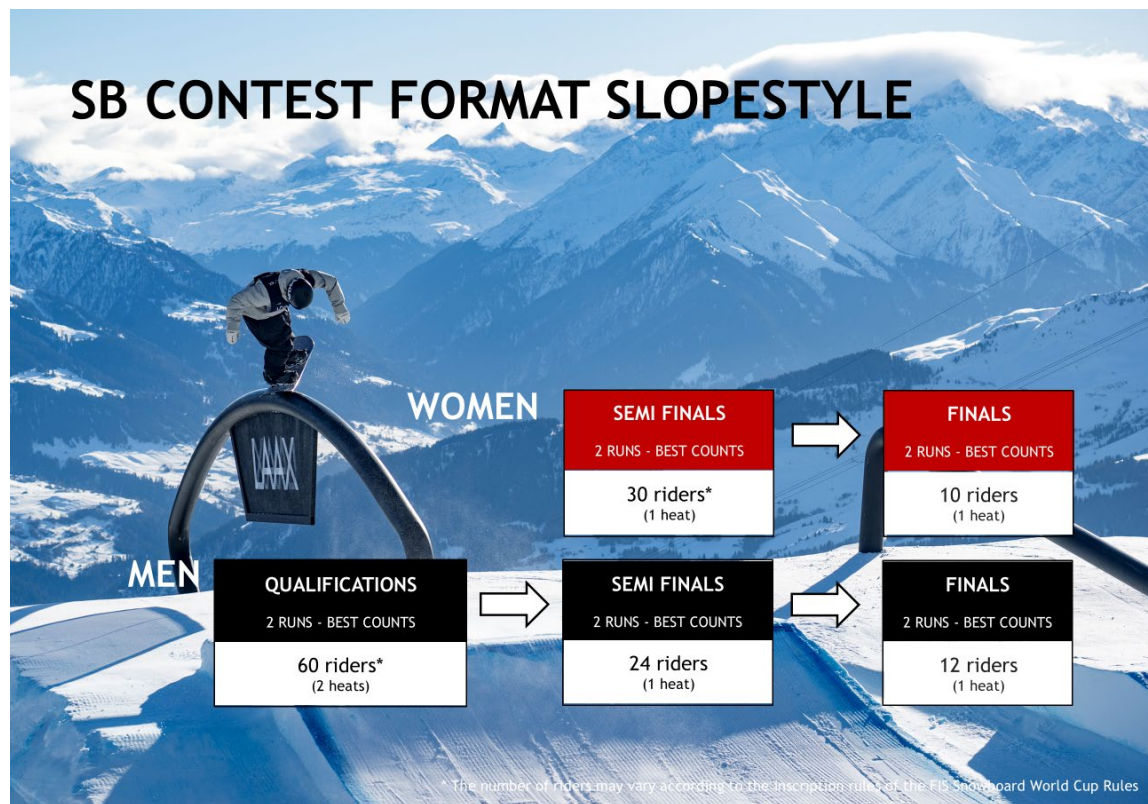
CONTEST FORMAT SNOWBOARD

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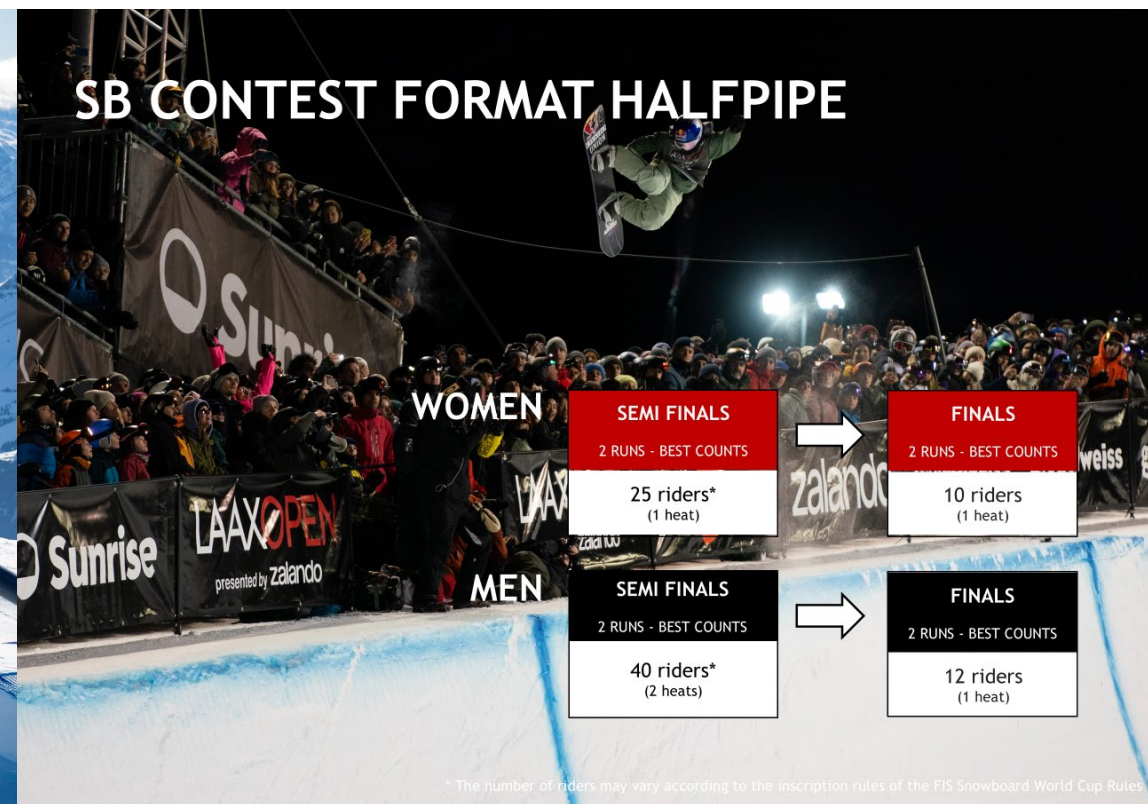
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SB CONTEST FORMAT SLOPESTYLE



SB CONTEST FORMAT HALFPIPE



CONTEST FORMAT FREESKI

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