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**Absolut Park
Flachauwinkl
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Team Invitation

On behalf of the Austrian Ski Federation, the Absolut Park Flachauwinkl and the Region Flachau we are pleased to invite all teams to attend the FIS Snowboard Slopestyle World Cup 2026 at the Absolut Park Flachauwinkl. The event will be held in accordance with the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) rules for competitions & World Cup from March 19th to 21st.

The **FIS Snowboard Slopestyle World Cup Flachau** will be integrated into the established **Absolut Park Spring Battle**. This means competitors can earn prize money and WSPL elite points twice in one week.

This is an historic cooperation between the FIS World Cup Tour, Ski & Snowboard Austria Freestyle and the longest standing independent elite snowboard contest in Europe.

The event starts with the **Absolut Park Spring Battle** and the innovative Spring Battle format on Saturday March 14th. The Spring Battle follow cam jam session will take place from Sunday to Wednesday every day from 10:00 to 14:00 and on Thursday from 10:00 to 13:30. These sessions are also unofficial trainings as the Absolut Park Spring Battle is an open competition. Saturday March 14th is arrival and weather day, if an earlier start is needed due to weather conditions.





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Dates FIS Snowboard World Cup Flachau

2026 03 18 | Official Training | 13:30-15:30
2026 03 19 | Qualification Women & Men
2026 03 20 | Qualification Women & Men
2026 03 21 | Finals Women & Men

Find the full schedule [HERE](#).

Wednesday might be a reserve day in case of bad weather forecast.

Registration

Entries will only be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations following FIS quotas and rules for slopestyle events. Entries are open now and must be submitted to the OC using the FIS online registration system within the mentioned deadlines and please keep in mind the 60 days deadline (18th January of) as maximum field sizes will be applied if needed as by W.C rules. Please read carefully the W.C. quota sheets and procedures.

Please make sure that all athletes have a valid FIS license.

The World Cup rules are available on the FIS website.

Final entry deadline 7th March, 2026.

Event Organizer

The official Organizer of the event is the parent company of Absolut Park Flachauwinkl – **Shuttleberg GmbH & Co KG** in cooperation with the **Austrian Ski Federation**.

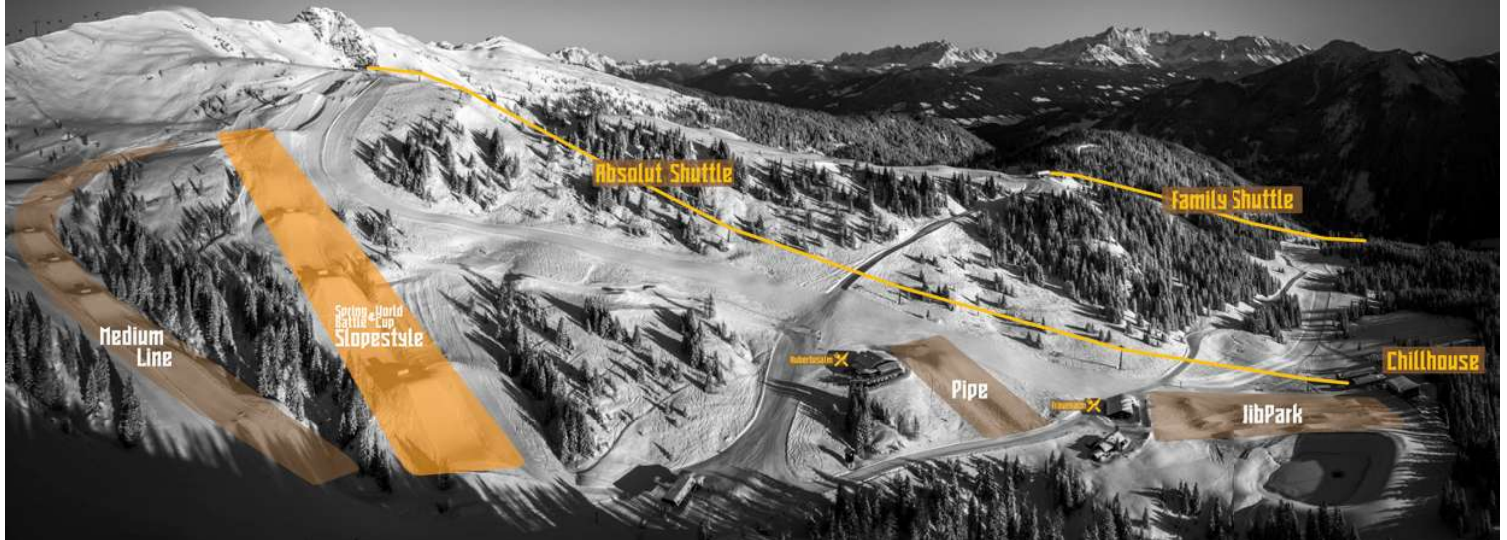




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Location

Accommodation and Catering

All teams and athletes are responsible for their own accommodation and meals. Here are a few helpful links to find the right spot:

Accommodation

Tourism agency Flachau

www.flachau.com

Direct accommodation inquiry [HERE](#)

Ski in ski out accommodations at Absolut Park Flachauwinkl

<https://www.shuttleberg.com/de/info-service/unterkuenfte/>

Recommended accommodations in Flachau and Flachauwinkl

www.alpin-chalet.com

www.flachau1.com

Food & Drinks

Right next to competition venue are two restaurants

www.hubertusalm.at and www.frauenalm.at

We especially recommend the organic restaurant www.lumberjack.at at the Lumberjack Shuttle

Here is a full list of all restaurants at and around Absolut Park

<https://www.shuttleberg.com/en/info-service/restaurants/>

For those athletes who only want to warm up, rest or wait for their run the Chill House is open all day.

Please find all further relevant travel infos and more at www.absolutpark.com





Arrival & Transportation

Next airports:

Salzburg 75km, Munich 240km, Klagenfurt 150km, Ljubljana 180km, Vienna 330km

Next train stations:

Altenmarkt im Pongau 14km, Radstadt 18km, St. Johann im Pongau 27km

PARKING & TRAFFIC

Parking is provided right next to bottom station of [Shuttleberg at Sunshine Shuttle Flachauwinkl](#).

From there you can get directly to Absolut Park with Sunshine Shuttle and Family Shuttle chairlift.

Accreditation

Registration and accreditation will be held at the Chill House March 14th and 15th 2026

Please see the official event schedule for registration times.

All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the registration office for check-in before proceeding to their accommodations or the competition venue.

If you are planning to bring a media team with you or know of someone wishing to cover the event, please note that they must be accredited by the Absolut Park media crew

media@absolutpark.com. This applies whether they are editorial media or filming for promotional purposes.

Media accreditation requests prior to the arrival are appreciated.

Entry fees

An administration fee will be charged for each World Cup competitor. All fees will be collected upon check-in at the [Sunshine Shuttle ticket office in Flachauwinkl](#). We accept debit and credit cards (VISA and master) as well as cash. The administrative fee is CHF 80,- (as per FIS rules) per competitor.

There is no entry fee for Spring Battle only a preregistration fee may be applied, if you want to register upfront. Online registration will be open in February at www.spring-battle.com

We will again offer [an extra package](#) for all teams, who want to compete in both competitions.



Lift Tickets

Lift tickets will be provided to all competitors and team officials for official training and competition days and can be collected at the Sunshine Shuttle ticket office in Flachauwinkl from March 18th to March 21st. The number of free lift tickets given out to team officials will be relative to the team's size (as per FIS World Cup rules).

For all competitors competing in Spring Battle or taking part at the unofficial trainings lift tickets can be bought online <https://shuttleberg.skiamade.com/en> for reduced rates or at the ticket office Sunshine Shuttle in Flachauwinkl for March 8th to 10th.

We highly recommend to buy or preorder a ski amadé ALL-IN card White (season pass), if you also want to use Absolut Park as a training venue for the other World Cups in Austria and Europe.

[SkiAmade AllIn Card White](#)

If you want to preorder and pay later you can contact the ticket office of Shuttleberg kassa@shuttleberg.com or use this link: [SkiAmade AllIn Cards](#)

Bibs

All competitors must wear bibs during all scheduled official trainings, competition and at the award ceremony of the World Cup. Training and competition bibs will be allocated at the team captains meetings. For SpringBattle, we have special Sleeve-Bibs that are also mandatory on course.

A deposit of EUR 50,- per bib (WorldCup) and EUR 20,- per Sleeve-Bib (SpringBattle) will be required in cash at the first team captains meeting (WorldCup) and at the Registration for SpringBattle.

Anti Doping

Anti-doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.



Medical Plan

At all times during trainings & contests there is a dedicated medical crew onsite, including an emergency doctor and a slope rescue team. The accident hospital in Schwarzach is 30km away. Two private hospitals specialized in sport accidents are 18km away and at least four medical helicopters are in a 20 minute reach.

Accident Insurance

All competitors must have their own medical insurance. The organizing committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and the Austrian Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second- and third-party claims during the event. If needed an insurance can be offered for all competitions and trainings at Absolut Park for the whole season.

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 the Austrian Ski Federation 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.

Official Notice Board

The official notice board for teams and competitors is virtual, i.e. the WhatsApp chat group installed and run by the competition directors. In an effort to reduce our environmental footprint and streamline event communications, the current information leading up to and during the event will be posted on the website: <https://www.spring-battle.com> also make sure to follow Absolut Park on Instagram.

Team Captains Meetings

Daily Team Captain or rider Meetings are happening at the Chill House for Spring Battle and the World Cup.

The first rider meeting for Spring Battle will take place Sunday March 15th 9:30

The first team captain meeting for the World Cup will take place Thursday March 19th 15:30



Training

The official training days are scheduled for March 19th 13:30 to 15:30. For more detailed information on the exact training times, please check the schedule down below. Athletes must have a valid FIS license to compete. Additional training will take place before each heat during competition and qualification. Unofficial trainings are taking place from Saturday to Tuesday every day from 10:00 to 14:00 and on Wednesday from 10:00 to 13:30 during the Spring Battle Follow Cam Jam Sessions

Sanctioning

Athletes must have a valid FIS license to compete in the World Cup. Spring Battle is an open contest, sanctioned by the WSF as an elite level event on the WSPL.

Award Ceremony

Medal ceremonies will take place on the mountain immediately after the competitions' final. Podium placing athletes are obliged to attend these ceremonies and should be available for media interviews and athlete signings immediately after the awards.

Prize Money

The prize purse for World Cup is € 34.921 per gender/event as by FIS rules and payments. The prize money breakdown is in accordance with the FIS rules and all money transfers will be made electronically within 7 business days after the event. In order to process the money transfers accordingly, we ask you to review and doublecheck the bank account information for each athlete at the FIS Member Section. Prize money breakdown according to FIS rule 2.4.1

Place	Amount	% of Total
1st place	15.714 €	45.00%
2nd place	8.207 €	23.50%
3rd place	4.365 €	12.50%
4th place	2.095 €	6.00%
5th place	1.048 €	3.00%
6th place	873 €	2.50%
7th place	786 €	2.25%
8th place	698 €	2.00%
9th place	611 €	1.75%
10th place	524 €	1.50%
Total	34.921 €	100.00%

Another **USD 80.000,-** and **WSPL elite level points** will be awarded at the Spring Battle. More details to follow.



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Data Protection

Please find the applicable data protection declaration via this link:

[Data Protection Declaration FIS World Cup- and World Championships Events in Austria](#)

Sustainability

To create a more sustainable event we would like you to consider the following points and taking action where possible:

The Lumberjack BIO Bergrestaurant is a 100% organic certified restaurant and is our main partner for catering. www.lumberjack.at

Refill stations for water and tea will be provided at the Chill House.

Please bring your own drinking bottle.

Shuttleberg and Absolut Park are the first and by now only Snowpark and winter-sport resort operators that are certified by Green Destinations as a sustainable company. Please find all details here:

<https://www.shuttleberg.com/en/ski-resort/sustainability/>

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package

for all FIS riders, coaches, filmers and national teams according to the accreditation list for the FIS Snowboard World Cup Flachau

>> lift pass

7 days lift pass from March 15th to 21st 2026

>> lunch vouchers

EUR 85,- lunch voucher for [Lumberjack Restaurant](#) organic mountain restaurant March 15th to 21st 2026

>> party vouchers

3 days free party entrance with 10 drink vouchers March 19th to 21st 2026 at [Dips & Drops](#)

>> contest entry fee

Entry fee for World Cup CHF 80,-

>> and

Access to SpringBattle Award Show TV Studio March 19th 8pm



All together for a total price of

€ 210,-

payable directly at the Sunshine Shuttle ticket office in Flachauwinkl

For Absolut Park season pass owners (ski amadé or SSSC) the package is only

€ 65,-

Optional here is the [online shop for lift tickets](#)

Accommodation is not included in the package but can easily be booked [HERE](#)



SB	Schedule FIS Snowboard SS World Cup Flachau (AUT)				SS	
					As of 21/07/2025	
Saturday, March 14, 2026 Arrival Day - Weather Day Absolut Spring Battle						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
	09:00	-	11:00	02:00:00	Registration	Chill House
	10:00	-	14:00	04:00:00	Riding on hill Unofficial training	
Sunday, March 15, 2026 Spring Battle Sunday - Wednesday						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
	09:00	-	11:00	02:00:00	Registration	Chill House
	10:00	-	14:00	04:00:00	Riding on hill Unofficial training	
Monday, March 16, 2026 Spring Battle Sunday - Wednesday						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
	09:00	-	11:00	02:00:00	Registration for Spring Battle	Chill House
Tr	10:00	-	14:00	04:00:00	Riding on hill Unofficial training	
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Spring Battle Sunday - Wednesday						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
	10:00	-	16:00	06:00:00	Registration	Chill House
Tr	10:00	-	14:00	04:00:00	Riding on hill Unofficial training	
	17:30	-	18:15	00:45:00	First Team Captains Meeting and Bib distribution	Dips & Drops
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 SB World Cup Arrival and first TCM						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
	10:00	-	16:00	06:00:00	Registration	Chill House
Training Options	10:00	-	12:00	02:00:00	Riding on hill Unofficial training	
	12:00	-	12:30	00:30:00	Reshape	
	12:30	-	14:30	02:00:00	Official training World Cup	
	17:30	-	18:15	00:45:00	Team Captains Meeting Draw or confirm training	Dips & Drops
Thursday, March 19, 2026 SB SS Training or Drone Qualifications						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
	10:00	-	16:00	06:00:00	Registration	Chill House
TR W/M	10:00	-	13:00	03:00:00	Official training	
Or qualifications with drones						
Womens Qualification	09:15	-	09:30	00:15:00	Inspection Women	
	09:30	-	10:30	01:00:00	Women's Qualification Training (30)	
	10:30	-	10:45	00:15:00	Reshape	
	10:45	-	11:15	00:30:00	Women's Qualifications R1 & R2	
WMens Qualification	11:15	-	11:30	00:15:00	Reshape	
	11:30	-	12:30	01:00:00	Men's Qualification Training (30)	
	12:30	-	12:45	00:15:00	Reshape	
	12:45	-	14:00	01:15:00	Men's Qualifications R1 & R2	
	15:30	-	16:15	00:45:00	Team Captains Meeting Draw	Dips & Drops
Friday, March 20, 2026 SB SS Training or Drone Qualifications						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
	18:00	-	20:00	02:00:00	Registration	
Womens Qualification	09:15	-	09:30	00:15:00	Inspection Women	SS
	09:30	-	10:30	01:00:00	Women's Qualification Training (30)	
	10:30	-	10:45	00:15:00	Reshape	
	10:45	-	11:15	00:30:00	Women's Qualifications R1 & R2	
WMens Qualification	11:15	-	11:30	00:15:00	Reshape	
	11:30	-	12:30	01:00:00	Men's Qualification Training (30)	
	12:30	-	12:45	00:15:00	Reshape	
	12:45	-	14:00	01:15:00	Men's Qualifications R1 & R2	
TCM	17:30	-	18:00	00:30:00	Finals TCM	Dips & Drops
Saturday, March 21, 2026 SB SS W/M Finals						
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location	
Finals	10:05	-	10:15	00:10:00	Women's Inspection	SS
	10:15	-	11:15	01:00:00	Women's Training	
	11:15	-	11:30	00:15:00	Break	
	11:30	-	11:51	00:21:40	Women's Finals (R1) (10)	
	11:51	-	11:53	00:02:00	Break	
	11:53	-	12:15	00:21:40	Women's Finals (R2) (10)	
	12:15	-	12:19	00:04:00	Awards Preparation	
	12:19	-	12:24	00:05:00	Women's Slopestyle Flower Ceremony	
	12:24	-	12:29	00:05:00	International Interviews	
	12:15	-	12:30	00:15:00	Break	
Awards	12:30	-	13:10	00:40:00	Men's training	Finish Area
	13:10	-	13:30	00:20:00	Break	
	13:30	-	14:00	00:30:20	Men's Finals (R1) (14)	
	14:00	-	14:02	00:02:00	Break	
	14:02	-	14:32	00:30:20	Men's Finals (R2) (14)	
	14:32	-	14:37	00:05:00	Finish Area Awards Preparation	
	14:37	-	14:42	00:05:00	Men's Halfpipe Flower Ceremony (Top 3)	
	14:42	-	14:52	00:10:00	International Interviews	
Sunday, March 22, 2026 Departure Day Snowboard						