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Ice Cross Downhill

RIDERS CUP

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Athlete Invitation Letter

The ski resort village of Wagrain-Kleinarl and the Dallago Brothers are very proud to invite you to the 1st stop of the 2015/16 Riders Cup tour from 17th to 19th December, which is part of the official ice cross downhill world championship. The dream to make this sport accessible to a wider field of athletes gets more and more realistic with the second year of the Riders Cup tour. The goal of this cup is to get more riders involved and to give anybody the chance to enter the stage of ice cross downhill and ultimately the Red Bull Crashed Ice Events. This year the Riders Cup races will be the only chance to qualify for the Crashed Ice main events. In particular the race in Wagrain-Kleinarl will be the chance for you to qualify for Red Bull Crashed Ice Munich on 9th of January. With 6 races in Canada, USA, Finland, France and Austria the Riders Cup is truly an international affair and a new opportunity for anybody who always wanted to try a downhill ice competition.

Track

The Dallago Brothers and many more athletes from middle Europe take care of building a 300-350 meter long track that has a vertical drop of 35 meter and a width of 3 meter. It's the first ever artificial ice track of the Riders Cup. It's build to introduce new riders to the excitement of ice cross downhill with high speeds, waves and some nice jumps.

Find the event location here: <https://goo.gl/maps/CIHzT>

Race Mode

On the qualifying days Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December a maximum of 220 male and female riders will challenge for 128 spots for man and 16 spots for women for Saturdays Riders Cup main event. Every rider will do his track exploration-, training- and time runs on the day he/she registered for (Thursday 17th or Friday 18th). Determined by the time trial runs the fastest 128 men and the 16 fastest women advance and get the chance to crown themselves king or queen of the ice hill in Wagrain-Kleinarl on Saturday 19th December. The format is simple: 4 start at the top and the two fastest reaching the finishline qualify to each next round until a winner is crowned.

Both - women and men can register to the event and are awarded separately.

Registration

The Riders Cup is the first ice cross downhill event that can be entered without any pre-event qualifiers. So everybody can register online - you have to be at least 16 years old before December 17th 2015. If you're under 18 at this point of time your parents have to sign a separate disclaimer for you. Everybody 18 years or older on December 17th 2015 can compete anyway.

Registration is already open at the AT SX website – www.atsx.org/races.

Although you registered at the AT SX website you still have to choose your qualification day and pay the entry fee for the race to get your registration confirmed officially.

Time qualification is dated to Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December.

All top 64 athletes of the world ranking after Quebec 2015 have to sign up like anyone else and receive a registration confirmation after the payment which is necessary to compete.

Women and men can register for the same conditions, only the results are evaluated separately.



Note that you can choose which day you want to have your qualification as long as both days have free spots. As soon as one day is full you can only choose the other day as long as there are free spots left. (e.g. If all spots of Friday are occupied you can only choose Thursday anymore). The registration fee is 50 €. This includes the entry fee for the event, a coupon for meal & drinks for your qualification day and the race day. The registration is confirmed when the registration fee is transferred to our bank account. Only riders who got a confirmation mail for their registration are allowed to compete in the races.

Transfer the money (free of charge!) to:

- Wagrain-Kleinarl Tourismus
- IBAN: AT85 3506 9000 0001 1338
- BIC: RVSAAT2S069
- Bank: Raiffeisenbank Wagrain-Kleinarl e.Gen / Markt 10 / 5602 Wagrain

Please send the money with name and title "Riders Cup 2015" – and AT SX-Code (e.g. AUT0045M).

You furthermore must have an official AT SX licence for this race or the whole season to be allowed to the competition. The fee is 15 € for one race or 40 € for the whole season. You can buy the license directly at the registration table at the track in Wagrain-Kleinarl.

Hotel

During the event period it's hard to get a hotel and hostel rooms on your own because it is a winter tourism region with thousands of guests. This is why the tourist office Wagrain-Kleinarl takes care of the rooms for participants. After your payment and the confirmation of your registration you will get some information from the tourist office about the recommended accommodation.

- After your registration is confirmed you get the hotel booking infos
- Hotel expenses have to be paid by yourself in advance

Prizes

For the best 3 athletes who are not already prequalified for the Red Bull Crashed Ice tour there will be wildcards given away for the Red Bull Crashed Ice event in Munich, Germany on January 9th.

Additional to that there are points for the ice cross downhill world championship to win. The best 64 finishers get 25% of the points you would get for the same result of an official Red Bull Crashed Ice event. There are valuable points for the world ranking that prequalifies riders to the world championship. Trophies and medals for the best men and women and a prizemoney for the best 8 riders / 3 best womens are rounding of the winning.

Mens	1 st : 700	Women	1 st : 200
	2 nd : 400		2 nd : 100
	3 rd : 300		3 rd : 50
	4 th : 200		
	5 th : 150		
	6 th : 100		
	7 th : 75		
	8 th : 50		



Costs

The registration fee of 50 € includes the entry for the event and a coupon for meals & drinks on your qualification day and the race day. The hotel costs have to be paid separately on your own.

Schedule

Thursday December 17th – Qualification Day 1

- 9 am – 11 am: Group 1: Exploration runs, training runs
- 11am – 1 pm: Group 2: Exploration runs, training runs
- 2 pm – 4 pm: Group 1+2: Time trials
- 6 pm – 8 pm: Group 1+2: Free show training

Friday December 18th – Qualification Day 2

- 9 am – 11 am: Group 3: Exploration runs, practice runs
- 11am – 1 pm: Group 4: Exploration runs, practice runs
- 2 pm – 4 pm: Group 3+4: Time trials
- 6 pm – 8 pm: Group 3+4: Free show training

Saturday December 19th – Race Day

- 10 am – 10:30 am: Fastest 128: 1 practice run
- 10:30 am – 12 am: Fastest 128: Round of 128
- 8 pm – 9:30 pm: Top 64 men and Top 16 women: Riders Cup main event

Wagrain-Kleinarl

Wagrain-Kleinarl is a beautiful alpine village located in the middle of the region Salzburg. It's one of Austria's biggest ski resorts and can offer a lot of winter adventures.

Absolut Park

Over the last few years the Absolut Park has developed into one of the biggest and best known snow parks in Europe.

The entire park area stretches over a length of 1.5 km, which is divided into 5 sections and is equipped with an extremely wide and varied range of obstacles. The more than 100 obstacles are attended to daily by a professional shape crew to ensure perfect conditions for the riders. No matter which level, from beginner to pro: The Absolut Park offers everything that the freestyle heart could desire.

Adventure Pool

The Adventure Pool in Wagrain is a wonderful recreation tip. During your time in Austria, after a great day of skiing or skating it's hard to imagine anything more wonderful than relaxing in an indoor pool. The spacious wellness area is a welcome luxury for adults, while the fast, extra-long slides are absolute "musts" for the kids and crazy ice cross downhill athletes.

G-LINK

G-LINK WAGRAIN is a cable car which stretches over the valley between the two ski mountains and connects the middle station of the "Flying Mozart" gondola with the junction between the top station of the Grafenberg Express I and the bottom station of the Grafenberg Express II.

Because of the huge, two kilometre free-hanging span, a cable car system with a carrying cable and a pulling cable is necessary. This cable car shuttle has two cabins, each with a capacity of 130 people plus a cabin attendant, with a maximum capacity of 1.300 people per hour in each direction.



Transportation

The closest Airport is Salzburg. The next best option is Munich Airport. From there are the options to come by car or public transportation.

Find all the information at www.wagrain-kleinarl.at/en/winter/service/arrival

Food

A coupon for one meal for both, your qualification day and the race day, is included in your registration fee. There are many options around where you can get food, from restaurants to supermarkets. Depending on what you choose, there is breakfast or half board included in your accommodation.

Equipment

It is only allowed to participate with the full gear that is described in the official Red Bull Crashed Ice athlete rulebook 2015:

An athlete's equipment shall consist of chest guard, shoulder protection, elbow pads, pants with plastic padding, knee and shinbone protection, and gloves.

It is forbidden to ride the track without a helmet. A rider who loses his helmet at any time on the track must stop, put the helmet back on, and fasten the chinstrap properly before he can continue skating down the track. A rider who rides the track without a helmet will be disqualified and will get no points for this event. His participation in the next event will be decided by the Competition Committee.

The complete protection equipment is mandatory whenever stepping onto the ice track, including:

➤ **Helmet**

On the track, every athlete shall wear a helmet at all times. MotoX or MTB Downhill CPSC Bicycle Safety Standard Certified, ASTM DH Certified, or CE EN1078 certified helmets are allowed. If the athlete wears a MTB or MotoX helmet, goggles are recommended. The chinstrap must be properly fastened. Also allowed are hockey helmets approved by CE Certification, Hockey Equipment Certification Council (HECC), or Canadian Standards Association (CSA), with cage (maximum mesh size 9 x 5 cm).

- **Shoulder protection**
- **Elbow protection/pads**
- **Gloves**

The gloves must be covered by protective pads on top of hand and wrist and the palm of the glove must not be removed to permit the use of bare hands.

- **Knee and shinbone protection**
- **Skates**

Only hockey skates are allowed. No skates with sharp points or any other feature that might harm others are permitted. There should be a knob made of plastic or similar approved material on the upper back part of the blades.

An athlete appearing at the start without the mandatory equipment will not be permitted to start.

In addition, it is recommended to wear:

- Neck protector
- Spine protector
- Throat protector
- Mouth guard
- Chest and back protection shield



Course Marshals may examine any piece of equipment at any time, on the track or at the finish area, at their own discretion. If a competitor is found to be lacking any piece of equipment at the start, he will be disqualified.

All protective equipment, except gloves and helmet, must be worn under the uniform (jersey and pants).

Skate Sharpening

There will be a skate sharpening service provided at the athlete area.

Skate Guards

Every athlete must bring his own skate guards. There will be no skate guards provided from the event organizer.

Training

The track will be open prior to the race for training sessions from December 14th to 16th.

Costs: 25 € per session - Track pass

Schedule:

9:00 – 11:00 Session 1 / 14:00 – 16:00 Session 2

Note that the training sessions are held due to the weather conditions. So please check at any time www.wagrain-kleinarl.at/riderscup or www.facebook.com/WagrainKleinarl for updates on the training sessions.

Note that the ice track can just take a certain amount of runs until it gets dangerous because of cracks and holes in the ice. The track can be closed any time before the official ending time for maintenance by the responsible person. E.g. the training time ends not at 11:00 but at 10:00 because of dangerous ice conditions. So be there early to make sure you have good conditions and enough training time. All training times can change due to the weather circumstances.

Event Tickets

If your relatives or friends want to watch the race at December 19th, note that there will be tickets to buy:

- 10 € for adults
- 8 € presale
- kids born 2000 and later are free



Summary:

- The race is on Saturday December 19th
- You have to be at least 16 years of age before the December 17th 2015. If you're under 18 at this point of time your parents have to sign a separate disclaimer for you. Everybody 18 years or older on December 17th 2015 can compete anyway.
- Women and men can register. There is a separate race for women but there will be a final result list for Ladies and the best will be awarded.
- Max. 220 registration spots. First come first serve system.
- You can only choose one date. You can choose Thursday 17th or you can choose Friday 18th December for your training and qualification
- You have to bring your own skate guards
- It doesn't matter where you're from. Everybody from every country can register as long as she/he is old enough and there are free spots left
- The registration will only be confirmed if the registration fee of 50 € is transferred
- You're only allowed to compete if you've received a registration confirmation email
- Spectators have to buy event tickets
- It is possible to train on the track prior the race on the official training days
- It is just allowed to step on the track with full protection gear
- Skate sharpening will be provided
- You get all hotel options after your confirmed registration

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www.wagrain-kleinarl.at/riderscup

www.atsx.org

www.redbullcrashedice.com

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