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INSIDE THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Tips & Info for a marvelous and cordial time in the region

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Ski Festival with Heart

True to this motto, from February 4th through 17th 2013 the focus of international ski competition shifts squarely to Schladming. During the 14 days of the FIS Alpine Ski World Championships, a total of 400,000 visitors are expected. In eleven different competitions with a field of around 450 athletes from 70 nations, 33 medals will be handed out. Over 3,000 media representatives from around the world will provide comprehensive coverage. These World Championships will leave a lasting mark, not just on Schladming, but on all of Styria for many years to come, helping to invigorate the economy and spur innovation. This will be **the world's biggest sporting event in 2013**.

The fewest restrictions possible for our guests

Schladming's 4-Mountain Ski Area, which encompasses Hauser Kaibling, Planai, Hochwurzen and Reiteralp, is also open during the Alpine Ski World Championships. The majority of our pistes remain available to guests with no limitations. Though a sporting event of this magnitude does, of course, require a whole lot of preparation time. Nonetheless, everyone responsible is making every effort to ensure that restrictions on and around the ski runs, car parks etc. are as brief and minimal as possible.

Interesting details about the World Championships

Planai & Hochwurzen Ski Area

244 hectares of pistes are available on the Planai & Hochwurzen. This is roughly the equivalent of 400 full-size football fields. All of the pistes involved in the World Championships are already in race condition. 26 projects have been realized in total, and 25 of these will continue to be used long after the event. The only exception is the start of the men's downhill (because it drops at a 74 % gradient, it is too steep for use beyond the scope of the event, which means it will be re-naturalized upon

conclusion of the World Championships). 100% of pistes on the Planai & Hochwurzen boast snowmaking coverage with the help of the biggest such system in all of Austria. 694 pieces of snowmaking equipment guarantee that “Old Man Winter” can always be given a helping hand, should ever the occasion arise.

“The World Championships of short ways”

Schladming’s candidature to host the World Championships was very much true to this motto. Which is one reason why, from the outset, the organizers strived to have all competitions (women’s & men’s) end in the same finish area, something they succeeded in doing. The new stadium, known as “WM Park Planai” and designed by Graz-based architectural firm Hofrichter-Ritter, is certain to provide a truly unique setting.

The Men’s Pistes

The FIS downhill course on the Planai is, and will remain legendary. All of the men’s competitions are held in this area. Countless stories have been told about this hill, known by insiders simply as the “FIS”.

On December 22nd 1973, the first World Cup race, a downhill, was held on the Planai. Winner **Franz Klammer** completed the 3,145 meter course in front of around 15,000 spectators, clocking an average speed of 111.22 kilometers per hour, the highest speed ever recorded in a World Cup downhill to that point. The Planai finish slope, with a **maximum gradient of 52 %**, is one of the steepest finishes on the World Cup circuit.

The Women’s Pistes

The Planai mainly became famous as the site of men’s skiing competition. Even so: a World Cup race for women has also been held on the Planai, a Super-G on November 26th 1988, won by Frenchwoman Carole Merle. Schladming had jumped in as a back-up location for Les Menuires, which was unable to stage the Super-G.

Did you know that...

- ... during the World Championships, around **450 athletes** from **70 nations** will be participating in Schladming?
- ... as many as **3,000 media representatives** from around the world will be reporting from Schladming?
- ... stadium stands have been created for 30,000 spectators? To do so, 70 truckloads of steel, each weighing 20 tons, were delivered to Schladming. Between October 15th 2012 and January 31st 2013, 12 employees from the Nüssli company took a total of **1400 tons of steel**, creating the biggest ski stadium in the Alps.
- ... during the World Championships, ca. 200 employees from ORF broadcasting will be in Schladming?
- ... 92 ORF cameras will be used to cover the World Championships?
72 of these on the race hills alone.
- ... 10 km of fiber-optic cables were laid on the race hills – with 240 lines and 13 junction boxes?
- ... the slalom hill has been permanently outfitted with 9 km of hybrid cable?
- ... the finish area is being stacked with 10,000 m³ of snow?
This is the equivalent of 1,000 truckloads.
- ... **24.5 km of B-nets** are being erected on the hills? B-nets enhance safety for skiers.
- ... **17.6 km of A-nets** were erected along the men's hill on 38 support poles and **23.8 km of A-nets** were strung alongside the women's hill on 72 support poles?

Competition & Training Runs *

Monday, 4. Feb. 2013	Tuesday, 5. Feb. 2013	Wednesday, 6. Feb. 2013	Thursday, 7. Feb. 2013
18:30 Opening Ceremony	11:00 Women's Super-G	11:00 Men's Super-G	10:00 Training Run Men's Downhill
		13:30 Training Run Women's Downhill	12:30 Training Run Women's Downhill

Monday, 11. Feb. 2013	Tuesday, 12. Feb. 2013	Wednesday, 13. Feb. 2013	Thursday, 14. Feb. 2013
12:00 Men's Super Com- bined - Downhill	17:00 Nations Team Event	FREE	10:00 Women's Giant Slalom - 1 st run
18:15 Uhr Super Kombi Herren - Slalom			10:00 Qualifying Men's Giant Slalom - 1 st run**

Insider Tip:

One highlight of the World Championships is being able to watch the world's best skiers train live and up-close. Most training will take place on **Hauser Kaibling** and **Reiteralm** mountains. You can also watch live during qualifying runs on the Reiteralm – even if you are a non-skier. The finish area is located near the valley terminal of the Silver Jet lift in Gleiming. In the upper area of the **Planai**, our guests can follow the races from right next to the slopes!

13:30
Women's Giant
Slalom - 2nd run

13:30
Qualifying
Men's Giant
Slalom - 2nd run**

Friday, 8. Feb. 2013	Saturday, 9. Feb. 2013	Sunday, 10. Feb. 2013
10:00 Women's Super Comb. - Downhill	11:00 Men's Downhill	11:00 Women's Downhill
12:30 Training Run Men's Downhill	13:30 Training Run Women's Downhill	13:30 Training Run Men's Downhill Comb.
14:00 Women's Super Combined - Slalom		

Friday, 15. Feb. 2013	Saturday, 16. Feb. 2013	Sunday, 17. Feb. 2013
10:00 Men's Giant Slalom - 1 st run	10:00 Women's Slalom 1 st run	10:00 Men's Slalom 1 st run
13:30 Men's Giant Slalom - 2 nd run	10:00 Qualifying Men's Slalom 1 st run**	13:30 Men's Slalom 2 nd run
	13:30 Women's Slalom 2 nd run	
	13:30 Qualifying Men's Slalom 2 nd run**	

Training & qualifying runs are indicated in bright green.

Subject to change

Qualifying races take place on the Reiteralm.

Ticket Sales for the 2013 Ski World Championships

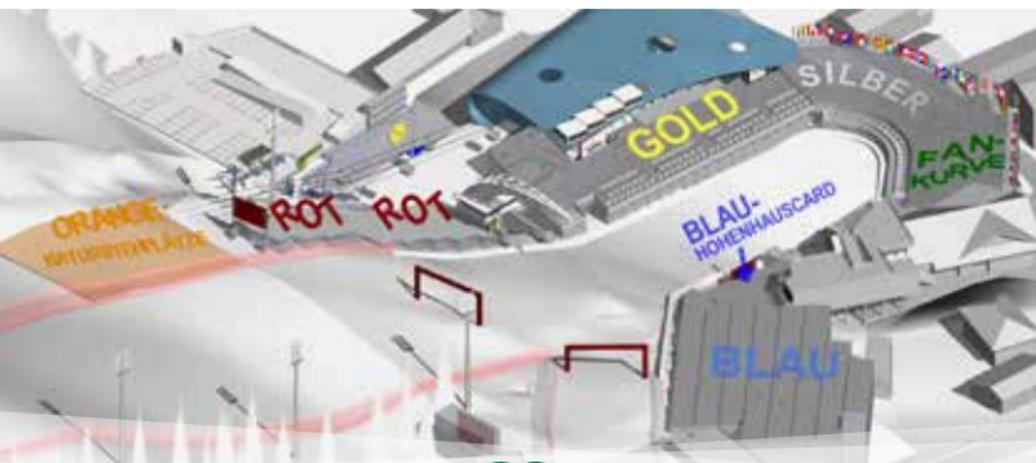
Ticket sales for the World Championships have been in high gear since March 2012. The entire stadium is divided into individual sectors. Regular tickets are available at different web-based shops, as well as all Raiffeisenbank branches and Ö-Ticket sales outlets. Only VIP tickets are distributed through official World Championships offices.

Admission to the World Championships Arena

Admission to the World Championships finish arena requires a valid wristband in the color corresponding to the sector of the stadium and labeled for the current race day. Spectators are issued this wristband exclusively on race day by presenting their tickets (which are read electronically) at numerous exchange stations in Schladming and at the official World Championships car parks.

Free admission for children

Discounted tickets are available for children ages 10 to 15. Children under 10 accompanied by an adult receive free admission (except in VIP areas & the “Gold” and “Silver” grandstands – where children only up to age 6 are free, no youth discounts available). All children require their own wristband, which can also be picked up at the ticket-exchange stations.



Organizational measures during the World Championships

- Mountain chalets closed (on Planai ski mountain) after 5 pm
- Closure of “die Schwungvolle” (piste No. 1) from 4 pm for “non-Fastenberg guests”, monitored by a security guard at level Föhrenweg
- Extended hours for the “Planai 6er” lift until 4:15 pm
- Extended hours for the “Märchenwiese” lift until 4:15 pm
- Extended hours for the Fritz-Blitz until 5:15 pm
- Extended hours for the Planai cable car
 - Mountain terminal 5:15 pm Mid-station 5:30 pm**
- Even during the World Championships, the Planai valley terminal will be open to the general public.
- Extended hours for the Golden Jet valley run until 5:30 pm
- Extended hours on the following pistes until 5:30 pm:
 - Die Schwungvolle (piste No. 1)
 - Märchenwiese (piste No. 7)
 - Weitmoos (piste No. 8) und
 - Schönfahrpiste (piste No. 12)

Schedule from January 7th 2013

- 7.1. Coburgstraße closed from Planet Planai & stadium car park
- 14.1. from 7.1. gradual closure of Wetzlarer Platz & post-office car park
- 15.1. closure of car park P3 and the pharmacy car park
- 21.1. closure of the FIS finish hill (piste No. 3)
- 24.1. closure of the FIS hill (piste No. 3) from Planai III valley terminal
- 24.1. closure of “die Schwungvolle” (piste No. 1) from Poser crossing
- 26.1. closure of the women’s hill from the lift mid station
- 28.1. closure of all race hills
- 28.1. closure of the parking deck and service deck to all guest vehicles

For the latest information about slope closures, lift hours and opening times of mountain chalets, please call the info hotline for the **Planai-Hochwurzten** lifts:
+43 (0)3687 22042-140 (Monday - Sunday, 8 am – 6 pm).

4-Mountain Ski Area Opened

Even during the World Championships, the majority of slopes in the 4-Mountains Ski Area will be open to the general public. However, minimal restrictions will be necessary before and during the Worlds.



Planai:

Valley runs will be closed from ca. 21.1. to 18.2.2013. The Planai cable car remains in operation, available for the use of skiers and visitors alike.

Hauser Kaibling:

Slight restrictions due to use as competition warm-up slopes from ca. 1.2. to 18.2.2013

Berge Skischaukel geöffnet!

- PLANAI
World Championship
Race Hill (no valley run
during the Championships)
- HAUSER KAIBLING
Warm-Up Hills
- REITERALM
Training Hills



Reiteralm:

Slight restrictions due to use as competition training hills from ca. 1. to 18.2.2013.

Unrestricted skiing enjoyment continues to await you away from the excitement of the World Championships on our region's top ski mountains: Dachstein, Fageralm, Galsterbergalm, Hochwurzen, Ramsau am Dachstein and Stoderzinken.

Town Map

- WM Plaza
- WM Fan-Circle
- Styria Village
- Event Zones
- Gastronomy

WM Fan-Circle

The WM Fan Circle runs from the stadium through the center of Schladming, offering numerous food & drink stands plus lots more. We wish to also point out that there will be NO "Fan Mile" in the town center during these Alpine Ski World Championships.



WM Plaza

In the evening, with that day's competition complete, the medals will be awarded on the WM Plaza. The stage here will also be the site for live concerts during the World Championships.

Styria Village & Gastronomy

In the “**Styria Village of Regions**” located on the upper main square (map p. 12), guests have an opportunity to feel and experience all of Styria during the World Championships. This small village whisks you away on a culinary journey, highlights local folk traditions, and radiates that special Styrian attitude towards life itself. In the Wine Pavilion, your culinary experience is taken to an even higher level with the help of fine wines from Styria’s best vintners. At the same time, many of Styria’s own top chefs, such as Christof Widakovich, will give you the culinary treat of a lifetime in the “Steirerkuchl”. With their own on-site studio truck, ORF Styria will ensure that the best and latest information gets “out there”, reporting live about the spectacular sporting highlights on the pistes.

Hours: February 1st to 17th 2013 – daily from 9 am until 9 pm

The region is always home to world-class culinary experiences, not just during the World Championships. A variety of restaurants, bars, bistros and cafés promise year-round, palate-pleasing treats.

Activities away from the World Championships

The Schladming-Dachstein and Ramsau am Dachstein region is always a world-class vacation destination, not just during the Championships. And that’s why we also feature a full spectrum of alternatives to alpine skiing.

Schladming-Rohrmoos

The winter getaways brought to you by Schladming-Rohrmoos tourist office offer you a program that includes winter hiking, nighttime hikes by torchlight, snowshoeing and even biathlon training. When it comes to cross-country skiing, the trails in Untertal and Obertal couldn’t be more ideally suited. Yet another highlight away from the Worlds is a fun- and adventure-filled evening of night-skiing or moonlight sledding on the Hochwurzen. Schladming-Rohrmoos is, and will continue to be the place for “World-Class Vacations” – not just during the Alpine Ski World

Championships. In Schladming-Rohrmoos, you can enjoy:

- cross-country skiing on 40 km of trails
- winter hikes on 50 km of winter hiking paths
- snowshoeing at 1900 m above sea level
- sledding, both day and night (on the Hochwurzen)
- skiing in the evening until 10 pm (except Sunday)
- taking a romantic sleigh ride...
- participating in hikes by torchlight or participating in biathlon training
- (tandem) paragliding from the summit of the Planai or Hochwurzen
- visiting the town museum
- learning the sport of “ice stock”, plus so much more ...

Ramsau am Dachstein



On the sunny plateau of Ramsau, at elevations between 1,000 and 3,000 meters with the majestic south face of the Dachstein as your backdrop, far removed from the hustle and bustle found elsewhere, you will discover the winter vacation of your dreams! Opportunities here include:

- 220 km of XC trails (150 km classic, 70 km skating), awarded the Styrian Cross-Country Seal of Quality and ranked Top 3 in the Alps
- Austria's first cross-country park just for kids
- “Kali's Magical Winter World” – a ski paradise for our “little” guests
- Sledding, both day and night, with a floodlit run on the Rittisberg
- Austria's ski-touring Eldorado for rookies, experts & freeriders
- 70 km of winter hiking paths & 40 km of sleigh routes
- Dachstein glacier and a visit at the Dachtein Ice Palace
- Biathlon and ski jumping for visitors

- 2 indoor riding arenas in Austria's most horse-friendly community
- (Tandem) paragliding, Ice rink, ice-stock lanes
- NEW: Ramsau multimedia museum "Zeitroas"
- Loden mill: oldest commercial business in Styria (since 1434)
- Folk-wear custom tailor's, and a lot more.

Special Events & Side Events

The Schladming-Dachstein & Ramsau am Dachstein regions offer a wealth of special events throughout the year. Concerts, folk-music evenings, clubbing, après-ski parties are all offered. During the Ski Worlds, this wealth of entertainment opportunities is supplemented by a variety-packed slate of side events. In the area of the WM Plaza (map p. 12), we host a number of live concerts. The program is continually being updated – you can find complete information online at www.schladming2013.at.

For further information about activities outside the scope of the World Championships and the very latest goings-on, we suggest getting in touch with area tourist offices (for contact information, refer to p. 17) or checking us out on the Internet at:

www.schladming-dachstein.at and www.ramsau.com



Accommodations

Certain lodging establishments are already fully booked prior to and during the Ski World Championships – these are where the athletes, coaches, FIS officials and journalists will be staying. If you are coming to the region and still looking for a place to stay, we advise you to contact the local tourist offices – they always have the best information about current room vacancies.

Schladming-Rohrmoos Tourist Office: +43 (0)3687 22777-22

Monday – Saturday 9 am – 6 pm, also Sundays during the Championships.

Ramsau am Dachstein Tourist Office: +43 (0)3687 81833

Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am – noon & 3 – 6 pm

Schladming-Dachstein Regional Tourist Office: +43 (0)3687 23310

Monday – Friday 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday 9 am – noon

Hospitality Team

Around 100 locals – young and old – will be available to aid all of our guests during the FIS Alpine Ski World Championships 2013. If you are not sure where to turn, if you have a burning question, if you are roaming the streets and there is something you want to know, members of our Hospitality Team – in addition to our event volunteers – will provide you with quick, uncomplicated, friendly information and assistance. Sporting yellow anoraks and a green cap, our Hospitality Team is deployed at strategic locations and eager to help.



Public Transportation

Arrival by train

Schladming lies on the Salzburg – Graz railway line, and is also a stop for express trains. We would recommend taking an Austrian Railways (ÖBB) train to Schladming. On event days, the trains will be configured to carry more passengers and will run more frequently. With a valid entrance ticket or accreditation, passengers can ride the shuttle trains between Bischofshofen and Selzthal **free of charge**.

Arrival by bus

In order to guarantee arrival that is as pleasant and uncomplicated as possible from either direction, signs are clearly posted along the main Ennstal highway directing you to “Schladming-Ost” and our large World Championships parking area. Once there, you are just a brief 10 to 15-minute walk from the finish stadium, where the ski stars will celebrate their major successes.

A taxi whenever you need one

During the Worlds, there will be specially designated taxi stands on Lendplatz square. As a general rule, we recommend reserving in advance.





Regional Shuttle

Buses within the greater Schladming area **are free during the World Championships**. Buses to the nearby villages operate from around 6 am to 11 pm.

More information about public transport at www.schladming2013.at.

Parking Areas

Before and during the World Championships, a limited number of parking will be available in Schladming. For the winter sports enthusiasts amongst you, we point out the various lifts available to take you up into the 4-Mountains Ski Area, including **Hauser Kaibling** (from the east) und **Reiteralp** (from the west) as well as **Planai West** (Golden Jet). Fans travelling in for the race events by car are advised to leave their vehicles at the designated car parks in Pichl & Haus im Ennstal (both located directly at the local railway station). From there, shuttle trains depart for Schladming at short intervals.

Souvenirs & Internet

Anyone wanting to take home their own **HOPSI** mascot would be best served by visiting one of the shops in Schladming! We would also like to point out to our guests that there are many wireless hotspots throughout the Schladming-Dachstein region as well as within the Ski amadé alliance, providing you with roaming-free Internet access.

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Ticket Information: +43 (0)3687 23800

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