



BIG AIR
KLAGENFURT
FIS FREESKI & SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP 2025 **KÄRNTEN**

**OFFICIAL
INVITATION**

**LIMITED
EVENTS**

**FIS
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SNOWBOARD
WORLD CUP**

 **Ski Austria**



DEAR ATHLETES & TEAMS

On behalf of the organizing company Limited Events, the Austrian Ski Federation, the city of Klagenfurt and the country Carinthia, we are pleased to invite all teams to attend the 1st FIS Freeski & Snowboard Big Air World Cup in Klagenfurt.

The event will be held in accordance with the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) rules for competitions & World Cup from January 01 – 05, 2025.

The two-day festival promises a lot of highlights on the Big Air ramp and also on the music stage. You can expect and look forward to highest level performances from the best freestyle riders of the world and international music artists.

All parties are proud to host this flagship project in one of the biggest football stadiums of Austria. This big ramp in the stadium will be unique and up to 20,000 visitors are expected per day.

Preparations for 2025 are at full speed and we are looking forward to welcoming you to Klagenfurt for the Big Air Event!

Kind regards,

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Christian Scheider

Mayor
City of Klagenfurt

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roswitha Stadlober".

Roswitha Stadlober

President
Austrian Ski Federation

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Patrick Riepl

CEO
Limited Events



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DESCRIPTION, DATES & VENUE

The Big Air Klagenfurt is located in the capital city of Kärnten. It is well known worldwide for the Ironman Austria / Klagenfurt and a lot of other big sport & music events.

For further information about Klagenfurt / Kärnten please go to: www.kaernten.at

An international music line up is also part of this event on both days. Merging with what naturally belongs together – freestyle sports and great music.

Initiator is the local Austrian event company, Limited Events together with the Austrian Ski Federation. For planning and running the World Cup contest, the organizer has engaged an experienced team.

DATES:

WED & THU / JAN 01 & 02, 2025

Training days

FRI / JAN 03, 2025

Freeski & Snowboard Women Quals

SAT / JAN 04, 2025

Freeski Men Quals, Finals Men & Women

SUN / JAN 05, 2025

Snowboard Men Quals, Finals Men & Women

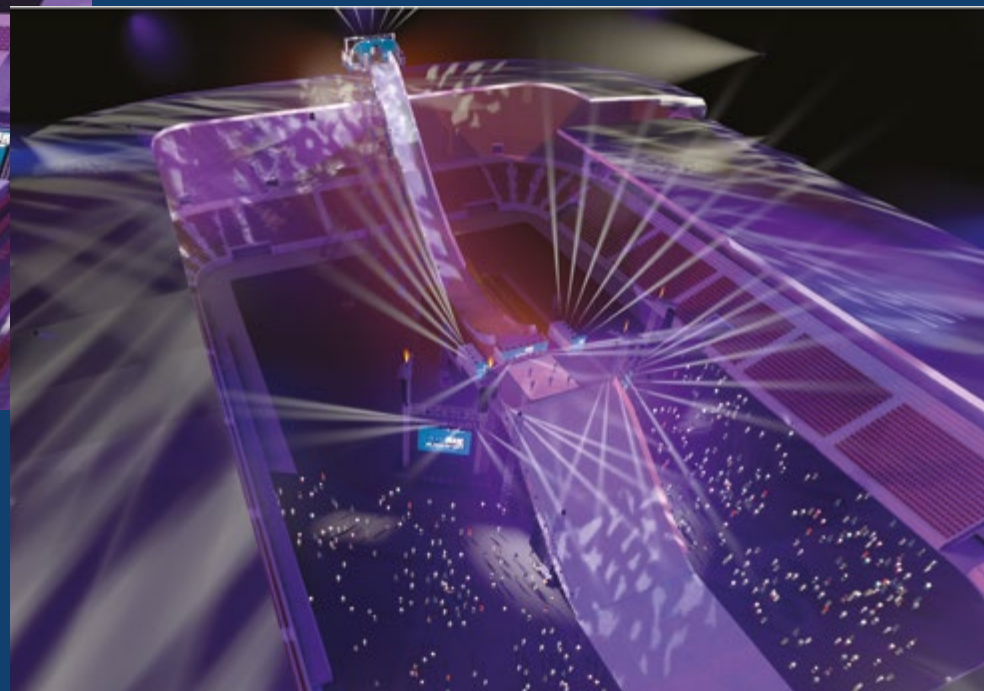
VENUE:

Wörthersee Stadion / Sportpark Klagenfurt, Südring 207, A-9020 Klagenfurt

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VENUE





REGISTRATIONS & ENTRIES

Entries for the BIG AIR Klagenfurt shall be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas & rules for World Cup, & must be processed by the National Sports Association through the FIS Online Registration & Entry System www.fis-ski.com (Member Section).

PRELIMINARLY ENTRIES - FREESKI & SNOWBOARD: NOV 04, 2024
FINAL ENTRIES - FREESKI & SNOWBOARD: DEZ 22, 2024

Restricted competitor fields sizes will be in place as by World cup quota calculations & all entries not done prior to the provisional entry date will not be considered. The quotas can be downloaded on the FIS website.

The confirmation of participation from FIS/OC will be communicated on NOV 15, 2024. Maximum by DEZ 22, 2024 nations need to inform FIS/OC if any of the confirmed competitors will not be able to attend in order to reallocate the open spots.

All competitors must hold current FIS & other applicable memberships. Please refer to the WC entry procedures & quota information described on the FIS website. Athletes must have a valid FIS license to compete.

ORGANIZER: Limited Events GmbH, Koningsbergerstraße 3/3, 9020 Klagenfurt, Austria
WEBSITE: www.bigairklagenfurt.at
E-MAIL: riders@bigairklagenfurt.at



ACCOMMODATION

All teams and athletes are responsible for their own accommodation and meals. Here are a few helpful links for your stay in Klagenfurt:

Tourist information Klagenfurt am Wörthersee:

Address: Neuer Platz 5, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

Telephone: +43 (0) 463 287 463 – 0

E-mail: info@visitklagenfurt.at

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday and public holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Accommodations in & around Klagenfurt:

<https://www.visitklagenfurt.at/en/book-online/#/accommodations>

Food & Drinks:

<https://www.visitklagenfurt.at/en/food-drink/>

Athletes Area:

In the Athletes Area, there will be a selection of hot and cold drinks, as well as a small selection of snacks (some of them at own expense).

ARRIVAL & TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from Klagenfurt. It is very easy to get to Klagenfurt from anywhere in Europe, by public transport, car or plane.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Klagenfurt is a main terminal station of the ÖBB and has excellent connections to a lot major European cities. Timetables are available on: www.oebb.at

BY CAR:

Klagenfurt is in the south of Austria. If you are coming from Vienna, follow the highway A2, if you are coming from Germany follow the highway A10. Also Slovenia and Italy is very near to Klagenfurt. Use the route planner for the shortest and fastest route before departure.

BY PLANE:

Only 10min away from the venue we have the Klagenfurt airport and there are also a number of airports around Klagenfurt, e.g. Ljubljana, Graz, Trieste, Salzburg.

From all this airports you can travel to Klagenfurt by public transportation.

<https://www.visitklagenfurt.at/en/mobility/getting-here/>

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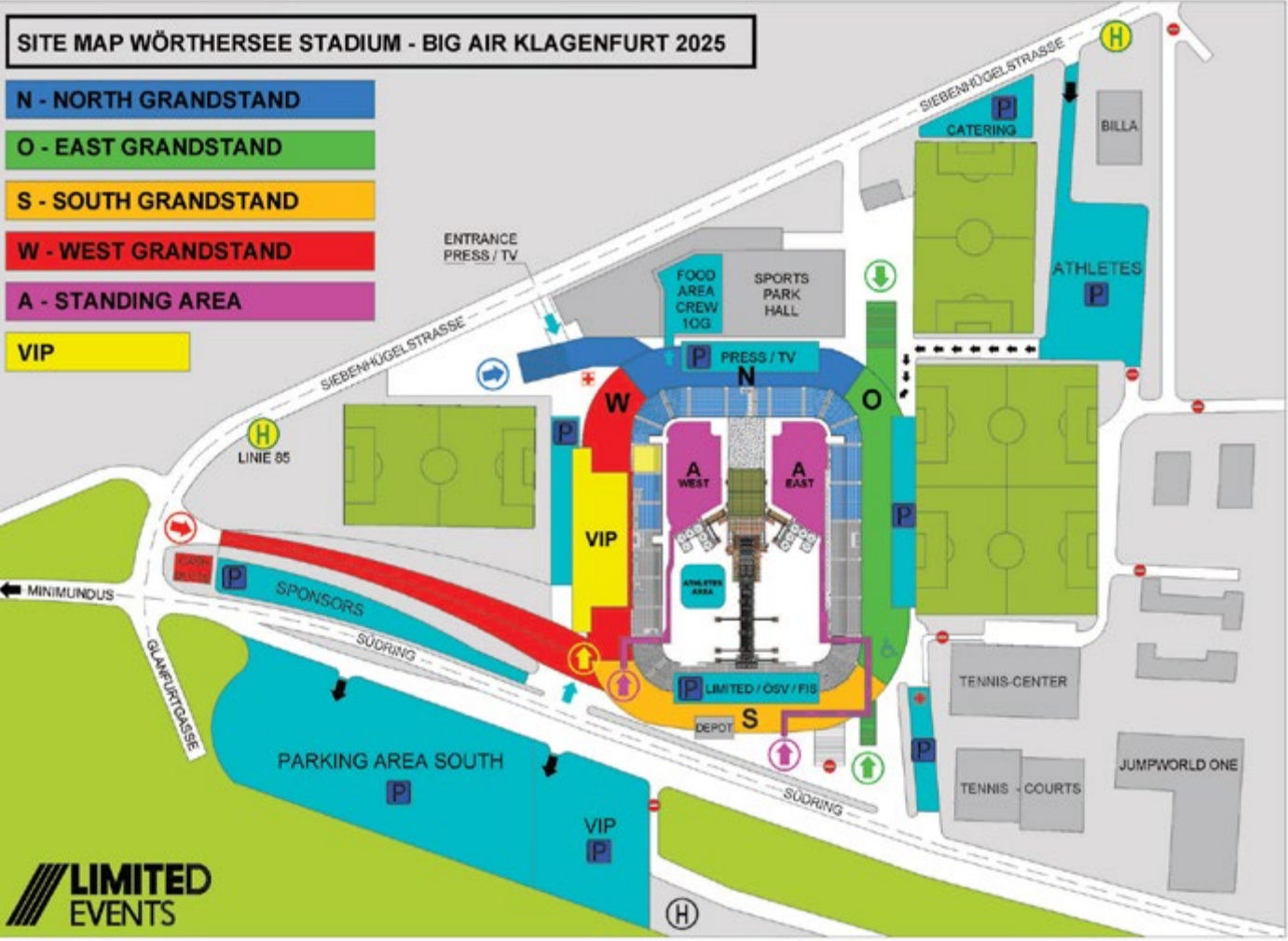


ARRIVAL & TRANSPORTATION



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PARKING PLAN





ONSITE REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

Team registrations & fee payments will take place at the RIDERS & ACCREDITATION OFFICE at the event venue.

ENTRY FEE: CHF 80,- total amount per rider

Please note that only credit cards or other electronical payments are accepted, preferably Mastercard, Visa or EC Maestro (no American Express).

OPENING HOURS: (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DAY	DATE	OPENING HOURS	PROGRAMM
TUESDAY	DEZ 31, 2024	4 pm – 8 pm	
WEDNESDAY	JAN 01, 2025	10 am – 6 pm	1st training day
THURSDAY	JAN 02, 2025	10 am – 6 pm	2nd training day
FRIDAY	JAN 03, 2025	12 pm – 9 pm	Women quali day
SATURDAY	JAN 04, 2025	12 pm – 9 pm	Freeski contest day
SUNDAY	JAN 05, 2025	12 pm – 9 pm	Snowboard contest day

Your accreditation gives you access to all competition areas, as well as to the Athletes Area & to an onsite waxing area, including storage space for your gear. Your accreditation also gives you access to the concert area.



BIBS



All competitors must wear bibs appropriately during all scheduled trainings, competition & at the awards ceremony.

Bibs will be distributed at the 1st Team Captains Meeting, held the night prior to the 1st training. Competitors keep their bibs throughout the event.

A deposit of EUR 20,- per bib will be required in cash or by card at the first team captains meeting.



OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board for teams and riders 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.bigairklagenfurt.at/riders>



TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

Daily Team Captain Meetings are planned at the event venue. If, other than expected, there will be an online setup for attending the TC meeting virtually.

TUE DEZ 31, 2024

08PM – 09PM FIRST FREESKI & SNOWBOARD TC MEETING



PRIZEMONEY & AWARD CEREMONY

The total prize purse for Slopestyle is CHF 60,000 per 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

Award ceremonies will take place on the venue 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.

Wearing your own contest bib for the award ceremony is mandatory.

PLACE	AMOUNT CHF	% OF TOTAL
1st place	13,500	45.00%
2nd place	7,050	23.50%
3rd place	3,750	12.50%
4th place	1,800	6.00%
5th place	900	3.00%
6th place	750	2.50%
7th place	675	2.25%
8th place	600	2.00%
9th place	525	1.75%
10th place	450	1.50%
TOTAL	30,000	100.00%

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LIABILITY & INSURANCE

All athletes, officials & members of National Associations who attend & participate in the event shall do so at their own risk, competitors must have their own medical insurance.

The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees & volunteers, the FIS & the Austrian Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment & second & third party claims in connection with the event.

All athletes & team members shall be required to sign a Liability Disclaimer as well as a Media Disclaimer before receiving access to the event, this is processed at the **RIDERS & ACCREDITATION OFFICE.**



DATA PROTECTION

Please find the applicable data protection declaration via this link:

<https://www.bigairklagenfurt.at/en/datenschutz/>





ANTI DOPING & MEDICAL PLAN

Anti-doping control may be conducted for this event.

At all times during trainings & contests there is a dedicated medical crew onsite, including an onsite stationed ambulance.

The accident hospital (UKH) in Klagenfurt is less than 4km away. There is also a second hospital in the city (Klinikum Klagenfurt) only 6km away from the stadium.



SCHEDULE

	Tuesday Dez 31, 2024	Wednesday Jan 01, 2025	Thursday Jan 02, 2025	Friday Jan 03, 2025	Saturday Jan 04, 2025	Sunday Jan 05, 2025	Monday Jan 06, 2025
Big Air				Womes FK+SB quals	FK Mens qual + Finals	SB Mens qual + Finals	
Morning FK	Arrival SB			FK Qual. Women 10.30 - 12.15	FK Qual. Men H1 9.45 - 11.30	Departure FK	
Morning SB	Arrival FK					SB Qual. Men H1 10.00 - 11.45	
Afternoon FK					FK Qual. Men H2 12.50 - 14.35		Departure SB
Afternoon SB		Training SB 10.30 - 15.30	Training FK 10.30 - 15.30	SB Qual. Women 13.35 - 15.20		SB Qual. Men H2 13.05 - 14.50	
Night FK		Training FK 16.00 - 21.00	Training SB 16.00 - 21.00	Training TBC	FK Finals W/M 16.30 - 18.00		
Night SB				Training TBC		SB Finals W/M 18.00 - 19.30	
TCM SB	20.00 - 20.30			SB 11.00 - 11:30 Women Draw	SB 15.30 - 16:00 Men Draw		
TCM FK	20.30 - 21.00		17.15 - 17.45 Draw Woman	FK 18.30 - 19.00 Men Draw + Finalist Women			
TCM Location	Stadion - Press Room	Stadion - Press Room	Stadion - Press Room	Stadion - Press Room	Stadion - Press Room		
Aftershow	Silvesterparty from 21.00				Aftershowparty 19.00 - 21.00	Aftershowparty 20.00 - 22.00	

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SUSTAINABILITY



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

MOBILITY:

Please plan your travel as ecofriendly as possible. We can support with shuttles from Innsbruck airport and train station if necessary. Please use public transport, car sharing and reduce individual traffic.

TRASH AND RECYCLING:

“less is more”. We will work towards minimizing disposable packaging, disposable tableware and advertising flyers. Everybody can support this with bringing his personal reuseable dish (Plate, Bottle, Cutlery) to the event area. We will also implement waste separation at the event / athletes area.

AWARENESS:

“Do good and spread the word”. We are aware of that traveling the world as athletes and being an active part of winter sports industry comes with a major impact on the environment. And the efforts above should not be about greenwashing this whole situation but more about being a good example in areas where we can do better. Join the movement of a more sustainable event and let’s make people aware of the measures taken, and promote this through your channels.



MEDIA

Your team photographers and PR attaches are welcome to contact our media services for getting the right accreditation to access the venue.

We would love to share your stories from the FIS Freeski and Snowboard Big Air World Cup Klagenfurt and would thus be grateful for you to join in on the conversation by using the hashtags:

#bigairklagenfurt #bak2025 and tagging **@bigairklagenfurt @fisfreestyle @ski_snb_austria_freestyle @_limited_events_** in your social media activities.

Please get back to our media managers regarding event footage and concerning the communication of you own footage on different channels.

We'll try our best to make as much available for you as we can in regard of the right holders.

CONTACT: media@bigairklagenfurt.at

WEBSITE: www.bigairklagenfurt.at

FREE MEDIA DOWNLOAD LINK:

https://bit.ly/bak2025_media_rider