



LG Snowboard FIS World Cup & FIS European Cup in Saas-Fee

26 nations registered for the competitions in Saas-Fee

The countdown is running and this coming weekend 26 nations will be gathering in the glacier village to compete for the FIS Snowboard European Cup as well as the LG Snowboard FIS World Cup. As expected, once again there is an extremely large number of participants for a European Cup and a World Cup!

The periods for registration for both competitions have now closed and one thing is already clear once again: the number of participants, as in the previous year, is sensational. A total of 26 nations have registered for the races in Saas-Fee, 23 of them for the European Cup and 25 for the World Cup. Around 170 riders have now registered for the European Cup and more than 130 for the World Cup. Amongst the registered riders are such leading names as Sergio Berger and Iouri Podladtchikov from Switzerland, Janne Korpi (2008 winner in Saas-Fee) and Antti Autti from Finland, Mathieu Crepel (FRA), Torah Bright (AUS) and Kazuhiro Kokubo (JAP). Korath Wright who is the sole representative of Team Bahamas has also registered for the event once again and they are all looking to score points for the Olympic Games in Vancouver 2010. Since the competitions in Saas-Fee are amongst the few that will be taking place before the Games the goal of the athletes from 27 October in the Freestyle Park Allalin will be to "put their foot down" and give the perfect performance.

By contrast, preparations have almost been completed for the perfect pipe. For weeks now the Park Team in the Freestyle Park Allalin (3'300 metres above sea level) has been working 'flat out' in order to provide the teams with a super competition area once again in 2009. In parallel with the competition pipe the training pipe is once again available for use by and open to everyone prior to and during the racing. This form of double pipe which Saas-Fee has now been making available to the athletes during the World Cup and the European Cup for the third year in a row remains a highlight in the World Cup circus: no waiting times between the rides, so the riders can also practice a few tricks during the competitions and the crowd and fans will have the opportunity to hurtle through the pipe side by side with their stars.

New 2009: Side-Events made by Roxy & Quiksilver

For the first time this year Roxy/Quiksilver will be providing a varied party programme during both competitions! There will be movie nights, DJ rotations (with Fredy K), poker nights and fashion shows. Six action-packed party nights will be held in the Livingroom or in the Popcorn bar altogether. And there will certainly be a chance to meet one or the other top rider here as well.



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Programm overview

Tuesday, 27th October 09
Official Training European Cup
Wednesday, 28th October 09
Qualification European Cup
Thursday, 29th October 09
Final European Cup
Friday, 30th October 09
Reserved day

Monday, 2nd November 09
Official Training World Cup
Tuesday, 3rd November 09
Official Training World Cup
Wednesday, 4th November 09
Qualification World Cup
Thursday, 5th November 09
Final World Cup
Friday, 6th November 09
Reserved day

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