



General Terms and Conditions and Terms of Participation The White Ring – The Race 2019

1. General Remarks

The General Terms and Conditions and Terms of Participation described below apply for all participants in the public ski race “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”). The race is organised by Lech-Zürs Tourismus GmbH, Dorf 2, 6764 Lech, Austria +43 5583 2161-0, info@lech-zuers.at, www.lech-zuers.at.

The race starts at Rüfikopf mountain (2350 m) and the finish is at Lech am Arlberg (1450 m). The organising committee can change the route in exceptional circumstances.

The course is partially identical to the existing ski circuit “Der Weisse Ring” (“The White Ring”). For the duration of the race, the ski slopes and backcountry ski runs are closed to the general public. However, the slopes are not groomed specifically for the race.

All participants must pass through all gates. Participants who miss a gate will be disqualified. Some of the gates are unmarked timekeeping gates.

The instructions of the race marshals must be followed. If a red flag is waved, the participants must stop IMMEDIATELY. If a yellow flag is waved, participants must reduce their speed significantly and continue with extreme care to avoid injured persons etc. such that they can stop at any time. Failure to do so will result in disqualification!

Participants undertake to adapt their speed, taking account of the terrain and conditions they see before them. Moreover, the general FIS rules, especially FIS rule no. 2 (Control of speed and manner of skiing), shall apply.

There shall be no entitlement to any time credits should one of the cable cars and lifts used in the race come to a standstill.

All participants are obliged to report in at the finish line, even if they do not complete the race.

The cut-off mark for timed finishers shall be 2:00 pm, which may be brought forward if the last participants arrive earlier. After the cut-off point, there shall be a period of 15 minutes for objections; once this period expires, the results shall be deemed set.

The presentation ceremony shall take place 20 minutes after the last racer arrives.

Decisions made by the organising committee shall be binding and not contestable.

2. Course Inspection

The race course for “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”) shall be laid out on Friday 18 January 2019, marked with all gates from 12:00 noon onwards (work will be underway on the course until then) and shall be open for inspection until Friday at 3:00 pm. After 3:00 pm, individual gates can only be moved if the race management considers this essential for safety reasons. During the inspection, the course is open to the general public. This primarily means that (high-speed) race-type skiing is prohibited and that the course is being used by third parties. Failure to observe these regulations will result in disqualification!



3. Race Equipment

All participants are required to wear a helmet (tested to CE standard). Compliance with the helmet requirement will be checked at the start.

Only participants with skis or snowboards will be allowed to participate.

Participants must wear their bib numbers in a clearly visible position during the race. Participants who give their bib number to other persons, or make any changes to the official bib number, in particular by covering or disguising the advertising print or number, shall also be disqualified.

Racing suits are prohibited. Failure to adhere to this rule shall lead to the disqualification of the corresponding participant.

The adapted rules of FIS Ski Cross (ICR) shall apply for clothing. There must be a clearance of at least 80 mm between the material and the body in the legs and thighs down to the ski boots. The clearance at the elbows and in the biceps area must be 60 mm.

4. Skiing and Snowboarding Categories

Start sequence

Participants who have successfully completed the race in previous years start as individuals (not full teams) based on their placings in the overall ranking. The start sequence for new participants is set at random.

Start positions 1-100 are determined by the results of the speed race. From bib number 101, the racers will start in order of their placings in previous years.

The start positions are allocated by the organiser and by means of a draw, and assigned by the organising committee. The number of participants is restricted to 1,000.

Racers start in blocks of 20 at intervals of 1 minute 40 seconds.

The organiser reserves the right to reject registrations by participants without stating further reasons, if the maximum number of participants is reached or for other reasonable grounds. The closing date for registrations is Sunday, 30 September 2018! After that, there shall be a waiting list. Places that become vacant shall be allocated on the “first come, first served” basis.

Participants must be at least 16 years old. Participants under the age of 18 require the consent of a legal guardian. The legal guardian must be present when the bib numbers are handed out and sign the Terms of Participation.



Team classification

In addition to the individual classification, there is also a team classification. For consideration in this classification, at least four participants (including at least one lady) must be registered under the same team name. Team names must not include company names, business designation or brand. The right to do so is reserved for participants with corporate tickets. For the team classification, the four fastest times shall count (at least one of the participants counted must be a lady). Teams may have more than four team participants. Every team member is also included in the individual classification.

5. Categories for individual classification

	Men	Ladies
Ski Class A	1990 – 2003	1990 – 2003
Ski Class B	1974 – 1989	1974 – 1989
Ski Class C	1960 – 1973	1960 – 1973
Ski Class D	1944 – 1959	1944 – 1959
Ski Class E	1919 – 1943	1919 – 1943
Snowboard Class A	(all ages)	(all ages)

6. Disqualification

Participants shall be disqualified if:

- a) They enter under a false name or a false date of birth
- b) They pass on the bib number to other persons or the official bib number is changed in any way (especially if the advertising print or the number is rendered invisible or illegible)
- c) They miss at least one gate
Note: in the event of extraordinary circumstances, e.g. accidents, securing the route etc., gate marshals may have to leave their positions briefly, meaning that the gate marshals are not able to record and sanction gate faults as usual which occur in this time.
- d) They fail to follow the race marshal's instructions
- e) They do not wear a helmet
- f) They infringe on these General Terms and Conditions and Terms of Participation
- g) They fail to comply with the clothing regulations (wearing a racing suit, per No. 3)



7. Insurance / Liability

Each participant declares that they are familiar with this type of ski race per No. 1 of these General Terms and Conditions and Terms of Participation. Every participant is aware that the slopes are not groomed or secured specifically for the race. Participants declare that they are aware of the dangers associated with participating in the race, especially racing on the course, and that they accept these risks. All participants declare that they have sufficient proficiency as skiers to participate in this competition, have sufficient training and are physically healthy, and have undergone a medical examination to verify this.

All participants acknowledge that the organiser, its vicarious agents, the ski resort operator or the sponsors of “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”) shall provide no insurance cover for the entire duration of the event, and that they themselves must ensure that they have sufficient insurance cover.

Furthermore, all participants acknowledge that any personal liability for damages (liability) shall not be insured by the organiser, its vicarious agents, the ski resort operator or sponsors of the “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”), or by the municipality or its representatives. As a result, every participant shall be personally liable for any damages for which they are responsible.

Knowing these circumstances, the participant expressly and irrevocably waives claims of any kind against the organiser, its vicarious agents, the ski resort operators or the sponsors of “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”). In particular, this waiver relates to claims for damages against the latter. If this limitation of liability is not possible or is found to be inadmissible / unethical, liability of the organiser, its vicarious agents, ski resort operators and the sponsors of “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”) shall be restricted to cases of gross negligence.

8. ONLINE Registration

Open ticket

Participants for “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”) can register via the ONLINE registration portal, accessible at www.derweissering.at.

After registration on the final registration portal of Datasport AG, and the deadline for registration, the 1,000 limited starting places shall be allocated. The participants drawn will be informed of their starting place by e-mail. The starting place is not guaranteed until the starting fee has been paid.

The contract is entered into directly between the respective registered participant and Lech-Zürs Tourismus GmbH.

Datasport AG serves as a job processor or intermediary and service provider of the registration portal. Datasport AG shall charge your account on behalf of and for the account of Lech-Zürs Tourismus GmbH.

Datasport AG also offers its own services in its own name, which are not commissioned by Lech-Zürs Tourismus and not required to participate in “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”). They are subject to conditions to be agreed between the participant and Datasport AG.

Datasport AG shall be exclusively responsible for answering any questions regarding invoicing.



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Hotel ticket

Hotel tickets guarantee holders a fixed starting place in “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”) and “Der Weisse Ring (“The White Ring”) – the Speed Race”. That means that they no longer need to participate in the draw after purchase.

Hotel tickets can be purchased exclusively via an accommodation provider in Lech Zürs. To be entitled to a ticket, purchasers must spend at least one night at the respective accommodation provider.

Corporate packages

Corporate packages include the following services and can only be booked directly from the organiser:

- 4 starting places in “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”) on Saturday, 19 January 2019
- 4 starting places in “Speed Race Zürs” on Thursday, 17 January 2019 (NEW!)
- Listing of corporate logo and a short text on the website of “Der Weisse Ring - Das Rennen” (“The White Ring - The Race”)
- Premium starter gift
- Refreshments at the finish line (1 drink + 1 meal)
- Presentation of corporate logo on the big screen on race day
- Corporate team name (brand, company name etc.)

The advertising service for corporate packages is provided by the organiser. The organiser is free to choose the presentation media and the positioning on-site. In any case, the team name shall be mentioned and presented briefly on the event website. The data required for this must be provided in good time by the purchaser of the corporate package.

Members of the team shall (also) be classified as individual participants and must register individually.

9. Reimbursement

Cancellation conditions for open tickets

Reimbursement (50%) of the starter fee and a reimbursement of any discounted ski pass also booked (100%) can be made until 31 December 2018. The starter fee cannot be reimbursed after 31 December 2018. If a ski pass is also booked, the amount paid for it shall be reimbursed (if the ski pass was not collected at the bib number collection desk).

Participation is a personal right and non-transferable. Bib numbers are non-transferable. No name changes shall be made.

In the event of illness or injury, the organiser shall not reimburse the starter fee. Reimbursement is only possible via the insurance policy, provided the participant concluded an insurance contract on registering with Datasport AG and presents a medical certificate. <https://www.datasport.com/de/fuer-sportler/faq/>

If the race is cancelled for reasons outside the influence of the organising committee, the starter fee shall not be reimbursed (force majeure, safety reasons, weather conditions etc.).



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The service booked can be cancelled until 30 November 2018. If it is cancelled by 31 December 2018, 50% of the fee shall be reimbursed. Cancellations after 31 December 2018 cannot be reimbursed.

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10. Bib Number Collection

Bib numbers shall be handed out in the premises of Lech-Zürs Tourismus GmbH.

All participants must collect their bib numbers personally and sign the Terms of Participation on-site. This also applies for each individual participant in a team.

11. Timekeeping

Datasport AG is responsible for timekeeping. The timekeeping transponders shall be attached to the inside of the bib numbers. When attaching the bib numbers, ensure that the transponders are not lost or damaged. Without a bib number, timekeeping and classification are not possible.

12. Image, Audio and Video Rights

By participating in the event, you grant exclusive and indefinite rights, without territorial or content-related restrictions, to photos, movie footage and interviews made before, during and after the event in whole and in part and for repeat use via all technical processes, even those that become technically possible in the future.

These rights include in particular the reproduction (copy), distribution, processing/editing, publication/making available to the public (Internet), broadcasting (radio, television, in every possible way), projection/performance, saving and archiving in databases of all kinds, secondary use (such as special documentaries, for example), advertising (own advertising, third-party advertising, but in relation to the competition), in every medium, including social media platform, print, online, digital, mobile, multimedia as well as video, films, print media, posters, folder, etc.

You hereby irrevocably grant any image protection rights or rights to voice etc. to the organiser. The rights granted also apply to the use of participant's data, such as name, gender, year of birth and place of residence for reporting in any media. The organiser can transfer its rights to third parties in whole or in part.

Participants have no claims to remuneration. The participant shall indemnify the organiser in full in relation to their participation in the event and transfer of rights; this shall also include legal and court fees.

13. Use of Personal Data / Data Protection Information

The personal and organisational data provided on registration and collected during timekeeping (salutation, name, title, gender, date of birth, year of birth, nationality, address, e-mail address, mobile phone number,



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timekeeping data, placing, age and performance class, bib number, emergency contact) are stored digitally to run and organise the event.

Datasport AG shall also use the stored personal data for registration, timekeeping, compiling the results lists and publishing the results in the Internet. On registration, the participant consents to storage of the data for these purposes. Without consent, participation is not possible.

By registering, the participant consents to use of their stored data and any other data by medical services covering the event in the event of medical treatment as part of the event. The individual medical duty of confidentiality shall be unaffected by this consent.

The privacy statement of Lech-Zürs Tourismus GmbH can be accessed online at www.lech-zuers.at/datenschutz.

The data processor's privacy policy shall also apply. It can be accessed at <https://www.datasport.com/de/datenschutzerklaerung/>.

14. Miscellaneous

Current schedules, any changes etc. shall be announced on the Internet at www.derweissering.at, by e-mail or text message. The organiser reserves the right to make programme changes. No liability claims against the organiser can be derived from such changes.

In the event of bad weather, the alternative date shall be Sunday, 20 January 2019. There shall be no other alternative dates.

For any legal disputes resulting from participation in the event “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”) or based on acceptance of the Terms of Participation, the applicability of Austrian law is hereby agreed. For any legal disputes resulting from and in relation to the event “Der Weisse Ring – Das Rennen” (“The White Ring – The Race”), the sole jurisdiction of the court responsible for 6764 Lech is hereby agreed – unless there are contradictory mandatory statutory provisions.