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## Experience the spirit of the Home of Lässig

For those who are not already familiar with the Skircircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, the first thing you will grin about is the long name. However, just as long as the name is are the list of opportunities in the coolest ski region of the Alps. The region, which covers two Austrian states, not only combines 270 kilometres of piste, 70 modern lifts and 60 cosy, stylish huts but also has a special feeling: The spirit of the Home of Lässig – or in other words: the pure feeling of happiness! This feeling is what fun-loving families, sporty Alpine skiers and freeriders will all find here.

How do you define this feeling of happiness? For some, it is the caring attitude and warmth that is experienced from the hotel to the ski school – for others, it is the perfection of the prepared pistes and the ultra-modern lifts. Or is it the deep virgin snow and the “face shots” that bring a smile to your face? The Home of Lässig is all about joie de vivre, cosiness, and variety, for a diversified and unique experience, that will live forever in your memory.

What is your personal feeling of happiness?

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# 10 reasons to take a winter holiday in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn

In the Alps, there are many beautiful places, family-friendly ski resorts and especially in the Austrian Alps, great food. Still, it is only cool in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn. What makes the Skicircus so unique?

## 1. The long name

For those who are not already familiar with the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, the first thing you will grin about is the long name. However, just as long as the name is, are the list of opportunities in the ski region. The area, which covers two Austrian states, combines 270 kilometres of piste, 70 modern lifts as well as three regions.

## 2. 3 resorts – 2 states – 1 common denominator

Saalbach Hinterglemm is the liveliest place in the Skicircus. Two town centres with pedestrian zones invite you to take a casual stroll around. Almost every accommodation is located near to a ski lift or alongside the piste. Saalfelden Leogang impresses with its wide range of sporting activities. For those who want a winter holiday without skiing, but a Nordic experience, these family friendly towns are perfect. Just over the border from Salzburger Land, to neighbouring Tyrol, the Skicircus opens to the sporty, friendly town of Fieberbrunn. A wide range of activities awaits families and adventure-seekers in this versatile winter paradise. At the same time, the snow-covered peaks attract freeriders who make their own tracks in the powder snow.

## 3. 408 kilometres of piste and 121 lifts

With the Ski ALPIN CARD – the combination ticket with the Schmittenhöhe in Zell am See and the Kitzsteinhorn Kaprun – in addition to the extensive skiing area of the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, you can enjoy stunning views of the Zeller See and fill your lungs with Alpine air on the glacier. A car is not required to enjoy the Skicircus experience. By skiing the Viehhofen piste (168, Zone I), you will reach the valley station of the zellamseeXpress which takes you up to the Schmittenhöhe and back down again.

#### **4. Pleasurable moments in powder snow**

When you experience skiing in its most pristine form, taking your first turns early in the morning, gliding over virgin snow, your happy hormones will reach a peak. In the Skicircus these moments are only a gondola ride away, as many routes are not too far away from ultra-modern lifts. Freeriders, who want to earn their turns, can hike to the coolest backcountry spots. Extensive deep-snow slopes and exposed flanks attract even the world's elite to the Freeride World Tour in Fieberbrunn every year.

#### **5. A paradise for children**

Who doesn't like to reminisce about a family holiday in the mountains and the first successful turns in the snow, and the happy faces when after the first descent from the mountain top to the valley? In the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, little ones and mini carvers are introduced in a playful way to the art of skiing with dedicated ski schools. Funslopes, snow trails and family parks provide variety on the slopes, where children forget the day's exertions with feelings of joy. Attractive family packages round off a carefree holiday in the mountains.

#### **6. Alpine lifestyle – the finest mountain cuisine**

What is part of a successful day on the slopes? As well as divine panoramic mountain views, a swift ascent to the summit and perfect pistes. The stopover! There are no shortages for stopovers in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn. Whether it is a rustic 300-year-old Alpine hut, a traditionally furnished cabin, or an exclusive mountain restaurant with the finest cuisine. With a choice of over 60 places to stop for refreshments on the mountains, there is something to suit every taste. If you are searching for peace and quiet and would like to lay back in the sunshine on a deckchair after a hearty lunch, you will find what you are looking for, as will ambitious sports enthusiasts who want to charge their batteries in order to make the most of the day on the piste.

#### **7. State of the Art - Infrastructure at the Highest Level**

This winter brings numerous innovations to the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn: Fieberbrunn is focusing on modernization with the new Streuböden lift in Ferrari red and an improved Zillstatt drag lift, which is especially more accessible for children and beginners. In Hinterglemm, the 12er NORD is being replaced by a comfortable 10-person gondola, complemented by a new ski bridge for safer access. In Saalbach, the Schönleiten lift increases transport capacity with higher speed and additional cabins. In Leogang, following the reconstruction of the Asitzkogel lift, visitors can also look forward to a new SkiMovie course as well as brand-new Funslope and Funcross tracks at the Asitz.

## 8. A sporty holiday – Nordic winter

The Skicircus is a diverse winter sports region. The Nordic Park at lake Ritzensee in Saalfelden Leogang is a perfect starting point for all Nordic sports enthusiasts. Here, even the youngest children learn the basics of cross-country skiing in the Fun & Snow Park. Cross-country skiers will find everything their heart desires. On the natural ice-rink, you can demonstrate your skills as an ice-skating princess or prince. A cross-country skiing holiday in Fieberbrunn, which is also known as the “snow hole” of the Kitzbüheler Alps, results in a top-class sport and nature experience. Fieberbrunn impresses with its perfectly prepared network of cross-country trails with routes of varying difficulty. Whether classic, beginner or professional, here every cross-country skier will find something to suit his/her tastes.

## 9. The largest ski circuit in the Alps – The Challenge

“Ski your limit” is the slogan that describes one of the most demanding ski circuits of the winter. The statistics speak for themselves: 65 kilometres of downhill runs, 32 lifts, 12,400 metres of altitude difference. The ski circuit in the “Home of Lässig” can be managed by sporty skiers in around 7 hours (breaks not included). Challenge accepted?

With these distances, “The Challenge” ranks at the top of the list of renowned ski circuits in the Alps and even outshines the “Sellaronda”, the “White Ring” or the “King’s Tour”. This challenging ski circuit in the Skicircus will lead you through one of the most versatile and extensive ski areas in Austria. The focus of this challenge is on sporting performance. A lengthy stopover in one of the numerous mountain huts along the route, admiring panoramic views, or taking the chance to sunbathe should be postponed for the next day of skiing. A total of 32 lifts will need to be taken between Saalbach Hinterglemm, Leogang and Fieberbrunn on this ski marathon.

## 10. Numerous activities aside from the piste

Whether with or without snowshoes, winter hiking in Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn offers the opportunity to enjoy the wintery nature on 140 km of perfectly groomed trails, far away from the hustle and bustle of the ski lifts. Romantic walks, horse-drawn sleigh rides, or excursions over the Golden Gate Bridge of the Alps and the Tree Top Trail bring the winter wonderland to life. Families and sledding fans can enjoy five different toboggan runs, and adventurers can go llama trekking or ride Timok’s Alpine Coaster directly at the middle station Streuböden in Fieberbrunn (included in a valid ski pass). This way, winter off the slopes becomes an unforgettable experience for young and old alike.

## New in Winter 2024/25

### F1 + F2 Streuböden in Fieberbrunn

HELLO! The old one is leaving. The new one is coming.

The Fieberbrunn cable car to the Lärchfilzkogel got a new model in summer 2024: a single-cable gondola lift, 10-seater, non-stop to the top, panoramic windows, more modern, faster, more comfortable and with a sleek red. With the new Streuböden cable car, long queuing times, standing gondolas and changing cable cars at the middle station are a thing of the past. A milestone for Fieberbrunn, a new lift highlight for the Home of Lässig!

Facts:

- System type: 10 EUB - Doppelmayr company
- Start of construction: April 2024
- Completion: December 2024
- Transport capacity: 2,500 passengers per hour
- Inclined length: 3013 m
- Speed: 6 m/sec
- Height difference: 806 m
- Number of cabins: 95

### F6 Zillstattlift in Fieberbrunn

The Zillstatt T-bar lift at the Streuböden middle station in Fieberbrunn will also be completely renovated for the coming winter season: a slight shortening of the lift in the valley station area will enable a level approach area and therefore easier access. The new stepless drive will help children and beginners in particular to learn to use the drag lift more easily. The lift staff can also look forward to a significant improvement in their workplace with the new spacious station buildings.

### B4 12er NORD and Ski bridge in Hinterglemm

The new construction of the 12er NORD promises an absolute improvement in comfort. The existing lift with stand-up gondolas from 1989 will be replaced by a 10-seater monocable gondola lift - identical in construction to the 12-seater KOGEL lift. The valley station is moving into the valley and a new ski bridge over the main road will provide convenient and safe access directly to the two stations of the

Hochalmbahn and 12er NORD. The ascent is rapid with a transport capacity of 2,600 people per hour. Once you reach the top, you have a difficult decision to make - continue on the Skircircus circuit or take the 12er Nord downhill run into the valley?

Facts:

- System type: 10 EUB - Doppelmayr company
- Start of construction: April 2024
- Completion: November 2024
- Capacity: 2,600 persons per hour
- Length: 1936 m
- Speed: 6,5 m/sec
- Height difference: 875 m
- Travel time: 6,51 min
- Number of cabins: 56

## Comfort improvement I1+I2 Schönleitenbahn in Saalbach

Over the summer months, the Schönleitenbahn team and the cable car manufacturer were able to implement an improvement in comfort. By increasing the travel speed to 6.2 m/s, adding 7 cabins and improving the processes, there will be a significant increase in transport capacity from the coming winter season, which will lead to a considerable reduction in waiting times.

## New SkiMovie course and funslopes in Leogang

The new SkiMovie run on the Asitz clearly shows who has the fastest skis under their feet. The Fishermen's Friend SkiMovie can be found at the L5 Asitzgipfelbahn 8er at the turn-off from piste 215 near the NI-TRO Snowpark. Action enthusiasts can look forward to a brand new Flunslope and Funcross course from January.



## Ticket options

### SKI ALPIN CARD

1 card for 3 premium ski resorts! Up to 408 kilometres of perfectly groomed slopes and 121 state-of-the-art cable cars and lifts in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, on the Schmittenhöhe in Zell am See as well as on the Kitzsteinhorn and Maiskogel in Kaprun. The Ski ALPIN CARD is available as a day, multi-day or season ticket and can also be used at the Hinterreitlifte in Maria Alm and at the Naglköpfl in Walchen!

[www.alpincard.at](http://www.alpincard.at)

### 365 ACTION & 365 CLASSIC ALPIN CARD

Enjoy a unique mountain experience with the two year-round tickets in the premium regions of Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, the Schmittenhöhe in Zell am See and the Kitzsteinhorn and Maiskogel in Kaprun. The Classic ALPIN CARD, which includes the classic mountain activities (hiking, winter sports) and the Action ALPIN CARD, which includes mountain biking, paragliding and the long glacier season. Valid from May 2 2025!

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### SUPERSKICARD

One single pass for up to 23 regions, 2,840 kilometers of slopes and 946 lifts. Available as day or multi-day, as flexi or season ticket. The latter is valid from October 12<sup>th</sup> 2024!

[www.superskicard.com](http://www.superskicard.com)

### Online Ticket Shop

Order your ski ticket easily in our freshly designed online ticket shop. We will send you the KeyCard by mail or you can recharge your current KeyCard by entering the ticket number. You will also find vouchers online that make great gifts. Further, you can purchase or recharge your ticket all year round at the ticket machine at the valley station in Fieberbrunn and Leogang.

### Special Hits for Kids

- Free miniAlpini Card: Small children, born in 2019 and later, may use the miniAlpini Card for free on every lift (a photo is needed)
- Junior XPLORE CARD: The super Saturday ticket for youngsters. For those under the age of 19 (born 2006 – 2018) the ski pass only costs € 15,00 on Saturdays.
- Easter Bonus (12.04. – 21.04.2025): Free ski pass for children (born 2009 and later) on purchase of a parent's ski pass for min. 4 days (except SuperSkiCard).

### The Family Card

Parents with toddlers enjoy even more benefits. With our Family Card mum and dad can take turns and share one ski ticket. While one parent is watching the child, the other can set off to enjoy the winter magic – for a once-only partner fee of € 15.00. It's the ultimate symbiosis of kids' pleasure and snow fun: The Family Card: for parents and toddlers age 3 and under. Since the ski pass photo needs to show mother, father and child, all three are required to be present when buying the Family Card. The ticket price is composed of the regular prices according to the price list plus a once-only extra charge of € 15.00. The Family Card can only be purchased directly at the ticket counter and is available for a period of 2 to 8 days.

Ski ticket prices:

<https://www.saalbach.com/en/winter/skitickets/skitickets-shlf>

# Events in Winter 2024/25

## December

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06. – 08.12.2024

### **BERGFESTival Opening in Saalbach Hinterglemm**

Winter rocks, that much is clear. This year, the BERGFESTival in Saalbach is entering its ninth round. Top acts will take to the stage at various locations in the valley and on the mountain for the opening. Among others, Sport-freunde Stiller, Mando Diao, Feine Sahne Fischfilet and Das Lumpenpack have already been announced for this year.

12. – 15.12.2024

### **Rave on Snow in Saalbach Hinterglemm**

Rave on Snow stands for the unique combination of a breathtaking backdrop, winter sports and electronic music. Let's just carry on like last year - let the flakes dance and the Alps glow. More than 60 artists will make sure that this year's event will also be a success, providing you with over 50 hours of dancing on 12 floors.

12. – 15.12.2024

### **BMW IBU World Cup Biathlon in Hochfilzen**

One of the biggest sporting events in PillerseeTal: the annual Biathlon World Cup in Hochfilzen, the neighboring village of Fieberbrunn and Leogang. The major event attracts countless visitors from near and far to the small holiday resort every year and offers exciting competitions and a great supporting programme. Be there when the world's best bi-athletes compete.

12.12.2024

### **TONspur meets SCHIspur in Leogang**

With 'Christmas Schlager therapy with Thomas Gansch & Co': Just before Christmas, when the first snow has settled over the country, Thomas Gansch once again comes to Leogang with his Schlager therapists at the AsitzBräu. With Christmas and all its hustle and bustle already on the horizon, this is the perfect opportunity to pause for a moment and turn your attention to the finer things in life with Thomas Gansch's entertaining 'Schlager therapy'. You can indulge in kitsch to your heart's content, albeit at a high level and with exuberant joy.

## January

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03. – 26.01.2025      **Skicircus Skitestdays in Leogang**  
Every SAT + SUN      Once again this year, guests can look forward to the opportunity to test the latest models from TOP ski brands. The experts on site will find and adjust the perfect skis for you.
- 17.01.2025              **27. Mountain Attack in Saalbach Hinterglemm**  
The Mountain Attack is already in its 27th round! During these ‘nocturnal attacks’ on Saalbach Hinterglemm’s mountains, touring skiers experience a real summit rush, as no fewer than 6 summits and 3,008 metres in altitude have to be conquered during the Mara-thon.
17. – 19.01.2025      **Alpine Deep Snow Days in Fieberbrunn**  
The largest ski touring and freeride test event in the Alps is returning to the Skicircus! Over three days, participants can discover ski touring or improve their skills on skis and in off-piste terrain. The course program offers a wide variety of activities and unique experiences for everyone – from beginners to experts.
24. – 26.01.2025      **3 Days Jazz in Saalfelden Leogang**  
There will be a total of 9 different concerts - in different and unusual locations. Five concerts will take place in the Kunsthau Nexus in Saalfelden, two in the Leogang Mining and Gothic Museum, one in the Saalfelden parish church and one free concert will take place on the Asitz mountain.

## February

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02. + 16. + 23.02.2025      **Nordic Park Experience in Saalfelden**  
At the ‘Nordic Park Experience’ event, guests can listen to good music on three occasions in winter, children take part in the Kids Winter Games, there is a BBQ for everyone and the atmosphere is lively. The event is organised as a green event.
04. – 16.02.2025      **FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Saalbach 2025**  
The FIS Alpine World Ski Championships from 4 to 16 February 2025 will be an international celebration of skiing in Saalbach. Together we will ignite great enthusiasm - as we did at the Sun World Championships in 1991 - and create lasting momentum for winter sports in Salzburger Land.

## March

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07. – 13.03.2025

### Freeride World Tour in Fieberbrunn

The Freeride World Tour (FWT) will also be stopping off in Fieberbrunn in winter 2024/25. The freeride mecca will therefore host the tour's only stop in the German-speaking region. For the fifteenth time, the world's best freeriders will be targeting the backcountry around the legendary Wildseeloder - a must-attend event not just for die-hard freeride fans.

14. - 16.03.2025

### Chasing Slopes Festival in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn

From 14 - 16 March 2025, the Chasing Slopes Festival will take place for the first time in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn. A mixture of cool skiing events, workshops, ski tests and, of course, lots of skiing awaits you. In collaboration with great brands, we bring together the best skiers on the scene and celebrate the sport we love together. Whether it's fine rib, slush or powder - there will be a lot going on here!

17. – 21.03.2024

### Danish Freeride Championships in Fieberbrunn

Fieberbrunn is once again the venue for the Danish Freeride Championships. Be there when up to 130 freeriders battle it out on the challenging slopes around the Wildseeloder in Fieberbrunn to be crowned Danish champion. Alongside the Freeride World Tour, this is the second major freeride event in the PillerseeTal.

21. – 30.03.2025

### White Pearl Mountain Days in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn

From 21 to 30 March 2025, sun, ski, sound and the best cuisine await you at the White Pearl Mountain Days in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn presented by Visa.

## Other Events

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27.12.24 – 25.03.25

### Asitz Winter Night at the AsitzBräu Leogang

weekly

From 27 December, night owls can look forward to the new concept of the weekly evening event on the Asitz in Leogang. The Asitzbahn cable car takes you gently through the night up to the 'mountain of the senses'. At an altitude of 1,750 metres, a sparkling winter wonderland awaits. A hot drink in your hand and the view over the glittering valley create the perfect setting for the highlight of the evening: a spectacular light show that breaks through the darkness and makes the mountains glow.

Afterwards, rustic mountain huts invite you to round off the evening in a cosy atmosphere. The evening ends in a cosy atmosphere with regional delicacies and live music - a winter experience that will stay with you for a long time.

23. + 30.12.24

#### **Skishow in Fieberbrunn**

07.01. – 04.03.25

In the form of a 'Ski Symphony', the Fieberbrunn ski schools revive the popular weekly event and transport visitors of all ages into a world in which music and winter sports merge in perfect harmony. In the atmospheric ambience of the Streuböden valley station, the diversity and art of skiing is presented in its entirety in four sets. Become part of the orchestra and tune into a 30-minute musical winter fairytale in the Home of Lässig. After the ski show, the surrounding ski huts invite you to an encore.

Takes place every Tuesday (except 23.12. + 30.12 on Monday)

25.12.24 – 12.03.25

#### **First Line in Fieberbrunn**

Every Wednesday

Experience the magical morning atmosphere on the mountain, take your first turn on the untouched pistes before everyone else and then enjoy a high-quality mountain breakfast: if you dream of such a start to the day, you should join the First Line in Fieberbrunn!

26.12.24 – 03.04.25

#### **Behind the Scenes in Fieberbrunn**

Every Thursday

An exciting programme item awaits all 'science busters' with Behind The Scenes! The Mountain Railways Fieberbrunn will provide an authentic and transparent insight into the cable car industry. In this way, interested parties can find out about technical events and upcoming projects and experience the fascination of ropeway technology. In addition to snowmaking and piste preparation, the tour of the new Streuböden cable car is a fun new item on the programme!

End of December

#### **Romantic Lantern Hike in Fieberbrunn**

until end of March

Guided winter hike through the silence of the winter night. The snow crunches underfoot, the lanterns shine through the winter night and the snow-covered fir trees and meadows radiate peace and tranquillity. Feel the magic of the region and forget the hustle and bustle of everyday life for a short while. The guided hike is also suitable for families with children and offers unforgettable holiday experiences with surprising moments.

The hike always takes place on Wednesdays at 19:30.

## WE CARE – Sustainability in the Skicircus

Ski tourism & sustainability - that can't work? Very well, we think. Without any 'greenwashing' - honest, transparent and nature-conscious - the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn takes ecological, economic and social measures year after year to make our region greener and healthier in the long term. We are aware of our responsibility for people and nature - sustainability is not an obligation for us, but a matter of course.

The five cable car companies in the Skicircus have been following the path of energy saving, green electricity production and the reduction of fossil fuels for many years. With the following projects that have already been realised, many initial steps have already been taken towards a 'grandchild-friendly' footprint.

### **Ecological Piste management**

After the slopes are closed at 17:00, when 75 snow groomers turn the slopes of the Skicircus back into immaculate fine-ribbed pistes, environmentally friendly efficiency is the top priority.

This is possible thanks to the snow depth measurement system integrated into the snow groomers via GPS. During the grooming process, the snow depth is measured under the snow groomer and the operator can immediately see from the colours on the monitor where he still needs snow. The snow can be distributed or newly produced in a targeted manner and the labour required for grooming and snow production can be reduced by 20%.

With the SNOWsat LiDAR snow depth measurement, the next step is taken: for the first time, not only under the machine, but also 50 metres in front of and next to the machine are measured in real time thanks to laser measurement. This high-tech innovation is already in use on three machines, where it increases productivity while simultaneously reducing costs.

### **„Pistenwaseln“**

Renaturalisation is the top priority for all earthmoving activities. In order to proceed with the minimum possible impact on nature when moving earth on the mountains, the so-called turf is lifted from the ground with an excavator, adjustments are made to the subsoil and the turf is then carefully put back in place. This process is called "Pistenwaseln".

### **Water cycle and reservoirs**

The term "artificial snow" mistakenly triggers an association with chemicals. In fact, the entire technical snowmaking system in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn is fed from spring, rain, and meltwater and without the use of chemicals.

Water is not wasted during snow production, but only utilised: When the snow melts and through evaporation, 100% of the water is returned to nature. Reservoirs are created so that natural watercourses are not impacted by abstraction, especially in the winter months when runoff is low. High-lying reservoirs equalise the energy consumption peaks through pumping pressure. Comprehensive renaturalisation measures, such as the promotion of wildlife projects, reforestation, the conversion of forest areas worthy of protection and the preservation of protected areas, are being implemented for all reservoirs built. forest areas, preservation of areas worthy of protection such as ponds, moorland and biotopes, habitat improvement measures

for breeding grounds of protected bird species, etc. In addition, shallow areas for amphibians are included in the planning.

## HVO100

With the first use of the renewable fuel HVO100 for some of the piste equipment and vehicle fleets in the 2023/24 winter season, those responsible at the mountain railways in Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn have taken another important step towards reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

HVO stands for 'Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil'. In addition to vegetable oils, waste and oils and fats from residual materials are also utilised, such as used cooking oil or frying fat from kitchens. The vegetable oil is purified, treated with hydrogen at high temperatures and thus made usable as a fuel.

As far as emissions are concerned, the use of the new fuel is a game changer, says Kornel Grundner, Managing Director of the Leoganger mountain railways. Compared to fossil diesel, it has been proven that up to 90 % of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions can be saved. In addition, HVO100 also reduces local emissions - 33% less particulate matter, 9% less nitrogen oxide, 30% less hydrocarbons and 24% less carbon monoxide are released.

Fuel from plant power is also very important for the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Saalbach 2025: the entire area on the Zwölferkogel will only be serviced by HVO-powered vehicles for the World Championships, says Peter Mitterer, Managing Director of Hinterglemm Bergbahnen. One of many building blocks that will make the 2025 World Championships a green event.

## Power from sun, water & wind

Our mountains offer ideal conditions for alternative power generation, which is why those responsible in the Skicircus are increasingly focussing on generating electricity from hydro, solar and wind power.

The new Wiesermühle power plant in Hinterglemm will provide clean electricity from renewable resources from winter 2024. With a capacity of 430 kW and a forecast annual energy output of 1.8 gigawatt hours, this green electricity will be used by the cable car facilities, among others.

The Saalbacher Bergbahnen want to set a contemporary example for sustainable power generation with wind turbines on the newly built mountain station of the Limberg 8er. Five wind turbines on the roof of the mountain station and an adjoining building will form a closed system for generating electricity - without any further soil sealing. The wind turbines can generate 15 kW each - even at night, on cloudy days or during snowfall.

The entire Skicircus has been focussing on renewable energy from solar power for years. Photovoltaic systems on the roofs of cable car stations and operating buildings as well as PV panels in façades convert the many hours of sunshine into clean electricity.

## Austrian Ecolabel for Saalfelden Leogang

Saalfelden Leogang is one of only four destinations in Austria to have been awarded the Austrian Ecolabel for Destinations. A milestone in the development of a sustainably orientated region, which is also committed to sustainability with its memberships in respACT and the Climate Alliance.



# FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025

## 4 to 16 February 2025

The FIS Alpine World Ski Championships from 4 to 16 February 2025 will be an international celebration of skiing in Saalbach. Together we will ignite great enthusiasm - as we did at the Sun World Championships in 1991 - and create lasting momentum for winter sports in Salzburger Land.

### **One mountain – all competitions**

The concept 'One mountain - all competitions' takes centre stage. All races will take place on the Zwölferkogel. The World Championships pistes for all disciplines will lead to a finish area - the Hexenkes- sel, which can accommodate 15,000 enthusiastic fans. The varied side programme will turn the newly de- signed village street into the epicentre of the World Championship events.

### **100% ski operation during the World Champs**

Thanks to the ultra-modern infrastructure of the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, ski fans from all parts of the ski area can reach the races directly and easily on skis, as skiing operations are 100% open even during the World Ski Championships.

### **Sustainability**

The FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2025 in Saalbach aim to be a green benchmark for future sport- ing events. The sustainability goals are to be achieved with short distances, good accessibility of all "event hotspots" on foot, all competitions on one mountain and a modern mountain railway and piste infrastruc- ture. Furthermore, optimal travel options by public transport are planned and also the possible sporty jour- ney on skis to the races in Salzburger Land - with free entry along the race course - is unique and corre- sponds to a green event. REDUCE, RE-USE and RECYCLE are keywords for the entire structural measures.

## It doesn't get any better than this: On skis to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in Saalbach

You won't find this anywhere else: thanks to the ultra-modern infrastructure of the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, ski fans from all parts of the ski area can reach the races directly and easily on skis, as skiing operations are 100% open even during the World Ski Championships. Selected lifts in the entire ski area will start operating earlier to enable spectators from Fieberbrunn and Leogang to reach the races on skis.

The operation of the lifts and pistes in the entire Skicircus is also 100% guaranteed during the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships! With the ski ticket, you can get right up to the safety fences and enjoy the world championship races in the front row during a day of skiing.

Travelling to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Saalbach 2025 on skis is not only a sustainable option, but also a unique opportunity to experience the fascination of skiing up close.

### Tickets to the World Championships

Tickets for the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Saalbach 2025 are already available. The finish stadium has a capacity of up to 15,000 people per race day.

#### Ticket options:

- World Championship advantage pass: Valid for 10 races from 6 February to 16 February 2025
- Advantage Pass Speed: Valid for 4 races from 6 February to 9 February 2025
- Advantage Pass Combined Technical: Valid for 6 races from 11.2. to 16.2.2025
- Day tickets

[saalbach2025.com](https://saalbach2025.com)



# Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn

facts and figures 2024/25

## The three villages in the Skicircus

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### Saalbach Hinterglemm

Sea level:	1,003 metres	
Population:	2,841	
Accommodation:	5*	231 beds
	4*+	2,237 beds
	4*	3,524 beds
	3*	3,912 beds
	Total in all categories: 18,938	
Overnight stays:	1,448,372 (Winter 2023/24)	

### Leogang

Sea level:	786 metres	
Population:	3,578	
Accommodation:	5*	535 beds
	4*+	994 beds
	4*	671 beds
	3*	789 beds
	Total in all categories: 5,610	
Overnight stays:	376,954 (Winter 2023/24)	

### Fieberbrunn

Sea level:	790 metres	
Population:	4,591	
Accommodation:	5*	- beds
	4*+	- beds
	4*	1,192 beds
	3*	196 beds
	Total in all categories: 6,098	
Overnight stays:	295,388 (Winter 2023/24)	

## The Skicircus lift companies

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### 5 companies:

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Hinterglemmer Bergbahnen GmbH, T +43 6541 6321-0

BBSH Bergbahnen Saalbach-Hinterglemm GmbH, T +43 6541 6271-10

Leoganger Bergbahnen GmbH, T +43 6583 8219

Bergbahnen Fieberbrunn GmbH, T +43 5354 56333

**Employees:**

- Snowmaking: 38
- Slope Preparation: 93
- Ski Operation: 448
- Office and Management: 54
- Trainees: 13
- Total: 646 persons

**Lifts:**

70 lifts:

- 29 cable cars
- 21 chair lifts
- 20 t-bar lifts

Capacity of approx. 120,000 persons/hour

**Slopes:**

270 km of slopes:

- 140 km blue
- 112 km red
- 18 km black

### New in Winter 2024/25:

- B4 12er NORD & Ski bridge: Modern 10-seater cable car replaces the old Zwölfer-Nordbahn
- F1+F2 Streuböden: Modern 10-seater cable car replaces the old Streuböden and Lärchfilzkogel lifts
- F6 Zillstattlift: Renewal of the T-bar lift at the Streuböden middle station
- I1+I2 Schönleitenbahn: Increase in speed + 7 additional cabins
- New SkiMovie course: L5 Asitzgipfelbahn
- Speed course at the H2 Kohlmaisbahn

### Fleet:

- 76 snow groomers
- 26 skidoos

### **Snowmaking:**

- Snowmaking on all main slopes
- 14 water reservoirs
- 958 snow cannons
- 341 mobile snow cannons
- 221 snow lances

### **Ski tickets:**

- Ski ALPIN CARD (one-day and multi-day tickets): valid in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, at the Schmittenhöhe in Zell am See and the Kitzsteinhorn and Maiskogel in Kaprun
- Ski ALPIN CARD (season ticket): valid in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, at the Schmittenhöhe in Zell am See, the Kitzsteinhorn and Maiskogel in Kaprun as well as the Hinterreitlifts in Maria Alm and Naglköpfl Piesendorf
- 365 Classic ALPIN CARD and 365 Action ALPIN CARD (year passes): Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, the Schmittenhöhe in Zell am See and the Kitzsteinhorn Kaprun offer unique mountain experiences with two different year passes
- SuperSkiCard: 1 ticket, 23 ski areas with 2,840 kilometres of slopes and more than 900 lifts, available as day of multi-day, as flexi or season ticket
- Junior XPLORE CARD: For those under the age of 19 (born 2006-2018) the ski pass only costs €15,00 on Saturdays.
- Child discount: approx. 50 % (2009-2018)
- Youth discount: approx. 25 % (2006-2008)
- Free miniAlpini Card for children born in 2019 and younger

## **Highlights in the Skicircus**

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### **Snow parks:**

- Family Park at the A9 Unterschwarzachbahn (floodlights)
- NITRO Snowpark at the L6 Muldenbahn 8er
- Learn-to-Ride Park at the G2 Bernkogel 6er

### **Freeride park:**

- The Freeride Park at the L6 Muldenbahn 8er is a combination of snow park and freeride track with different obstacles

### **Funslopes:**

- Impressive snow constructions like the giant fun twister, snow tunnels and especially thrilling elements like “speedboosts” and “high fives“ will make all guest cheer at the Funslope Zwölfer and the Funslope U-Bahn. Tip: Weekly Meet & Greet with Slopy!
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- The Fun Line "Timok's Expedition" promises lots of fun & adventure for the whole family at the F6 Zill-stattlift in Fieberbrunn. Timok - the little explorer - awaits you on his expedition ride with rapid snow waves & curves, a tunnel ride and a speed measurement!

#### **Snow trails:**

- Exciting wave runs distributed all over the Skicircus

#### **Flood-lit slopes:**

- A9 Unterschwarzachbahn: MON + WED + FRI until 09.30 pm
- L12 Schanteilift: MON + THU + SAT from 07.00 pm – 09.30 pm

#### **SkiMovie- & race courses:**

- SkiMovie at the A9 Unterschwarzachbahn
- SkiMovie at the L5 Asitzgipfelbahn 8er, L3 Steinbergbahn and L8 Almbahn 4er
- Race course with timekeeping at the F3 Doischbergbahn

#### **Speed courses:**

- At the A9 Unterschwarzachbahn
- At the L5 Asitzgipfelbahn 8er
- At the H2 Kohlmaisbahn

#### **Skiline/SkiMovie:**

- For individual altitude profile or video see: [www.skiline.cc/skicircus](http://www.skiline.cc/skicircus)

#### **Photo points:**

- Photo points at the A1+A2 Schattberg X-press in Saalbach, B1+B2 12er KOGEL in Hinterglemm, L5 Asitzgipfelbahn 8er in Leogang and F1 + F2 Streubödenbahn in Fieberbrunn

#### **Sled runs:**

- Sled run at the Reiterkogel: daily from 08.30 am – 04.15 pm
- Night sled run at the Reiterkogel: TUE + THU + SAT from 04.15 pm – 09.30 pm
- Daytime sled run at the L8 Almbahn 4er: daily from 01.00 pm – 04.00 pm
- Night sled run at the L1 Asitzbahn: every TUE + FRI from 06.00 pm – 10.00 pm
- 6 km long, natural (floodlit) sled run at the Biberg: TUE - SUN from 10.00 am – 02.00 am
- Timok's Alpine Coaster – Alpine roller coaster at the mid-station Streuböden: daily from 12.00 pm to 3.45 pm. Changes can occur due to bad weather conditions or after heavy snowfalls. The use of Timok's Alpine Coaster is included in the valid ski pass.
- Small but beautiful natural toboggan run at the Sinnlehenalm in Leogang. Opening hours depending on snow conditions
- Illuminated natural toboggan run "Direttissima" in Fieberbrunn: illuminated daily until 10.00 pm

### **Flying Fox XXL:**

- One of the longest (1,6 km) and fastest (130 km/h) steel cable slides in the world

### **Cross-country skiing:**

- 10 km of prepared trails from the tennis hall to the end of the valley in Hinterglemm
- 150 km of prepared trails in Saalfelden Leogang; Nordic Park at lake Ritzensee incl. Fun & Snow Park
- 100 km of trails in Fieberbrunn (100 km classic and 100 km skating)

### **Early start:**

The L1+L2 Asitzbahn and L3+L4 Steinbergbahn, from mid-January the B1+B2 12er KOGEL Bahn, B3 12er Express, C1 Hochalmbahn, C3 Hochalm 6er, D1 Reiterkogelbahn, D2 Hasenauer 8er and H1+H2 Kohlmaisbahn already start at 8:00 am. In Fieberbrunn, the F1+F2 Streubödenbahn starts daily at 08:15 am throughout the season.

### **First Line Fieberbrunn:**

Every Wednesday between 25.12.2024 and 12.03.2025, the skiing fun at Bergbahnen Fieberbrunn starts at 7:30 am for an exclusive, small group of 30 people. Accompanied by local guides, you can make your first turns on the untracked slopes and then enjoy breakfast on the mountain.

### **Ski huts:**

There are more than 60 cosy ski huts dotted throughout the entire ski region, inviting guests to take a break and recharge their batteries or quench their thirst, as well as having a chance to take in the views and enjoy the sunshine.

### **Ski bus:**

With the Ski ALPIN CARD, all ski buses in Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn as well as in Zell am See and Kaprun can be used free of charge.

Also the connections between: Saalbach Hinterglemm ↔ Viehhofen, Fieberbrunn ↔ Leogang ↔ Saalfelden, Zell am See ↔ Kaprun

In addition, the line 680 between Saalbach Hinterglemm ↔ Zell am See and the Pinzgauer Lokalbahn between Zell am See ↔ Mittersill can be used free of charge with a valid ski pass.

### **Ski bus shuttle Skicircus - Schmitten:**

The connection from the Schmittenhöhe to the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn is easy thanks to a well-developed ski bus shuttle system and the 680 bus line from the valley station of the zellamseeXpress in Viehhofen to the I1+I2 Schönleitenbahn in Saalbach. Buses depart every ten to twenty minutes. Near the I4 Polten 8-seater chairlift the slope 168 towards Viehhofen connects the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn to the valley station of the zellamseeXpress.

**Further attractions:**

Treetop trail, tennis, ice-skating, private toboggan runs, curling, horse drawn sleigh rides, snowshoe walks, winter hiking trials, lama-trekking, ice carting, quadbike course, archery and more...

For details about the  
Skircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn:

**saalbach.com**