



Backflip, style and the perfect line - X OVER RIDE Big Mountain Kitzsteinhorn FWQ* and FWQ* is on!**

We look forward to the Big Mountain Weekend from March 21st to 24th at Kitzsteinhorn, Zell am See, Kaprun. The Freeride-Pros and Powder-Lovers will demonstrate their riding in X OVER RIDE FWQ* on March 22nd and can also qualify for the X OVER RIDE FWQ* March 23rd 2013.**

The Freeride World Qualify Events are categorised into 1 to 4 stars Qualifier. The higher the category the more points the rider get for their overall ranking. X OVER RIDE 2013 will be a 3-stars-Qualifier for the second time. The legendary X OVER RIDE at Kitzsteinhorn and OPEN FACES Freeride Series are part of the Austrian Freeride Series. In 2013 for the first time, the Austrian Champions in skiing and snowboarding will be crowned on the basis of the performance over the whole season.

Riding with the Freeride Stars at Zell am See-Kaprun

Traditionally some stars of the scene will be on the start of X OVER RIDE at Kaprun. For Example, Flo Orley or Lorraine Huber will be competing in X OVER RIDE to collect points for the world tour ranking. The mixed starting field currently includes riders from 16 different nations.

Austrian Freeride Champion

It looks like an Austrian-German duel at the Ski Ladies Ranking. Lea Hartl (GER) and Johanna Obermoser (AUT) separate only 90 points, according to the current ranking after three qualifiers. Rofner Martin (AUT) is one of the male favorites. He is already 495 points ahead of Dorian Konrad (AUT) but there are still two other events to do until the X OVER RIDE 2013.

The contest will not only mark the end of the OPEN FACES Freeride Series but will also give the Austrian Champions titles to those who have collected the most points in all 9 qualifier events throughout the season in Austria. Already registered for the X OVER RIDE at Kitzsteinhorn, Zell am See are Matthias Zauner and Alexander Hoffman who will fight for more points and the title of the Austrian Champion in Snowboarding. Registration is open till March 1st.





Faces, Program & Riders Info

Thursday, March 21st – face check the whole day

X OVER RIDE FWQ *

Friday, March 22nd

07.00 a.m. Rider Check In at the bottom station of Gletscher Jet 1

07:15 - 08:00 a.m. Face Check

08:15 a.m. Riders meeting and Judges Info

Start: 09:00 am X OVER RIDE FWQ*

Face: Geißstein 2.230 m

Finish: Salzburger Hütte 1.860 m

02.00 p.m. Results and Price giving (Langwied / Public Area)

05.00 - 07.00 p.m. Accreditation FWQ*** / Riders Check In

07.00 p.m. Riders Meeting FWQ***

75 starter, 8 qualify for FWQ *** on March, 23rd (Top 2 Ski Ladies, first Snowboard girl as well as the top 3 Ski Men and the top 2 snowboard men will qualify for X OVER RIDE FWQ *** the next day.)

X OVER RIDE FWQ ***

Saturday, March 23rd

07.00 a.m. ascent Gletscher Jet 1

07.15 – 08.00 a.m. Face Check

08.15 – 08.30 a.m. Riders Meeting and Judges Info

08.30 a.m. ascent Langwiedbahn & Kristallbahn and hike to the start

Start: 09.30 am X OVER RIDE FWQ ***

Face: Lakarschneid 2.652 m

Finish: Langwied, Häuslalm 1.970 m

02.00 p.m. Results and price giving (Langwied / Public Area)

65 starter, 8 from FWQ *, 52 top ranking, 5 wildcards

The Riders fight not only for 1.200 points for the winners of the contest, a top-Ranking could fix a start in the Freeride World Tour for the next season 2013/14. Besides the counters X OVER RIDE 3-star-Qualifier also nice prize money is given away.

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