



## **X OVER RIDE Kitzsteinhorn\*\*\* Meeting point for freeriders of 13 nations**

**On March 22<sup>nd</sup> the FWQ\*\*\*X OVER RIDE in Zell am See-Kaprun will be the meeting point for freeriders from all over the world. Riders out of 13 nations are going to compete and compare their skills with the top-elite from the Freeride World Tour on one of the most beautiful Big Mountain Faces of Austria.**

This year, for the third consecutive year, the legendary X OVER RIDE is a FWQ\*\*\* and part of the Freeride World Qualifier-Tour. This competition at the end of the season has become tradition and is not only one of the last chances for the riders of the Freeride World Qualifier-Tour to collect qualifier points in the fight for a Freeride World Tour ticket, but also the chance to compare their skills directly with the professionals of the Freeride World Tour. Riders from up to 13 nations, including America, Sweden, Georgia, but also from Russia travel to Austria to compete in Zell am See-Kaprun. The former Freeride World Tour rider Tom Leitner knows how important it is for qualifier-riders to compare themselves with the elite, 'As a qualifier-rider you're always among your level-peers and then it's very difficult to assess your level of standing. Only in comparison you learn to classify your abilities and you get pointed out, whether you can compete with the best - which of course increases the motivation, to continue to try seriously. In addition, you can copy the approach of the professionals. To be successful in the contest scene, you have to ride with tactic. As a young rider, it is extremely important to see that most professionals do not take as much risk as you might think,' explains the ex-Freeride World Tour rider and film producer.

This year again, the X OVER RIDE Kitzsteinhorn plays an important role in the fight for the Austrian freeride champion. Top-class freeride action is guaranteed and extensive entertainment, music and live moderation is provided. Also there will be the possibility to test skis and snowboards of the coming season for free.

## **Book your 'Schnee Okay-Package' and enjoy the X OVER RIDE on site**

Throughout the winter freeriders find excellent spots and best snow conditions in the backcountry of the Kitzsteinhorn. You want to try yourself? Book one of the many laced 'Schnee Okay packages' of the tourism association Zell am See-Kaprun, then you can go for spring skiing and enjoy freeride action of the highest level on March, 22nd.

Program:

### **Friday, March 21st 2014**

1pm – 4 pm, face check

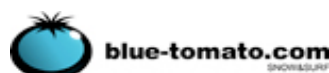
5 pm – 7 pm, Accreditation and riders check in FWQ \*\*\*

7pm, riders meeting

### **Saturday, March 22nd 2014**

7am, ascent of the mountain with 'Gletscher Jet 1'

7.15am – 8.15am, face check





8.30am, take the ,Langwiedbahn' and 'Kristallbahn' up and hike to the start

9.30pm, start of the X OVER RIDE FWQ\*\*\*, on the face called ,Lakarschneid (2.652 m above the sea level)

The public area during the contest is at the ,Langwiedboden' around the 'Häuslalm'.

2.30pm prize giving @ Langwied

9pm, contest party @ Baum Bar Kaprun

\* Subject to slight changes in the program

More information here: [www.x-over.at](http://www.x-over.at) and [www.zellamsee-kaprun.com](http://www.zellamsee-kaprun.com)

