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Who will be the fastest?

Banked Slalom LAAX: The snowboard contest for time

Over 250 riders between the ages of 6 and 60 are taking part in the 9th Banked Slalom LAAX. This weekend, women, men, children and teenagers will compete in 15 categories in the most original snowboard discipline. You need the right momentum for the 19 turns! *You aint got a thing if you aint got that swing!* Watching and cheering is allowed.

Starting lists include famous names from the professional snowboarding circuit, past to present: from the 90s, Alpine star Peter Bauer and boardercross pro Reto Poltera, followed by Olympian Ueli Kestenholz, halfpipe ladies Ariane Staib-Glaus and 03 World Champion Fabienne Dirksen-Reuteler, through to current LAAX pro rider Dave Hablützel and 22/23 Park'n'Pipe overall World Cup winner Valentino Guseli and Banked pro Josh Dirksen.

Whether from the industry with Darius Heristchian, Reto Neiger and Jan Prokes or from the dynamic Snowpark LAAX shaper crew, the experienced open-banked riders scene and Freestyle Academy LAAX riders – they all have a passion for snowboarding in common. And many of them have already stood on the podium at the Banked Slalom LAAX. At the end of the day, it's who's the fastest that counts.

On Saturday, 2 March, and Sunday, 3 March, the action starts at 10 a.m. The inviting finish area, including a small bar, is ideal for spectators. Everyone is welcome to watch the ride, the dance, the rollercoaster through the hand-scooped steep banked turns. The location is from the Crap Sogn Gion mountain station in the direction of Curnius, on piste P60 on the left-hand side near the "Affenfelsen".

The prize-giving ceremonies will take place in the valley on the Indy Stage in the rocksresort. Many riders can be found later in the Indy and in the Riders Club during the Saturday evening programme.

Good to know: public train operation in LAAX starts at 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays for all winter sports enthusiasts.

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