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## **BANKED SLALOM LAAX 2025: A cross-generational Snowboard Happening**

BANKED SLALOM is the real McCoy, most original snowboard discipline. *Back to the roots* is the motto when, on the first weekend in March, 300 snowboarders of all ages take to the hand-shaped banked course in LAAX to race against each other.

The most important thing is to have fun snowboarding together. Even if — as is usually the case in a race — it's about timing, style and culture are just as important as technique, fiddling, fitness and ambition. That's just snowboarding.

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When asked what they like about the BANKED SLALOM LAAX, the colourful finish area chimes in:

The curves, the many people, being out and about with friends and family, the fan club and, "The tingling sensation of whether I'll make it onto the podium!" He did by the way, the young man with a diamond studded ear and the fast board under his feet.

"I wax my legs and my board," says the tiger-lady with Canadian roots with a loud laugh. She has been snowboarding for 30 years and is always at the start of the Banked Slalom in LAAX. "That's snowboarding. How can you not love it?"

She is absolutely right, of course! Dancing and cheering on the next riders in the finish area to the live DJ sound of Frutti di Mare.

Former pros such as Ueli Kestenholz, Peter Bauer, Pascal Imhof and Reto Neiger also head down into the valley, happy about their medals, but above all about a relaxed happening in 2025 and the race in LAAX in 2026.

All results of the BANKED SLALOM LAAX 2025 can be found on the event website [www.laax.com/banked-slalom](http://www.laax.com/banked-slalom) as well as curvy drone shots and fantastic photos of all riders.

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