

Ski-O Tour
**World
Cup**


2023  **Ramsau**
Schladming-Dachstein



BULLETIN 3 – Event Information

Ski Orienteering World Cup
Ski Orienteering U23 World Cup
Ski-O Tour Races 1-3

January 7th - 11th 2023

1 Event Organization

Austrian Orienteering Federation (ÖFOL)
Ski-O Austria
Municipality of Ramsau am Dachstein
Municipality of Bad Mitterndorf/Tauplitz

Event Director: Josef Zapletal
Senior Event Advisor: Christian Spoerry
Assistant Event Advisor: Anssi Juutilainen
National Controller: Adrian Wickert

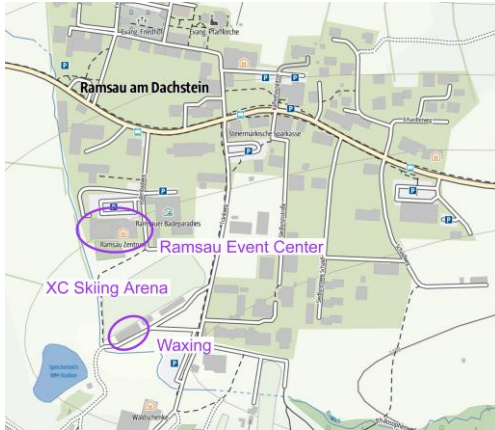
2 Preamble to Bulletin 3

As the current snow situation in Ramsau am Dachstein does not allow for ski orienteering competitions there, the World Cup / Ski-O Tour races will be held on Tauplitzalm, with the following accompanying measures:

- The entirety of the Tauplitzalm plateau is completely embargoed until after the World Cup / Ski-O Tour races. The most recent Ski-O map of Tauplitzalm has been uploaded to IOF Eventor.
- The Event Center remains in Ramsau. The event office will be in Ramsau, as well as the Team Officials' Meetings.
- The Model Event will be held in Ramsau, as a simple affair on partially artificial snow around the XC Arena.
- The competition program Sprint/Pursuit/Middle shall remain unchanged, if feasible. This may be subject to change though, depending on conditions and possibilities on Tauplitzalm.
- There will be flower ceremonies for the World Cup immediately after the races on Day 1 & Day 2 on Tauplitzalm, an Award Ceremony for the World Cup for these two days on Day 2 in the evening in Ramsau, and an Award Ceremony for the World Cup after the race on Day 3 on Tauplitzalm.
- Teams / participants shall travel to and from Tauplitzalm individually. More on this below.

3 Event Office

The event office is located in the Event Center Ramsau, Ramsau 350, 8972 Ramsau am Dachstein, GPS coordinates: 47.420165, 13.652803



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Opening Hours

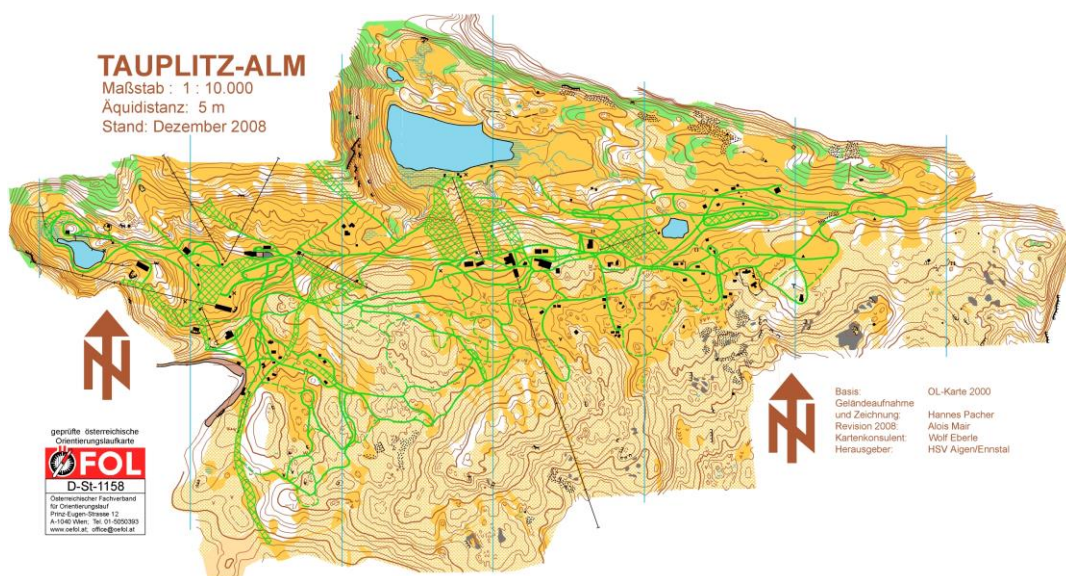
See event timetable below

On the competition days, there will be an office on Tauplitzalm as well..

4 Competition Area Tauplitzalm

Tauplitzalm is an elevated plateau at around 1.600m above sea level, about 60km from Ramsau / 55 minutes drive one way. The terrain is mostly open and semi-open, and moderately hilly. Tauplitzalm is well known for cross-country and backcountry skiing in winter, and also sports a small alpine skiing area.

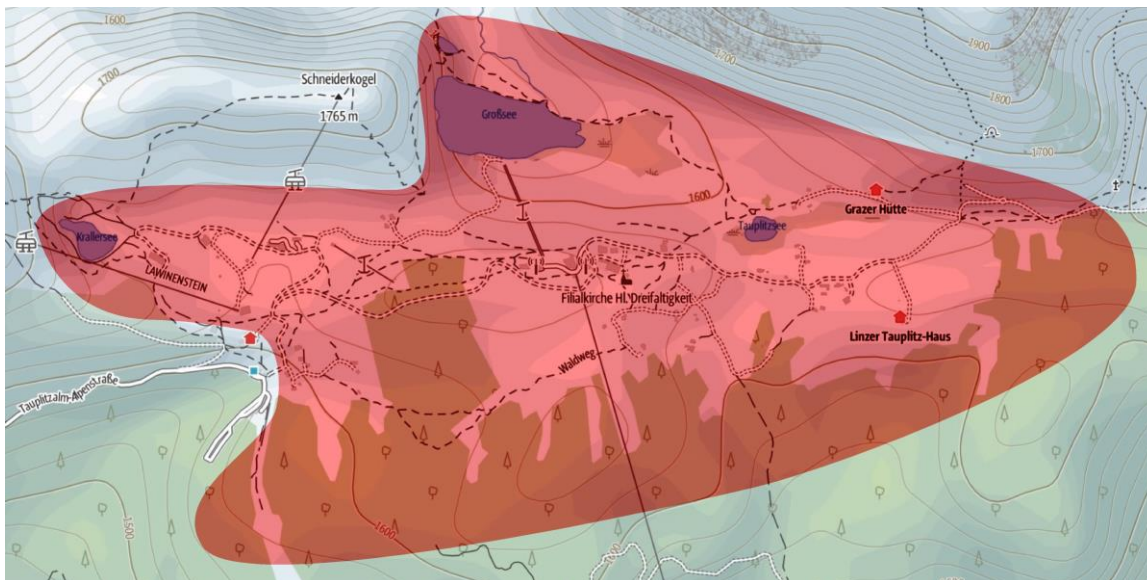
Previous Ski-O map of Tauplitzalm:



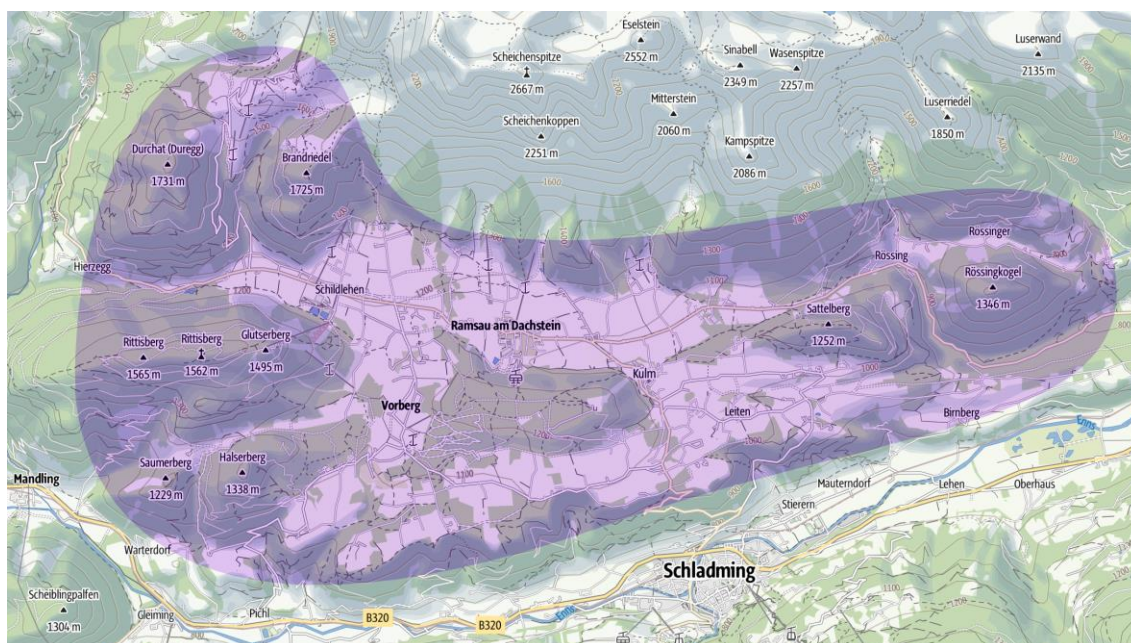
A color copy of the map is available for download on IOF Eventor.

5 Embargoed Areas

The totality of the Tauplitzalm plateau is subject to complete embargo until after the World Cup / Ski-O Tour races 2023. Any type of scouting the area is strictly prohibited.



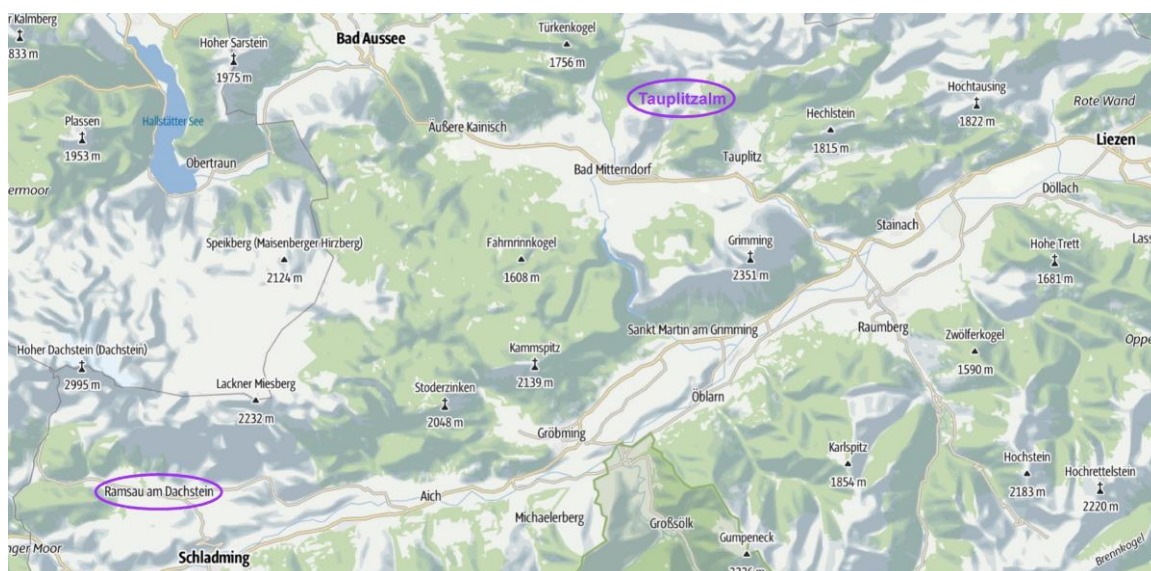
The Ramsau plateau remains embargoed for any kind of orienteering activity. The use of roads, roller ski tracks, trails and permanent cross-country skiing tracks without a map is permitted.



6 Travel to and from Tauplitzalm

Teams / participants shall travel to and from Tauplitzalm individually.

Travel by car from Ramsau to Tauplitzalm: Via the Ennstal-Bundesstraße B320/E651 in direction of Liezen, turn onto the B145 by Trautenfels (signs to Bad Mitterndorf/Tauplitz) and drive to Bad Mitterndorf. The road up to Tauplitzalm ("Tauplitzalm Alpenstraße") starts in Bad Mitterndorf and is sign-posted there.



The road up to Tauplitzalm is a mountain road, which **might require snow chains** in snowy/icy conditions.

The road is a toll road. Multi-day passes are available, which save money significantly when compared to several single-day tickets.

Travel by public transport: The nearest train station to Tauplitzalm is Bad Mitterndorf ("Bad Mitterndorf Bhf"). There is a bus transfer available from the train station up to Tauplitzalm and back (with cost).

Austrian Railways (ÖBB): <https://www.oebb.at/en/>

Bus schedule: <https://www.dietauplitz.com/de/ski/skibusfahrplan.php>

Tauplitzalm on Google Maps:

<https://www.google.at/maps/search/Tauplitzalm/@47.5773218,13.9394459,13z>

7 Infrastructure on Tauplitzalm

Facilities are limited on Tauplitzalm. The start and finish areas will be close to the parking lot at the end of the Tauplitzalm Alpenstraße. There are public toilets by the parking lot. A restaurant ("Hollhaus") is close to the parking lot and can be openly accessed, i.e. is not part of the embargoed area. Changing of clothes is not allowed in Hollhaus. Purchase of food or drink is expected when visiting Hollhaus.

There are no large facilities for changing / shelter. Be prepared for bad weather!

8 Event Timetable

Saturday, January 7th 2023

16:00 - 19:00	Event office open	Ramsau
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Sunday, January 8th 2023

10:00 - 12:00	Event office open	Ramsau
10:00 - 14:00	Model Event	Ramsau
16:00	Open lecture	Ramsau
17:30 - 19:30	Event office open	Ramsau
18:30	Team Officials' Meeting	Ramsau

Monday, January 9th 2023

10:30 - 13:30	Event office open	Tauplitzalm
12:00	First start Sprint	Tauplitzalm
~ 14:30	Flower Ceremony Sprint	Tauplitzalm
17:30 - 19:30	Event office open	Ramsau
18:30	Team Officials' Meeting	Ramsau












Tuesday, January 10th 2023

10:30 - 13:30	Event office open	Tauplitzalm
12:00	First start Pursuit	Tauplitzalm
~ 14:30	Flower Ceremony Pursuit	Tauplitzalm
17:30 - 19:30	Event office open	Ramsau
18:00	Awards Ceremony Sprint & Pursuit	Ramsau
18:30	Team Officials' Meeting	Ramsau

Wednesday, January 11th 2023

09:30 - 12:30	Event office open	Tauplitzalm
11:00	First start Middle	Tauplitzalm
~ 14:00	Awards Ceremony Middle	Tauplitzalm

9 Summary of Entries Received (World Cup)

Federation	Women	Men	Team Officials	Total
 Austria	1	1	2	4
 Bulgaria	3	3	1	7
 Czech Republic	3	8	1	12
 Estonia	3	4	3	10
 Finland	8	8	5	21
 Germany	-	1	-	1
 Japan	1	2	-	3
 Lithuania	-	5	-	5
 Norway	7	8	3	18
 Sweden	8	8	4	20
 Switzerland	4	8	1	13
Sum	38	56	20	114

10 Team Officials' Meetings (TOM)

The Team Officials' Meetings will be held in the Event Center Ramsau.

Location: See Event Office above.

All material presented in the Team Officials' Meetings will be available on IOF Eventor and the event website the same evening.

11 Maps

- Format of all maps is A4 (210×297mm).
- Maps are printed on pretex 50.120.
- Map scales & contour intervals:

Sprint	Pursuit ¹ / Long ²	Middle
1:5.000 / 5m	1:10.000 / 5m	1:10.000 / 5m

¹ World Cup

² Ski-O Tour

12 Equipment Change Areas

Sprint	Pursuit ¹ / Long ²	Middle
None	At map change area	1 in the terrain

¹ World Cup

² Ski-O Tour

13 Waxing

For national teams competing in World Cup, basic ski preparation is to be done in the waxing rooms in the XC Skiing Arena Ramsau provided by the organizers. Final ski preparation can be made in the competition area at Tauplitzalm, but be aware that no facilities (e.g. electricity or shelter) are available there. Waxing in any other area is prohibited..

Teams will be assigned waxing rooms depending on team size. Smaller teams will be grouped together.

The waxing rooms have electricity and can be locked. Keys will be given out in the event office against a deposit.

Use of the waxing rooms is included in the accreditation..

Spot checks of waxing products used are possible - see fluor ban below.

14 Punching System

SPORTident touch free punching will be used.

All World Cup and Ski-O Tour Elite competitors will be provided with two (2) SPORTident ActiveCards (SIAC) by the organizer for the duration of the event (primary and secondary card). Only these may be used in the competitions.

Please pick up your SIACs at the event office.

Participants in the Ski-O Tour Junior and Open classes may use their private SIAC. Please provide the SIAC number when registering in IOF Eventor. If no SIAC number is given, you will be assigned a rental SIAC by the organizer for a small fee.

15 Ban of Fluorinated Waxes

Per ruling of the IOF Council, the use of fluorinated waxes is forbidden.

For background and FAQs in regard to this decision, please see the information provided by the IOF: <https://orienteering.sport/skio/faq-ban-of-fluorinated-waxes-in-skio/>

All World Cup and Ski-O Tour Elite competitors are required to fill out, sign and hand in to the event office a declaration of conformity. **A signed declaration is mandatory for participation in the event.**

The form can be downloaded here: <https://www.ski-o.at/wcup2023/fluordeclaration.pdf> and will be available in printed form at the event office.

A Team Official representing a national team may make the declaration on behalf of the entire team.

Spot checks of waxing products used are possible.

16 Open Lecture Ski-O Training

On Sunday, January 8th, Anssi Juutilainen will be holding an open lecture on the skills and techniques of Ski-O specific training.

Anssi Juutilainen is five-times World Champion in Ski Orienteering and coach. As member of the Finnish national team he took part in six Ski-O World Championships from 1984 to 1994, in which he won 10 medals in total (5 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze).

The lecture will be held at the Event Center Ramsau. It starts at 16:00.

The lecture will be held in English.

17 Information and Contact

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