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2024  Ramsau  
Schladming-Dachstein

## BULLETIN 3 – Event Information

World Ski Orienteering Championships  
Junior World Ski Orienteering Championships  
European Youth Ski Orienteering Championships

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# 1 Event Organization

**Austrian Orienteering Federation**  
**Ski-O Austria**  
**Municipality of Ramsau am Dachstein**

**Event Director:** Josef Zapletal  
**Senior Event Advisor:** Christian Spoerry (SUI)  
**Assistant Event Advisor:** Markku Vauhkonen (FIN)  
**National Controller:** Adrian Wickert

## 2 Vision & Event Concept

We aim to organize a highly visible top-level ski-orienteering event in an Alpine location in the center of Europe, offering challenging and compelling competitions to the athletes and showcasing and promoting our exciting sport to spectators on site and via media channels.

The centrally located arena and the municipality of Ramsau provide the perfect infrastructure for a tangible and accessible event with short distances and great atmosphere.

## 3 Venue

### Ramsau am Dachstein, Styria, Austria

**Event center:** Event Center Ramsau, Ramsau 350, 8972 Ramsau am Dachstein  
GPS coordinates: 47.420165, 13.652803 – [Link to Google Maps](#)

**Event arena:** XC Skiing Arena Ramsau  
GPS coordinates: 47.4191081, 13.6534363 – [Link to Google Maps](#)

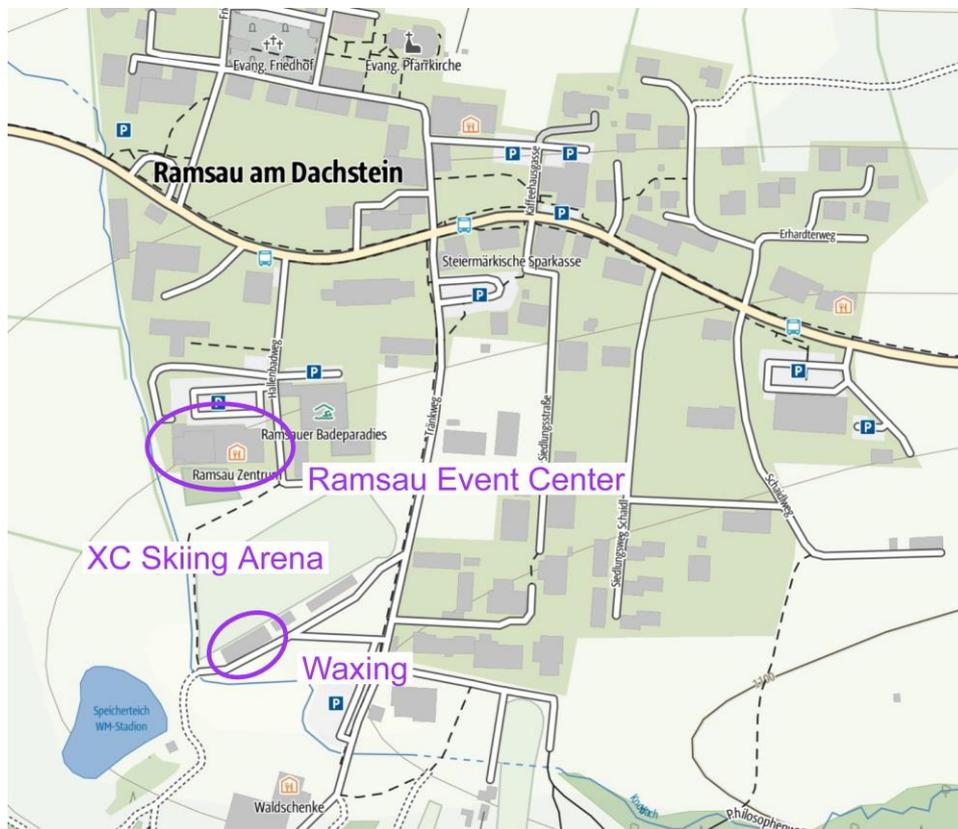


Ramsau am Dachstein is a municipality in the district of Liezen in the state of Styria, Austria. It is also the name of the elevated plateau between the Dachstein range to the north and the Enns valley in the south on which the municipality is located.

Ramsau am Dachstein is one of Austria's best known cross-country skiing areas and offers excellent terrain, sports infrastructure and lodging.

## 4 Event Office

The event office will be located in the Event Center Ramsau, Ramsau 350, 8972 Ramsau am Dachstein, GPS coordinates: 47.420165, 13.652803 – [Link to Google Maps](#)



**Office E-Mail**  
[office@ski-o.at](mailto:office@ski-o.at)

**Office Phone**  
+43 664 448 71 74

**Opening Hours**  
See event timetable

## 5 Climate & Altitude

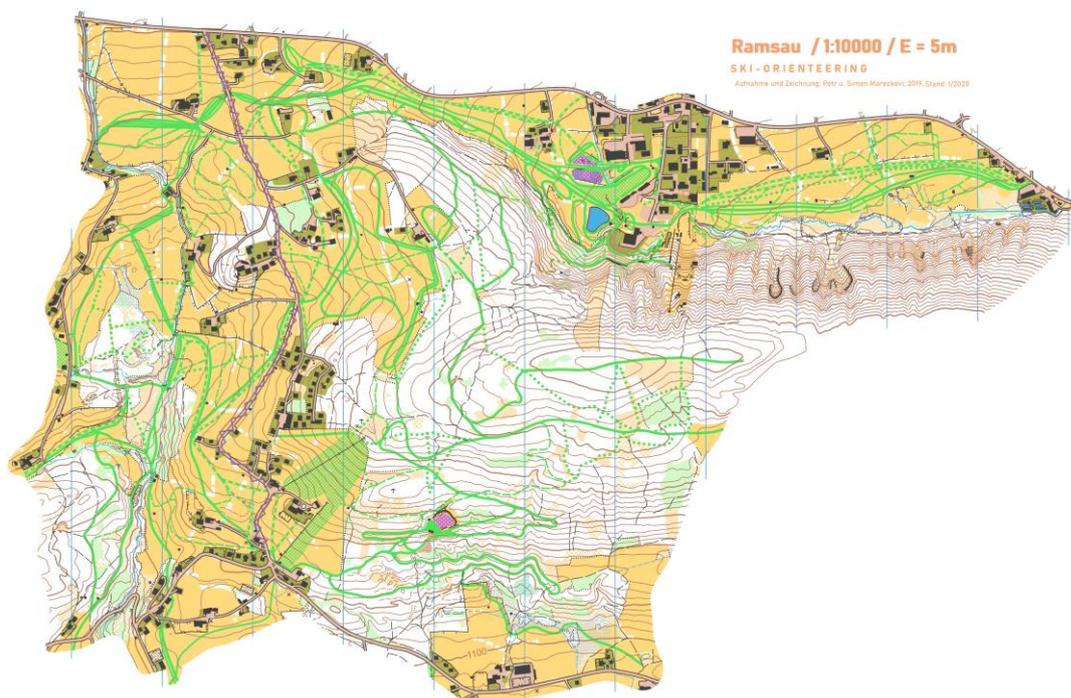
The average temperature in Ramsau am Dachstein in January is  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Average monthly precipitation is 110mm.

The competitions will be held on an altitude between 1.000m and 1.300m.

## 6 Competition Area

The competition terrain ranges from open or semi-open to wooded areas and from flat to steep. An extensive cross-country skiing track system forms the backbone of the planned extended trail network.

## Previous map



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

## 7 Classes

**WSOC:** Women, Men; Mixed Relay

**JWSOC:** W20, M20

**EYSOC:** W17, M17

## 8 Participation

### 8.1 General

- All competitors represent a National Federation.
- A competitor may represent only one National Federation during any one 12-month period running from November to October.
- All competitors must be citizens of the country of the National Federation they are representing. They must be able to provide either a passport or other valid documentation proving their citizenship.
- Each participating National Federation must appoint a team manager / team managers to act as contact person(s) between the team and the organizer. It is the team manager's duty to see that the team receives all necessary information.
- Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents is the responsibility of their Federation or themselves.

## 8.2 WSOC

- Each National Federation may enter a team with an unlimited number of competitors and an unlimited number of team officials.
- In each individual competition, every Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men. In addition, each Federation may enter up to a further 2 women and 2 men who qualify for the Women U23 and Men U23 classes respectively.
- In the Sprint Relay, each Federation may enter two teams consisting of 2 team members of whom at least one must be a woman. Teams with competitors from more than one Federation are not allowed and incomplete teams must not start. Under no circumstances may persons other than entered competitors participate in the competition.
- Athletes entered to the JWSOC or the EYSOC may complement Sprint Relay teams.
- All competitors must have a valid IOF Athlete Licence. **Please ensure that the Athlete Licence fees are paid before the competitions.**

## 8.3 JWSOC

- Each Federation may enter a team of up to 14 competitors - up to 7 women and up to 7 men - and an unlimited number of team officials.
- In each individual competition, each Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.
- In the relay, each Federation may enter up to 2 women's and 2 men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members. If a Federation is represented by two teams in a relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placings.
- If a Federation is unable to make up full relay teams, it may form incomplete teams or teams with competitors from other federations. Under no circumstances may persons other than competitors entered for the event participate in the competition, with the exception of athletes entered to the EYSOC, who may complement JWSOC relay teams.

## 8.4 EYSOC

- Competitors representing member Federations of the IOF and defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the European continent can compete in EYSOC.
- Competitors representing other member Federations of the IOF can participate in EYSOC but will not be eligible for European titles, medals or diplomas.
- Each Federation may enter a team of up to 14 competitors - up to 7 women and up to 7 men - and an unlimited number of team officials.
- In each individual competition, each Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.

- The organizing Federation may have two additional competitors as official EYSOC competitors in the individual competitions.
- In the relay, each Federation may enter up to 2 women's and 2 men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members. If a Federation is represented by two teams in a relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placings.
- If a Federation is unable to make up full relay teams, it may form incomplete teams or teams with competitors from other federations. Under no circumstances may persons other than competitors entered for the competition participate in the competition.

## 9 Entries & Entry Deadlines

All entries are to be done via IOF Eventor.

- Team size deadline: **December 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**
- Team names deadline: **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**
- Competition entry deadline: **15:00** for the following day respectively

## 10 Entry Fees

### 10.1 WSOC

	Regular Entry until Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Late Entry until Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Very Late Entry until Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2024
Accreditation fee (competitor)	€ 75,-	+20% <i>(withdrawal 80% refund)</i>	+50% <i>(withdrawal 50% refund)</i>
Accreditation fee (team official)	€ 100,-	+20% <i>(withdrawal -80%)</i>	+50% <i>(withdrawal 50% refund)</i>
Entry fee per competition	€ 75,- (Relay: 150,-/team)	+20% <i>(withdrawal 80% refund)</i>	+50% <i>(withdrawal 50% refund)</i>
Name change			€ 10,-

The accreditation and entry fees include access to the race venues, the model event, any mandatory transport, SIAC rental, team official meetings, competition maps and banquet..

## 10.2 JWSOC & EYSOC

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Entry fee per competition	€ 55,- (Relay: € 165,-/team)	+20% <i>(withdrawal 80% refund)</i>	+50% <i>(withdrawal 50% refund)</i>
Name change			€ 10,-

The accreditation and entry fees include access to the race venues, the model event, any mandatory transport, SIAC rental, team official meetings, competition maps and banquet.

## 11 Payment

Payment deadline for the accreditation and entry fees is **January 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

Payments shall be done to the following bank account:

**IBAN:** AT052011184731387500

**BIC (SWIFT):** GIBAATWWXXX

**Bank:** Erste Bank

**Account owner:** Ski-O Austria

c/o Josef Zapletal, Broch-Bauer-Promenade 13/2/11, 1100 Vienna, Austria

Entries are not valid until full payment is received.

## 12 Punching System

SPORTident touch free punching will be used.

All 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.**

## 13 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.

## 14 Event Program & Timetable

	Office hours	Program
<b>Sunday</b> January 21 <sup>st</sup> 2024	10:00 - 12:00 16:00 - 18:00	Access to waxing rooms and ski testing area
<b>Monday</b> January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2024 <b>Model Event</b>	09:00 - 11:00 14:00 - 16:00 18:00 - 20:00	10:00 – 12:00 Model Event with start & timing 12:00 – 15:00 Model Event without start & timing
		15:00 Entry deadline for Sprint 18:30 Team Officials' Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2024 <b>Sprint</b>	08:00 - 11:00 14:00 - 16:00 18:00 - 20:00	10:00 First start M17 / W17 10:45 First start M20 / W20 11:45 First start Women 12:45 First start Men
		15:00 Entry deadline for Pursuit / Long 17:30 Opening & Awards Ceremony Sprint 18:30 Team Officials' Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> January 24 <sup>th</sup> 2024 <b>Pursuit &amp; Long</b>	08:00 - 11:00 14:00 - 16:00 18:00 - 20:00	10:00 Mass start W17 10:15 Mass start M17 10:45 Mass start W20 11:00 Mass start M20 12:00 Start Pursuit Men 13:15 Start Pursuit Women
		17:30 Awards Ceremony Pursuit & Long
<b>Thursday</b> January 25 <sup>th</sup> 2024 <b>Rest Day</b>	09:00 - 11:00 14:00 - 16:00 18:00 - 20:00	15:00 Entry Deadline for Middle 18:30 Team Official's Meeting
<b>Friday</b> January 26 <sup>th</sup> 2024 <b>Middle</b>	08:00 - 11:00 14:00 - 16:00 18:00 - 20:00	10:00 First start M17 / W17 11:30 First start M20 / W20 13:00 First start Men / Women
		15:00 Entry deadline for Relays 18:30 Team Officials' Meeting
<b>Saturday</b> January 27 <sup>th</sup> 2024 <b>Relays</b>	08:00 - 11:00 15:00 - 16:30	09:30 Mass start M17 09:45 Mass start W17 10:30 Mass start W20 10:45 Mass start M20 13:00 Mass start Mixed Relay
		17:00 Awards Ceremony Middle & Relays Closing Ceremony, Banquet & Party
<b>Sunday</b> January 28 <sup>th</sup> 2024	09:00 - 11:00	

Times are subject to change. Flower ceremonies shortly after the finish of each race.

## 15 Map Scales & Contour Intervals, Map Format, Paper

### 15.1 WSOC

Sprint	Pursuit	Middle	Sprint Relay
1:5.000 / 5m	1:10.000 / 5m	1:10.000 / 5m	1:5.000 / 5m

➤ Format of all maps is A4 (210×297mm).

➤ Maps are printed on preteX 50.120.

### 15.2 JWSOC & EYSOC

Sprint	Long	Middle	Relay
1:5.000 / 5m	1:10.000 / 5m	1:10.000 / 5m	1:10.000 / 5m

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## 16 Winning Times

The winning times are planned according to the IOF ski orienteering rules (Men & Women).

### 16.1 WSOC

Sprint	Pursuit	Middle	Sprint Relay
12'-15'	50'-60'	40'-45'	6'-8' per leg

### 16.2 JWSOC

Sprint	Long	Middle	Relay
12'-15'	65'-75'	25'-35'	30'-35' per leg

### 16.3 EYSOC

Sprint	Long	Middle	Relay
8'-12'	40'-45'	20'-25'	20'-25' per leg

## 17 Competition Areas & Finish Arena

The finish arena for all races is the XC Skiing Arena in Ramsau, close to the town center.

The start for the Sprint is reachable directly from the arena. The starts for the Pursuit / Long Distance and Middle Distance races are located a few kilometers outside the arena; transport to these by bus will be offered. The start for the relay races is directly in the arena.

## 18 Equipment Change Areas

Sprint	Pursuit <sup>1</sup> / Long <sup>2</sup>	Middle	Relay <sup>2</sup>
1 in the terrain	At map exchange	1 in the terrain	1 in the terrain

<sup>1</sup> WSOC

<sup>2</sup> JWSOC & EYSOC

Equipment will be transported to the respective area by the organizers. Drop-off of 1 ski bag for WSOC per nation and 1 ski bag for JWSOC/EYSOC per nation up to 1 hour before the first start of the day. The location(s) of the drop-off zone(s) will be given in Bulletin 4.

## 19 Quarantine

### 19.1 JWSOC & EYSOC

In the individual races there will be a finish quarantine for JWSOC and EYSOC participants. The finish quarantine is located in and by the Ramsau Event Center / next to the arena (indoor & outdoor). The finish quarantine for JWSOC and EYSOC participants lasts until the first start in the WSOC classes. It is possible to watch the finish area from the quarantine area. Bags with change of clothes and food/drink to be dropped off at the quarantine area before start of the race. At a minimum, drinking water will be provided in the quarantine area.

It is strictly forbidden to communicate with persons outside the quarantine. Therefore it is also not allowed to have any electronic communication device in the quarantine. This includes e.g. mobile phones, smart watches and laptops.

The exact times for the quarantine will be published in Bulletin 4.

### 19.2 WSOC

In the individual races there will be a start quarantine for WSOC participants. The exact locations and times for the start quarantine will be published in Bulletin 4.

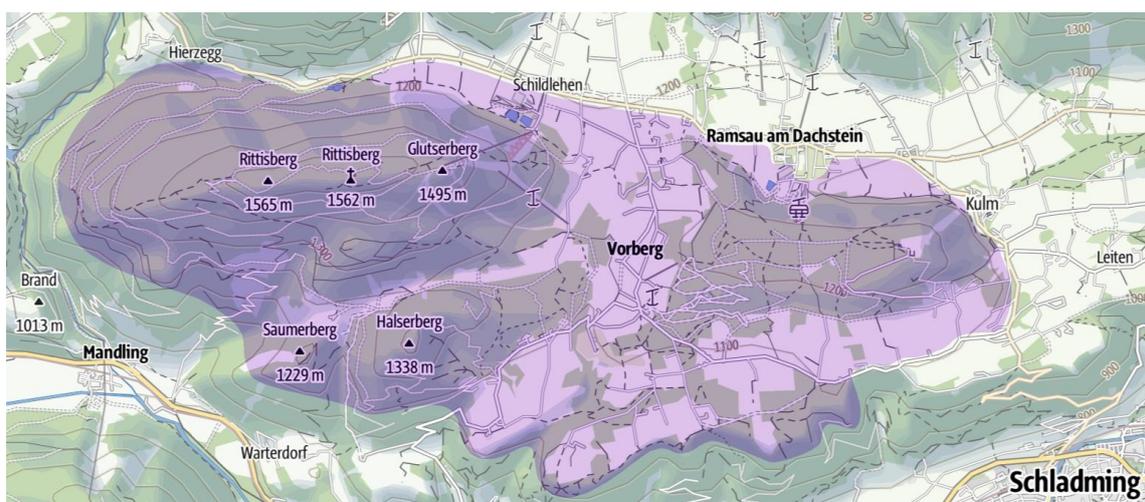
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## 20 Embargoed Areas

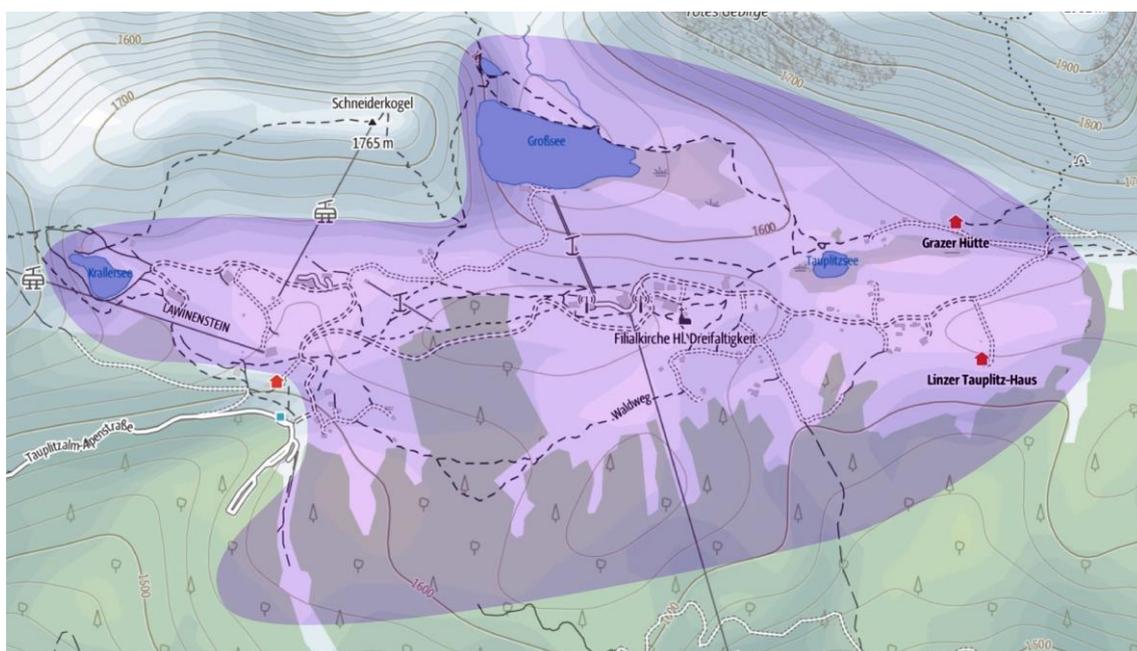
The area shown below, including the ski stadium, is completely embargoed as of publication of this Bulletin. Access to all accommodations via road is allowed. Special rules regarding access to accommodation within the embargoed area will be published separately if necessary.

The area north of the main road leading through Ramsau as well as the area east of the road to Schladming via Kulm is open for training.

Access to the waxing rooms and the official ski testing area is allowed from Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 on.



The totality of the reserve area "Tauplitzalm" is likewise completely embargoed as of publication of this Bulletin.



## 21 Accommodation

Ramsau am Dachstein offers a wide range and large number of accommodation possibilities in the immediate and nearby vicinity of the event center, from simple pensions and apartments to luxury hotels.

Accommodation can be booked via the **regional tourist association**:

**Website:** <https://www.schladming-dachstein.at/en/accommodations/>

**Office:** +43 3687 233 10

Early booking is recommended. Although there is plenty of accommodation in Ramsau, on the plateau and in the Schladming-Dachstein area, winter is a busy time in the region.

**Accommodation & embargo:** There are no restrictions in regard to accommodation and the embargoed areas. **Team leaders are asked to provide information about the booked accommodation as soon as available to the event office ([office@ski-o.at](mailto:office@ski-o.at)), so that special provisions can be taken for certain competitions if deemed necessary.**

## 22 Entering Austria / Visa Requirements

Austria belongs to the Schengen Area within the European Union.

Citizens of EU member states, the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not need a visa for entering Austria.

Nationals of other countries might require a visa in order to enter the Schengen Area or the Austrian territory.

Information on entering Austria with a visa can be found on the website of the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International affairs under <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entrance-and-residence-in-austria/visa/>.

If further assistance or an invitation is needed, please contact the event office via [office@ski-o.at](mailto:office@ski-o.at).

## 23 Travel to Ramsau am Dachstein

Ramsau am Dachstein can be reached by car or public transport.

The nearest train station to Ramsau is Schladming, from where busses run regularly, servicing the Ramsau plateau. In wintertime, ski busses connect the towns on the Ramsau plateau free of charge.

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

The nearest international airports are Vienna, Munich, Salzburg and Graz.

## 24 Waxing

Waxing rooms are available for rent in the XC Skiing Arena Ramsau on a first come, first serve basis. Rental cost for a waxing room is € 500,00 for the week. For **reservation** of a waxing room, please contact the event office via [office@ski-o.at](mailto:office@ski-o.at) **until Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 latest**.

The waxing rooms are about 15 m<sup>2</sup> large, have electricity and can be locked. Keys will be given out in the event office against a deposit of € 50,00.

There will be a public (shared) waxing room available for small teams without cost. This room will not be locked.

It is planned to offer a professional waxing service for smaller teams (yet to be confirmed).

A ski testing area will be available nearby.

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

## 25 Ban of Fluorinated Waxes

The use of fluorinated waxes is forbidden. If used previously, all equipment (skis, waxing irons, scrapers, brushes, ski bags, ...) must be thoroughly cleaned of fluorinated substances. It is not allowed to bring fluorinated waxes to the event.

Spot checks and testing of equipment for fluorinated compounds may take place.

For background and FAQs in this regard as well as cleaning guidelines, see the information provided by the IOF: <https://orienteering.sport/skiio/faq-ban-of-fluorinated-waxes-in-skiio/>

All competitors are required to fill out, sign and hand in to the event office a declaration of conformity. A Team Official representing a national team may make the declaration on behalf of the entire team. **A signed declaration is mandatory for participation in the event.**

The form can be downloaded here: <https://www.ski-o.at/wsoc2024/fluordeclaration.pdf> and will be available in printed form at the event office.

## 26 Anti-Doping

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the Event Organization is dedicated to supporting the Anti-Doping Authorities in their work.

Doping controls may be carried out any time during the event in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of Testing and Investigations. The IOF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code apply.

Athletes must have personal identification available at the finish.

## 27 Registration of Media and Federation Representatives

Please direct media enquiries and other questions or requests to the media office or the event office via the contacts given below.

## 28 Opportunities for Training / Preparation

### 28.1 WUSOC in Lenzerheide / Switzerland

The FISU World University Ski Orienteering Championships 2024 will be held from January 12<sup>th</sup> to January 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 in Lenzerheide in southeastern Switzerland. The terrain and track make-up will be similar to those in Ramsau. For athletes not taking part in the World University Championships the following competitions are offered:

	Competition	Classes
Friday, Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Open Race - Sprint	Women & Men Elite; Open
Saturday, Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> 2024	National Competition - Middle	All Swiss classes
Sunday, Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> 2024	National Competition - Middle	All Swiss classes
Monday, Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Open Race - Middle	Women & Men Elite; Open
Tuesday, Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Open Relay	Elite; Open

Information and registration via the website [www.wusoc.ch](http://www.wusoc.ch). Accommodation and meals to be taken care of individually. Information on hotel options will be made available on the website.

### 28.2 Austria Cup Races in Abtenau / Salzburg

Two Austria Cup races, including the Austrian Middle Distance Championships, will be held the weekend before the event in Abtenau in the province of Salzburg, about an hour's drive from Ramsau.

	Competition	Classes
Saturday, Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> 2024	National Competition - Middle	All Austrian classes
Sunday, Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup> 2024	National Competition - Middle	All Austrian classes

Bulletin 1: [www.oefol.at/anne/files/uploaded/event\\_4294\\_bulletin-1-abtenau-2024.pdf](http://www.oefol.at/anne/files/uploaded/event_4294_bulletin-1-abtenau-2024.pdf)

Further information and registration (also for non-ÖFOL members) via the website [www.oefol.at/anne](http://www.oefol.at/anne).

## 29 Information and Contact

<b>IOF Eventor</b> <a href="http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events">eventor.orienteering.org/Events</a>	<b>Facebook</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/wsoc2024">www.facebook.com/wsoc2024</a>
<b>Event Website</b> <a href="http://www.ski-o.at/wsoc2024">www.ski-o.at/wsoc2024</a>	<b>Office E-Mail</b> <a href="mailto:office@ski-o.at">office@ski-o.at</a>
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