General Terms and Conditions and Terms of Participation

§1 General Remarks

The General Terms and Conditions and Terms of Participation described below apply for all participants in the public ski race “Der weiße Ring – The Race”. The race is organized by Lech-Zürs Tourismus GmbH (Dorf 164, 6764 Lech, +43 5583 2161-0). The organizer reserves the right to make any changes in the present regulations.

1.1 The White Ring offers a challenge with about 22 km of ski runs and 5,500 meters of altitude on easy and moderately difficult ski runs. The race starts at Rüfikopf mountain (2350 m) and the finish is at Lech am Arlberg (1450 m). The organizing committee can change the route in exceptional circumstances.

1.2 Participants must be at least 16 years old. Participants under the age of 18 require the consent of a legal guardian. The legal guardian must be present when the bib numbers are handed out and sign the Terms of Participation. A safe skiing ability is a prerequisite for participation.

1.3 By participating in the White Ring Race, the participants fully accept the general terms and conditions and the supplementary information. In the case of registration of an own starting place by an authorized third person, this person is authorized to accept the General Terms and Conditions on behalf of participant. Participants take note of the fact that the race may be held on a partly unprepared track. The insurance coverage in the event of an accident is the responsibility of each participant. Participants assume sole responsibility for their responsibility for their driving and release the organizer from any liability.

§2 Race Equipment

2.1 Only participants with skis or snowboards will be allowed to participate.

2.2 All participants are required to wear a helmet (tested to CE standard). Compliance with the helmet requirement will be checked at the start. Mountaineering helmets, ice hockey helmets, bicycle racing helmets or similar are not allowed. Violation will result in disqualification.

2.3 Racing suits are prohibited.

§3 Rules of Conduct

3.1 The ten FIS rules of conduct apply and must be observed by every participant. A disregard leads to disqualification.

3.2 All participants must pass through all gates. Participants who may miss the flag lead to disqualification. The race management reserves the right, if the snow, slope and/or weather conditions require it additional gates in addition to those on the published course.

3.3 When the yellow flag is waves &/or a sound signal from the whistle by the track marshal, it is important to drive with extreme caution (ready to break) and to follow the instructions of the track staff. The participants have to adjust their driving to the fact that several riders are using the same track at the same time.

3.4 When the red flag is waves &/or a sound signal from the whistle, participants are obliged to stop immediately and follow the instructions of the track staff. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

§4 Start order, start interval, start number distribution

4.1 The starting numbers will initially be drawn on the basis of the best results achieved in the last years (overall ranking list) of a participant. Participants who have not won an award in the last three races or are starting for the first time, will be allocated numbers at the back of the start list. These numbers will be drawn randomly with an algorithm.

4.2 The starting number can be improved by participating in the REMUS Team Challenge, on Thursday, January 15, 2026. All information is available on the homepage.

4.3 The start is in blocks of 2 in an interval of 10 seconds each.

4.4 Start numbers will be issued at the Lechwelten (Dorf 100, 6764 Lech). Participants must collect their starting numbers personally on site and sign the general terms and conditions. On Friday, January 16th, 2025, the start numbers can be picked up between 12 pm and 7 pm. On Saturday, January 17, between 7 am and 8 am.

4.5 The start number must be worn clearly visible during the entire race. Any changes that make the the start number unrecognizable, will lead to disqualification. The helmet numbers provided are not mandatory to wear. They are used by photographers to assign personalised race photos. If the helmet number is not worn, the photo provider cannot offer personalised photos.

4.6 An exchange of already assigned start numbers among eligible team members is not possible. Participation under a false name will result in immediate disqualification.

4.7 Each start number receives an additional transponder incl. fixing strap for timekeeping. This timekeeping transponder is the property of Datasport AG. Without a start number and the fixing strap, scoring is not possible. After crossing the finish line, the transponder & start number must be handed in immediately to the helpers provided for this purpose. If the race is cancelled, it must be handed in at the Lech Zürs Tourist Information Office/Dorfhus. Lost and non-returned transponders will be charged to the participant with € 70,-. A missing or broken start number will be charged with another € 50,-.

§5 Course Inspection

The course inspection takes place exclusively online, no inspection (or training) before the race in the skiing area! The course incl. all gates will be made available in advance exclusively on the homepage www.derweissering.ski by means of GPS data. The gates can be moved slightly different on the race day than on the homepage, if the race management deems it necessary for safety reasons.

§6 Categories for individual classification

	Men	**Ladies**
Ski category A	1997 – 2010	1997 – 2010
Ski category B	1981 – 1996	1981 – 1996
Ski category C	1967 - 1980	1967 - 1980
Ski category D	1951- 1966	1951 - 1966
Ski category E	1926 - 1950	1926 - 1950
Snowboard category A	all ages	all ages

§7 Team classification

In addition to the individual classification, there is also a team classification „Bildstein-Tropy“. A naming under a company name or a trademark is not permitted (see more on this under § 8).

7.1 For consideration in this classification, at least four participants (including at least one female participant) must be registered under the same team’s name. For the team classification, the four fastest times shall count.

7.2 More than four team members are possible, but they will only receive one score in the results list.

7.3 Every team member is also included in the individual classification.

7.4 The team name must be given in a standardized spelling.

§8 Registration

8.1 Open ticket

Participants for “The White Ring – The Race” can register via the online registration portal, accessible at www.derweissering.ski. The starting places are limited to 1000. After sussesful of receipt of payment, you will recive a confirmation email for your starting place.

8.2 Hotel ticket

Hotel tickets guarantee holders a fixed starting place in “The White Ring – The Race” on January 17st, 2025. Hotel tickets can be purchased exclusively via an accommodation provider in Lech Zürs. To be entitled to a ticket, purchasers must spend at least one night at the respective accommodation provider.

8.3 Corporate package

A company package includes the following services and can only be booked directly via the event organiser.

- VIP 4 starting places at the White Ring Race, on January 17st, 2025
- 4 high-quality starter gifts
- Listing of the company logo and optionally a short text on the homepage of „The White Ring – The Race“
- Use of the commercial name of the company/brand as team name

The advertising service for corporate packages is provided by the organiser. The organiser is free to choose the presentation media and the positioning on-site. In any case, the team’s name shall be mentioned and presented briefly on the event website. The data required for this must be provided in good time by the purchaser of the corporate package. Members of the team shall (also) be classified as individual participants and must register individually.

§9 Reimbursement

In the event of illness or injury, the organizer shall not reimburse the starter fee. Reimbursement is only possible via the insurance policy, provided if the participant concluded an insurance contract on registering with Datasport AG and presents a medical certificate (see https://www.datasport.com/de/fuer-sportler/faq/). If the race is cancelled for reasons outside the influence of the organizing committee, the starter fee shall not be reimbursed (e. g. safety reasons such as water conditions etc.).

9.1 Open ticket

A refund (50%) of the starter fee and a reimbursement of any discounted ski pass also booked (100 %) can be made until December 31st, 2025. The starter fee cannot be reimbursed after December 31st, 2025.

9.2 Hotel ticket

A refund of the starter fee (100%) is possible until one week before the race, January 10th. 2026.

9.3 Corporate package

The service booked can be cancelled until November 30, 2025. If it is cancelled by December 31st, 2025, 50 % of the fee shall be reimbursed. Cancellations after December 31st, 2025, cannot be reimbursed.

§10 Use of Personal Data / Data Protection Information

We commission Datasport AG for data management and data processing. The data protection declaration and contractual terms and conditions of use of Datasport AG shall apply. Datasport AG acts as an order agent and service provider of the registration portal. Your account shall be debited by Datasport AG, this shall be done on behalf and for the account of Lech-Zürs Tourismus GmbH. The contract shall be concluded directly between the respective participant and the organizer Lech-Zürs Tourismus.
With the registration participants agree to the publication of name, first name, year of birth, place of residence, start number, competition time and rank in the start and ranking lists of the event. This consent is valid publication on the Internet, in print media, on TV, as well as for the posting of lists and the speaker announcements.
In the case of a combined classification with the Weiße Rausch, the organiser may pass on the personal data to the simetime timekeeping team from St. Anton for evaluation.

§11 Image, Audio and Video Rights

By participating in the event, you grant exclusive and indefinite rights, without territorial or content-related restrictions, to photos, movie footage and interviews made before, during and after the event in whole and in part and for repeat use via all technical processes, even those that become technically possible in the future.

The rights include, but are not limited to, the reproduction, distribution, adaptation, publication, public broadcast (e.g. radio, television), presentation, storage and archiving in databases of any kind, secondary use of any kind, secondary use (such as special documentaries), advertising (own, third-party advertising as well as the distribution on social media platforms. The photos and film recordings made in connection with our event may be used without may be used without any claims for remuneration.

The protection of likeness according to § 78 UrhG as well as rights to the voice are irrevocably granted to the organizer. The rights also apply to the use of the participant‘s data, such as name, sex, year of birth and place of place of residence for reporting in any media. The organizer may transfer its rights in whole or in part to third parties. The participant shall not be entitled to any remuneration. The participant shall hold the organizer harmless from and and in connection with the participation in the event and the transfer of rights. This also includes the costs of attorneys and court proceedings.

§12 Insurance / Liability

12.1 For any legal disputes arising from participation in the event or on the basis of acceptance of the general terms and conditions of business and participation, it is agreed that Austrian law shall apply. For any legal disputes in this context, the exclusive jurisdiction of the court with subject-matter jurisdiction for 6764 Lech - as far as this does not conflict with mandatory legal provisions to the contrary.

12.2 Each participant acknowledges and agrees to the points resulting from the general terms and conditions of business and participation and agrees to them. In particular, it is acknowledged that during the entire duration of the event no insurance coverage from the side of the organizer, his vicarious agents, the lift/railway and piste/route operators, the lift/track and slope/route operators or the sponsors of „The White Ring – The Race“. Each participant is obliged to take precautions for his own insurance coverage in this regard. This also concerns the personal liability for damages. Each participant is therefore personally liable for any damage damage for which he or she is responsible.

12.3 Each participant is aware that there will be neither a special preparation of the slopes nor a special securing for ski slopes Due to the length of the route and the difference in altitude, snow conditions may vary and you need great physical efforts. Therefore, the skiing style and speed must always be chosen according to the situation.The participant declares that he/she is aware of the dangers associated with participation and accepts them. are known to him/her and that he/she accepts them. Each participant declares that he/she is sufficiently trained for the race and is in good physical condition.

12.4 The participant expressly and irrevocably waives the assertion of any claims claims of any kind against the organizer, his vicarious agents, the lift/railway and piste/route route operators or the sponsors of „The White Ring – The Race“. Especially this waiver of claims for damages against the latter. Should this exclusion of liability not be possible or is found to be inadmissible / immoral, the liability of the organizer, his vicarious agents, lift/track and slope/route operators and the sponsors of „Der Weiße Ring - Das Race“ is limited to gross negligence.

§13 Others

13.1 Violations of the general terms and conditions of business and participation by participants will result in immediate disqualification. Furthermore, violations of any safety measures on the part of the organizer or lift operator will result in disqualification. The same applies to a disregard of the conditions of carriage of the respective llift. The instructions of the lift/lift operator must be followed immediately.

13.2 Should the weather, snow and/or slope conditions require it, the race organizers reserve the right to shorten or possibly cancel the race. Information will be posted in the race office in the Dorfhus on the homepages and on social media

13.3 Current schedules, possible changes, etc. will be announced on the Internet at www.derweissering.ski, by

e-mail or by SMS. The organiser reserves the right to change the program in any of any kind. No liability can be asserted against the organizer in the event of such a change be made by the organiser.

13.4 Each participant is obliged to report back at the finish, even if the race is not finished. Closing time is no later than 12:30 pm. After the closing time there will be an appeal period of 15 minutes. An objection must be submitted in writing to the race organizer at the finish area. The decisions made by the organizer are binding and cannot be appealed.

13.5 On race day, those ski runs that are part of the race course are closed to general skiing. Liability of the organizer and the holder of the ski runs is expressly excluded. If a complete exclusion of liability is not possible, liability will be limited to intent and gross negligence.