

SÖLDEN SKI RALLYE

1. Nature of the event: It is NOT a race!

The safety of all participants is a top priority for the organizers (Ötztal Tourismus & Bergbahnen Sölden). By registering for the Sölden Ski Rally, you confirm that you have understood and fully accept the following terms & conditions and safety instructions.

The Sölden Ski Rally is not a race event. There is no traditional racing character as there is absolutely no time pressure within the given time frame. Enough time is planned for leisurely breaks and safe, controlled skiing or snowboarding on the marked slopes. The focus is clearly on enjoyment, sporting experience and having fun together amidst nature.

The challenges are not about top speed, but rather about skill and precision.

At no point are dangerous or risky maneuvers encouraged, nor is there any reason to do so!

2. Event held during regular, public operation hours

The entire event takes place on the open, regular and unclosed ski slopes of the Sölden ski area. You are completely free to choose your individual route between the single challenge stations.

You are on the public ski slopes during the entire rally, in the regular public access area.

You share the slopes with other winter sportspeople (skiers, snowboarders, beginners, children, etc.) who are not participating in the rally.

At all times, you have the same rights and responsibilities as all other winter sportspeople on the slopes. The applicable regulations (e.g., transport conditions and published general terms and conditions of Bergbahnen Sölden) must be observed and participants must follow the instructions given by the staff without any exception. There are no special privileges or priority rights for rally participants!

To ensure the general safety of all participants and all other users on the slopes (third parties), strict adherence to the FIS Rules is mandatory. Any violation may result in immediate exclusion from the event, confiscation of lift tickets and liability consequences for the participant.

3. Participation at your own risk (sport-specific risks)

Alpine skiing sports are outdoor sports that inherently involve risks. As a winter sportsperson, you must be aware that typical hazards in high alpine terrain can never be completely eliminated, even with the utmost care taken by the event organizer or ski area operator. These sport-specific risks include in particular:

- Risk of falling due to changing snow and slope conditions (patches of ice, slush, fresh snowdrifts, mounds, uneven terrain) or your own or others' unskillfulness or skiing errors.
- Collisions with other users of the slope, obstacles or slope boundaries as well as the risk of falling from precipices.
- Quickly changing weather conditions (fog, snowfall, wind, extreme cold, poor visibility).
- Risk of injury caused by your own equipment or the equipment of others (third parties).

By participating, you knowingly accept the inherent risks of this sport. The occurrence of such a risk situation can lead to serious injuries or even death, as well as significant damage to the assets and earning capacity of participants and third parties.

Participants are personally responsible for their own safety and self-protection, as well as for adhering to all safety standards. They are required to take part in the event with fully functional ski or snowboard equipment (including a helmet!) that meets regular safety standards.

By registering, I confirm that I am in good health and acknowledge that I am responsible for seeking medical advice before participating if I have any pre-existing medical conditions. Participation in the Sölden Ski Rally under the influence of alcohol or medications or drugs (that impair skiing and snowboarding ability or reaction time) is strictly prohibited.

I understand that minors may only participate with the consent of their legal guardian(s). Minimum age: 6 years.

Participation in the Sölden Ski Rally is at your own risk!

4. Eigenverantwortung und Selbstsicherung

Health & fitness: you confirm that you have the necessary physical and mental fitness, as well as sufficient skiing or snowboarding skills to safely master the downhill slopes and stations.

Endangering others: at any time, you must not endanger other participants, regular ski slope users or any other third parties.

Alcohol consumption: consuming alcohol during the rally (before crossing the finish line) is strictly prohibited, as it severely impairs your reaction time.

5. Organizer's disclaimer of liability

The organizers (as well as their agents, employees and partners) expressly exclude liability for property damage and financial loss in cases of slight negligence.

For personal injury (bodily harm or damage to health) and for property damage and financial loss caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct, the organizers are liable within the scope of applicable legal provisions.

The organizers assume no liability whatsoever for damages resulting from the inherent sport-specific risks (see above) or from the fault of participants or third parties.