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WOMEN'S SLALOM 23.11.2024
MEN'S SLALOM 24.11.2024

WELCOME TO GURGL. DIAMOND OF THE ALPS.

WELCOME!

We have gratefully received your accreditation.
Our team will be happy to support you during and after the event.

ACCREDITATION | RACE OFFICE | PRESS OFFICE

Hotel Hochfirst | Gurglerstraße 123 | 6456 Obergurgl

Open from 21. – 24. November 2024

Thursday, 21.11.2024 08:00 – 19:00
Friday, 22.11.2024 08:00 – 19:00
Saturday, 23.11.2024 08:00 – 19:00

ACCREDITATION | RACE OFFICE

Sunday, 24.11.2024 08:00 – 13:00

Accreditation contact: +43 5905 966 101 | feratel.com

Accreditation, Race Office and Press Office is located at Hotel Hochfirst (Gurglerstraße 123, Obergurgl). We are at your disposal to answer any questions.

MEDIA CENTER AT THE TOP MOUNTAIN CROSSPOINT

Friday, 22.11.2024 08:00 – 19:00
Saturday, 23.11.2024 07:00 – 18:00
Sunday, 24.11.2024 07:00 – 18:00

The Media Center at Top Mountain Crosspoint / Motorcycle Experience World is available to all accredited media representatives.

Contact: +43 5905 966 100

PRESS-SHUTTLE FROM THE PRESS OFFICE TO THE MEDIA CENTER & RETURN

The press shuttles are available to all accredited media representatives to get safely and comfortably from the Press Office in Obergurgl to the Media Center at Hochgurgl. The shuttle times are adapted to the opening times of the Media Center.

Meeting place: Hotel Hochfirst parking area (Gurglerstraße 123)

Friday, 22.11.2024 from 08:00
Saturday, 23.11.2024 from 07:00
Sunday, 24.11.2024 from 07:00

Bus transfer for all accredited media:
Saturday & Sunday 08:00 & 15:30

ACCOMMODATION OFFICE

Contact via mail or phone

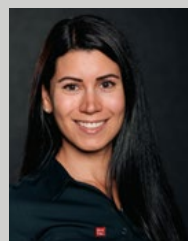
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RACE & PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 21.11.2024*

20:15–21:30 **ORF SPORT+ TV STUDIO: THE FASCINATION OF WINTER SPORTS** | Insights into the World Cup and a Look Ahead to the World Championship in Austria | 1st floor Gurgl Carat | Free Admission
Public event

IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT AT 18:00:

Ötztal Tourism invites you to dinner at the Hotel Edelweiss & Gurgl. (Ramolweg 5, 6456 Obergurgl).

Registration required: anna.katharina.pony@oetztal.com

FRIDAY, 22.11.2024*

17:00–21:00 **DIAMOND BEATS WITH DJ REALIZE** | Forecourt Gurgl Carat | Free admission

18:00–22:00 **DIAMOND LOUNGE** | Own VIP-sector with view to number drawing, incl. 3-course-menu with drinks, Live-music | 1st floor Gurgl Carat | € 179,00 p. p.

18:30 **START NUMBER DRAWING WOMEN** | Forecourt Gurgl Carat | Free admission

from 21:00 **DIAMOND BEATS WITH NASSAU BEACH & FRIENDS** | DJ Tom Pool | Lunnas DJ Twins & Violin Special | Foyer Gurgl Carat | Free admission

SATURDAY, 23.11.2024*

10:30 **START 1ST RUN WOMEN'S SLALOM** | Hochgurgl, Kirchenkar Worldcup Piste

afterward **FANZONE PARTY WITH NASSAU BEACH & FRIENDS** | Hochgurgl, Top Mountain Crosspoint

13:30 **START 2ND RUND WOMEN'S SLALOM** | Hochgurgl, Kirchenkar Worldcup Piste

afterward **PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY** | Hochgurgl, Finish area Kirchenkar Worldcup Piste

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from 21:00 **DIAMOND BEATS WITH NASSAU BEACH & FRIENDS** | DJ Tom Pool | Lunnas DJ Twins & Violin Special | Foyer Gurgl Carat | Free admission

SUNDAY, 24.11.2024*

10:30 **START 1ST RUN OF MEN'S SLALOM** | Hochgurgl, Kirchenkar Worldcup Piste

afterward **FANZONE PARTY WITH DJ TOM POOL** | Hochgurgl, Top Mountain Crosspoint

13:30 **START 2ND RUN OF MEN'S SLALOM** | Hochgurgl, Kirchenkar Worldcup Piste

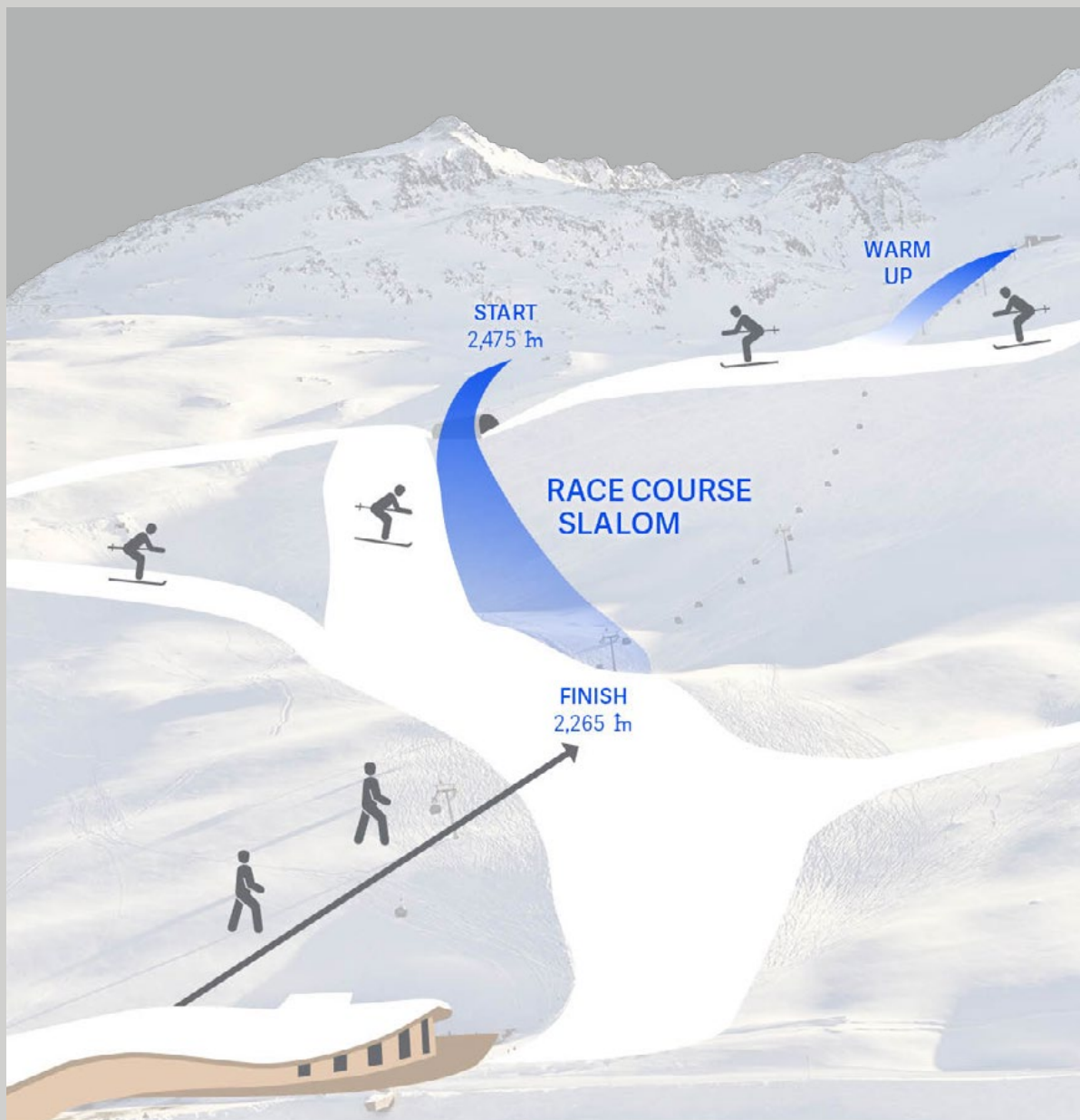
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*Program subject to change due to weather conditions.

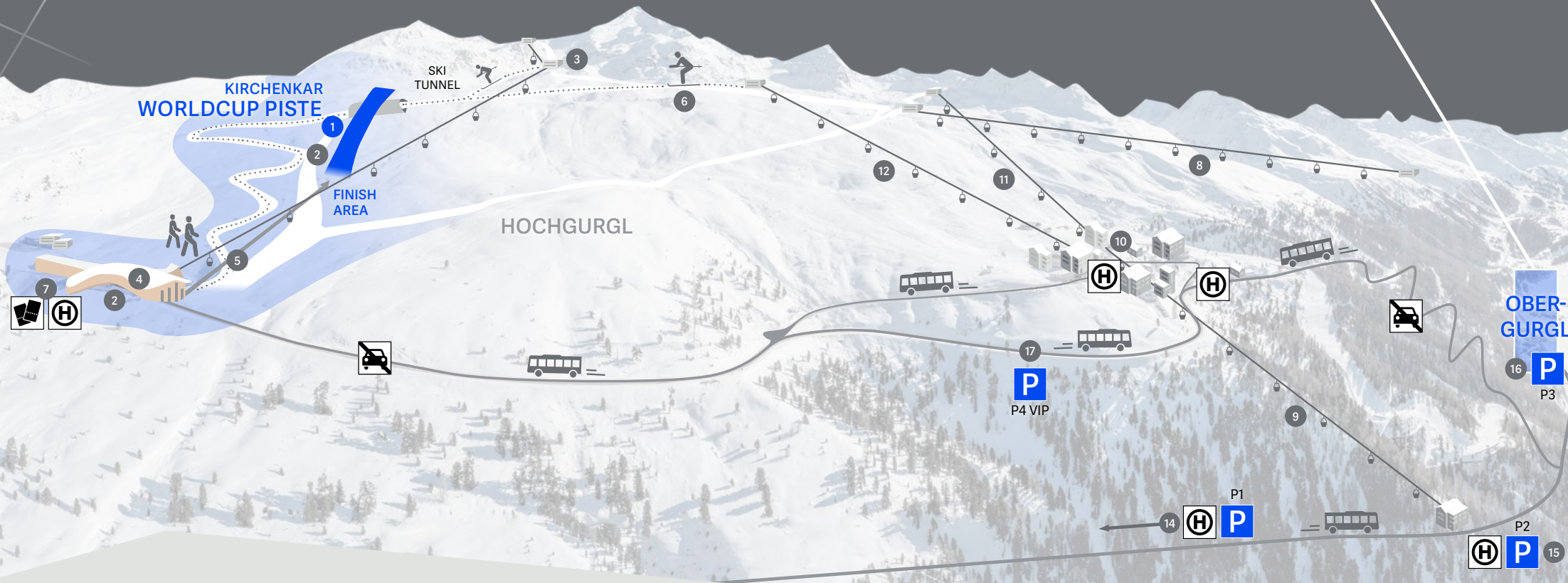
FACTS

TECHNICAL DATA OF „KIRCHENKAR GURGL“ SLOPE

STARTING ALTITUDE	2,475 m	MINIMUM INCLINATION	18%
FINISH ALTITUDE	2,265 m	MAXIMUM INCLINATION	62%
DIFFERENCE IN ALTITUDE	210 m	AVERAGE INCLINATION	38,3%
TRACK LENGTH	548 m		



EVENT OVERVIEW



LEGEND OBERGURGL-HOCHGURGL

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|---|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Kirchkar WORLD CUP PISTE Gurgl | 5 Access Finish Area from Top Mountain Crosspoint (Walking distance approx. 15 – 20 min) | 8 Top Express | 12 Große Karbahn | 15 P2 Parking area Hochgurglbahn |
| 2 Fanzone | 6 Access Finish Area by Ski (Recommendation by Große Karbahn, Slope no. 41) | 9 Hochgurglbahn I | 13 EVENTING EVENTS Obergurgl (From 17:00 in the Gurgl Carat Walking distance approx. 15 min from Festkoglbahn) | 16 P3 Parking area Festkoglbahn |
| 3 Kirchkenkarbahn | 7 Shuttle bus End of the line & ticket control | 10 Hochgurglbahn Mittelstation | 14 P1 Parking area Zwieselstein | 17 P4 Parking area VIP |
| 4 Top Mountain Crosspoint | | 11 Hochgurglbahn II | | |

Please check the current [mountain lift](#) and [ski slope status](#)

GETTING HERE & PARKING

TO THE SKI WORLD CUP EVENT AREA, HOCHGURGL

VISITORS WITH SKI EQUIPMENT & DAY SKIING GUESTS

VALLEY-WIDE PUBLIC BUS

Recommended bus stop: Hochgurglbahn Talstation. You can take Hochgurglbahn up to the ski area, then continue on skis/snowboard along slope no. 41 directly to the finish area of the Ski World Cup. Click here for [bus timetable](#) ↗

PARKING AT HOCHGURGLBAHN BASE STATION

Limited parking is available exclusively for visitors with ski equipment at the base station of Hochgurglbahn gondola on the race days. You can take Hochgurglbahn up to the ski area, then continue on skis/snowboard along slope no. 41 directly to the finish area of the Ski World Cup.

PARKING AT ZWIESELSTEIN EVENT CAR PARK

If capacity at the base station of Hochgurglbahn is exhausted, please leave your car at the **event car park** in Zwieselstein. From there you can take the comfortable event shuttle to Gurgl, which runs regularly from approx. 08:30. The use of the shuttle is free of charge. Stop: Hochgurglbahn. You can take Hochgurglbahn up to the ski area, then continue on skis/snowboard along slope no. 41 directly to the **finish area** of the Ski World Cup.

Please check the current [mountain lift and ski slope status](#) ↗

VISITORS WITHOUT SKI EQUIPMENT

VALLEY-WIDE PUBLIC BUS

Recommended bus stop: Hochgurglbahn Talstation. You can take Hochgurglbahn I up to the **middle station**, then continue with the event shuttle to the **entrance of the event area***. 1x uphill & downhill gondola ride included in the World Cup ticket. Click here for [bus timetable](#) ↗

SHUTTLE

For guests who need a transfer from their accommodation to the event area. And also for visitors who use the parking facilities at Hochgurglbahn base station.

Gurgl shuttle (Obergurgl <--> Hochgurgl)

Sölden shuttle (Sölden <--> Obergurgl)

Click here for [bus timetable on Saturday](#) ↗

Click here for [bus timetable on Sunday](#) ↗

PARKING AT ZWIESELSTEIN EVENT CAR PARK

If the capacity at the Hochgurglbahn valley station is exhausted, please use the **event car park** in Zwieselstein. From there, an event shuttle will take you comfortably to Gurgl, running from around 08:30 onwards as required. Use of the shuttle is free of charge. Bus stop: Hochgurglbahn valley station. The Hochgurglbahn takes you directly to the ski area. From there Große Karbahn takes you to slope no. 41, which takes you directly to the finish area of the Ski World Cup on ski/snowboard.

GUESTS STAYING OVERNIGHT IN GURGL

WITH SKI EQUIPMENT

We recommend that guests staying overnight in Gurgl visit the event area on skis if possible (via Große Karbahn & slope no. 41).

Please check the current [mountain lift and ski slope status](#) ↗

GURGL SHUTTLE

The event shuttle runs regularly from approx. 08:30. Use of the shuttle is free of charge. Depending on the utilisation of the shuttles, visitors will be transported to the entrance of the event area* or to the Hochgurglbahn valley station. The finish area can be reached on foot from the **entrance to the event area***. For transport from the Hochgurglbahn valley station, you must take the Hochgurglbahn I to the middle station in Hochgurgl. The event shuttle will then take you to the entrance of the event area*.

ARRIVAL AT THE ACCOMMODATION ON THE RACE DAYS

Guests arriving at their accommodation on the race days Saturday/Sunday 23.11. & 24.11.2024 require a **booking confirmation** without exception in order to get to their accommodation. Guests arriving at their accommodation from 15:00 on Friday, 22.11.2024, will also require a booking confirmation without exception to get to their accommodation.

*The finish area is a 15-minute walk (320 m | 110 ft) from Top Mountain Crosspoint

22. & 23.11.2024

GETTING HERE & PARKING

TO THE EVENING EVENTS AT GURGL CARAT, OBERGURGL

BUS

VALLEY-WIDE PUBLIC BUS

IMPORTANT: the bus arriving at 14:58 is the last one that stops in the village center of Obergurgl. All later connections only run to Festkoglbahn gondola (=last stop), from where Gurgl Carat can be reached on foot in 10 minutes. Click here for [bus timetable](#) ↗

SHUTTLE

For guests who need a transfer from their accommodation to the evening events at Gurgl Carat. And also for visitors who use the parking facilities at Hochgurglbahn base station.

Gurgl shuttle (Obergurgl <--> Hochgurgl)

Sölden shuttle (Sölden <--> Obergurgl)

Click here for [bus timetable on Friday](#) ↗

Click here for [bus timetable on Saturday](#) ↗

PARKING

PARKING GARAGE AT FESTKOGLBAHN

From Friday November 22, 2024, at 16:00 until Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 18:00, parking in the Festkoglbahn garage is free of charge. Gurgl Carat is just a 10-minute walk from the parking garage.

PARKING AREAS AT HOCHGURGLBAHN BASE STATION (FREE OF CHARGE)

The free shuttle buses to Obergurgl can be used from these parking areas.

Click here for [bus timetable on Friday](#) ↗

Click here for [bus timetable on Saturday](#) ↗

There are absolutely NO parking options in the village center of Obergurgl.

**The finish area is a 15-minute walk (320 ♂m | 110 ♀m) from Top Mountain Crosspoint*





PREMIUM DESTINATION

TOP QUALITY SKIING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Thanks to its high alpine altitude of up to 3,030 m above sea level and 112 kilometers of perfectly groomed ski slopes, Gurgl's prime ski area offers absolute snow guarantee from November through April. At the Diamond of the Alps guests can look forward to exclusive winter enjoyment on and off the beaten slopes. This is also ensured by upscale hotels and restaurants as well as short distances thanks to ski-in & ski-out.

Traditionally, Gurgl is the first non-glacier ski resort to open the winter season: thanks to its high alpine altitude between 1,800 and 3,030 m, perfect snow conditions for both skiers and snowboarders are guaranteed from November to April. Boasting 25 top modern mountain lifts and 112 slope kilometers of various difficulty levels, winter guests can enjoy one of the highest quality and most snow-sure ski areas in the Alps. Another benefit: the high-performance mountain gondolas and lifts take winter sports enthusiasts quickly and conveniently to the varied ski mountains. The proximity of accommodations to the central mountain lifts promises comfortable „ski in & ski out“ with short distances and maximum fun on the slopes, as 90% of the hotels and accommodations are less than 250 m from the nearest ski slope.

WINTER IN ALL FACETS

Gurgl also has a lot to offer during breaks from the slopes: the impressive Hohe Mut Alm (2,670 m) serves regional delicacies including panoramic views of the surrounding three thousand meter high summits. In terms

of architecture, the unique Top Mountain Star 360° panorama bar on Wurmkogel (3,030 m) offers fabulous views as far as the Dolomites. While the huge Motorcycle Experience World inside the building of Top Mountain Crosspoint, shows over 550 exhibits. For activities and adventures away from the slopes, there are myriad winter hiking trails and untouched winter landscapes just perfect for snowshoe tours. Other highlights: the 3 kilometer long toboggan run which is floodlit in the evening, or the weekly night skiing event.

GURGL CARAT: PRIME EVENT AND CONFERENCE VENUE

A popular meeting place right at the heart of Obergurgl is the state-of-the-art Gurgl Carat congress and event center offering space for up to 520 people. The quiet surroundings are particularly attractive, inviting guests to relax and wind down or enjoy team-building activities as side events. In addition to corporate events and conferences for an international audience, the infrastructure also offers space for art and culture: for example, the Christmas Market on the forecourt or changing exhibitions by renowned artists.



SLALOM DOUBLE PACK

GURGL'S PREMIERE OF TWO WORLD CUP RACES

After the highly successful World Cup debut of the men's slalom last year, the Diamond of the Alps will also host a women's slalom for the first time this year. The organizers have already received an award for being an eco-friendly event and for their sustainable event concept. In 2024, this aspect will be further expanded with optimized comfort for both visitors and athletes.

In November 2024, the world's alpine skiing elite will tackle the demanding Kirchenkar slope already for the second time. This year, slaloms are held for women and men. Such an expansion of last year's event underlines Gurgl's standing as a perfect location for major sports events. Additionally, the Gurgl Ski World Cup is a partner of Green Events Austria and sets best practice examples. The sustainable measures and concepts will be further expanded in 2024.

SUSTAINABILITY AS A GUIDING PRINCIPLE

In line with the Green Event certification, there is also a strong focus on environmentally friendly measures this year. „The shared use of already existing infrastructure and short transport routes within Ötztal underline our efforts to achieve more regionality and sustainability in skiing sports,“ emphasizes Alban Scheiber, chairman of the organizing committee. In 2024, emission-free electric vehicles will be used to transport media representatives from Obergurgl to Hochgurgl. In addition, mainly regional foodstuffs from local producers will be used while reusable containers and cups are provided. The 2023 slalom races in Gurgl were recognized as one of Austria's most eco-friendly events in the „sporting events“ category.



ONE WEEKEND, TWO SLALOM COMPETITIONS

The race weekend in Gurgl will bring several logistical challenges, but also great synergy effects. The shared infrastructure for both races - from grandstands to the race track – guarantees a highly efficient and resource-saving organization. The slalom race course remains unchanged on both days in order to minimize the environmental impact. Only the exact race course layout of the women's and men's competitions will differ minimally. The number of helpers for such a smooth running of two race events amounts to 600 people by guaranteeing the usual high standard and offering a really memorable experience to all ski fans.

IMPROVED COMFORT FOR FANS AND GUESTS

In addition to sporting highlights, the focus is on comfort for visitors and guests. An extended transport concept with shuttles to Top Mountain Crosspoint makes getting there much easier. Spectator capacity in the finish area has also been optimized: the new grandstand offers around 1,300 fans the best view of all races while additional refreshment stands ensure a varied culinary choice and quick service.

HIGH ALPINE SUMMER WELLNESS

GURGL – SUMMER ENJOYMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL



During the warm season, the Diamond of the Alps unfolds a multitude of adventures and relaxation options – ranging from trendy forest bathing to alpine activities such as hiking and e-biking to exciting adventures on the via ferrata. Even prominent athletes, such as professional cyclist Toni Palzer, appreciate the high alpine altitude and pleasant temperatures for their training camps. The panoramic Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road connecting North and South Tyrol, offers a very special challenge. For all those who want to take it easy, the route is a picturesque excursion destination – best combined with a visit to the truly unique Motorcycle Experience World at Top Mountain Crosspoint in Hochgurgl.

Gurgl is a fabulous summer retreat that enchants people of all ages thanks to its high alpine location and varied nature, adventures and sporty activities. The altitude of over 2,000 m ensures a pleasant climate even on hot days. Therefore it also allows for an enjoyable break as well as healthy sports and activities or (natural) wellness. Among the latest highlights ranks forest bathing along the local theme trail on Ochsenkopf. This lovely route invites you to experience the calming atmosphere of the forest intensively. Along the walking path, visitors will find wooden bathtubs, lounge nets and a tree house just perfect to pause. The route also offers wonderful viewpoints and information panels. Thanks to comfy summer mountain

lifts, nature enthusiasts can easily and comfortably access the extensive hiking network comprising high-altitude huts or loop hiking tours. A popular viewing platform can be found at Kirchenkar Gondola (2,839 m), visitors also enjoy an excursion to Hohe Mut Alm including panoramic views of myriad three thousand meter high peaks. Those who conquer the scenic Hohe Mut via ferrata – one of the easier of its kind in Ötztal – can indulge in the unique panorama. The uppermost part of Ötztal also makes a paradise for mountain fans on two wheels. Road cyclists tackle the stage up to Timmelsjoch. For (e)bikers, a tour to Langtalereckhütte or Lenzenalm is worthwhile - here hearty delicacies provide fresh energy for the return.



WHERE PROFESSIONALS DO THEIR TRAINING UNITS

The Diamond of the Alps is a popular training location for top athletes, and not just in winter. One of the prominent summer guests is the former ski mountaineer and current professional cyclist Toni Palzer. The athlete of the professional Red Bull – BORA – hansgrohe cycling team uses the quiet surroundings and the ideal altitude to specifically increase his stamina and performance. Timmelsjoch Pass in particular - its challenging climbs, the alpine landscape and the varied routes - offer Palzer and his teammates ideal conditions for intensive training sessions. In the 2024 summer, he spent three weeks in Gurgl. „I'm a real mountain person and a huge fan of Gurgl. Here I have few distractions and can complete



my training program in an undisturbed manner. This preparation phase is an integral part of modern cycling," states the native Bavarian. He appreciates the huge variety of options: „In addition to the peace and quiet, Ötztal is an ideal training ground for me as a mountain cyclist. I can find the perfect route for all requirements.“

HIGHEST PASS CROSSING POINT OF THE EASTERN ALPS

A visit to Top Mountain Crosspoint that houses the Motorcycle Experience World, Europe's highest motorbike museum at the foot of the Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road, is an absolute must-see. More than 550 historic motorcycles and sports cars make the hearts of technology and vintage fans beat faster, while interactive stations offer exciting insights and hands-on experiences. Among the special highlights are the 4D cinema and marvelous special exhibitions showing new attractions every year. The panoramic Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road boasts unique driving experiences and connects North and South Tyrol. By car, motorcycle or road bicycle, you can climb the highest mountain pass of the Eastern Alps at 2,500 m while enjoying picture-book alpine views. Several rest stop areas along the route provide information about the region's specific culture and nature and invite you to linger a while.

More detailed information: [gurgl.com](https://www.gurgl.com)





IBIZA FEELING IN THE ALPS

NASSAU BEACH CLUB ENCHANTS WINTER FANS IN GURGL

From 12 to 16 March 2025, the famous Nassau Beach Club from Ibiza will bring Diamond Beats to Gurgl – a truly unique experience with first-class DJs and artists at top locations. The outstanding setup will already provide a musical foretaste at the Slalom World Cup races in November.



The legendary Nassau Beach Club, renowned for its exclusive parties in Ibiza, will be once again in Gurgl from 12 to 16 March 2025. All music lovers can look forward to a top-class event combining the snow-covered backdrop of the Ötztal Alps with vibrant beats and the truly unmistakable flair of the Balearic Islands. Among the top acts are Tom Pool, David Crops, Tony David, B-Linda and David Sax and they will celebrate a festival for all senses and provide ultimate musical experiences.

WARM-UP AT THE SLALOM WORLD CUP RACES

The first beats of the Nassau Beach Club can already be enjoyed as part of the World Cup races at the Fan

Zone Party with Austria's top DJ Tom Pool, Lunnas and B-Linda on the violin. The artist collective will heat up the fans with pulsating rhythms while turning this sports event into a memorable highlight.

A REAL MUST FOR MUSIC AND WINTER SPORT FANS

Diamond Beats by Nassau Beach Club in March 2025 offers a varied and truly comprehensive program that delights music lovers and winter sports fans alike. For all those in search of a unique combination of high alpine panorama, activities & sporting fun as well as exclusive parties, Gurgl is the ultimate place to be in March.

Further information: gurgl.com