



**PITZTAL**  
**WILD FACE**  
FREERIDE EXTREME

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## PITZTAL WILD FACE RIDER INFO 2018

The Pitztal Wild Face Freeride Extreme is a 2-star qualifier event of the Freeride World Qualifier Series, although it follows slightly different rules than all the other contests. We have here gathered all the information you need as a rider at the Pitztal Wild Face.

### CONTEST FORMAT:

All Pitztal Wild Face runs are being timed, not judged as usual at Freeride World Qualifier events. There will be a qualification run and a final run. At the qualification run 150 riders will be able to participate, whereof the best 65 (+5 qualified runners from 2017) move forward to the final, which actually is the main event. These 65 riders for the final will be split into different categories (men, women, ski, snowboard) according to the number of registered riders for the qualification in each category.

### FACES:

**Qualification:** start: top station Muttenskapf 2,346 a.s.l.  
(ski resort Riffelsee in Mandarfen)  
lines: from Muttenskapf eastwards through Hirschtal  
finish: Hexenkessel in Tieflehn, St. Leonhard in Pitztal 1,650 a.s.l.  
vertical height: 671 meters  
distance: 1.9 kilometers

**Main event:** start: summit Mittagskogel 3,173 a.s.l. (Pitztal glacier)  
finish: parking area Mandarfen 1,663 a.s.l.  
lines: summit – jag – main chute – Muttler – north to glacier  
express –  
flat pushing zone to Mandarfen  
vertical height: 1,510 meters  
distance: 4.6 kilometers

5 corridor signs must be passed (controlled by mountain patrol), free choice of line for the rest

Starting signals for riders will be given in half minute intervals due to the given number on the bib. Riders, who arrive late at the starting point have to run at the end positions.

In case of bad weather conditions the main event can be relocated to another face.

**Categories:** in order of their starting time:  
female snowboarders  
female skiers  
male snowboarders  
male skiers

**FWQ points:** FWQ points will be given according to the 2-star list of the Freeride World Tour. Riders, who did not qualify for the main event, will be ranked after the finalists according to their position in the qualification result list.

**Registration:** via Freeride World Tour website  
<http://www.freerideworldtour.com/membership-registration> - 150 riders are able to register

**Here is how registration works:**

1. buy a FWT license: you need a FWT license for one event (10.- euros) or the whole season (40.- euros)
2. register for Pitztal Wild Face: **starting January 19th 2018, ending February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Three weeks before the event you will receive an email from FWT that you're in. You need to cancel then within 5 days, otherwise you're definitely registered.
3. pay starting fee: The starting fee will be charged on your credit card, if you do not cancel within 5 days after the confirmation email.

All participants have to sign the event conditions sheet and bring it to the accreditation stand on the qualifying day.

**Starting fee:** 75,- euros, + 3,- credit card charges,  
FWT license not included (10,- euros for one event, 40,- euros for  
Season licence)

**Included are:**

- 28,- euros for the FWT insurance
- Scott T-Shirt
- Recco Reflector
- Starting bib for final riders
- voucher for a meal in the finishers area on both days
- voucher for a drink in the finishers area on both days

**Mandatory  
rider equipment :** Avalanche transceiver, shovel, back protector, Recco reflector (is  
included in the starting package), probe and helmet are  
mandatory at face check, qualification run and final run.

**Lift tickets  
rider:** Thursday, March 8th 2018: 19,- euros for the lift ticket  
for the face check  
Friday, March 09th 2018: 19,- euros for the lift ticket  
for the qualification  
Saturday, March 10th: ascend is free of charge for the finalists, lift  
tickets will be given to the finalists at the riders meeting on  
Friday, 4.00 pm

**Timetable:**

**Time frame:** March 07th-11th 2018  
The race director will decide on Wednesday March 07th 2018,  
based on the weather and snow conditions, in which faces  
qualification and finals runs will be raced. Day and time may  
change due to bad weather. In case of bad weather the final run  
will be held in the qualification face.

**Thursday,  
March 08th:** 12.00 am meeting at the bottom station Pitztal glacier for official face  
check on the main event face at Mittagskogel with a mountain guide

3.00 pm meeting at the bottom station of Riffelsee resort for the  
official face check on the qualification face at Muttenkopf with a  
mountain guide.

from 4.30 pm on Freeride Lounge at Hexenkessel in Tieflehn

**Friday,  
March 09th:**

7.00 to 9.00 am accreditation, bibs and lift tickets at Hexenkessel  
9.30 to 12.00 am starting frame qualification run, exact starting time will be announced at accreditation.

ascend with Riffelseebahn to top station Muttenkopf  
riders meeting at start of qualification run at top station Muttenkopf

4.00 pm finalists will be announced  
afterwards „mandatory riders meeting“ for the main event and bib draw for the final as well as accreditation and handing out of lift tickets to the finalists

**Saturday,  
March 10th:**

9.00 am ascend to starting point at Mittagsskogel  
11.00 am riders meeting at summit  
12.00 am start in half minute cycle  
approx. 1.30 pm prize giving and race party at finish area in Mandarfen  
from 8.00 pm after session at Hexenkessel with „Mortal Kombat Sound“

**Sunday,  
March 11th:**

substitute day in case of bad weather

**contact & infos:**

If you have any questions regarding your participation at Pitztal Wild Face, please contact [sabrina-freythaler@pitztal.com](mailto:sabrina-freythaler@pitztal.com)