

10th PITZTAL WILD FACE - RIDER INFO 2019

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 2018) 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 Muttenkopf 2,346 a.s.l.

(ski resort Rifflsee in Mandarfen)

lines: from Muttenkopf eastways 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: https://www.freerideworldtour.com/event/10thpitztal-wild-face-freeride-extreme-2-2019 150 riders are able to register

Here is how registration works:

- 1. <u>buy a FWT license</u>: you need a FWT license for one event (10.- euros) or the whole season (40.- euros)
- 2. register for Pitztal Wild Face: starting January 31st 2019 12:00 am, ending February 14th 2019 24:00 pm. 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. <u>pay starting fee:</u> 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:

77,- euros, + 3,- credit card charges,

FWT license not included (10,- euros for one event, 40,- euros for

Season licence)

Included are:

· insurance via FWT

- · starter package including Scott T-Shirt
- · 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
- free skipass for finalists

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 14th 2019: 19,- euros for the lift ticket

for the face check / € 32,- for day ticket

Friday, March 15th 2019:

19,- euros for the lift ticket for the qualification

Saturday, March 16th 2019: 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 14th-17th 2019

The race director will decide on Wednesday March 13th 2019, 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 14th:

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 Rifflsee resort for the official face check on the qualification face at Muttenkopf with a mountain guide.

mountain guide.

from 4.30 pm on Freeride Lounge at Hexenkessel in Tieflehn

Friday,

March 15th: 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 Rifflseebahn 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 finals as well as accreditation and handing out of lift

tickets to the finalists

Saturday,

March 16th: 9.00 am ascend to starting point at Mittagskogel

11.00 am riders meeting at summit 12.00 am start in half minute cycle

approx. 1.30 pm price giving and race party at finish area in

Mandarfen

from 8.00 pm after session party at Hexenkessel

Sunday,

March 17th: 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