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## **LAAX OPEN 2023**

**LAAX is ready: The LAAX OPEN 2023 will take place from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. With Olympic Champions, World Champions, newcomers, crowd favorites, live music.**

Leading freestyle destination LAAX in Graubünden has been offering freestyle at its best for decades. Every year, their commitment culminates in the LAAX Open, bringing world-class riders and enthusiastic fans to the Crap Sogn Gion for the FIS Snowboard & Freeski World Cup.

Almost 220 riders will be competing in the run for valuable World Cup points, 165.000 CHF prize money – in equal shares for both women and men – as well as the much-coveted titles. Glorious names are gracing the start list, among them snowboarders Marcus Kleveland (NOR), Mark McMorris (CAN), Anna Gasser (AUT), Zoi Sadowski-Synnott (NZL), Cai Xuetong (CHN), Queralt Castellet (SPA), Jan Scherrer (SUI), Scotty James (AUS) and freeskiers Tess Ledeux (FRA), Mathilde Gremaud (SUI), Andri Ragetli (SUI), Birk Ruud (NOR), Alex Hall (USA) and Jesper Tjäder (SWE).

The men's preliminary rounds in [slopestyle](#) will be kicking things off, and on Thursday the halfpipe riders will get into proper contest action, as one highlight follows the next over the coming weekend: Friday evening Churchhill will be live in concert at the rocksresort, Saturday noon slays slopestyle finals, noble night finals in the halfpipe, two live acts in the valley and finally, the freeski slopestyle decision on Sunday noon! All held in front of the imposing mountain backdrop at the Galaaxy mountain station.

The contest program at a glance:

18.01.2023 Qualification Slopestyle Snowboard

19.01.2023 Qualification Slopestyle Freeski, Semi-Finals Halfpipe Snowboard

20.01.2023 Semi-Finals Slopestyle Snowboard

21.01.2023 13:15 CET Finals Slopestyle Snowboard, 17:30 CET Finals Halfpipe Snowboard

22.01.2023 13:15 CET Finals Slopestyle Freeski

More info, details, and broadcasts on [www.laax.com/open](http://www.laax.com/open) and in the LAAX App.

