



OFFICIAL SPRING BATTLE RULES

March 14 - 20, 2026

For us, snowboarding is freestyle – and the slogan of our mothership, Shuttleberg, “Freestyle for Life,” exists for a reason. We’re not big fans of rules. To us, rules are only there to prevent total chaos (which can be fun, but maybe not ideal for a contest). That’s why we keep them to an absolute minimum – and take them seriously – so everything else can stay freestyle.

For the AbsolutPark Spring Battle 2026 we have therefore defined these outlines:

1. Spring Battle is an open competition with a maximum number of 120 riders for SlopeStyle (80 men, 40 women) and 60 riders for the RailJam (40 men and 20 women). The entry criteria in case of too many registrations is the WSPL ranking three weeks prior to the event.
2. The disciplines are Slope Style and Rail. You can compete in one or both disciplines.
3. You have to register through the Spring Battle platform by March 8th 2026. Riders who are competing in the FIS Snowboard World Cup Flachau following up Spring Battle 2026 are automatically preregistered for the Spring Battle Slope Style and only have to confirm their registration for Spring Battle.
4. All riders have to register for the Rail competition.
5. All registered riders need an official arm bib to be allowed to ride the contest set up. This is available at the Chill House office. The deposit is 30€ (CASH ONLY!!!) that you will get back after the comp or that can be changed to the official WorldCup bib (same 30€ deposit that you get back when returning the WC bib).
6. You have 4 days of filming in the Slope Style Setup. The RailJam will be held on the first 3 days (2 days qualies, 1 day finals). Exact schedule to follow before the event starts.
7. **SlopeStyle:**
 - a. You can do as many runs per day as you want and you can get as many runs filmed as possible (filmed by our own drone pilots only!). To get a run filmed, let the starter know that you are ready, he will dedicate one of the drone pilots to your next run.
 - b. Once you picked up the arm bib, you are officially in the competition. If you do not claim a run, your result will be a DNF. All DNFs go as ex equo last to the WSPL. Exceptions are only applied for riders on the WSPL injury protocol.
 - c. Your run(s) have to be filmed by one of our drone pilots to ensure a constant quality of footage for the judges.
 - d. Happy with your run? Pass by the tent at the finish area and claim your run by telling / showing the Course Marshal your Bib number. He will note the exact timestamp of your run together with your Bib number so we can locate it in the drone pilot’s footage. Note that you can of course top off your claimed run with another, better one. And maybe another one... and another...
 - e. Select your best run of the week: While you are still riding we are already locating your claimed runs and uploading to your personal DropBox folder. Out of all claimed runs of the 4 days, pick the one you like best and that you want to be judged for Spring Battle by letting us know by March 18th, 3pm via our WhatsApp number: +43 664 88 711045

- f.** Post your run: The selected run for the SlopeStyle event has to be posted as a 'post' (NOT as a Story or Reel) to your instagram channel (to provide social media visibility and as a backup for the judges) by March 18th, 6pm CET
- g.** The instagram post HAS to contain the category's hashtags (otherwise we can't find them!): #springbattle26 #springbattle26slopestyle

8. RaiJam:

- a.** The Spring Battle RaiJam this year will be held in a classic Jam format: The field will be divided into 10 riders-per-heat groups for the qualies
- b.** 2 Quali heats women on Sunday, March 15th
- c.** 4 Quali heats for men on Monday, March 16th
- d.** 2 Final heats (1 women, 1 men) on Tuesday, March 17th

9. Have as much fun as possible and freestyle for life!