



Spring Battle 2019
WSPL Elite Level & AFP Gold Event

Absolut Park Flachauwinkl
March 16 - 20, 2019

RIDER INFO

Spring Battle is a World Snowboarding Elite Level & AFP Gold event and Europe's biggest on-mountain contest. There's **overall prize money of 130.000 US-Dollars** waiting, with **22.000 US-Dollars** for the **first place** in each category.

CONTEST FORMAT

Spring Battle will be a **Slopestyle** contest held over the duration of **5 days (4 hours each)**. Male and female snowboarders and freeskiers will take part in the unique **follow-cam jam session** together. You can team up to shoot your best run during one or several of the contest days – the video of your best run will be judged on the last day.

CATEGORIES

Snowboard Women	Freeski Women
Snowboard Men	Freeski Men

PRIZE MONEY

Total: USD \$ 130.000
First places: USD \$ 22.000

The full prize money per category will be paid if **at least 10 valid judgeable videos** have been handed in regarding that category. 50 % of the prize money will be paid if 5 valid judgeable videos have been handed in regarding that category.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Only the run featured in the video will be judged. The **overall impression** is very important, but the run will be judged obstacle by obstacle. Judges will have an eye on variety, execution, landing, amplitude, style and progression. Nevertheless, there are also a few criteria for filming to make sure judges can do their job properly:

- **no cuts or editing** allowed
- judges will have to **see the rider all the time** (not only during a trick but also on the way to the obstacle)
- take off and landing are especially important to be seen well in the video
- every rider will be judged individually and get WSPL points according to his ranking

TIMETABLE

Saturday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 20
10 am – 2 pm: Follow cam jam session

Wednesday, March 20
10 pm: Prize giving & party

JOURNEY TO THE EVENT & ACCOMMODATION

Flachauwinkl is located 80 km from Salzburg airport and 150 km from Munich Airport ([see it on Google Maps](#)). It can be easily reached via autobahn A10 or train.

ÖBB - Austrian Railways: www.oebb.at

Deutsche Bahn - German Railways: www.bahn.de

For accommodation please check the following links or get in touch with the local tourist offices:

Flachauwinkl and Flachau: <https://www.shuttleberg.com/en/service/accomodations/>

Flachau Tourism: <https://www.flachau.com>

The easiest way to buy your ski pass is either on site at the ticket office or via the online shop, especially for multiple-day-passes: <https://tickets.skiamade.com/en/affiliate/kleinarl>

REGISTRATION CONTACT:

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Information Tech Specs Follow Cam Jam Session & Best Trick Award

(if unsure please refer to the Media Crew or borrow a

GoPro Hero 7 from Absolut Park at the Chill House – they are already set)

Video System: PAL (not NTSC!!!)

Resolution: 1920x1080 px

Framerate (for GoPro 7s): with Karma Grip 200 fps, without gimbal use Hypersmooth mode and 50 fps. If you are using your own equipment please be sure to choose the highest possible framerate (PAL not NTSC) but keep in mind that your video still has to be stabilized. A software stabilization in postproduction is not possible – you must hand in RAW footage from your camera.

!!!NEW!!! Hand in your run: Follow Cam Jam Session !!!NEW!!!

Please upload your best Spring Battle run (only 1 run can be uploaded) on our website

<https://my.spring-battle.com>

After your registration/login go to “video upload” – “add new” and upload your video (be patient and wait until you see your video in the library. You can check your video afterwards by clicking on “show in player”. You can already register now or we will register you when you pick up your patch.

ATTENTION: Be sure to upload your best run after each contest day on our website! You can change the clip anytime until Wednesday March 20th 3pm. This gives you a safe backup option, that will get you out of trouble if your SD card gets lost or corrupt.

Awards

To hand in your video for the awards, please send us a wetransfer or dropbox link or drop off your file at our Media Crew.

E-Mail: trickaward@196.at Deadline for delivery: **each award day at 4 pm. Check the timetable for details.**