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TENDER

30th NATIONAL SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTRIAN RED CROSS

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SKI CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

WHEN: January 23-24, 2026

WHERE: Bad Hofgastein (Salzburg)



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AWAY FROM EVERYDAY LIFE

We cordially invite you to be part of a special event: the 30th National Ski Championships in the history of the Austrian Red Cross! 2026 the race will take place against the breathtaking backdrop of Bad Hofgastein in the Gastein Valley.

We look forward to receiving numerous registrations and are determined to create an unforgettable event in a dreamlike setting. We wish you a pleasant journey and look forward to spending a wonderful, convivial, accident-free, and friendly weekend together in the Gastein Valley.

GASTEIN VALLEY

The Gastein Valley, nestled in the impressive nature of the Salzburg region and at the gateway to the Hohe Tauern National Park, combines the majestic beauty of the mountains with the soothing power of water.

Discover the diversity of the three towns of Dorfgastein, Bad Hofgastein and Bad Gastein — from idyllic landscapes and refreshing thermal spas to breathtaking mountain panoramas. Here, tradition and modern spirit meet, while nature invites you to enjoy activities and relaxation in equal measure.

Whether hiking in summer or fall, summiting peaks in winter, or relaxing in the thermal baths all year round, Gastein is a place that sometimes grounds you, sometimes inspires you, and always gives you one thing: a palpable vitality full of contrasts, all of which invite you to enjoy a break.



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ARRIVAL BY TRAIN:

The journey is easy from anywhere in Austria, Bad Hofgastein train station. From here, you can continue your journey by bus to all locations in the Gastein Valley.

ARRIVAL BY CAR:

FROM THE NORTH:

Take the Tauern Autobahn A10 towards Villach until the Knoten Pongau / Bischofshofen exit. Continue on the B311 towards Innsbruck and at Lend take the turn-off onto the B167 towards the Gastein Valley.

FROM THE WEST:

Take the Inntal motorway A12 towards Munich to the Wörgl-Ost exit, then continue on the federal highway.

FROM THE EAST:

Take the A1 West motorway to Salzburg. Continue on the A10 Tauern motorway towards Villach until the Knoten Pongau / Bischofshofen exit. Continue on the B311 towards Innsbruck and at Lend take the turn-off onto the B167 towards Gasteinertal.

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take the Tauern motorway A10 towards Salzburg to the Knoten Pongau / Bischofshofen exit. Continue on the B311 towards Innsbruck and at Lend take the turn-off onto the B167 towards Gasteinertal.



FACTS

Go directly to registration!



- **PARTICIPATION:** volunteers and full-time employees, as well as those performing community service and participants in the Austrian Red Cross and international Red Cross organizations' Voluntary Social Year program. Minimum age: 18 years old.
- **ACCOMMODATION:** in private guesthouses, hotels, and vacation apartments. Ski bus and taxis between Dorfgastein, Bad Hofgastein and Bad Gastein.
- **ROOM BOOKINGS UNTIL 22/12/2025**
directly via the link <https://bit.ly/4pSwLPY>
- **ORGANIZER**
Austrian Red Cross, Gastein District Office, Zittrauergasse 1, 5630 Bad Hofgastein, +43/6432/85000, www.rotekreuz.at/salzburg/gastein/ home
Austrian Red Cross, Salzburg Regional Association, Sterneckstraße 32, 5020 Salzburg, +43/662/8144, www.rotekreuz.at/salzburg
- **REGISTRATION/DEADLINE:** by Friday, December 19, 2025 via the registration page: <https://oerk.at/2026> | Late registrations are possible until January 16, 2026, subject to a late registration fee of €30.
- **CANCELLATIONS**
Cancellations are free of charge until December 19, 2025.



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- **ENTRY FEE**
€95, regardless of the number of competitions. Registration is only valid after payment of the entry fee. The entry fee includes:
 - Entry fee for the MeistschaL
 - Participation in the Welcome Evening (food + 2 drinks, live music, etc.)
 - Participation in the award ceremony (food + 2 drinks, live music, etc.)
 - Extensive goodie bag including discount voucher for the Alpentherme
 - Day ski pass for race day
IBAN: AT62 2040 4000 4376 8639; BIC: SBGSAT2SXXX
Salzburger Sparkasse, payable to ÖRK Landesverband Salzburg, Bundesskimeisterschaft
Reference: full name of the participant
Note: For collective transfers, please list all names in the reference field.
- **TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION**
Bad Hofgastein Winter Sports Club

START PACKAGE-DISTRIBUTION

(start number, goodie bag, vouchers, etc.)

Friday, January 23, 2026

from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Schlossalmbahn valley station,
5630 Bad Hofgastein

Saturday, January 24, 2026

from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Schlossalmbahn valley station,
5630 Bad Hofgastein

Additional ski tickets at a special price (€67) for Friday, January 23, 2026, and/or Sunday, January 25, 2026, can be ordered in advance until December 19, 2025 (number of tickets and which days) at BSM2026.Gastein@s.rotekreuz.at



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WELCOME EVENING

Friday, January 23, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. with food stands and drinks at the Weitmoserin (Schlossalmbahn valley station, 5630 Bad Hofgastein) – with live music and opening

SKI RACE

Saturday, January 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Snowboard and alpine competition: one run each

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL COMPETITIONS ÖRK:

Youth:	2005–2008
General:	1996 - 2004
Masters 30:	1986 - 1995
Masters 40:	1976 - 1985
Masters 50:	1966 - 1975
Masters 60:	1956 - 1965
Masters 70:	1946 - 1955 and older
Snowboard:	One women's and one men's class each



OVERALL RANKINGS: The fastest woman and fastest man in all classes will be awarded the title of national champion (places 1-3).

INTERNATIONAL RANKING: The fastest women and men in each class will be honored in an international ranking (places 1-3).

REGIONAL BRANCH RANKING: Only for participants from Austria: The five fastest runners from each regional branch, including at least one woman, will be awarded (places 1-3).

DISTRICT BRANCH RANKING: Only for participants from Austria: The five fastest runners from each district branch will be awarded, with at least one woman being ranked (places 1-3).

PROTEST TIME: Protests must be submitted in writing by the team leader to the race management no later than 15 minutes after the end of the race (protest fee: €20).

AWARD CEREMONY & PARTY EVENING SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 24, from 5:30 p.m. at the Festalm (Schlossgasse 1, 5630 Bad Hofgastein), near the Schlossalmbahn valley station; dinner together, award ceremony; followed by live music with the Alpenpiraten, including bar service until 2:00 a.m.