

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (GTC) OF OLYMPIA BOB RUN

## 1. Legal ownership "Olympia Bob Run"

The Olympia Bob Run St. Moritz-Celerina is operated by an organisation consisting of the following shareholders: municipality of St. Moritz and municipality of Celerina/Schlarigna. "Olympia Bob Run" always adverts to the shareholder as the legal entity.

## 2. Scope of General Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern the relationship between Olympia Bob Run and its contractors, users and spectators.

The Terms are an integral part of the contract on all web bookings <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch> as well as on all local bookings.

## 3. User Restrictions

### 3.1 Competition runs and Guestrides

Runs on the track are conducted as "training runs", "competition runs" or "guestrides."

*Training and competition runs* are only possible for a limited number of people: Prerequisite is a valid national or international license. At its own discretionary authority Olympia Bob Run may allow athletes to participate in training and competition runs if they participated in the 5 day bob school, the 3 day monobob school or the 3 day skeleton school. The participants will be provided with a bob or skeleton ID card.

*Guestrides* are conducted by trained pilots. Basically guestrides are available to all people which meet the requirements to their use.

### 3.2 Medical restrictions

In the curves centrifugal pressure of up to 5G can be achieved (pressure of five times the body weight). In case of impairment of health the guest should not undertake a ride, especially if the following diseases apply:

- Back and / or neck problems
- cardiac and / or lung problems
- heart or circulatory complaints
- osteoporosis (bone density decrease)
- after spinal surgery, or when a herniated disc is known
- polyarthritis
- pregnancy

In case of doubt medical advice is recommended.

### 3.3 Minimum Age

*Guestrides:* 18 Years

*Training and competition runs (bobsleigh, skeleton):* 16 Years. Up to 18 years the written consent of a custodial parent must be provided.

*For runs starting from Monti's Bold (bobsleigh, skeleton and luge):* 14 Years,. Up to 18 years, the written consent of a custodial parent must be provided

### 3.4 Prohibition of alcohol and drugs

The use of the Olympia Bob Run under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other mind-altering substances is strictly prohibited.

### 3.5 Monitoring

Athletes, trainers and coaches who want to perform an observation outside the spectator areas during training or racing must adhere to the instructions of the track staff. In each case they exert their activities on their own risk and are personally liable for all damages they cause. Cameras and individual time & speed measurements are only allowed with the permission of the track management. The results have to be provided to all interested athletes.

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### **3.6 Spectator**

*Olympia Bob Run decides which events can only be visited by paying an entrance fee. The admission prices will be published on <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch>. Olympia Bob Run reserves the right to change the prices. On race days where entrance payment is required, the stay in the restaurant or on the terrace of Gunter Sachs Lodge does not remove the obligation to pay the entrance fee. Viewers have to stick to the instructions of the track staff and the speaker. The stay on transitions, sitting or standing on the track (Banchina), leaning into the track and throwing snowballs is strictly prohibited. Photographing with flash is strictly prohibited as well.*

## **4. Guestrides**

### **4. 1. Booking / Registration**

*As guests take part in guestrides, two guests are placed between the pilot and the brakeman. With completing the online booking on the website <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch> a binding contract is made. The booking confirmation will be sent alongside the access information of the web portal for guests by e-mail. The definition of the date and the time of the guestride has to be made on the web portal <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch>. Each guestride must be assigned to a specific person, stating their e-mail address. Unless the person has not already registered <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch> on the web portal, he will be requested via e-mail to specify the first and last name, address and telephone number. Each participant must confirm to have read the Terms of this note and agree with them.*

### **4. 2. Cancellation / Change of date**

*There is no right of withdrawal. The guest ride is only valid for two seasons. Every right to a refund or postponement of booked guestrides is excluded. In individual cases, as far as the circumstances warrant, Olympia Bob Run may at its discretion, agree to the shift of the guest ride for max. 1 year (such as pregnancy, illness and accidents, etc., which are covered with medical certificate).*

### **4. 3. Prices**

*The current prices for guestrides and other offers are published on the website <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch>. Olympia Bob Run reserves the right to change the prices.*

### **4. 4. Payment**

*Payment must be done directly to booking online using a credit card.*

## **5. Training and competition runs**

### **5. 1. Reservation / Registration**

*After the initial registration, each athlete receives a user name and password to access its individual web portal. In the portal, all bookings of training runs as well as competitions can be made and paid directly by credit card. By booking for training and competition runs on the website <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch> a binding contract is made.*

*Registration for the competitions has to take place until 12am (whole team \*) and for training until 4pm on the day before. \* The draw for the Cup races takes place after the guestrides within the Secretariat. Teams which are registered incomplete will be excluded from the draw.*

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### 5. 4. Competition Rules

For all individual competitions an announcement is made, which is available online. Here the binding rules for the competition are described. For the participation an athlete must have a valid national and international licence. A day license can be obtained with Olympia Bob Run and will be charged at the end of the season.

### 5. 5. Starting order

After the registration deadline the starting order is available online - see <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch>. In addition, it displays in the dressing rooms TVs and on the scoreboard. The starting order shall be binding and complied with. When announced by the speaker the teams have to set up at the start. The starting order is determined by the application (within the category), on a first in first served basis.

### 5. 6. Start

The start is through the announcement of the speaker, a green light and the bell. It may only be started when all the three starting signs have been occurred. Disregard will be fined with a penalty of CHF 500.

### 5. 7. Participation at a competition

Participation at competitions is only allowed if the pilot has had at least two accident free training runs in the previous six days. Exceptions are the Swiss championships and international competitions, for which specific announcements are valid.

Example table:

Saturday		
Sunday	Trainingday 6	
Monday	Trainingday 5	Trainingday 6
Tuesday	Trainingday 4	Trainingday 5
Wednesday	Trainingday 3	Trainingday 4
Thursday	Trainingday 2	Trainingday 3
Friday	Trainingday 1	Trainingday 2
Saturday	<b>Race day</b>	Trainingday 1
Sunday		<b>Race day</b>

2-man bob training only applies to 2-man race. However, 4-man bob training applies for 2-man races as well. Guestrides will not be recognized as training runs

Subject to special rules and nominal terms for championships and special Cup regulations. For national and international competitions, the competition regulations of the Swiss Sliding or FIBT shall prevail.

### 5. 8. Award ceremonies

The three top-ranked teams have to participate at the award ceremonies. Non-attendance causes automatic deletion of the GP points of that particular race. This does not appeal to the below ranked teams.

### 5. 9. Training-/Race director

In case there is no special training or race director defined this function will be exercised by the track management. If a training or a race without any specially designated judges is carried out, so the training/race director or the track management will carry out the referee function.

### 5. 10. Time Lists/Results

The time and result lists will be made available online by the end of training or competitions, as well as they are shown on the Wardrobe's TVs.

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### 5.11. Combination of bob teams

<i>Men</i>	<i>Training: In 2men or 4men bob mixed teams are allowed.* Race: In 2men or 4men Bob no mixed teams are allowed.</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>Training: In the 2-woman bob mixed teams are allowed.* Race: In 2-women bob no mixed teams are allowed. Piloting of 4women Bob can be approved by management</i>

*\* The Bob must necessarily be pushed by the entire team and the training is not allowed to be a sponsor ride. 4men bob athletes need to have a valid international or national license. Exemptions are possible by the director. Violations will be fined with a penalty of CHF 500.*

### 6. Closing of the track due to weather, force majeure etc.

*For safety reasons, the Olympic Bob Run explicitly reserves the right during good cause, especially in bad weather conditions, to cancel training runs, competition runs and/or guestrides*

*If the conduct of training, competition or guestrides is not possible due to weather conditions or other circumstances, the runs or guestrides will be carried out at another time - the latest in the following season. A right of rescission does not exist and every right to refund runs or guestrides is excluded. In individual cases, as far as the circumstances warrant, the Olympic bob run may at its discretion agree to refund the money*

### 7. Liability and Insurance

*Naturally the use of the track is associated with risks, which can't be eliminated despite the utmost care. Therefore the use or visit of the bobsled run occurs exclusively at your own risk. Liability claims for damages arising directly or indirectly related to the use of or visits to the bobsled run, are expressly excluded.*

*Insurance protection is the responsibility of users and visitors.*

*In case of falls track-owned material (bobsleigh / skeleton) must be checked for damage by Olympia Bob Run. Damages to rented sleds are in the liability of the individual pilot. Repairs are charged to the account of the respective pilot.*

### 8. Video recordings

*All runs are recorded by Olympia Bob Run. For non-commercial use, it is possible to get video material on <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch>. The acquired video recordings may not be modified and / or further processed. Olympia Bob Run has the right of commercial use of its own produced video material.*

*It is strictly forbidden – for private and commercial use – to connect electronic devices to the technology of the Olympia Bob Run, as well as the mounting of cameras to our sports equipment (bobsleigh, skeleton, luge, helmet, etc.). Exceptions may only be granted by the track management.*

### 9. Sled Parks

*Sleds may only stay in the sled park at the start if they are within training or competition runs. All other sleds have to be removed from the starting area (Exceptions may only be granted by head of start or the track management).*

*If sleds have to be removed by the track personnel a fee of CHF 500 will be charged - per event. The sled park order is regulated by the head of start. The stay in the sled park is only permitted to athletes, coaches, officials and employees. Other people are ejected from the sled park. Smoking and animals are not allowed.*

*Bob sleds and caravans which have not been picked up by season's end within 7 days from the start and / or target area will be removed by the track management for a fee of CHF 200.*

### 10. Parking spaces

*Access to the start house by car is only permitted for the loading and unloading of the sleds. The instructions of the operating personnel shall be followed. The parking spaces at the start house and the parking garage on the roof are in accordance with the label reserved for operating personnel, media representatives, sponsors and officials. At the finish the cars are to be parked to the designated parking spaces. Subject to special access roads and parking regulations on the occasion of championships. Car trailers of any kind may not be parked*

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at the start during the season. Nor may in the month of January any car trailers be parked in the whole area of Olympia Bob Run.

### **11. Workshop**

For athletes, entering the workshop is only allowed with the permission of the head of start and under its authority (to carry out repairs). The use of the facilities and tools is only permitted with the consent of the head of start. The use of the workshop is free of charge. The workshop must always be left tidy.

### **12. Speakers-/Time measurement office, Secretariat**

The Secretariat is the point of contact for all concerns.

While training, competition or guestrides on the track, it is prohibited to enter the Speakers-/Time measurement office. Speaker and timekeeper are to be contacted directly only in extreme emergencies. The intercom in the start area may only be used to transmit the speaker or the with information concerning changes in training, competitions, events and guestrides.

### **13. Track walk**

Track walks are only permitted to athletes and officials. They may only be done until 30 minutes before training or competition starts or after the "Terminato". Track walks must be done with clean and free of snow shoes. In case of snow or if the track is not purified from the snow yet, it is strictly prohibited to enter the track.

### **14. Radio, loudspeaker systems, etc.**

The use of the tracks own network connection (radio, sound system) is only permitted to specially authorized officials so designated.

Contacting the tower during operating hours (training, competition, guestrides) by athletes, trainers, coaches, guest pilots and pushers has to be done exclusively via the intercom in the start area.

Using private radio systems, the licensing requirements of the Federal Office of Communications are to be followed. Olympia Bob Run can prohibit the use of private radio systems if they disturb the trackowned radio operation.

### **15. Sanctions**

Violation of this terms, of competition rules or disregard of instructions of the responsible personnel may cause to the ban of the training and/or competitions.

Runs outside normal operating times are strictly forbidden. With offense following sanctions are possible:

- Application for license revocation at Swiss Sliding
- Exclusion from training and competitions at the Olympic Bob Run St. Moritz-Celerina
- Removal of all points won at the competitions, as well as withdrawal of the available prizes
- criminal and civil legal action

### **16. Website and e-mail**

Olympia Bob Run strives to keep the website <http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch> up to date and all content correctly. A liability or responsibility arising from the use of the website is excluded.

Communication via e-mail is not secure. Delays and errors in the delivery of e-mails are possible. Any liability in connection with the communication via e-mail will be rejected.

Olympia Bob Run reserves the right to send a newsletter to all registerd users, who can refuse it online at any time.

### **17. Supporter Club**

Olympia Bob Run has ist own Supporter Club for sponsorship the bob and skeleton sport for talented juniors. Therefore the addresses of registerd users will be used for delivery and acquisition of new members.

### **18. Applicable law and jurisdiction**

The legal and contractual relationship with the Olympic Bob Run is exclusively subject to Swiss law. Exclusive jurisdiction is St. Moritz.