

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (GTC) OF THE OLYMPIA BOB RUN ST. MORITZ-CELERINA

## 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, municipality of Celerina/Schlarigna. and the department Sport & Events of the municipality of St. Moritz. "Olympia Bob Run" always adverts to the shareholder as the legal entity.

## 2. Scope of General Terms and Conditions

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

The GTC are an integral part of the contract on all web bookings [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch) as well as on all local bookings.

## 3. User restrictions

### 3.1 Training, competition, trail runs and guest rides

Runs on the track are conducted as "training runs", "competition runs", "trail runs" or "guest rides."

**Training and competition runs** are only possible for a limited number of people (see also 3.3). Prerequisite is a valid national Swiss licence or an international licence of the respective international federation.

**Training runs:** Athletes who successfully finished the 5 days bob school, the 3 days monobob school or the 3 days skeleton school are allowed to participate in training runs. These participants have to show their 2men bob, monobob or skeleton ID card. Pusher are allowed to participate in trainings without an international or national Swiss licence as long as they fulfil the GTC (incl. minimum age).

**Guest rides** are conducted by trained pilots. Basically, guest rides are available to all people who confirm in written form these GTC.

**Fun races:** Athletes, who are minimum 14 years old, have a national Swiss licence or an international licence from the respective international federation or have a 2men bob, monobob or skeleton ID card of the Olympia Bob Run are allowed, with the written consent of a custodial parent to participate in fun races. Pusher are allowed to participate in fun races without an international or national Swiss licence as long as they fulfil the GTC (incl. minimum age).

**Trail runs from Montis Bolt:** Basically, trail runs are available to all people who confirm in written form these GTC. The minimum age is 14 years old. Up to 18 years old the participant needs a written consent of a custodial parent. Trial runs can be allowed by the Olympia Bob Run for special events. For this purpose, no licence is necessary.

### 3.2 Medical restrictions

In the curves, centrifugal forces 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

**Guest rides:** 16 years. Up to 18 years the written consent of a custodial parent must be provided.

**Training and competition runs from Top (all sports):** 14 years up to 18 years the written consent of a custodial parent and an international licence must be provided.

**Training runs from Montis Bolt** (bobsleigh, skeleton and monobob): 14 years up to 18 years, the written consent of a custodial parent and an international licence must be provided. Swiss athletes (without an international licence), who participate in Swiss Sliding trial runs (the participation of the athlete has to be approved by an authorised signatory from Swiss Sliding) are allowed to slide with the written consent of a custodial parent at 14 years old.

**Training runs from Horse Shoe (luge):** 10 years up to 18 years, the written consent of a custodial parent and an international licence 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.

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### 3.5 Alcoholic beverages

Alcoholic beverages are forbidden to put down, to deposit and to consume in the start, in the finish area and in all changing rooms. Excluded from this are the catering establishments of the bob track. In case of contraventions, the concerned person(s) will be sent off. With a prior agreement with the track management, exceptions can be made.

### 3.6 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. Video recording 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.

### 3.7 Spectators

The Olympia Bob Run decides which events can only be visited by paying an entrance fee. The admission prices will be published on [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch). The 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 track management. The stay on transitions, sitting or standing on the track (banchinas), leaning into the track and throwing snowballs is strictly prohibited. Photographing with flash is strictly prohibited as well.

## 4. Guest rides

### 4.1 Booking / Registration

As guests take part in guest rides, two guests are placed between the pilot and the brakeman. With completing the online booking on the website [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](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 guest ride have to be made on the web portal [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch). Each guest ride must be assigned to a specific person, stating their e-mail address. Unless the person has not already registered [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](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 GTC 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 guest rides 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). Money won't be refunded.

### 4.3 Prices

The current prices for guest rides and other offers are published on the website [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch). The 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. By booking for training and competition runs on the website [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](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 race jury makes a draw for every race and therefore teams have to be registered completely.

### 5.2 Pricing

The current prices for training and competition runs and other offers will be published on the web portal [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch). Olympia Bob Run reserves the right to change the prices.

## 6. Payment

Payment has to be done (15 days) after receiving the invoice. Foreign nations have to pay 100 percent of the total price when they book trainings. An invoice will be sent. No money will be refunded if athletes or nations don't participate in the booked training.

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## 7. Competition rules

For participating in competitions at the Olympia Bob Run, every participant must have a valid national Swiss or international licence. Licences have to be issued by the national federation.

## 8. Starting order (only for races)

After the registration deadline, the starting order is available online - see [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](http://www.olympia-bobrun.ch). In addition, they can be found in the changing rooms and on the scoreboard. The starting order shall be binding and complied with. When announced by the speaker the teams or athletes have to set up at the start. The starting order is determined by the application (within the category), on a first in first served base.

## 9. 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 100.- .

## 10. Participation in a competition

Participation in competitions is only allowed if the pilot/team 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:

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. Guest rides 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 Swiss Sliding or the IBSF shall prevail.

## 11. Award ceremonies

The three top-ranked teams/athletes have to participate in the award ceremonies. Non-attendance causes automatic deletion of the GP points of that particular race. This does not appeal to the other ranked teams. All athletes who want to profit from the bonus rides, have to participate in the award ceremony of the overall GP-ranking. Non-attendance in this ceremony causes losing of the bonus rides.

## 12. 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.

## 13. Time sheets/Results

The time and result sheets will be available online by the end of training or competitions, as well as they are printed at the "info point".

## 14. Combination of bob teams

*Men* Training: In 2men or 4men bob mixed teams are allowed. \*

Race: In 2men or 4men bob no mixed teams are allowed.

*Women* Training: In the 2women bob mixed teams are allowed. \*

Race: In 2women bob no mixed teams are allowed.

Piloting of 4women bob can be approved by management

\* 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 Swiss license. Exceptions are possible by the director. Violations will be fined with a penalty of CHF 500.

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

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For safety reasons, the Olympia Bob Run explicitly reserves the right during good cause, especially in bad weather conditions, to cancel training runs, competition runs and/or guest rides.

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

### 16. Paramedics and ambulance

In case of a crash or an accident at the track, the athlete, the coach, the custodial parent or the guest is responsible for a medical check-up. The staff of the Olympia Bob Run shall always be entitled to call an ambulance or a helicopter (REGA). Due to security reasons, the staff of the Olympia Bob Run won't execute any transports.

### 17. 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 bob run occurs exclusively at your own risk. **Liability claims for damages arising directly or indirectly related to the use of or visits to the bob run, are expressly excluded.**

Insurance protection is the responsibility of users and visitors.

In case of crash, track-owned material (bobsleigh / skeleton / monobob / luge) must be checked for damage by the Olympia Bob Run. With signing the rental contract before the runs, an insurance for damaged rental material is included.

### 18. Video recordings / photos

All runs are recorded by the Olympia Bob Run. Guests have the possibility to buy their video at the Info Point. The acquired video recordings may not be modified and / or further processed. The 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, monobob, helmet etc.). Exceptions may only be granted by the track management.

In the area of the Olympia Bob Run, it is possible that athletes and/or visitors are filmed or that photos are taken. For publications of private material or material of the Olympia Bob Run, the Olympia Bob Run assumes no liability.

### 19. 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 the 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.

### 20. 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.

The deposit of trailers in the entire area of the Olympia Bob Run is forbidden (exceptions can be made by the management of the track). Also in a case that an exception is given, bobs and trailers, that are still in the start- or finish area 7 days after the end of the season, will be removed from the track management and charged with CHF 200.-. The owner of the trailer will be charged with the parking fees.

### 21. 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.

### 22. Speakers-/Time measurement office, secretariat

The info point is the point of contact for all concerns.

While training, competition or guest rides on the track, it is prohibited to enter the Speakers-/Time measurement office. Speaker and timekeeper are to be contacted

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directly only in extreme emergencies. The intercom in the start area may only be used to transmit the speaker or the timekeeper with information concerning changes in training, competitions, events and guest rides.

### 23. Track walk

Track walks are only permitted to athletes and officials. They can be done after a prior agreement with the race director 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.

### 24. 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, guest rides) 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. The Olympia Bob Run can prohibit the use of private radio systems if they disturb the track owned radio operation.

### 25. Sanctions

Violation of the GTC, 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 trainings and competitions at the Olympia 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

### 26. Website and e-mail

Olympia Bob Run strives to keep the website [www.olympia-bobrun.ch](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 registered users, who can refuse it online at any time.

### 27. Supporter Club

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

### 28. Applicable law and jurisdiction

The legal and contractual relationship with the Olympica Bob Run is exclusively subject to Swiss law. Exclusive jurisdiction is St. Moritz. The original version is the German one. In case of dispute, the German version of the GTC is effective.