

BRUSON FREERIDE

16 - 17 février 2019



COMPETITION'S RULES

The Bruson Freeride is a freeride competition that takes place outside the marked pistes on the Bruson ski area in the Verbier region. It is organized by the association Bruson Freeride. The Bruson Freeride is a Freeride World Qualifier (FWQ) competition and follows the rules published by the Freeride World Qualifier (FWQ).

The competition is open to professional riders or not, with the benefit of a license FWQ or FWT, men and women, experienced and endowed with an excellent physical condition, aged over 18 years and mastering perfectly and in all circumstances skiing, snowboarding or telemark in unprepared snow conditions and in naturally difficult conditions. Registrations and fees are managed by the Freeride World Qualifier according to their rules and acceptance criteria. The maximum number of participants is 120 riders for the Bruson Freeride.

Security equipment

To participate in the Bruson Freeride, each rider must be equipped with :

- _ A 2019 Bruson Freeride bib assigned and worn on the body.
- _ Helmet and back protector
- _ An ARVA or avalanche detector in working order and connected to ON.
- _ A backpack with a shovel and a probe
- _ Ski or snowboard equipment in good condition

A complete control of the equipment will be done before the start of the participant's run.

The organizers or the chief of security reserves the right to disqualify a competitor without notice or compensation, if he judges that he is not fit physically, morally or psychologically or is not equipped with the necessary equipment allowing him to reach the finish safely for him, the other participants and anyone who may use the ski area.

Competition's form

The Bruson Freeride is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019. Sunday, February 17, 2019 is a reserve day if the weather conditions on Saturday do not allow the smooth running of the competition.

The contest takes place either on the Six-Blanc or on the point of Sésal. This choice is made by the organizers and the security chief according to the weather conditions and the condition of the snowpack. The riders will be informed of this choice during the official briefing the day before the competition.

The photos of both sides will be available at least one week before the competition on the website. The organizers pay attention to the riders and especially the local riders that the access to the faces of the competition is forbidden 2 weeks before the contest under pain of disqualification. We also remind that apart from the competition, these faces are not secure and that the organization strongly advises against going there. Riders who want to go for a ride will do so under their own responsibility.

Each participant must perform 1 run according to the starting list. The score obtained will count for the final ranking. Riders are judged on the basis of rules published by the FWQ / FWT and FWQ certified judges.

The race information is given during the briefing which takes place the day before the competition. Each participant has the obligation to be present at the briefing and to comply with the instructions given by the safety staff of the Bruson Freeride and the chief of safety, particularly with regard to the safety and condition of the snowpack.

The bibs are awarded by lot and by categories. Riders must comply with this starting order.

The start and finish of the run are indicated by banners and banners. The participants present themselves to the starters in the order of the bibs. Before announcing the start to the judges at the bottom of the face, the starters check that the riders have the mandatory equipment. The riders do not engage in the face until they have received the green light from the starter.

Riders who did not attend the briefing the previous day and those who did not want to comply with the mandatory controls or instructions of the organizers will be disqualified without compensation or reimbursement of their participation funds and other possible costs. Riders who arrive late after the run will start at the end of all categories.

The results of the Bruson Freeride will be given at the beginning of the evening in the Salle St-Marc au Châble.

The organization reserves the right to modify or cancel the running of the competition depending on the weather conditions, the snowpack condition or any other event or force majeure and any event caused by a sudden change unpredictable and unexpected circumstances surrounding the competition and / or criterion considered decisive for the safety of riders and the public.

The organizer declines all responsibility in case of loss, damage, or theft of equipment of a competitor during the day or the evening of the Bruson Freeride.

Riders who have used drugs or alcohol may be disqualified without compensation and without notice by the organizer. The same applies when the riders do not respect the text or spirit of the Bruson Freeride and / or this regulation.