



# 2025 VIRTUS WORLD ALPINE SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2025  
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## 1. TIGNES

Located in the Haute Tarentaise region of Savoie, the commune of Tignes is divided into 8 villages and hamlets at altitudes ranging from 1550 m to 2100 m. The municipality of Tignes is surrounded by the highest peaks in Savoie, such as Grande Casse and Grande Sassièrre, and the Vanoise National Park, a wilderness nature reserve that stretches across the Vanoise massif between the Tarentaise and Maurienne valleys. Renowned worldwide for the quality of its skiing and its dynamism, Tignes is also an inclusive and innovative community. Tignes has decided to take its future in hand: the quality of life of its 2,000 inhabitants all year round and the area's transition to the effects of climate change are at the heart of the term of office's projects.

It is prepared and equipped throughout the winter season, with timing facilities, safety equipment and piste maintenance, to host competitions from the youngest categories up to races of the highest international level.

The altitude, between 2105 and 2662 m, ensures excellent snow conditions, and another highlight is the finish area in the heart of the resort. Even if this slope requires a very good level of technique, it remains easily accessible.

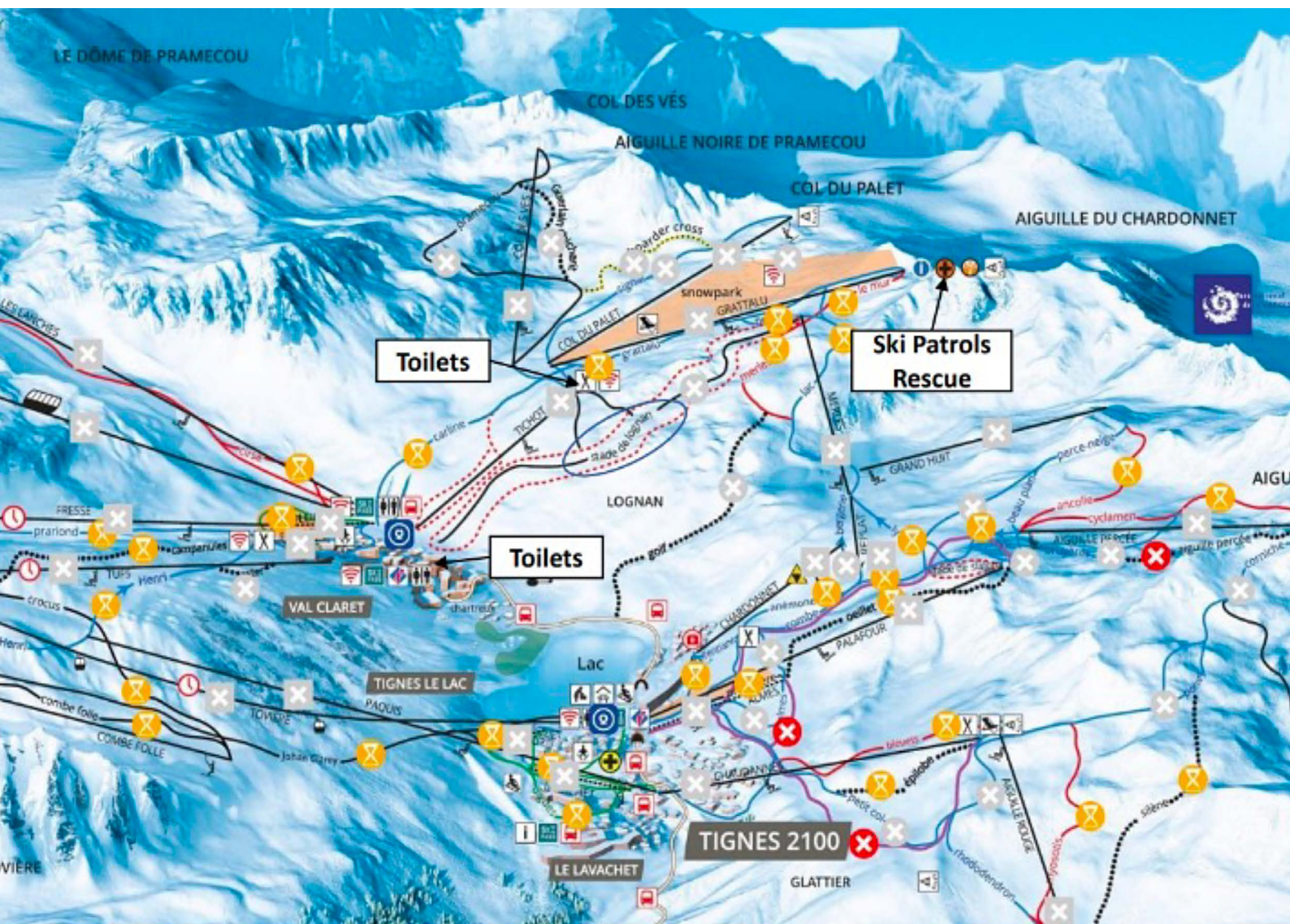
A team of Tignes resort professionals is dedicated exclusively to supporting, assisting and organizing events on the Lognan stadium.

## 2. SPORT INFORMATION

### • Stadium Lognan

The Lognan Stadium is FIS- homologated for all Slalom, Super G, Giant Slalom and Alpine Combined disciplines and used exclusively for competitions.

The competition site is located on the Lognan stadium. It is located right next to Tichot Chairlift. Even if this slope can be described as demanding, for our VIRTUS World Championship, we have chosen the starting point for each event, SG, GS and SL, and therefore the vertical drop, which while remaining within the VIRTUS rules, will enable all athletes to express their potential and demonstrate, if need be, the legitimacy of returning to the Paralympic Games.



**The Lognan stadium is located in Tignes Val Claret. The stadium is served by the TICHOT and GRATTALU chairlifts.**

Next to the finish area, take the « Tichot » chairlift. From the top of this chairlift, you can reach the start of the Giant Slalom, Special Slalom and Alpine Combined events. To get to the start of the Super G race from the arrival station of the Tichot chairlift, descend (approx. 400 m) to the « Grattalu » chairlift, then reach (600 m) the arrival station of the “Merles” chairlift. The Lognan stadium starts to the right of the Merles chairlift station.



**Toilets:** Toilets are available next to the finish area and at the top of the Tichot chairlift

**Rest area athlete:** rest areas and equipment storage will be available to each delegation. Each country will have its own area

• **Results and website**

› You can follow the results on the website:  
<https://www.virtus.sport/2025-virtus-world-nordic-and-alpine-skiing-championships>



You will find all the following information on this website: Highlights, Photos, Results, Welcome Guide, Sports programme and all informations.

It is open to delegations, families and all supporters worldwide.

### 3. SPORTS PROGRAM

- **Accreditation / Badges**

Accreditations will be distributed at the accommodation on Sunday 30 March. We will check your identity using your passport. Everyone must carry their accreditation with them at all times during the week.

Each athlete will have his or her bibs race number, which we will collect at the end of each race to make sure nothing is forgotten. We give them to you at the end of the competition.

- **Technical meeting and Race committee meeting**

The technical and information meeting for heads of delegation and coaches will take place on Monday 31 March at 2.30 pm in a room at Tignespace.

**During Training session: Race Director, Christian Gianese, will meet the head coaches from each nation at the start of the TICHOT chairlift at 11am (Monday 31 March) for a technical inspection of the Lognan stadium and the various Super G, Slalom and Giant Slalom starts.**

There won't be a committee meeting every day, but daily information will be given on the Whatsapp group or after the second run.

***The organisers reserve the right to modify or adapt the race depending on the weather and snow conditions.***

- **Provisional programme**

| DATE OF EVENT | EVENT                          | WARM-UP / TRACK RECONNAISSANCE | FIRST RUN :<br>I11 WOMEN, I11 MEN,<br>I12 WOMEN, I12 MEN,<br>I13 WOMEN AND<br>I13 MEN | END FIRST RUN<br>(APPROXIMATE) | SECOND RUN :<br>I11 WOMEN, I11 MEN,<br>I12 WOMEN, I12 MEN,<br>I13 WOMEN AND<br>I13 MEN | END SECOND RUN<br>(APPROXIMATE) | WOMEN'S AND MEN'S PODIUM<br>I11, I12, I13<br>(AFTER SECOND RUN) |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 1ST APRIL     | Super G<br>(only 1 run)        | 9.00 a.m                       | 10.30 a.m   | 12.00 a.m                      |  |                                 | After run   |
| 2ND APRIL     | Giant Slalom                   | 9.00 a.m                       | 10.00 a.m   | 11.00 a.m                      | 12.30 p.m  | 1.30 p.m                        | After second run  |
| 3RD APRIL     | Slalom                         | 9.00 a.m                       | 10.00 a.m   | 11.00 a.m                      | 12.30 p.m  | 1.30 p.m                        | After second run  |
| 4TH APRIL     | Alpine Combined<br>(SG and SL) | 9.00 a.m                       | 10.00 a.m   | 11.00 a.m                      | 12.30 p.m  | 1.30 p.m                        | After second run  |

• **Race start configuration :**

➤ SUPER G : Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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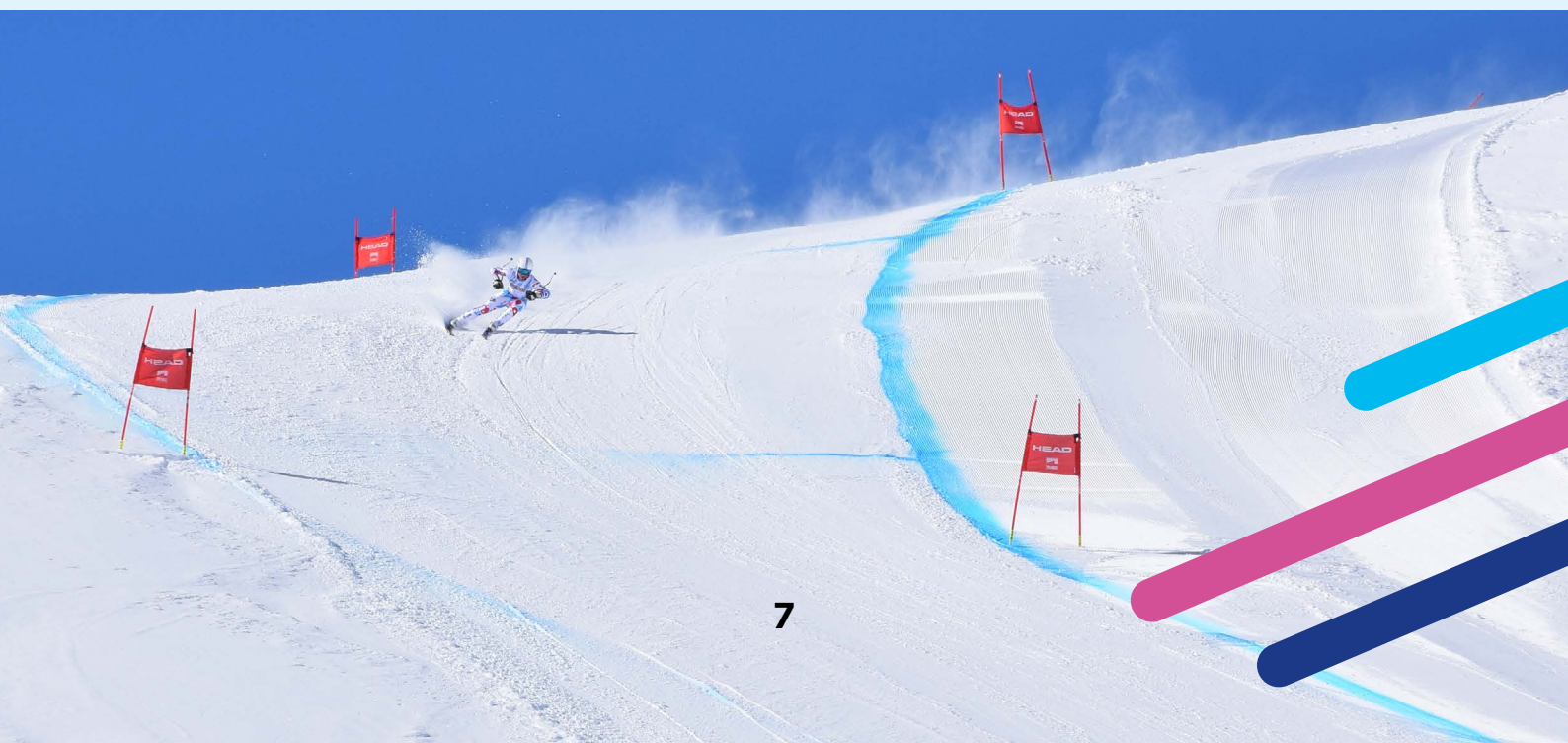
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| LENGTH                         | 1.4 KMS                       |
| VERTICAL DROP                  | 410 M (VIRTUS RULES 240-500M) |
| GATES                          | APPROX. 38                    |
| DISTANCE BETWEEN GATES         | 40-45 M                       |
| TIME OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> RUNNER | APPROX. 1.15 MN               |

SLOPE DESCRIPTION:

The first part is relatively flat before entering a number of terrain changes where speed accelerates with the “Bosse à David”, then the “Bosse Rossignol” and the “Mur des Tufs”. This is followed by a long traverse which leads to a large left-hand curve and the finishing wall.

ACCESS:

Take the “Tichot” chairlift. Ski down to the left to reach the “Grattalu” chairlift. Use the slope to the finish of the “Merles” chairlift (pick up speed to get back to the chairlift arrival station). To the right of the arrival station begins the Lognan stadium. Follow the piste to the start of the Super G.





• **Race start configuration:**

› Giant Slalom : Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> April

TECHNICAL DATA:

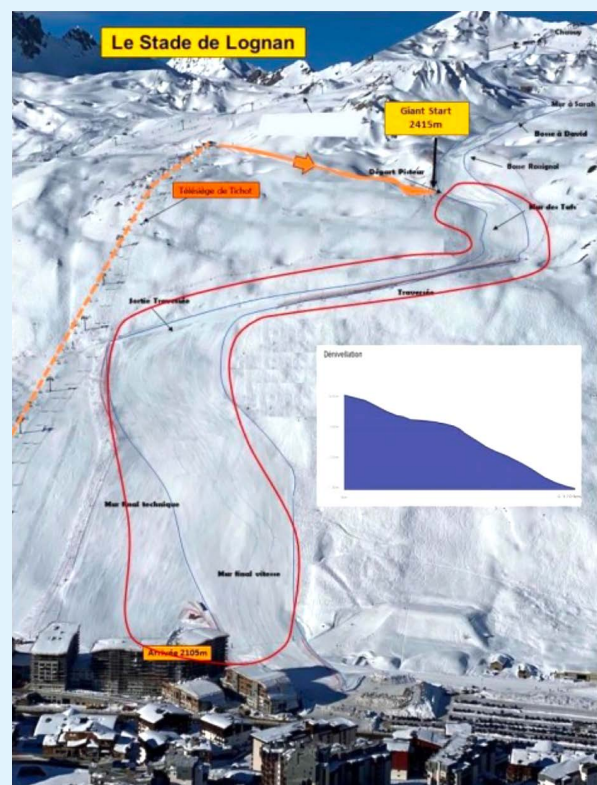
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| LENGTH  | 0.970 KMS                      |
| VERTICAL DROP   | 310 M (VIRTUS RULES 200-350 M) |
| GATES   | APPROX. 38                     |
| DISTANCE BETWEEN GATES<br>20-30 M TIME TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 1.15 MN                        |

SLOPE DESCRIPTION:

Starting at the top of the “Mur des Tufs”, competitors take the traverse that leads, after a left-hand bend, to the final finishing wall.

ACCESS:

Take the “Tichot” chairlift. At the arrival station, take the track on the right that leads directly to the start of the Giant Slalom.





• **Race start configuration:**

› Slalom: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

TECHNICAL DATA:

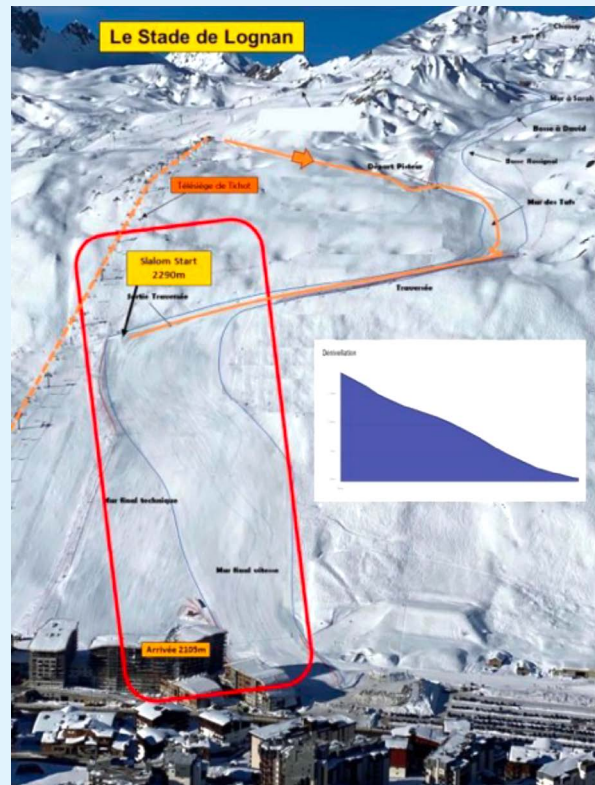
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| LENGTH  | 0.48 KMS                       |
| VERTICAL DROP   | 185 M (VIRTUS RULES 110-200 M) |
| GATES   | APPROX. 50                     |
| DISTANCE BETWEEN GATES<br>9 TO 13 M TIME TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> | GATE APPROX. 55 S              |

SLOPE DESCRIPTION:

The start is at the top of the final wall. The slope remains more or less the same from the top to the finish.

ACCESS:

As for the Giant Slalom, use the “Tichot” chairlift. At the finish station, take the path on the right that leads to the start of the Giant Slalom. The start of the special slalom is at the end of the travers.





• **Race start configuration:**

› Alpine Combined

SG TECHNICAL DATA:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| LENGTH        | 0.970 KMS |
| VERTICAL DROP | 310 M     |

SL TECHNICAL DATA

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| LENGTH        | 0.320 KMS |
| VERTICAL DROP | 115 M     |

SLOPE DESCRIPTION:

The start of the Alpine Combined Super G is in the same place as the start of the Giant Slalom. The start of the Alpine Combined Special Slalom is located slightly below the start of the Special Slalom.

ACCESS:

Take the “Tichot” chairlift. At the arrival station, take the track on the right that leads directly to the start of the Super G. Take the same chairlift and slope to reach the start of the Special Slalom: start in a row at the same time on signal. Placement on the start line according to the ranking of the last Seefeld 2023 World Championships.



- **Training time**

› Monday 31 March 2025

On the lower part of the competition site, a Giant slalom training run (around 15-20 gates) and a slalom run will be set up from 9am (when the chairlift opens). These runs are available between 9.00am and 12.30pm (reconnaissance and training).

**Access:** take the Tichot chairlift only

We must ask you to respect the slopes, nature and the ski area. In addition, please ensure that each team gets on well with the others. Fair play and cohesion are essential in our sport.

**Race Director, Christian Gianese, will meet the head coaches from each nation at the start of the TICHOT chairlift at 11am (Monday 31 March) for a technical inspection of the Lognan stadium and the various Super G, Slalom and Giant Slalom starts.**

- **Warm-up and track reconnaissance (before the race):**

The tracks will be available one hour before the start of the first race for everyone (men and women):

› 9.00 am for everybody at the opening chairlift

- **Waxing**

Waxing can be done in the hotel where you are staying. A dedicated area will be set up.

- **Medal ceremony**

All podiums will take place after the second run (slalom, giant slalom and alpine combined) or after the first run of the Super G. Please check the timetable on the provisional program. The medal ceremony will take place next to the race finish area. Medallists must go to the chalet 10 minutes before the medal ceremony to prepare for the podiums. PLEASE.



## 4. TRANSPORT

This section only concerns those delegations who have confirmed that they will be responsible for their transfer from the airport to Tignes.

Departures and arrivals will take place at Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport. The airport is 221 kilometres from Tignes Val Claret.

Some delegations arrive at Geneva International Airport. The airport is 180 kilometres from Tignes Val Claret.

### • Arrival

#### **For arrivals before March 30<sup>th</sup> in Lyon or Geneva**

Buses have been programmed and grouped according to your arrival times. They will have your flight details and the contact details of the head of delegation. We will also provide you with the driver's contact details. The buses will take you directly to your accommodation.

#### **For arrivals on March 30<sup>th</sup> in Lyon**

A volunteer team will meet you at the exit and accompany you to the bus. Bus departures have been scheduled and grouped according to your arrival times. The buses will take you directly to your accommodation. The volunteers will have your flight details and the contact details of each delegation. We will give you the contact details of the volunteers who will welcome you.

#### **For arrivals on March 30<sup>th</sup> in Geneva**

Buses have been programmed and grouped according to your arrival times. They will have your flight details and the contact details of the head of delegation. We will also provide you with the driver's contact details.

The buses will take you directly to your accommodation.



**For arrivals from March 28th onwards, the Australian, USA and Finnish delegations will be contacted by e-mail with transport information.**

### • Departure

Departure for Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport will be around 6.30 am. Departure for Geneva international airport will be around 4.30 am. Timetables will be confirmed at the beginning of the competition week. Departures from your hotel on April 5th. For delegations staying on their own, we will inform you of the meeting point in Tignes Val Claret.

## 5. LOCAL TRANSPORT

Town shuttles drive throughout the day and evening between the various Tignes resorts.

Below is the link to the shuttle service between Tignes Val Claret and Tignes Le Lac.

› [https://public.tignes.net/TIGNES.NET/NAVETTES/TIGNES\\_2100\\_HIVER.pdf](https://public.tignes.net/TIGNES.NET/NAVETTES/TIGNES_2100_HIVER.pdf)

Below, for other shuttles to other Tignes resorts.

› <https://en.tignes.net/resort-guide/free-shuttles>

**For the opening ceremony on March 31<sup>th</sup> and the gala evening on April 4<sup>th</sup>, volunteers are available to drive you around in a minibus.**



## 6. ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Delegations will be accommodated in two different hotels. The hotels will be informed of your arrival time and a team will welcome you in the best conditions. Some delegations opted for the no accommodation option. They are therefore not concerned by this paragraph.

As a reminder, the hotels are strictly non-smoking. Any damage will be investigated and may result in financial penalties.

Any dietary restrictions have been taken into account and passed on to the hotel catering services.

The catering will begin with dinner on 30<sup>th</sup> March and end with breakfast on 5<sup>th</sup> April. Delegations leaving before breakfast on 5<sup>th</sup> April will be given a doggy bag.

### **Belambra Val Claret**

*580 Rue du Val Claret  
73320 Tignes*

The hotel is a 5-minute from the competition venue. Delegations can get there on foot (7 minutes) or by ski (2 minutes), it's very easy.

Breakfast: 7.30 am to 10.00.am

Lunch: 12 pm to 14.pm (For lunch on March 31, you can have lunch at the hotel Belambra)

Gourmet break

Dinner: 7.pm to 9.pm

The Belambra has :

- › Heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room
- › Entertainment
- › A laundry area (fee payable)

### • **Gala evening**

The gala evening takes place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at Tignespace (18 D87A, 73320 Tignes). The gala evening will begin at around 7.30-8pm: Dance with dessert, champagne and locale juice.

**Teams will eat in their hotels. We will take care of transport from Tignes Val Claret to Tignes le Lac and back.**

### **Hôtel Alpina**

*377 Avenue  
de la Grande Motte  
73320 Tignes*

The hotel is a 1-minute drive from the competition venue.

Delegations can get there on foot (2 minutes). Delegations will be accommodated in studios or apartments.

Breakfast: 7.am to 10.am

Dinner: From 7.pm

For lunch on March 31, you can enjoy a meal at La Taverne des Neiges.

Accreditation is required.

## 7. LUNCH APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup>

### ACCREDITATION IS REQUIRED.

For all delegations, we have booked the restaurant « La Taverne des Neiges » at the bottom of the pistes opposite the Tichot chairlift.

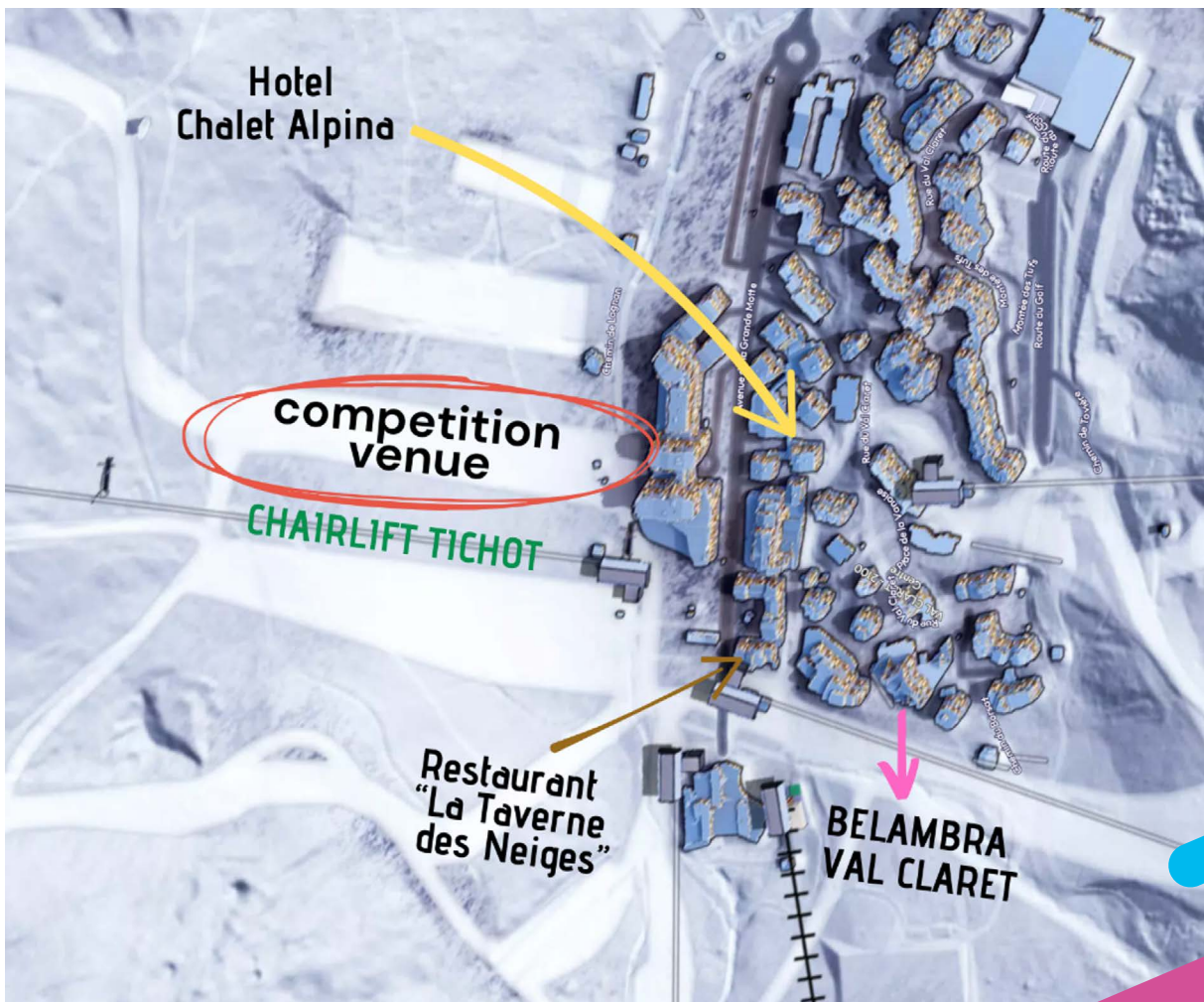
**La Taverne des Neiges** (583 Avenue de la Grande Motte 73320 Tignes).

Access to the restaurant will be possible from 11:30 a.m. and will be continuous (until 3:30 p.m.).

If you wish to eat at this restaurant, you'll need to collect a ticket, which you'll give at the end of the meal when you pay. This ticket can be collected from a volunteer at the bottom of the slopes.

**1 ticket = 1 person = 1 menu (main course + dessert from the list below)**

Here's the menu for each day (April 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>). We ask you to take this into account to speed up ordering in the restaurant and avoid waiting times.



**MAIN COURSE + DESSERT CHOICE OF 6 MAIN COURSES, RENEWED EVERY 2 DAYS + CHOICE OF 5 DESSERTS FOR THE WEEK**

**MAIN COURSES**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- › Caesar Salad (lettuce, hard-boiled egg, parmesan shavings, chicken tenders, Caesar dressing)
- › Carbonara Pasta (cream and white wine, thickened with egg, onions, and bacon)
- › Salmon Pasta or Salmon (cream and white wine, thickened with egg, onions, and salmon)
- › Salami Pizza (tomato base, cheese, salami)
- › Cheese Pizza (cream base, Reblochon, Gorgonzola, Mozzarella, Emmental)
- › Roast Chicken Thigh - Green Beans

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- › Savoyard Salad (lettuce, diced cheese, bacon, croutons)
- › Fresh Salad (lettuce, grated carrot and red cabbage, cucumber, bell peppers)
- › Lasagna Bolognese (without béchamel)
- › Queen Pizza (tomato base, cheese, ham, mushrooms, oregano)
- › Vegetarian Pizza (tomato base, cheese, bell peppers, eggplant, zucchini, mushrooms)
- › Beef Bourguignon - Mashed Potatoes

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- › Goat Cheese Salad (lettuce, red onions, diced ham, goat cheese toast)

- › Gorgonzola Pasta (cream, gorgonzola)
- › Texan Pizza (tomato base, cheese, minced meat, pickled cucumbers, cheddar, barbecue sauce)
- › Indian Pizza (cream base, cheese, sliced chicken, onions, curry)
- › Beer-Braised Pork Cheeks - Sautéed Vegetables

**DESSERT CHOICES:**

- › Apple Tart
- › Panna Cotta with Fruit Coulis
- › Pastry Flan
- › Chocolate Brownie with Nuts
- › Cheese

**8. MEDICAL**

For medical assistance on the competition site, first-aid attendants are available. They will be on site during the competition. If you wish to be seen by a doctor during your stay, here are the contact details of a medical practice. Address:

*CABINET MÉDICAL DU LAC*  
*Schedule: Monday to Sunday 9am - 6.30pm*  
*Galerie du Palafour Immeuble Combe Folle*  
*Le Bec Rouge*  
*Téléphone: +33 4 79 06 50 07*  
*Coordonnées GPS: 45.468095, 6.902822*

**• Emergency Number**



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IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OR WITNESS OF AN ACCIDENT



## 9. CEREMONY

### • Opening ceremony and Closing ceremony

| DAY               | OPENING CEREMONY | CLOSING CEREMONY                   |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| MONDAY 31TH MARCH | 4.30 p.m         |                                    |
| FRIDAY 4TH APRIL  |                  | 2 p.m following the medal ceremony |

For the opening ceremony, we look forward to seeing you at 4.30pm in the town hall square in Tignes. The ceremony will include a parade through the streets of Tignes, the opening protocol of the World Championship and the presentation of welcome bags. Each delegation must have a flag bearer.

To get to Tignes Le Lac, 2 possibilities (7 minutes drive):

- › Minibuses will drive between the Belambra Hotel and the Hotel Alpina from 4pm.
- › City shuttle (every 5 minutes): [https://public.tignes.net/TIGNES.NET/NAVETTES/TIGNES\\_2100\\_HIVER.pdf](https://public.tignes.net/TIGNES.NET/NAVETTES/TIGNES_2100_HIVER.pdf)

To return to your hotels, the same options are available.

On 4 April, following the medal ceremony, the World Championships will close with a parade of flag bearers from each country and the lowering of the Virtus flag.

### • Medal ceremony

All podiums will take place after the second run (slalom, giant slalom and alpine combined) or after the first run of the Super G.

Please check the timetable on the provisional program

The medal ceremony will take place next to the race finish area.

## 10. SOCIAL PROGRAM

**Between 30 march and 05 april, there's a whole host of activities on offer.**

### • Tignes Resort

The resort of Tignes organises a wide range of sporting and cultural activities. You can find all the activities on the Tignes website: <https://en.tignes.net/activities/winter>

If you would like to take part in any of the activities on the programme, we advise you to read the information on the page and book if necessary.

There's also a pool, spa and wellness complex « Lagon » (phone: +33 4 79 40 29 95): <https://en.tignes.net/activities/lagon>

› Le Lagon aqua and well-being centre has offered specialized sports facilities where you can hone your muscles, tone your body, have fun as a family or treat yourself to some TLC at the spa area. Le Lagon is an aquatic area, spa, exercise and gym area at the heart of the mountains.

If you have to pay for some of the activities, you will have to pay for them yourself.

### • In your Hotel

Belambra offer activities throughout the day and in the evening. The schedule of activities will be available at reception. We can send it to you a few days before your arrival.



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