

Schladming 2010

Here we go again, back to Austria for the third time. When the Southwest ski and snowboard club decided to go international (March 2001) this was our first event. We were also there in 2006. I know most of you thought we were headed to Norway this year. Because of circumstances out of IASF's control (Norway wanted to much damn money) the board at IASF decided to change the venue. We can be thankful that Schladming took us in. Below is a little info that hopefully will help.

THE TOWN:

Schladming, Austria is a small town of about 5,000 people year around. This little ski town is famous for its "nite race" the last Tuesday of January. This is a slalom race on the world cup tour held under the lights. It is the steepest slalom race on the circuit with parts of the piste reaching over 50 degrees. Schladming grows to more than 50,000 people this night. It's a HUGE party. Trust me on this one. I've been there the last three times to witness it. WOW!!! I consider Schladming the "super bowl" of the international events that we go to. It's also easy to get to. You can take a train from Munich or Salzburg. IASF also has buses set up. Google "maps of Austria" and you can orientate yourself.

THE COST:

We are going to stay at the Sporthotel Royer. THIS PLACE KICKS ASS!!! We stayed here in 06. It is a little more money than the other places, but worth it. Breakfast and dinner is included. You can Google it too!

I'm waiting on an email to see if we can skip the dinner and what the price difference is. The price below is for 5 nights (Sunday-Friday morning) with breakfast and dinner. All prices are in

Euro's!!!!!!!

Hotel:	518
Registration:	215
3 days of lift tickets:	106
Bus transfer from Munich round trip:	70
Bus transfer from Salzburg round trip:	40

YOU DONOT HAVE TO TAKE THE BUS TRANSFERS!!!

The registration includes all the parties, racing, entertainment, a few free drinks and the formal dinner on Thursday night. Take a look at the itinerary that is attached.

Exchange Rate:

This one is out of my control. As of 13:57 CST on the 16th of December it was 1.45106. So, the cost for the week (if you do the lodging, 3 days of lifts and no bus transfers is 839 euro's which comes out to \$1217.43 US dollars. NOW, for those of you that do not deal with foreign currency it's very dynamic and will most likely change. This is just a ballpark and we will not know the exact until the ski club card is charged. Hate to be

a hard ass on this one but I will not nor will the ski club be responsible for the difference. (Unless it's extra money in my pocket ;) JUST KIDDING)!!!! We have set up 2 ways to pay. You can use paypal or write the ski club a check. For those that haven't been to an international event, I have to pay for all the rooms and lift tickets plus registration. They won't let individuals pay. SORRY!!

DEADLINE: If I can I would like to get a head count as soon as possible and then have the money no later than the 15th of January. Maybe the dollar will get stronger. Below is the address to send checks or you can use paypal on the ski club website.

I will be putting more info out later but I wanted to get the ball rolling. I wouldn't miss this one. Please let us know ASAP if you're in.

Oh ya, there's also a sledding event in a town next to Schladming that you don't want to miss!!!!!! I'll attach a few picks. Just ask Joel and Rocki how much fun this is. It's worth the trip alone. Just imagine 30-40 SWA peeps on sleds with a 6 mile road and a bar on ever other corner. NO RULES EITHER. I remember as we went flying past some euro trash and all we heard was " this isn't an F**KING roller derby SOUTHWEST" I'm still laughing!!!!!! So everyone fly extra next month and make the trip!!! LONG LIVE THE ROLLER DERBY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have any questions you can email me or call. Kelli is getting married next month so don't bug her until February.

Thanks,

Kevin

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