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In 3 Zinnen Dolomites region everything is ready for the Ski-Cross World Cup

San Candido, 16 December 2021 - After a one-year absence due to the Covid pandemic, the world's best ski crossers will be back in the 3 Zinnen Dolomites holiday region from Saturday 18 to Monday 20 December. In excellent conditions, the world's best athletes will once again be competing on Baranci for important points for the overall ranking of the Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup.

The Ski-Cross entourage is currently stationed in Arosa in Switzerland. As in previous years, this is the last stage before the "classics" in San Candido, which will take place on Baranci for the 12th time. In the heart of the Dolomites, everything is set for a sporting firework in the run-up to Christmas. In particular, the snow conditions are ideal and the work on the approximately 1200-metre-long piste, which is one of the longest and most demanding in the entire World Cup circuit, is as good as complete.

As in previous years, the ski-crossers on Baranci can expect some changes to the course this year. The start sequence, the middle section and also the finish jump have been redesigned by the organisers. The organisers from the WSV Innichen are convinced that this will add more excitement to the already thrilling races. It all starts on Friday, 17 December with the first practice sessions before the qualifying on Saturday. Sunday, 19 and Monday, 20 December are the race days and therefore the undisputed highlight of the major sporting event.

Fans can also be the spectacle

A major event where the fans can also be up close and cheer along. All World Cup classics taking place in South Tyrol this year may be held in front of spectators. Around 75 per cent of the maximum capacity of spectators will be admitted, provided the fans are in possession of the Super Green Pass (vaccinated against Covid or recovered from it). In addition, a strict mask requirement and a ban on the consumption of food and drinks will apply throughout the spectator area.

"The last few weeks were very intense. But now we're ready. The anticipation of the World Cup and of the best ski-cross athletes is massive. That we can welcome our fans is the icing



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on the cake, because it is our fans who ensure a fantastic atmosphere”, said Gabriel Fauster from the organising club WSV Innichen.

TV viewers are also very interested in the "Formula 1 of skiing". This is also underlined by the high television viewing figures that the broadcasts of the Ski Cross World Cup generate year after year - especially in the Scandinavian countries, but also in Switzerland and France. Several TV teams will again be on site in San Candido.

No leading wolf

Experience shows that the athletes of the Italian national team are particularly motivated when they race down the course in San Candido. One top athlete will be missing, however, and that is “Captain” Siegmund Klotz. The veteran from Pavicolo near Lana is still recovering from a stubborn pelvic fracture he suffered at the World Cup in Arosa almost exactly a year ago.

Simone Deromedis, on the other hand, is in particularly good form, having attracted attention with a third place in Val Thorens and fifth place in Arosa. Perhaps the 21-year-old from Trentino will ensure the first podium place for an “Azzurro”, an Italian, in the Dolomite region of the 3 Zinnen Dolomites.

Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup 3 Zinnen Dolomites in San Candido

Friday, 17.12.2021

11.00-14.00: Training men and women (2 runs/man, 3 runs/woman)

Saturday 18.12.2021

10.45-12.15: Qualification Men Race 1

12.15-13.00: Qualification Women Race 1

13.15-14.30: Qualification Men Race 2

14.30-15.15: Qualification Women Race 2

Sunday, 19.12.2021

12.00 – 13.20: Finals Race 1



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Monday, 20.12.2021

11.30-12.50: Finals Race 2

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