PRESS RELEASE

**Lech Zürs gets ready for the Audi FIS Ski World Cup on November 13 and 14, 2021 - this year for the first time with an audience**

***Lech Zürs am Arlberg, September 30, 2021. After the successful return of the Ski World Cup to the cradle of alpine skiing, Lech Zürs will enter the second round as the venue for two parallel giant slalom races on November 13 and 14, 2021. Preparations are going according to plan and the public is also admitted this year. Online ticket sales will thus start on October 1, 2021.***

After 26 years, alpine ski world cup races will be held in Vorarlberg again. Last year, Petra Vlhová (SVK) and Alexis Pinturault (FRA) each won the parallel races. **Women's giant slalom, on Saturday, Nov. 13**, and **men's giant slalom, on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021**, will again be the only parallel competition on the 2021/22 FIS calendar.

**Information about the World Cup course:**

- Start: **1,820 m** / Destination: **1,718 m** / Altitude difference: **102 m**

- Length of course: **365 m**

- Slope Average. **29 %** / Maximim: **50 %** / Minimum: **4 %**

**This year with audience on site and again with live broadcasts all over the world**

Last year, the World Cup races had to take place without an audience due to corona conditions - this will be different this year: **Online ticket sales start on October 1.** A maximum of 3000 spectators is allowed, 500 of which are VIP tickets. However, a supporting program such as autograph sessions or World Cup parties will still have to be dispensed with. Furthermore, ticket sales will take place – however exclusively online, there will be no possibility to purchase tickets on site.

The legally required 3G checks will already take place at the parking lots in Lech, Rauz and Stuben, while from there you can continue to Zürs with specially organized shuttles. Arrivals can only be made via the L198, as the Lech-Warth connection will already be closed at this time. In general, the safety concept of the Austrian Ski Federation (ÖSV), which has been developed especially for the races, and the official measures and rules on the part of the federal government must be observed. These cannot yet be predicted today, but can be read online at [www.lechzuers.com/fis-ski-weltcup/](http://www.lechzuers.com/fis-ski-weltcup/) in regular updates.

"We are delighted to be able to welcome spectators to the races this year. Last year showed that with the professional safety concept of the ÖSV in combination with the nationwide measures on site, we are able to provide the world's alpine skiing elite and now also the spectators with an exciting and safe stay in Lech Zürs," says Stefan Jochum, member of the organizing committee and mayor of Lech.

**Saturday, November 13, 5:00 p.m.:** Live broadcast - Ladies' Giant Slalom

**Sunday, November 14, 16:00:** Live broadcast - Men's Giant Slalom

Further information about the Audi FIS Ski World Cup: [www.lechzuers.com/fis-ski-weltcup/](http://www.lechzuers.com/fis-ski-weltcup/)

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