

Powder Byrne Ski GAP Season 'Piste to Profession' Why Flims / Laax?

Known collectively as Laax, the village of Flims together with Laax and Falera form a winter wonderland for winter sports enthusiasts. The resort of Flims / Laax is 1 ¾ hrs from Zurich, in the canton of Graubunden. The skiing goes up to 3000m at the top of the glacier with over 70% of the skiing above 2000m. The "Weisse Arena", which links Flims, Laax and Falera, is the second largest linked skiing area in Switzerland with some of the best guaranteed snow conditions in Europe. With its 220km of piste, parks and pipes Flims / Laax can offer you the best imaginable winter season.

Flims / Laax also play host to an exciting range of skiing and snowboarding events throughout the season. Below are just some of the events happening in resort during the 'Piste to Profession' season:

Junior Open

12-13 Dec 2009

Junior snowboarding stars show you what they're made of in a variety of categories including the half-pipe and slopestyle. This competition serves as the opener to the Freestyle Winter ahead.

Burton European Open

24 -31 Jan 2010

One of Europe's largest and most significant snowboarding events where the top performers on the snowboarding scene descend upon Laax to battle it out on the superpipe and in the slopestyle event with some serious prize money up for grabs.

Orage European Freeski Open sponsored by Swatch

3 - 6 March 2010

In its fifth year, this highlight to the European freeskiing scene is a 5 day showcase of the very best in ski stunt performing. As well as plenty to see at the show there is great opportunities for spectators to get involved, with taster sessions on the mountain and live concerts in resort.

The Brits

21 - 28 March 2010

One of the most famous winter festivals in Europe The Brits heads to Laax in late March where the British championship title will be decided. As well as the competition there are many other events going on that make for a truly unique atmosphere. Visit www.britishsnowtour.com for more information.

For more information on Flims / Laax resort visit www.laax.com

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