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20th November 2024

Dear Member

The season is approaching fast. The Tower Team will soon be packing their bags and making their way towards our beloved valley to prepare for our opening on December 19th. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible throughout the season. Despite cold temperatures, we are still waiting for a heavy snowfall, but our Arbeiters will crack on with building the Run, regardless using artificial snow if needed.

In the run up to the opening I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the following points.

Parking at the Clubhouse

Parking outside our Clubhouse on Via Ruinatsch in St Moritz is limited. There is parking available opposite Junction Straight (on the righthand side of Via Ruinatsch), but only as far as the second lamppost. Please do not attempt to park in the area between Junction Hut and the apartment building, Via Ruinatsch 5 (the large building opposite the Clubhouse). Parking there is reserved for the residents of that building. If you are uncertain about where you may and may not park, please ask a Member of the Tower Team for advice. If at all possible please walk to the Clubhouse or use public transport.

Fireworks

We have been asked to remind all Members and guests that there is local edict forbidding the setting off of fireworks in the whole of St Moritz. Please respect this. Thankfully we have our own solution, the traditional Cresta Firework...!

America Toboggans

34 brand new America Toboggans are available for Members' use this season. All have been very generously sponsored by Members. If we do have warm days which will require us to ride on Americas, they will provide a better riding experience and fairer platform in those Races where it is appropriate to ride them. If you are interested in purchasing one of the old decommissioned

Americas, please get in touch with me. We will be offering them to those generous donors first.

Season Badges and Guests

This year's season badge will feature one of our Cresta greats, Billy Fiske. We have increased the number ordered, as we have run out in the past seasons. Season guest badges have increased in price to CHF 100. The daily guest rate remains the same. Guests are very welcome in the Clubhouse, but please limit the number you invite to 4 per Member per day, and make sure you sign them in with either Tilly or Annabel.

Riders Insurance

It has become increasingly difficult to find an insurer willing to take Rider's insurance. It looks like we will not be able to offer Rider's insurance this season. I strongly recommend that you make your own arrangements. If you are a UK or European resident, please insure you have a Global Health Insurance Card. (UK residents can click on this link for further information).

My very best wishes
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