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**14th May 2024**

**Dear Member**

First I must inform you of the sad deaths of three very senior Members, **Hans-Jürg (Gigger) von Schumacher (1966)**, **Balthasar Meier (1968)** and **Werner Berchtold (1972)**.

Gigger joined the club in 1966 and was an active rider in the late 60s. He was also instrumental to the upkeep of the Clubhouse in the early days.

Balthasar joined the Club in 1968. He was a former Shuttlecock President and had some decent victories on the Run. He won the Harjes Cartier Silver Chip in 1970, his Colours in 1971, his Buttons in 1972, and the Stagni Cup in 1979.

Werner, brother of Poldi, joined the Club in 1972, and rode without fail every season until hanging up his boots in 2006. He would have boasted a long and unbroken set of riding bars and won the Aris Vatimbella Challenge Cup in 1988.

We send our deepest sympathies to their families. Please see some photographs at the bottom of this email.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

On a cheerier note, I am delighted to inform you that the following have been made Members of the St Moritz Tobogganing Club, as of 8th May 2024:

**NEW ACTIVE FULL MEMBERS**

Name	Nat
Isis AYLING*	GB
Sandip BASU	GB
Sarah BELCHER	GB
Clio BIONDI SANTI	I

Lionel BLOCH	CH
Gilberto BORROMEO ARESE*	I
Millie BURKARD*	CH
Emma CAMPERIO CIANI	I
Jimmy CARROLL	GB
Marco CHRISTEN	CH
J. Edward (Teddy) ELMLINGER*	USA
Isabella EVANS*	GB
Edward FOSTER	GB
Hugh JONES	USA
Hector JOOS*	CH
Rufus JOOS*	CH
Stuart KAYE	GB
George KIRKPATRICK*	GB
Lara KUHN*	CH
Malcolm MAYO	GB
Oliver MULLEN*	GB
Theodore MULLEN*	GB
Ulf PAGENKOPF	D
Guy PORTMAN*	GB
Jason SHARRIGAN*	USA
William SHINGLES*	GB
Alvaro TOMAS GIL	ESP
Johnny von FURSTENBERG*	GB
Magnus WROTTESELEY*	GB
Casimir ZACH*	D

### NEW ACTIVE LIFE MEMBERS

Alex CHAMPION de CRESPIGNY	AUS
Sebastien DROULERS	F
Kat KOVACOVA	SLO

### NEW NON-ACTIVE LIFE MEMBERS

Nicholas ATHERTON*	GB
Katja AYLING*	GB
Haley ELMLINGER*	USA
Angela GUYLEE	GB

Anne-Marie HAGERTY OJJEH	CH
Astrid HARBORD*	GB
Sandra MEESEN	D
Lord MOYNIHAN	GB
Valentina MUELLER*	CH
Martina SKLENAROVA	CZ
Alexandra von STAUFFENBERG*	CH
Diana ZOSSO	CH

\*denotes Relation of Member (son, daughter, spouse, sibling, parent)

We wish them a very warm welcome to the Membership.

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### **FIXTURE CARD 2024-25**

So that you can start planning your holidays, weekends and indeed, days 'working from home', the upcoming season's Fixture Card can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

The days when we have Beginner Schools are denoted by an asterisk (\*). All Beginners must be booked in via the website. The ability to book will go live next month, and I will send a further email then. Please note that children of Members U30 do not need to book online (please email me instead).

With best wishes,  
Tilly

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Gigger von Schumacher





THE CURZON CUP, 16th and 17th January, 1970  
 Standing—left to right: Lorenzo, J. Zuber, O. J. Ender, T. Bauer, G. F. Brauchbar, G. Sachs, H. R. Glanzmann, H. L. H. Ritzerfeld, P. N. D. Broadhead, R. G. Gibbs, R. C. Meyerhofer, Sir Dudley Cunliffe Owen, Bt. (President, St. M.T.C.), F. McCarthy (Secretary).  
 Sitting—left to right: C. G. Dardano, G. Bass, N. B. H. Boutard, J. Glattfelder, N. Bibbia, P. Marou, H. Bolliger, B. Meier (winner of Harjes Cartier Silver Chip).

Balthasar Meier (seated far right)



THE ARIS VATIMBELLA CHALLENGE CUP  
 Aris, Nicole and their grandchildren with the elated winner, Werner Berchtold.

Werner Berchtold

**Tilly MacDonald**

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