

PRESS RELEASE

PA 24. Hervis Mountain Attack Saalbach Hinterglemm:

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
dear editorial offices,
dear partners

the 24th Hervis Mountain Attack,

We would like to inform you in the attachment that the 24th edition of the Hervis Mountain Attack will be due to the current regulation of the federal government (from December 27th, 21st) on the

Friday, March 11, 2022, in Saalbach Hinterglemm has to be postponed.

The regulation regulates in detail that with 2G in the outdoor area WITHOUT assigned seats a maximum of 25 (!!!) people can participate and WITH assigned seats up to 2,000.

Unfortunately, this is one of the many measures that people with common sense have long lost track of, by no means seem logical and unfortunately also drive people onto the streets.

With regard to the regulation, it is probably of the opinion that outdoor events always have to be an open air concert or a party. NO! There are OTHERS too! For example sport. And: what happened, for example, at the Vienna City Marathon with 40,000 participants, trail running events, etc.? Correct: exactly nothing! Because the athletes adhere to all requirements anyway, the main thing is that they can participate.

Unfortunately, there is no distinction between a spectator event (many viewers, few participants) or a participant event (many participants, few viewers). The question is allowed: Who should the viewers actually watch? Active people, amateur, hobby or health athletes are not mentioned in any passage of the regulations.

The consequential damage will be even more lasting than it is now. And who is still ready to get involved? Active people, clubs, organizers and volunteers will soon give up for good, there are already many who have stopped anyway.

Where are the representatives of the Ministry of Sports, the federal sports organization, the umbrella organizations, the professional associations ...? The gentlemen should actually represent these interests on a massive scale. But: unfortunately, not publicly available, as if none of them existed.

Improvements are urgently needed here. Ideally, people should finally be involved who have sufficient experience and, at best, are or have been active and committed themselves.

(Note on my own account: if you can't find another "expert", I'll be happy to help. Over 30 years of event experience, teaching assignments at the Salzburg Sports University and years of successful amateur athletes myself)

Because how can it be explained that, for example:

- 1000 people are allowed to sit indoors at the New Year's concert (with bottlenecks at entrances and exits)
- New Year's Eve fireworks in the city centers have been approved by magistrates (group formations can be seen on all reports)
- New Year's Eve markets are now made out of Christmas markets (with considerable accumulations)
- Ice rinks, because they are officially sports facilities, can be used without any problems (even with well over 25 people)
- Large sports associations briefly classify countless members as "cadre athletes" in order to fall into the top sport paragraph (the associations are well known)
- Between 15,000 and 30,000 skiers (in the large ski areas of Austria) are allowed to ski down the slopes daily (from all nations) until 4 p.m. (of course with many congestion points at the lifts, parking lots, ski buses, ski huts, ...) BUT after 4 p.m. , staggered and staggered, 1000 people are NOT allowed to ski in the opposite direction, with over 40 kilometers of slopes in the wild
- Etc....

to list just a few of these absurdities

It is already clear that not every activity can be regulated individually, but the basic guidelines that are currently applied are not sufficient and urgently need to be revised.

We thank you in advance for the announcement of the postponement and the corresponding reporting. We are always available for questions, interviews and / or studio talks on the subject of sports and events.

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