

# Ischgl and Champagne Laurent-Perrier invite you to the Ski World Cup of Gastronomy and the Star Cup of the Chefs

Medals instead of toques and stars – on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 chefs, waiters and co. will compete for world championship titles in the giant slalom at the 13th Ski World Cup of Gastronomy, open to all catering staff. Then on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 award-winning chefs will be rising to the challenge of the Star Cup of the Chefs. New for Ischgl guests: bookable Four-Hands-Dinners at Ischgl's top-rated restaurants. Registrations for the events are now open.

Off to the slopes for some "gastro networking" in the snow is the motto in Ischgl from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 for all participants of the 13th Ski World Cup of Gastronomy and the 24th Star Cup of the Chefs. New and bookable for Ischgl guests: Michelin-starred and award-winning chefs from Germany and Austria will be serving up Four-Hands-Dinners at Ischgl's top-rated restaurants on 21<sup>st</sup> April as part of the Star Cup of the Chefs.

## Participants welcome: 13<sup>th</sup> Ski World Cup of Gastronomy

It's time to get out of the kitchen, reception or bar and head to the slopes in pursuit of medals for the participants of the 13th Ski World Cup of Gastronomy on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April. On the agenda for the aspiring gastro ski world champions 2024: two heats of the giant slalom. Venue is the legendary Idalp in Ischgl, located at 2,320 m above sea level. Individual ranking will take place in the categories "Hoteliers, Hotel Employees, Restaurateurs, Chefs and Hotel Management Students" (17.4.) and "Sommeliers, Bartenders, Waiters, Winemakers, Suppliers and Guests" (18.4.) on both days of the competition from 10.30 am. This will be followed by the individual snowboard classification and the team competition, in which the participants can also come together in mixed teams. Highlight of the competitions: the evening winners' parties. Good to know: former ski world champion and World Cup winner Marc Girardelli will be on hand to provide the skiers with professional tips on both race days. Alongside the action on the slopes there will be exciting presentations and tastings by brand partners from the Lohberger Show Kitchen on the Ischgl Stage. Registration for the Ski World Cup of Gastronomy is now open at [www.ski-wm-der-gastronomie.de](http://www.ski-wm-der-gastronomie.de) (German only).

## 24<sup>th</sup> Star Cup of the Chefs

The traditional Star Cup of the Chefs will take place in a new, two-part format in 2024. Highlight for Ischgl guests and foodies: Michelin-starred and award-winning chefs from Germany and Austria will be cooking alongside their Ischgl colleagues in a Four-Hands-Dinner on the evening of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

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The dinners with wine accompaniment can be booked at the following restaurants: Stüva at Hotel Yscla, Paznauner Stube and Koya at Hotel Trofana Royal, Schlossherrnstube at the Schlosshotel, Fliana Gourmet at Hotel Fliana and Lucy Wang. The cooking competition will take place as the second part of the Star Cup on the Idalp on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. From 10 am the Ischgl chefs will go on a "smuggler's lap" of the ski area with their guest chefs to collect the ingredients for the battle to be held at three stations at 12 noon. The "smuggler's lap" will be sprinkled with special culinary tasks. It will then be their task to transform the ingredients collected along the way into a gourmet dish as teams in the Lohberger Show Kitchen at 2,320 m above sea level on the Idal. The teams of six, made up of the Ischgl chefs and their guest chefs, will have 15 minutes to impress cooking legends Hans Haas, Rudi & Karl Obauer and Peter Knoggl with their creations, which should complement the prestigious Grand Siècle Itération N°25, a prestige cuvée from Champagne Laurent-Perrier. The Four-Hands-Dinners on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April can be booked directly through the Ischgl restaurants from 10<sup>th</sup> March. Spectators are welcome to watch the action unfold on the stage on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 12 noon onwards. Further information: [www.sterne-cup-der-koeche.de](http://www.sterne-cup-der-koeche.de) (German only).

### Spring Blanc in Ischgl – winter sports fun in Ischgl until the beginning of May

Throughout the Ski World Cup of Gastronomy and Star Cup of the Chefs, Ischgl guests and foodies are not just well catered for at Ischgl's award-winning restaurants. The Spring Blanc event series provides many reasons to enjoy spring on the white slopes from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Nina Chuba kicks things off with the Top of the Mountain Easter Concert on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Guests can then look forward to a colourful medley of events revolving around food, music and skiing until the end of the season on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Because: the special altitude with 90 percent of the cross-border Silvretta Arena being above 2,000 m ensures snow on the 239 km of slopes up until the end of the season. More information on the Spring Blanc event series: [www.ischgl.com](http://www.ischgl.com)

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