



Program Information

Ski-Trail 2009 January 18 – 25, 2009 – Tannheim Valley/Tyrol, Austria <u>www.ski-trail.com</u> <u>www.rocketmedia.at/program</u>

Cross-country skiing extravaganza in Tannheim Valley, Europe's most beautiful high mountain valley!

Anyone who wants to test their endurance and experience the fever of competition is invited to the public cross-country ski run in Tannheim Valley in Tyrol, a natural gem on the border with Bavaria. This is where the start signal will be given for the 13th Tannheim Valley-Bad Hindelang Ski Trail. Around 1,400 participants are expected again this year. The accompanying fringe events are rather impressive: glowing giants of the air, cross-country runs for children and night owls, breath-taking films, as well as free lectures, pointers and equipment trials.

At 9.30 on **Saturday the 24th of January**, the starting signal for the **14 and 25 km classic races** will be given. The longer course leads out of Tannheim towards Unterjoch in neighbouring Allgäu, over the ski trail between Schattwald and Zoeblen, and back to Tannheim.

On Sunday the **25th of January**, the participants will leave the tracks behind for the **35 and 55 km skate skiing**. The longer course starts in Tannheim and leads to Oberjoch, which at 1,200 metres is the highest mountain village in Germany, and over the Halden Lake back to the starting point. Overall, the athletes will have to overcome an altitude of about 600 metres.

The fringe events are also athletically brilliant: the week-long cross-country event opens on Sunday the 18th of January with a hot air balloon display in Bad Hindelang and Jungholz. This balloon display is incidentally the official highlight of the 14th International Balloon Festival, which takes place in Tannheim from the 8th to the 22nd of January.

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