

Terms and Conditions of the Use of Cross-Country Ski Trails, Walking-, Riding- and Toboggan Trails



The Ramsauer Verkehrsbetriebe GmbH (abbr. „RVB“) operates a cross-country network (abbr. LN) of approx. 220 km classic- / skating- / sport-as well as illuminated night trails and a children's cross-country skiing park. RVB also operates a groomed toboggan trail, winter hiking trails and owns a snow-factoring system.

I. Cross-country skiing network (LN)

1. Only persons who are holders of a valid cross-country ski trail ticket (“Loipi”) are permitted to use the LN.
2. The valid ticket entitles the holder to use all the operating groomed trails within the period of validity according to the tariff conditions and this terms and conditions. The ticket is not transferable.
3. Ticket purchase in advance: Tickets (cardboard card) are sold only in advance at authorized booking offices (Dachsteinbad, Ramsau information office, sports shops, tourism businesses, hotels and private tenants). The ticket shows the name and date of birth of the holder. Those tickets grant several discounts.
4. Ticket purchase on the trail: If you buy a cross-country ski ticket after you have entered the trail, or at a checkpoint along the trail, **no** discounts (e.g. WinterCard discount) will be granted. The cross-country ticket has to be carried along and presented by request. There are supervisors, appointed by RVB, who are entitled to check the validity of the tickets. If a valid trail pass (“Loipi”) cannot be presented, further use of the cross-country trail is prohibited. The authorized control personnel are entitled to issue a corresponding order to leave the trail, and a replacement trail fee will be charged in accordance with the currently valid tariff regulations of the RVB.
5. Depending on snow conditions, the LN is available during the winter season (December to April). For safety reasons, the use of the LN is only permitted during daylight. The night trail is additionally open from dusk until 7:00 p.m.
6. If the LN cannot be used at short notice (e.g. weather conditions, avalanche danger, early departure, illness, accident, etc.), this fact does not justify a claim for reimbursement or an extension of the period of validity. This also applies to spatially limited or a temporary closure due to a sports event. If the card holder is not able to use the ticket because of illness or an accident, a multi-day / seasonal cross-country ski ticket can be deposited in the RVB office and a partial reimbursement (depending on price and duration of use) can be paid. A medical certificate is necessary to prove the submission. 100% until the end of December, 50% until the end of January, 20% until the end of February, after which there is no repayment.
7. The rules of conduct published by the International Ski Federation (FIS) apply to the entire network of cross-country ski trails (available at <https://dapi.oesv.at/v2/documents/download/de-de/fis-verendungsregel>).
8. Data protection: With the purchase of the “Loipi”, the holder agrees - within the framework of the data protection agreement - that the personal data collected in the process can be stored and processed electronically, insofar as this is necessary to avoid improper use or to process the contract.
9. The use of the cross-country ski trails with fatbikes and riding animals is prohibited.

II. Toboggan and winter hiking trails (abbr. SWW)

1. The use of the SWW, groomed by the RVB, is for free, except for riders. The user accepts these terms and conditions explicitly. Use is only permitted for walking or pushing / pulling small sledges, strollers, children's sports equipment and similar gadgets. The use of motor vehicles of any kind is expressly prohibited.
2. Only on specially marked toboggan trails it is allowed to ride with fatbikes and animals. The rider has to have a valid cross-country ski trail ticket = fatbike ticket (FT) or a rider ticket (RT). The FT & RT corresponds to the Loipi and applies to the rights and obligations associated with the acquisition of the FT & RT, under the provisions of number I. points 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 8. and 9. (above), in each case related to the use of the toboggan runs with fatbikes and riding animals. Please note, fatbikes and riding animals on toboggan trails § 79 StVO is applied.

III. Terms and Conditions:

1. Mostly agricultural areas and forestry land are made available for LN and SWW. The owners of these areas have graciously agreed to responsible and environmental external use. Please note the fact, that only marked or groomed areas (cross-country trails, paths) may be used; **No dogs** are permitted on the LN; Waste has to be disposed at designated locations; Violations of the terms of use can result in administrative penalties and / or disruption of property rights.
2. The “RamsauerLeben” season ticket entitles the holder to ride on the bus “public transport RVB” for free **only** in combination with a cross-country skiing equipment.
3. Except for personal injury, the RVB is only liable for damage caused by it (or third parties attributable to it) in the event of grossly negligent or willful behavior.

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