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### **Program canceled on national day of mourning**

Ski World Cup Adelboden is deeply saddened by the accident in Crans-Montana. Friday is declared a national day of mourning by federal council Guy Parmelin. The program has therefore been canceled. On race days, the focus will be on skiing, including the planned side events – with moments of remembrance and solidarity.

Our thoughts are with the families, the emergency services, and all those who have been affected by this tragic event. Out of respect on this national day of mourning, the organizer has decided to cancel the entire program on Friday. The planned athletes' village, live podcast, bib draw, party in the World Cup village and media evening will not take place. **The venue will remain closed on Friday, January 9, 2026.**

The organizer wishes to show solidarity and create space for reflection. In cooperation with the Evangelical Alliance Adelboden, a place of silence will be set up within the World Cup grounds in the chapel in Boden.

The businesses and restaurants in the village of Adelboden will remain open.

### **Sport brings people together**

The giant slalom and slalom races and the side events on Saturday and Sunday will take place as planned – accompanied by moments of remembrance in the spirit of solidarity and respect. The legendary giant slalom has the potential to make history: after four consecutive victories, Marco Odermatt from Nidwalden is aiming to triumph again in 2026 – not even Ingemar Stenmark managed a fifth victory in a row in Adelboden.

The slalom promises real spectacular sport. When the world's best technicians race through the gates, victory or defeat is often decided in the blink of an eye. Timon Haugan, Loïc Meillard, and Clément Noël are currently providing plenty of excitement – the top 7 includes skiers from Norway, Switzerland, France, Brazil and Austria.

### **More than just a race**

For 70 years, CHUENIS has stood for passion, precision, and fascinating skiing. Even in this special year, it is clear, that the World Cup in Adelboden is more than just a race—it is a place of encounter, emotion and solidarity.

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