



MEDIA RELEASE

2017 Night Turf St. Moritz – Great thrills on the frozen lake of St. Moritz

Friday, 24th February 2017

The third presentation of the Night Turf St. Moritz will offer fantastic experiences: horseraces with betting operations and a marvellous funfair. To accompany the event, for the first time, there will be a free live concert in the middle of the frozen lake of St. Moritz: 'The Black Barons', the most successful country band of Switzerland, and the Latin American soul singer Solana Féria will heat up the atmosphere with their songs on the outdoor stage and, to top the unique overall experience, a light show will then illuminate the night sky of St. Moritz. As in previous years, access to the frozen lake and the grandstand seats are free for all the visitors. A limited number of tickets are available for attractive VIP packages, including dinner and a live concert by 'Boney M. feat. Liz Mitchell', as well as the subsequent dance party with DJ Roger Martin and live music acts in the VIP tent.

The St. Moritz Racing Association invites the visitors to the Night Turf St. Moritz on Friday, 24th February 2017, from 2.30 p.m. onwards, for the colourful funfair with free entrance to the frozen lake of St. Moritz. In the public catering tents, the local hotels will make sure the visitors have all they need as regards drinks and a varied selection of delicious food. Nobody should miss the opportunity of going into the betting tent, where they can bet on their personal favourites: attractive winning chances beckon.

At 3.30 p.m. visitors are asked to take a seat on the free grandstands: four exclusive horse races on the race track of the frozen lake of St. Moritz guarantee great thrills. The kick-off will be with the 'Match race Handels- und Gewerbe Verein St. Moritz', where the spectators can experience a fascinating head-to-head duel between two favourite jockeys riding noble thoroughbreds. At 4 p.m., the stunning races continue with the 'Trotting prize presented by BMW (Schweiz) AG', followed by the flat race 'GP Longines'.

At 5 p.m., as a crowning finishing touch to the thrilling racing activities, CREDIT SUISSE presents the mounted celebrity Skikjöring with a new line-up. The names of the prominent guests will be revealed soon, but we can already say this: they will be daring personalities who will be pulled on skis by mounted thoroughbreds across the race track of ice and snow, at speeds of up to 50 km/h - a tremendous physical effort that demands skill and excellent physical condition. At the prominent Skikjöring, too, only high-class top racing horses from renowned stables will be running, ridden by experienced professional jockeys.

The end of the races will by no means signal the end of the event; on the contrary, the Night Turf party will then start on the frozen lake of St. Moritz. For the first time, a live concert on the outdoor stage will be offered to all the visitors: 'The Black Barons' is currently the most successful country band in Switzerland. Not without good reason, the cool musicians from Zurich are considered to be the 'Johnny Cash successors' on the international scene. 'Girl in the night', the title song of their current EP, could hardly fit better with the fairy-tale like Night Turf atmosphere.

Just like the other well-known songs of the Black Barons, it will certainly liven things up. Rich in contrast but no less powerful, the visitors can look forward to the live music act of Solana Féria. The Latin American soul singer will spread her infectious joy of living, changing the frozen lake into a dance floor.

At 8 p.m., a spectacular light show will illuminate the night sky, provided again in 2017 by the Badrutt's Palace hotel. Afterwards, the official festivities by night on the frozen lake of St. Moritz will continue until 9 p.m.

Booking now is recommended for the attractive VIP package

In addition, a limited number of tickets are available for a VIP package on the frozen lake of St. Moritz, starting with a welcome cocktail from 3 p.m. on the outdoor terrace of the VIP tent next to the race track, where the races can be observed first-hand. Afterwards, GAMMACATERING invites guests to an exclusive dinner in the VIP tent, followed by a live concert with 'Boney M. feat. Liz Mitchell' as well as a dance party with DJ Roger Martin, and live music acts going on until 12.30 a.m. The number of tickets is limited. It is therefore recommended to book now! Information at: www.nightturf.com.

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