

20 ClauWau 2021

Regulations and disciplines

Participants

- A team consists of 4 Nikolaus, pure men's or women's teams, but also mixed teams can start. All teams will be judged in the same classification.
- There is a maximum of 36 teams at the start.
- A condition for participation in the ClauWau is that all team members must wear a Father Christmas costume.

Corona notice

- In order to participate in the Smugglers Trophy, the 3G rule must be met. This includes that you are either vaccinated, tested or recovered. This rule applies to all participants aged 16 and over.

Competition mode

- The competition consists of 5 disciplines.
- Depending on the structure of the discipline, 1, 2 or more teams will compete against each other at the same time. Several disciplines will be held in parallel.
- The start number corresponds to the receipt of the registration: The first registered team receives start number 1, etc.

Competition rules

- The image and reputation of St. Nicholas will be always respected. Participants must behave in accordance with these rules during all official programme points. We ask the St. Nicholas participants to refrain from drinking alcohol during the competition. Otherwise, the competition management reserves the right to exclude teams from the competition.
- Details and regulations for the individual disciplines can be found in the discipline description.
- The competition management supervises the correct running of the disciplines. It ensures that the same conditions exist for all teams and that the timing and evaluation are correct. It also decides on questions where the rules do not provide clear answers.
- A ranking list is drawn up for all disciplines, the rank corresponds to the ranking points (rank 1 results in 1 point, rank 2 results in 2 points, etc.).
- In case of equal time/points, the teams will be placed on the same rank.
- The rank points of all 5 disciplines are added up, the team with the least rank points is the winner. In case of a tie in points, the parade discipline, the chimney climbing, decides on the ranking.
- If a team member drops out, the team can still remain in the race. One of the three remaining Nikolaus will take over the task. In the chimney climbing and maxi-ski race, a Father Christmas from another team can be brought in.

Special scores

- The most beautiful costume
- The team of hearts
- The unlucky Santa Claus

Prizes

The prizes are paid out as Samnaun vouchers. The vouchers can be redeemed at over 180 locations in Samnaun, the Lower Engadine and Val Müstair. Further information at samnaun.ch/gutschein.

World Champion:

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| – 1st place | CHF | 2000 |
| – 2nd place | CHF | 1000 |
| – 3rd place | CHF | 500 |
| – 4th place | CHF | 250 |

Special awards:

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| – The most beautiful costume | CHF | 250 |
| – The Team of Hearts | CHF | 250 |
| – The unlucky Santa | CHF | 250 |

Status of regulations: 24.09.2021, subject to change.

Santa's creative journey

10 pictures of buildings or landmarks from all over the world are presented to the teams for a total of 2 minutes. The teams must recognise/identify the buildings and landmarks and match them to the respective city and state where the originals are located.

In the second part of the task, the teams design a gingerbread heart on a given theme.

Evaluation

- Each correct answer scores one point
- The jury awards a maximum of 10 points for creativity, design, and technique in the gingerbread heart
- If the jury correctly guesses the picture on the gingerbread heart, then the teams receive 5 additional points



Santa's Downhill

To ensure timely delivery of gifts, gifts also need to be transported. However, they are not always the same size...

A relay race with four different pieces of equipment (Airboard, snow bike, horn sledge, bob). The aim is to master a downhill course and bring as many presents as possible to the finish.

Evaluation

Time counts. The time determines the ranking.

Rules

- Time penalty of 10 seconds for a false start
- Time penalty of 10 seconds if the gift bag is not handed over to the next team member or does not arrive at the finish line
- Time penalty of 10 seconds if another team is obstructed



Santa's Rallye: E-Snowmobile-Parcours

With the large number of gifts, fast transport is very important. The ClauWau Father Christmases are on the move in an environmentally friendly way with E-Snowmobiles.

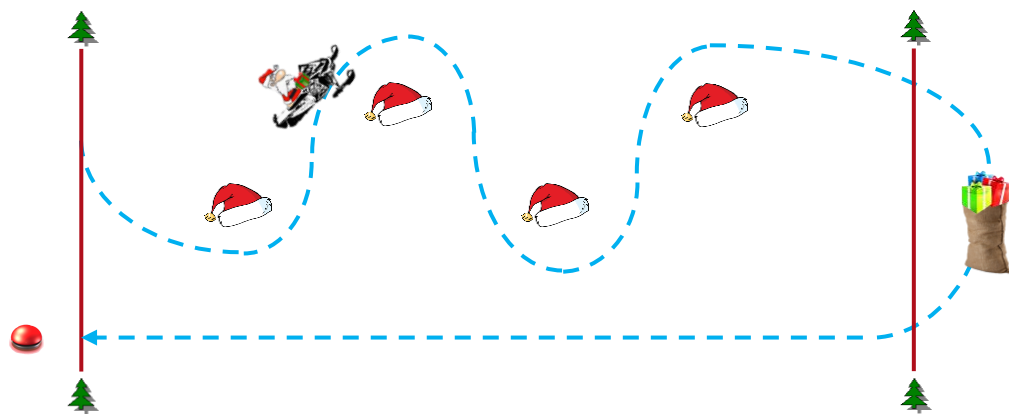
Father Christmases 1 to 3 complete the slalom course one after the other with the E-Snowmobile. At the turning point, a parcel is to be deposited in the sack. The sack (with a package in it) is initially brought to the turning point by Father Christmas 1 and deposited there. Father Christmas 4 drives to the turning point, puts his parcel in the sack and brings it with the four parcels to the finish. As soon as Father Christmas has reached the finish line with the sack, he presses the buzzer.

Evaluation

The fastest team wins the discipline.

Rules

- The respective start and change markings must be observed
- Time penalty 10 seconds for a false start
- Time penalty 10 seconds, if the lines of the course are not observed
- Time penalty 5 seconds, for each gift that was not taken along



Santa's ClauWau

Before things really get going, the Father Christmases first have to gather up all the presents. But wouldn't it be too easy if they did that without any effort at all?

Two teams start at the same time. The whole team crawls under a giant Santa hat. One team member has the empty sack in his hand. Now the team has to lift the cap with their combined efforts and run a course of hay bales and fir trees with limited visibility. The aim is to collect as many packs as possible along the way.

Evaluation

- The fastest team wins this discipline.
- There is a time bonus per pack collected



Santa's Chimney Challenge

Traditionally, the Father Christmases deliver the presents down the chimney, so this discipline must not be missing from the "Best of ClauWau".

Father Christmas 1 puts his present in the jute sack and climbs up the chimney with the sack, rings the bell and throws the jute sack down. Father Christmas 2 takes the jute sack, puts his present in it and climbs up to the bell, etc. Father Christmas 4 presses the buzzer as soon as he reaches the top with the jute bag.

Evaluation

- The fastest team wins the discipline.

