

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Uttarakhand
State Headquarter



Ref. No./BS&G UK/SHQ/ 14169-14267/2024

Date - 13/11/2024

From,
State Secretary
The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand

To,
District Chief Commissioners and Chief Education Officers:
Districts- Almora/ Nainital/ Pithoragarh/ Bageshwar/ Champawat/ Dehra Dun / Udham Singh
Nagar/ Haridwar/ Pauri/ Chamoli/ Rudra Prayag/ Tehri/ Uttarkashi/ Shanti Kunj

Subject: Forwarding Information regarding Upcoming International Programme(s)

Dear Sir,

Please note that the State Headquarters is in receipt of the below mentioned programmes from the National Headquarters please find the attached Circulars which are to be forwarded to the eligible participants from Schools and the Degree Colleges in your respective district the attached forms are to be filled and sent to the National Headquarters as per the given due dates.

S No.	Circular No.	Date	Subject
1.	NHQ 215/2024	12/11/2024	Arab Region and Asia Pacific Region Event – Inter Regional Facilitators Forum 2025
2.	NHQ 217/2024	12/11/2024	Helen Storrow Seminar-2025 at our Chalet Switzerland
3.	NHQ 219/2024	12/11/2024	Winter Adventure 2025 at Our Chalet Switzerland

You are hereby requested to direct the eligible candidates from your district to participate in the aforesaid programmes. The participants will be chosen on "First Come First Serve" Basis.

Attachments- Copy of NHQ Circulars

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Yours in Scouting

(R M Kala)

State Secretary

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Copy to: -

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2. State Commissioner (Scout/ Guide) The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand
3. Director Secondary Education Uttarakhand
4. Director Higher Education, Uttarakhand
5. Regional Officer, CBSE Regional Office Kaulagarh Road, Dehra Dun
6. Joint Director Higher Education, Uttarakhand
7. State Organizing Commissioner (Scout/ Guide) The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand
8. Principal, All PG and Degree Colleges (Kumaon and Garhwal Division) Uttarakhand State
9. All District Secretaries, The Bharat Scouts & Guides Uttarakhand





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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION

Circular No.: 215 / 2024

Date : 12/11/2024

SUB: ARAB REGION AND ASIA PACIFIC REGION EVENT - INTERREGIONAL FACILITATORS FORUM 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

The Arab and Asia Pacific Regions are excited to announce the second joint-regional event among two of WAGGGS' Regions. The Event will be co-hosted by Oman Scouts and Guides.

This Facilitators Forum will provide a unique learning environment for facilitators to share and learn from the contexts of the Arab and Asia Pacific regions. It will be a bi-lingual event facilitated by a highly skilled facilitator team with the support of staff and volunteers from the WAGGGS global team who oversee facilitator accreditation in WAGGGS.

The Event will include group learning, practical application, reflection and networking sessions, creating a rich opportunity to share learning and experience across the two regions.

We believe this forum will create a supportive space for our members to grow and lead, representing a step towards strengthening our global sisterhood and embracing unity in diversity.

The details of the event are as follows:

Event Name	:	ARAB REGION AND ASIA PACIFIC REGION – INTERREGIONAL FACILITATORS FORUM 2025
Date	:	20 rd to 23 rd February, 2025
Venue	:	The Event will be co-hosted by Oman Scouts and Guides and details of venue to be informed in due course
Who can attend	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be active members of a WAGGGS Association/Member Organisation.• Be 18-30 years old at the start of the event.• HWB leader/ Nipun ranger.• Be able to understand and communicate well in English.• Want to develop their leadership and support their Association.

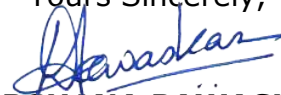
Event Fee	:	No Registration Fee. Limited seats so candidates will be selected on the selection criteria.
Airfare & Accommodation Fee	:	- INR 25,000/- (approximate) per head towards airfare, accommodation and food cost. (Participants can book their own travel)
Caution Money	:	Rs. 5,000/- (Non-refundable) - As per Circular No. 110/2023) dated 06 th July 2023. Caution Money is to be remitted through the following link under International events. https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356
Post assignment	:	The selected and attended candidates on their return will further assist in the rolling out of the above program.
Last date of submission	:	Kindly send the duly filled application forms with district/state endorsement to info@bsgindia.org with a copy at intdeskqw@bsgindia.org on or before 25.11. 2024.

For any queries feel free to contact Ms Shivangi Saxena – International desk on +919868880090.

State Associations are requested to select the interesting and deserving candidates.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)
JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDES
(PROGRAMME AND TRAINING)

Encl.: Participant Application Form

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Note: Fill the application form in Capital letters

1.	Name of the State Association							
2.	Name of the Event							
3.	Date of Event							
4.	Place of Event & Country							
5.	Name in full as in Passport (Passport details)							
	5.1	Surname						
	5.2	Given Name						
	5.3	Middle Name						
	5.4	Passport No.						
	5.5	Date of Issue						
	5.6	Date of Validity						
5.7	Place of Issue							
6.	Date of Birth							
7.	Place of Birth							
8.	Age							
9.	BSG UID No. (Mandatory)							
10.	Nationality							
11.	Education Qualification							
12.	Full Residential Address with Pin code							
13.	Mobile No.							
14.	WhatsApp No.							
15.	E-mail ID							
16.	Height		T-Shirt Size	S M L XL	Weight		Married	
							Unmarried	
17.	Name of Scout/Guide Group							
18.	Father's/Guardian's Name							

	18.1	Income	
	18.2	Occupation	
19.	Date when joined the Organization		
20.	Rank in the Organization		
21.	Experience in the Organization		
22.	Scout/Guide Qualification		
23.	Training Level Upto HWB/ALT/LT		
24.	Any other Qualification		
25.	Proficiency in Language		
	25.1	Spoken Only	
	25.2	Spoken as well as written	
26.	Food Habits		
	26.1	Vegetarian	
	26.2	Non-Vegetarian	
27.	Have you taken part in any National / International Conference / Events ?		
	27.1	If yes Give Details	
	27.2	Any other activities, please give details with attested copies of documents	
28.	Who will bear your expenses		
			(Please attach a certificate to that effect)

DECLARATION

I understand the nature and purpose of the event for which I am applying, and (if selected) will assume responsibility for following all the discipline directions and for carrying out my obligations before during and after the event. I am joining this event with the consent of my parents and on my own risk and safety.

I will share the event as widely as possible with my District and State. I will ensure that the knowledge and skill gained from the event to promote and stimulate further interest in the Scout/Guide programme wherever possible.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Strongly recommended, School has No Objection in his participation in the event	
Signature of Head of the Institution)	
Date	
Name of the District Commissioner (S/G)	
(Signature of the Dist. Commissioner (S/G)	
Date	
RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE AUTHORITY	
Recommended:	
Name of the State Org. Commissioner (S/G)	
Signature of the State Org. Commissioner (S/G)	
Date	
Name of the State Commissioner (S/G)	
Signature of the State Commissioner (S/G)	
Date	
Approved by State Chief Commissioner	(Yes/No)
Signature of State Chief Commissioner	
Date	
Date	
Checked and forwarded to National Headquarters along with Caution Money of ₹. _____/- (Not refundable if selected and not participated)	
Cash / Cheque / D.D. No. /UTR No.	
Name of the State Secretary/Jt. State Secretary	
Signature of State Secretary / Jt. State Secretary	
Date	



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Circular No.: 217 / 2024

Date : 12/11/2024

SUB: HELEN STORROW SEMINAR-2025 AT OUR CHALET SWITZERLAND

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

The Helen Storrow Seminar (HSS) is an international leadership development event held every year at Our Chalet, WAGGGS's World Centre in Switzerland, offering opportunities for young women and exploring relevant issues in society since 1986. The HSS explores the theme of environmental sustainability, and empowers young women to practise leadership, explore environmental issues and take action on them in their community.

The programme focuses on leadership, environment and social change, with a specific focus on climate justice advocacy, led by girls. After the seminar, each participant implements a local, district or states project that tackles environmental challenges and creates meaningful and sustainable change.

Helen Storrow Seminar 2025 theme is "**Food**" - so we are looking for people who have an interest in exploring **the connection between food and the environment**. To share some inspiration of what the programme could cover, here are some examples of potential change projects:

- An education programme to help young people learn the effects their food choices have on the environment.
- Advocating with local authorities to make laws that will reduce the impacts of the environment on food insecurity in their local communities.
- Teaching cooking classes to help community members learn about how to use local or more environmentally friendly food products in their meal preparations.
- Setting up a food waste reduction programme at a local camp or training center.

The Helen Storrow Seminar is more than just a week in the Swiss Alps. It's a chance to tackle environmental issues in your community and join a network of young global change-makers. Participants will learn how to address global environmental

issues locally and will receive support to turn their ideas into real projects. We are looking for motivated and inspired participants who want to make a difference.

The details of the seminar are as follows:

Event Name	:	Helen Storrow Seminar 2025
Date	:	01 st to 08 th February, 2025
Venue	:	Our Chalet Hohliebeweg 1, 3715 Adelboden, Switzerland.
Who can attend	:	<p>A. Fit the participant criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be active members of a WAGGGS Association/Member Organisation. • Be 18-25 years old at the start of the event. • Be able to understand and communicate well in English. • Not have attended a WAGGGS seminar (the JLS or HSS) before. • Care about environmental issues. • Want to develop their leadership and support their Association. • Be mature and responsible global citizens. <p>B. Be committed to designing and running an environmental change project in the wider community.</p> <p>C. Have support from their Association to apply, share their learning, implement their project, and, if needed, apply for a travel visa. Help with grant follow-up might also be necessary.</p>
Event Fee	:	The total cost of the event is 880 CHF i.e. 86,102 Indian Rupee.
Airfare & Visa Fee	:	<p>Airfare - INR 40,000/- per head by the participants (approximate). (Participants can book their own travel)</p> <p>VISA & Travel Insurance - INR 15,000/- per head by the participants (approximate).</p>
Caution Money	:	<p>Rs. 5,000/- (Non-refundable) - As per Circular No. 110/2023) dated 06th July 2023.</p> <p>Caution Money is to be remitted through the following link under International events.</p> <p>https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2784356</p>
Last date of submission	:	Kindly send the duly filled application forms with district/state endorsement to info@bsgindia.org with a copy at intdeskqw@bsgindia.org on or before 25.11. 2024.

Applications will be selected based on interest and passion for being an environmental impact leader. State Associations may submit as many applications as they wish depending on the potential of the volunteer.

For any queries feel free to contact Ms Shivangi Saxena – International desk on +919868880090.

State Associations are requested to select the interesting and deserving candidates.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours Sincerely,



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Encl.: Participant Application Form

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APPLICATION FORM FOR "REGIONAL LEVEL GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP"

at State Training Park, Madhupur, Eastern Railway from 04th to 08th December, 2024.

Name of State			
BSG UID			
Name of Unit			
Name of Participant			
Father's Name			
Mother's Name			
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY	Blood Group	
Permanent Address			
Mobile No.		Whatsapp No.	
E-Mail Id			
Educational Qualification			
Rank In Scouting/Guiding			
Experience In Scouting/Guiding			
Scouting/Guiding Qualification			
If any Medical Issues (Please Describe)			

Signature of the Applicant

DECLARATION

I agree to adhere to the discipline of the movement and programme in particular and abide by the rules and regulations during the whole event. In case of any accident, illness or injury, manmade or natural, I will not hold the Bharat Scouts and Guides responsible at all.

Signature of the Applicant

Recommended for admission in the **Regional Level Gender Sensitization Workshop** to be held at State Training Park, Madhupur, Eastern Railway from 04th to 08th December, 2024.

Signature of DOC (S/G)

Signature of SOC (S/G)

Signature of State Secretary

Participant Application Form

Thank you for your interest in attending the Helen Storrow Seminar. This event is taking place at Our Chalet, Hohliebeweg 1, 3715 Adelboden, Switzerland from 1st to 8th February 2025. For more information explore our website: <https://worldcentres.waggs.org/our-chalet/>

WAGGGS will use the personal information that you provide in accordance with applicable data protection laws to process applications throughout the selection process. WAGGGS is registered as a data controller with the UK Information Commissioner's Office under registration number Z092177. For further information about how we use personal information see our Privacy Policy – available at www.waggs.org/en/privacy-cookies/.

ABOUT YOU

1. Name (on passport)	
2. Date of Birth	
3. Gender	
4. Preferred pronouns	
5. Email	
6. Nationality	
7. WAGGGS Member Organisation Name	
8. What position/s do you currently hold within your Guiding and Scouting Association?	

9. Languages Skills (please tick as appropriate)

	Native speaker	Fluent	Intermediate	Basic	None
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Other languages spoken (please specify)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We have limited funds for scholarships to the Helen Storrow Seminar, to enable Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to take part who could not otherwise have done so. The more you can fund your own trip, the more participants we can support. If needed, you may request the full cost of the event fee and your transportation costs.

The total cost of the event is **880 CHF**, you are also expected to cover your own travel costs to and from the event.

11. I would like to apply for financial assistance	Yes	No
12. If you would like to apply for financial assistance towards your event fee, please specify the amount in CHF:		
13. If you would like to apply for financial assistance towards your travel costs, please specify the amount in CHF:		

WHY YOU?

The Helen Storrow Seminar is a WAGGGS Leadership event for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aged 18-25. This seven-day programme helps participants learn leadership skills, understand environmental issues, and take action in their communities. The 2025 theme is **Food** - so we are looking for people who have an interest in exploring the connection between food and the environment.

For a successful experience, participants need to:

a) Fit the participant criteria

- Be active members of a WAGGGS Association/Member Organisation.
- Be 18-25 years old at the start of the event.
- Be able to understand and communicate well in English.
- Not have attended a WAGGGS seminar (the JLS or HSS) before.

- Care about environmental issues.
- Want to develop their leadership and support their Association.
- Be mature and responsible global citizens.

b) Be committed to designing and running an environmental change project in the wider community

c) Have support from their Association to apply, share their learning, implement their project, and, if needed, apply for a travel visa. Help with grant follow-up might also be necessary.

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14. Why do you want to come to the 2025 Helen Storrow Seminar?	
15. What food related environmental issues do you see in your community?	
16. How will you use this leadership development opportunity to benefit your Association or wider community?	

TRAVEL AND CONSENT

It is your responsibility to ensure you obtain all necessary travel documentation, including health and travel insurance, entry visa and passport. Should you be selected, your place in the Helen Storrow Seminar will only be confirmed when you have submitted evidence of your visa application. If you need a support letter to apply for a visa please let us know here so you don't miss out on this opportunity due to not receiving a visa.

17. I am available to travel to the Helen Storrow Seminar from the 1st to 8th of February 2025	Yes	No
18. Do you hold valid passport? <i>You must have at least 6 months left on your passport at the time you would return home from Switzerland.</i>	Yes	No
19. Do you need a visa to travel to Switzerland? <i>You can check whether you need a visa here: https://www.ch.ch/en/foreign-nationals-in-switzerland/entry-and-stay-in-switzerland/visas-for-foreign-nationals/</i>	Yes	No

<p>20. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary travel documentation, including health and travel insurance, entry visa and passport.</p> <p><i>Should you be selected and you need a visa, your place in the Helen Storrow Seminar will only be confirmed when you have submitted evidence of your visa application.</i></p>	<p>I have read and agree with the above statement</p>	
<p>21. I am happy to be contacted about future WAGGGS opportunities and have my personal information stored by WAGGGS after this event for this purpose.</p> <p><i>(Your answer will not affect your application)</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>



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Date : 13/11/2024

SUB: WINTER ADVENTURE 2025 AT OUR CHALET SWITZERLAND

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

Winter Adventure 2025 is going to be held at Our Chalet, WAGGGS's World Centre in Switzerland, offering opportunities for their Member Organisations.

The program experiences the magic of the snowy swiss alps like snow shoeing, sledging, cross-country skiing and winter hiking. The challenges to build your teamwork. Activities vary and can be adapted to suit the age range, interests, and abilities of participants.

The details are as follows:

Event Name	:	WINTER ADVENTURE 2025
Date	:	06 th January to 30 th March, 2025 (Choose 4,6 or 8 Nights of any week From January to March 2025)
Venue	:	Our Chalet Hohliebeweg 1, 3715 Adelboden, Switzerland.
Who can attend	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be active members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.• Over 10 years of age accompany with Adult Leader• Be able to understand and communicate well in English• Be mature and responsible global citizens.
Event Fee	:	The total cost of the event is CHF526 i.e. 53,000 Indian Rupee.
Airfare & Visa Fee	:	Airfare - INR 40,000/- per head by the participants (approximate). VISA & Travel Insurance - INR 15,000/- per head by the participants (approximate).
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State Associations are requested to circulate these opportunities within their States/ Districts for interested members to apply.

For any queries feel free to contact the undersigned on +917666392611.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)
JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDES
(PROGRAMME AND TRAINING)

Encl.: **1. Winter Adventure Information Pack**
 2. Participant Application Form

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Name of Unit			
Name of Participant			
Father's Name			
Mother's Name			
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY	Blood Group	
Permanent Address			
Mobile No.		Whatsapp No.	
E-Mail Id			
Educational Qualification			
Rank In Scouting/Guiding			
Experience In Scouting/Guiding			
Scouting/Guiding Qualification			
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WINTER ADVENTURE





Please read through this Information Pack for full details of the Winter Adventure 2025 packages before making a booking enquiry. Please note, this package does not include downhill skiing.

There are three options for Winter Adventure Packages. All options are suitable for groups or families (participants do not need to be members of Guiding/Scouting). Participants can be any age, but most activities are best suited to age 10+. To book places for children under age 10, please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org prior to booking.

All under 18s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or group leader age 18+. A minimum of 10 participants is required to run Winter Adventure programme, this can be made up of smaller groups.

Option	Programme
4-night package	3 day programmes + 3 evening programmes
6-night package	5 day programmes + 5 evening programmes
8-night package	6 day programmes + 6 evening programmes + 1 free day

Option	High season age 16+	High season age 10-15	Low season age 16+	Low season age 10-15
4 nights	CHF586	CHF548	CHF526	CHF488
6 nights	CHF852	CHF816	CHF762	CHF726
8 nights	CHF1080	CHF1034	CHF952	CHF914

High season = 29 December 2024 – 5 January 2025 & 15 – February 2025 – 1 March 2025

Low season = all other dates January- 30 March 2025

Winter Adventure packages are available any week January – 30 March 2025, subject to availability. Note: the sledding day is not available after 16 March 2025.

When you are ready to book you can send a booking enquiry [here](#).

If after reading the information pack you have questions about the event, please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org.



Family members/non-Guides/Scouts on Winter Adventure Packages

Participants on Winter Adventure Packages are not required to be members of Guiding/Scouting, anyone is welcome to join. At least one adult age 18+ must take responsibility for participants aged under 18 on their booking. This includes accompanying participants on all programme activities.

For families with young children, it is possible for one parent/guardian and accompanying young children to book in for an independent stay (meals and accommodation but no programme) at the same time as the Winter Adventure Package. To enquire about this option please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org.

Participants with disabilities

Most of our activities can be adapted to be suitable for participants with physical, learning, or sensory disabilities/impairments. Some winter activities, for example cross-country skiing, may need to be substituted with a different activity. Please be aware that our activities go ahead in all weather conditions.

Transport, including wheelchair accessible taxis, can be arranged where necessary. Our accommodation is partially accessible for wheelchair users and those with limited mobility. **Please contact us prior to booking to discuss your needs.**

Please note that transport in lieu of walking on programme activities can only be provided for guests with permanent disabilities to help us make our programming inclusive. **For those with temporary injuries, those with lower fitness, or those who simply prefer not to walk, transport can be arranged at extra cost.**

Activities and weather

Our Chalet programme activities go ahead in all weather conditions. Participants are therefore responsible for ensuring they have appropriate clothing and footwear. Our Chalet has some outdoor winter clothing and boots/shoes available to borrow but cannot guarantee to have specific sizes.

Important: Our Chalet will do its best to provide the programme listed here; however, in some circumstances (lack of snow, supplier availability, etc.) it may be necessary to substitute similar activities.





ONSITE DAY

Spend a day onsite at Our Chalet playing games and taking on challenges to build your teamwork. Activities vary and can be adapted to suit the age range, interests, and abilities of participants.

Included in: all Winter Adventure packages.

Physical activity level: low to moderate, can be adapted to suit a range of physical abilities.

Good to know: most activities take place outside.



Winter Adventure
Our Chalet Events Open to All





Time to hit the slopes! Just like skiing, sledding in Switzerland is a serious sport with sled runs of various difficulties and lengths. Our Chalet staff will teach you the basics on a 'baby slope' before taking you down your first blue (easy) run. Once you've got the hang of it you're free to explore the 10km+ of trails.

Don't worry, you won't ever need to drag your sled uphill – all the sled runs end at a chair lift to take you back to the start. After a picnic lunch, snow conditions permitting, we'll sled all the way down the mountain and catch the bus back into the village.

Included in: all Winter Adventure packages.

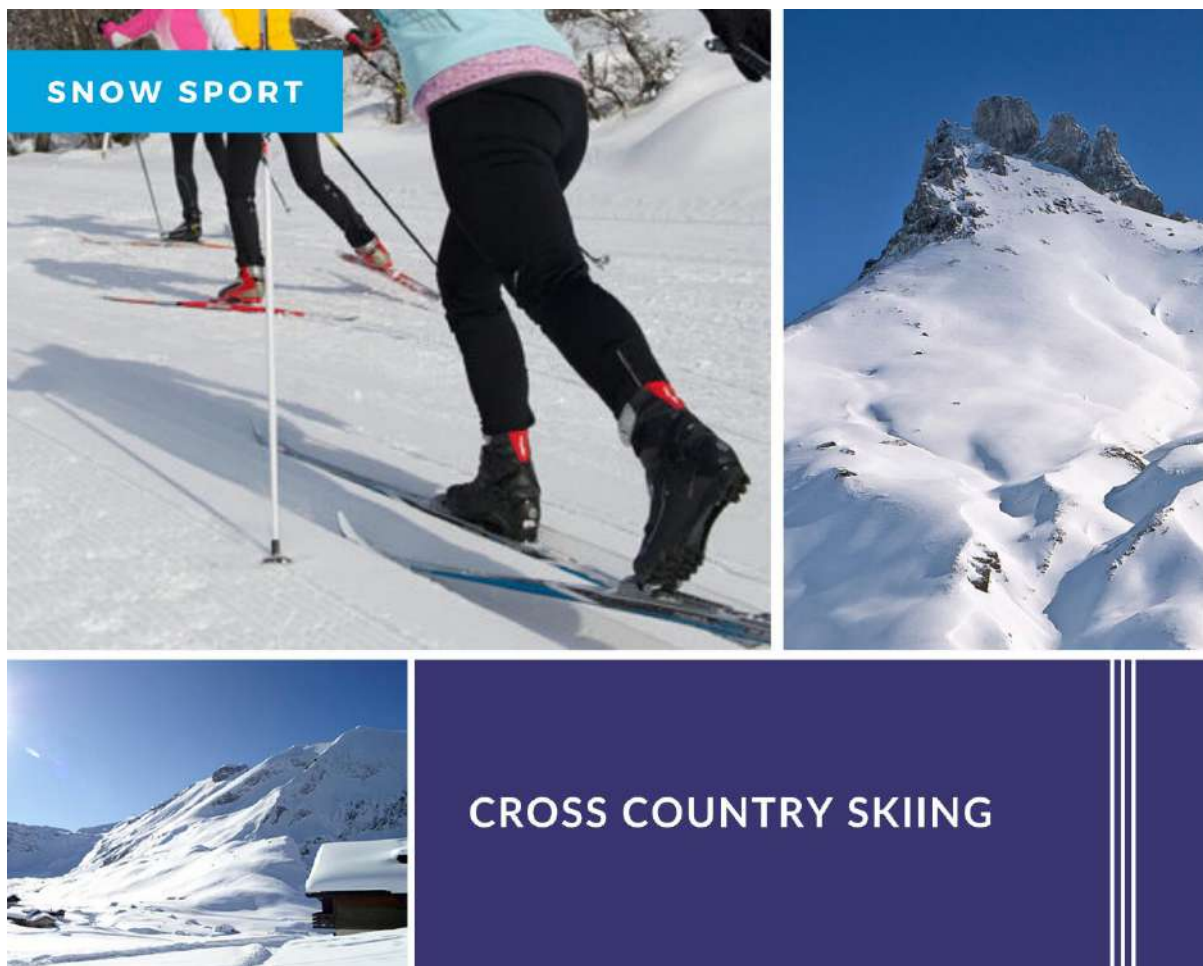
Physical activity level: moderate to high – participants need to use their legs/feet to brake and steer. This activity is not recommended for those with severe ankle or knee problems or those with brittle bones. The walk from Our Chalet to the gondola (cable car) is approximately 30 mins each way, including steep up and down hill sections.

Good to know: sturdy boots with ankle support are required to take part in this activity.



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Try cross-country skiing on a track with stunning views at Engstligenalp – an ‘alp bowl’ at the end of a valley. Our Chalet staff will teach you the basics and then take you around the circular ski track showcasing the best views of the alp. Of course, there’s time for games and skills building along the way!

Included in: all Winter Adventure packages

Physical activity level: high – as well as the cross-country skiing there is a 30-45 min walk each way, including up and down hill sections.

Good to know: all equipment is provided





Adelboden village offers plenty of opportunities to shop for souvenirs, try local treats in one of the cafes, and see many traditional Swiss buildings. A scavenger hunt is available for those who would like to challenge themselves while exploring the village.

The Trummer family have been running a woodcarving business since 1945, where visitors can see woodcarving in action and watch as their own personalised woggles, trefoil badges, or other souvenirs are hand-decorated.

Included in: 6-and 8-night Winter Adventure packages

Physical activity level: moderate – walking of 1km downhill + 4km mostly downhill + 2.6km downhill then steep uphill

Good to know: The woodcarver only accepts credit cards for purchases of CHF 30 or higher. For small purchases make sure you bring cash in Swiss Francs (CHF).





Eisstock is a sport similar to curling and popular in the alpine regions of Switzerland. Slide your stick over the ice and try to get it closest to the target! A great team-building activity and taste of Swiss culture.

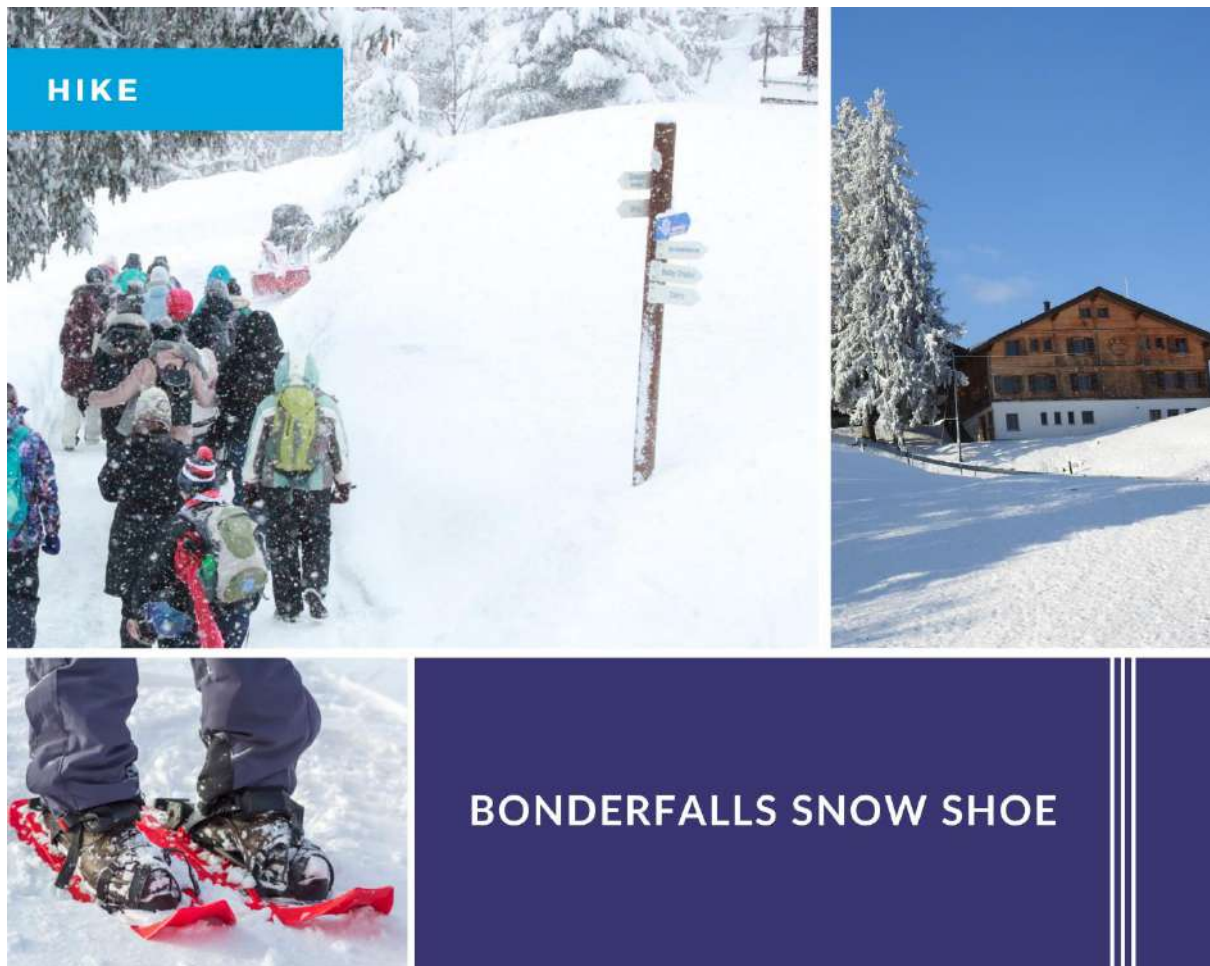
The other half of the day is spent with a WAGGS programme session helping you to grow in confidence, learn new skills, and maybe even earn a badge! The programme session will be tailored to be suitable for the age range of the participants.

Included in: 6-and 8-night Winter Adventure packages

Physical activity level: moderate – Eisstock requires low physical activity but there is a 30-minute walk each way to/from the Arena including steep up and down hill sections.

Good to know: if you would like to work on a specific WAGGS session or badge please let us know prior to your arrival.





Snowshoes have moved on since the days when they looked like giant tennis rackets! Our Chalet staff will guide you on a snowshoe hike, giving you a taste of this popular winter sport. Our destination is Bonderfalls – a series of frozen waterfalls running down the face of the impressive Lohner mountain.

Included in: 8-night Winter Adventure package

Physical activity level: high – walking on snowshoes is hard work!

Good to know: we recommend the use of hiking poles; Our Chalet has some available to borrow but if you have your own you might like to bring them.



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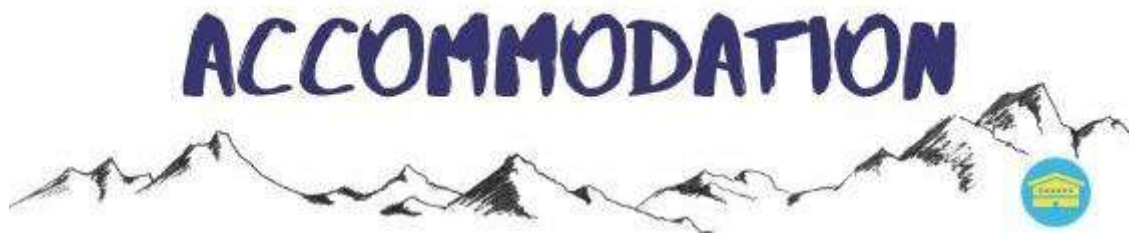




All Winter Adventure packages also include evening programmes run by our international staff. Evening programmes vary but may include campfire, leadership skills sessions, guided night hikes, games night, Swiss night, or international night.

Each evening programme lasts approximately 1.5 hours and gives participants extra opportunities to learn new skills and get to know other participants.





Important information about accommodation:

- For this event, only fully catered indoor accommodation is available.
- Our Chalet is open to guests of all genders. We are not able to guarantee single-gender hallways or buildings.
- For groups, rooms will be allocated by Our Chalet and it is up to group leaders to allocate their participants to each room.
- Rooms are not shared between groups, unless multiple groups request to share.
- Bed linen and towels are provided and for hygiene reasons we do not allow the use of sleeping bags in our accommodation.
- For fire safety reasons it is not possible to add extra beds or mattresses to any of our rooms.
- For full details of wheelchair accessibility please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org





Our indoor accommodation is offered across two buildings:

Main Chalet opened in 1932 and offers dorm rooms, triple rooms, twin rooms, and a single room. The largest dorm room can sleep up to 14 guests. None of the rooms in Main Chalet have bunk beds.

Spycher House opened in 1999 and offers one dorm room (sleeps up to eight guests), quad rooms, twin rooms, and two single rooms. Some rooms in Spycher House have bunk beds.

For groups, rooms will be assigned by our office staff based on your needs. To maximise availability, groups may be split across both buildings. Our staff always ensure at least one leader is in the same building as participants from their group.

Participants from different groups do not usually share rooms (unless by request); however, different groups will share the same common facilities such as bathrooms and hallways. Our Chalet is open to guests of all genders.

For details of wheelchair accessibility in our indoor accommodation please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org. As a broad overview, accommodation suitable for manual wheelchair users is available in Spycher House. Users of powered wheelchairs or mobility scooters who can transfer to a manual chair without the use of a hoist can also access this accommodation.





All meals from dinner on arrival day to packed lunch on departure day are included in the package cost.

The kitchen at Our Chalet is operated by the Catering Coordinator and a team of volunteer staff. We do our best to accommodate dietary requirements, but if you have a severe allergy or complex dietary requirement, we recommend you discuss your needs prior to booking.

Breakfast

A cold breakfast of cereals, yoghurt, bread, cheese, and fruit is available every morning in a self-service buffet style. Hot and cold drinks are also included.

Packed lunch

Guests make a packed lunch (sandwiches, fruit, snacks, etc.) each morning. We recommend guests bring a lunch box or bag to carry their lunch as we do not offer single-use sandwich bags.

Dinner

Dinner is served at one sitting and offers one option for everyone. Typical dinners include Swiss dishes such as rösti and camp favourites like chilli or pasta. Dinners always include salad or vegetables and include two courses with a main meal and dessert.

Special diets

Special diet meals, including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free are available only to participants who have notified us in advance of their need for a special meal. Your pre-arrival paperwork will ask you to specify dietary requirements for each person in your group.



We look forward to welcoming you to your home in the Swiss Alps!

