

# INTERNATIONAL BANKERS CLUB LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg, October 2018

## Let's ski!

### Invitation IBC Ski Weekend 2019 in Grindelwald, Switzerland

Thursday 31 January - Sunday 03 February 2019

Dear friends,

Summer is over and winter is approaching quickly so it is time to announce our yearly traditional **IBC Ski Weekend**.



As last year we will again go to the 5-star **Hotel Schweizerhof in Grindelwald** with its traditional charm and hospitality. The two ski regions of First and Kleine Scheidegg – Männlichen – Wengen offer 160 kilometres of pistes with around 30 lifts reaching up to an altitude of 2500 m. The Schilthorn near Mürren, also part of the Jungfrau region ski arena, even reaches 2971 metres. But the most spectacular piste of the region is without doubt the famous Lauberhorn piste near Wengen, popular known from the World Cup circus.

Also for “**non-skiers/snowboarders**” Grindelwald is an ideal resort to relax and enjoy the swiss alpes. There are lots of **winter walks** around the village and also for non-skiers there

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is the possibility to use the cable cars to get to the top of the mountains and to meet with the active skiers/snowboarders for lunch and/or coffee break.

As every year we have set up an attractive program for this weekend including the traditional ski race, which will take place on Saturday morning.

Hereafter an overview on the Jungfrau region ski area for all those who were not with us last year:



For an interactive map of the ski area please go to:  
[www.jungfrau.ch/winter/tourismus/skigebiet/aktuell](http://www.jungfrau.ch/winter/tourismus/skigebiet/aktuell)

The luxury Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof ([www.hotel-schweizerhof.com](http://www.hotel-schweizerhof.com)), peacefully nestled in beautiful gardens, is a short walk from the centre of Grindelwald. The ambiance there is outstandingly luxurious and comfortable. Connoisseurs of traditional perfection appreciate the friendly luxury service and the culinary highlights. We have reserved rooms for up to 50 people (25 Double rooms and 5 Single rooms) and, as usual, it will be first come first serve!

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The price per participant covering hotel accommodation including breakfast for two nights (Friday - Sunday), a welcome cocktail reception, two dinners (including wine and beverages), and the ski race is 400 EUR for staying in a double room, 430 EUR for staying in a single room (5 single rooms are available!) or 470 EUR if you want to use a double room for single use.

### IBC Ski Weekend 2019 at a glance

**Thursday, January 31<sup>th</sup>**

Arrival (optional and charged separately), but highly recommended)

At 7:30 p.m. we will meet at the lobby of the hotel and we will head off to a nice place in Grindelwald to enjoy dinner together.

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

A day of skiing or relaxation at the Hotel's Spa.

At 7 p.m. we will have our **welcome cocktail reception** at the Hotel bar followed by a dinner, at 8 p.m.

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**IBC Ski race** (start time and race track will be announced on Friday evening)

At 7 p.m. we will meet and we will enjoy a **Swiss style evening and the prize-giving ceremony** for the ski race.

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Departure after breakfast (for those who do not go skiing)

More details you will receive with the confirmation of your registration.

The ski pass is at your own expense. The regular price of a ski pass is 68 CHF per day (Grindelwald/Wengen); there is a possibility to save up to 20% when buying the ski pass at least 4 weeks in advance via Internet. We will inform you how to do that with the confirmation of your reservation.

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**We are very much looking forward to welcoming you at Hotel Schweizerhof in Grindelwald.**

Please confirm your participation by filling out the enclosed form by **December 10, 2018 at the latest**. Registrations are to be sent via E-mail to [office@bankersclub.lu](mailto:office@bankersclub.lu) . Thank you.

Please feel free to contact Barbara via e-mail at [office@bankersclub.lu](mailto:office@bankersclub.lu) if you need more information about our Ski event or if you have any further questions.

### **Please note the following**

- The mountain weekend's price, sponsored by the IBC, is depending on the room categories (double/single/double for single use) EUR 400 / 430 / 470 per person for members of the IBC and their partners. For non-members of IBC the full price of EUR 670 per person will be charged. You will receive the invoice from the Club with the final confirmation.
- Any and all additional charges (i.e. extra hotel night on Thursday, dinner on Thursday evening, room or bar drinks, alcohol and tobacco, massages, telephone, excursions, etc.) will have to be settled individually upon check-out from the hotel.
- If you decide to come already on Thursday or even earlier you will benefit from special prices for the IBC: CHF 405 / Double room or CHF 280 / Single room. Please inform us that we can help you making your arrangement for these days with the hotel.
- Please note that, upon receipt of confirmations, participants will be committed and have to be billed in case of late **cancellation** (made on or after December 20<sup>th</sup> 2018) or no-show.

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- In the case of an overbooking situation, priority will be given to members of the IBC and by order of registration date. The Club will of course do its utmost to welcome all those wishing to join the mountain weekend but will not be in a position to guarantee rooms for more than 50 participants.

The Club also draws your attention to the important fact **that insurance against skiing accidents is not provided by the IBC and therefore it is up to individual participants to take care of such insurance.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Member of the Board

Johan Lindberg  
President & Chairman of the Board

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