



# PAL-ARINSAL

## INTERNAL REGULATIONS

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# **TITLE I: REGULATED AREAS OF ACTIVITY**

## **1.- Definition**

Regulated areas of activity are those areas prepared by the station for the practice of one or several activities.

The station provides preparation and maintenance services for regulated areas, as well as security and rescue services for its users.

The station reserves the right to prohibit or restrict the practice of certain activities for safety reasons regarding property or people, health requirements, energy restrictions or other duly justified causes.

## **2.- Regulated areas in the winter season**

2.1) Alpine skiing ski area (see Annex 2.1):

It corresponds to the area of the station with the presence of lifts and, within which, practicing alpine skiing and other mountain activities authorized by the station, permits possible return by gravity to the base of the station or to another lift.

A regulated alpine ski area is one that consists only of slopes.

2.2) Freestyle ski area (see Annex 2.1):

It corresponds to the areas of the resort (Snowparks) prepared for freestyle practice.

2.3) Regulated itineraries

They are routes previously designated by the station for the practice of one or several activities, prepared and maintained by the station.

2.4) Areas of other activities (see Annex 3.1):

They correspond to areas of the station intended for mountain sports, leisure, tourism, adventure or other activities, as well as areas open to pedestrians.

2.5) Parking (see Annex 2.5):

They correspond to the areas of the station intended for vehicle parking.

## **3.- Regulated areas outside the winter season (Véase Anexo 2.4)**

Within these areas you can find:

**MTB circuits:** comprised of the set of routes marked and maintained in the proper conditions and prepared exclusively for the practice of mountain biking, and other authorized activities for that area. You will only be able to circulate on the routes previously designated by the station and only for those activities that are specifically indicated.

**Hiking routes:** comprised of marked routes adapted for the practice of this activity. Users are required to bring the appropriate material to practice the activity and inform themselves in advance of weather and terrain conditions.

**Leisure activities area:** space for practicing adventure sports, both for children and adults.

#### **4.- Unregulated areas of activity**

It includes the entire scope of the domain that is not constituted, in any period, as a regulated area of activity in accordance with this regulation.

The station does not necessarily carry out conditioning, protection or other type of indicating actions in this area. Security or rescue service from the station is not guaranteed. Its use is at the sole risk of the users.

Included in this area are off-piste areas, which are those located between slopes or on the edge of a slope, as well as freeride itineraries and other circuits not designated by the resort. The existence of any signage or protection measure at the start or during the tour does not exclude its character as an unregulated area.

## **TITLE II. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR PRACTICING SKIING**

Ski activities carried out in regulated areas are subject to the conditions of practice determined by the law in general, as well as these internal regulations in particular.

### **1.- Alpine skiing**

1.1. The practice of alpine skiing will be carried out on slopes which are classified by difficulty criteria as follows:

- Very easy ski slopes, or for beginners: marked in green.
- Easy or medium ski slopes: marked in blue.
- Difficult ski slopes: marked in red.
- Very difficult ski slopes: marked in black.



**EASY SLOPE**  
Begginer Skier



**INTERMEDIATE SLOPE**  
Intermediate Skier



**DIFFICULT SLOPE**  
Advanced Skier



**VERY DIFFICULT SLOPE**  
Expert Skier

1.2. The station daily selects and plans the slopes that will be conditioned and prepared based on weather and snowfall conditions. The classification of the slopes is carried out on the basis of topographic criteria, so the skier must take into account that weather or the snow condition may increase the level of difficulty.

1.3 For children under 12 years of age, the use of a helmet is mandatory and other safety gear are recommended.

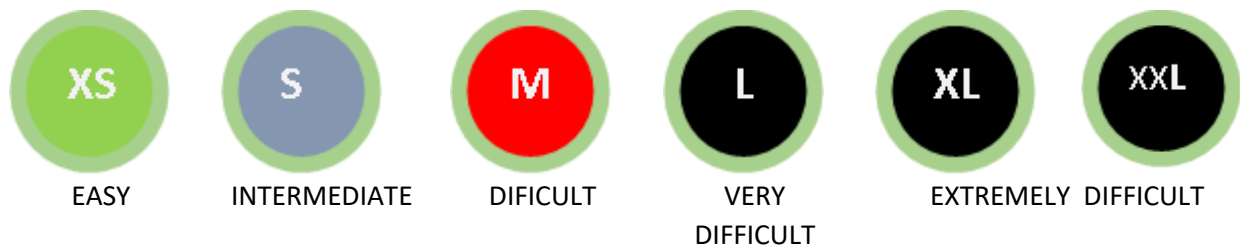
## **2.- Freestyle skiing**

The practice of freestyle entails certain risks and proper use of the obstacle courses and trails is required.

Specific safety rules in a freestyle space:

- Do not enter an unknown trail/course. Carry out prior inspection of the trail/course to adapt to its use.
- Only use the trail/course adapted to each technical level.
- Assess the impulse
- Do not try to do risky maneuvers that exceed the user's technical level.
- Do warm-up exercises before the first jump.
- Check that the landing area is clear before starting.
- If there are several people who want to try an obstacle course, the starting times will be announced in advance and coordinated between the users.
- Do not stop in the flyover area, the landing area or along the route.
- In case of a fall, evacuate the area quickly.
- Never go up the slope, even if you have lost a part of your gear. Ask another user coming down the slope to bring the gear closer to you.
- Never pass through a trail or an obstacle course and proceed with caution at all times.
- The use of a helmet and other protective gear is highly recommended.
- In the event of an accident, block the trail or obstacle course and immediately notify the emergency service.
- Access to the Freestyle zone is prohibited, except for taking photographs, and you must remain off the slopes at all times.

Classification of itineraries and modules based on their level of difficulty.



The two difficulty levels XL and XXL are reserved exclusively for expert users.  
Access to beginners is prohibited.

### **3.- Ski Mountaineering**

3.1 In areas of regulated activity, its practice is allowed only on the following itineraries or ski slopes:

- Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. along the marked routes (see Annex 2.1)
- From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.:

Ascending and descending along the specific routes are permitted by the station. The user will have to verify the permitted routes before starting the activity, either through the website [www.palarinsal.com](http://www.palarinsal.com) or by calling (+376) 878 000.

Circuits:

- Arinsal Sector: Port Negre
- Pal Sector: Beç, Planell, Serra Inferior and Serra Superior
- Nighttime activities: Dinners at Pla de la Cot, lit up trail from Planell to Pla de la Cot and Guineu snowshoe trail

- From 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.:

Ski mountaineering is prohibited, either ascending or descending, anywhere in the resort's ski areas, on marked slopes or outside them, or in access to the ski area.

- From 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.:

Authorization to practice mountain skiing in this time slot will be decided daily by the station. The user must check the updates before starting the activity, through the website [www.vallnordpalarinsal.com](http://www.vallnordpalarinsal.com) or by calling (+ 376) 878 000.

3.2 Mountain skiing itineraries are classified into the following categories:

- Easy slopes or for Beginners: marked in green
- Intermediate slopes: marked in blue
- Difficult slopes: marked in red

The degrees of difficulty of the itineraries are determined based on technical circumstances such as: length, sinuosity, slope and obstacles existing on the route. The personal level of the users for

this practice must also be taken into account at all times, as well as the impact of the weather conditions or the snow conditions.

3.3 Dogs or other animals are forbidden.

3.4 In the direction of ascent, and if the itinerary is along a ski slope, the user must go up on the sides of the slope and avoid the skiers coming down at all times. If users go up in a group, they must do so in single file.

3.5 At night (from 5:30 p.m.), the user must descend at a moderate speed, be equipped with a headlamp that generates a luminous flux of at least 300 lumens and use reflective accessories.

3.6 In the downward direction:

- During daylight hours, if the user goes down a ski slope, the rules of conduct established by the International Ski Federation may be applied (see Title IV-3.6).
- At night, if the user goes down a ski slope, they must always do so along one of the sides of the slope so as not to damage and respect the work of the snow groomers.

3.7 Specific rules for practicing ski mountaineering (See ANNEX 3.7)

3.8 During operating hours, customer service will inform alpine ski slope users of the actual conditions according to the following criteria:

- **Green status:** you can circulate normally, low influx of users, good weather and snow conditions.
- **Orange status:** limited circulation, take extreme precautions, high influx of users, unfavorable weather and snow conditions.
- **Red status:** circulation is not recommended, very high influx of users, unfavorable weather and snow conditions.

Current official ski mountaineering itineraries:

PAL SECTOR:

- Verdet: Easy level, distance of 1.3 km, gradient of 120 m.  
Beginning altitude: 1,780 meters and final altitude: 1,900 meters.
- Beç: Easy level, distance of 891 metros, gradient of 120 m.  
Beginning altitude: 1.780 meters and final altitude: 1.900 meters.
- Pla de la Cot: Easy level, distance of 1,7 km, gradient of 300 m.  
Beginning altitude: 1.780 meters and final altitude: 2.080 meters.
- Serra: Easy level, distance of 3.6 km, a cumulative positive gradient of 480 m and a cumulative negative gradient of 17.
- Beginning altitude: 1.900 meters and final altitude: 2.344 meters.

- Coll de la Botella: Easy level, gradient of 2,9 km, , a cumulative positive gradient of 256 m and a cumulative negative gradient of 74.
- Beginning altitude: 1.885 meters and final altitude: 2.069 meters.
- Setúria: Difficult level, distance 3,2 km, a cumulative positive gradient of 490  
Beginning altitude: 1.900 meters and final altitude: 2.364 meters.

ARINSAL SECTOR:

- Port Negre: de Difficult level, distance of 5 km, a cumulative positive gradient of 950 m.
- Beginning altitude: 1.550 meters and final altitude: 2.500 meters.

**4.Common provisions for practicing the various types of skiing**

4.1. The skier assumes and accepts that, when carrying out the activity, they are in an environment that they share with other users of the domain, which implies an inherent risk for their safety and that of other people.

4.2. The risk is higher in certain circumstances, such as:

- 4.2.1 The high volume of other skiers and users in the area in which skiing is practiced.
- 4.2.2 The practice of skiing in unregulated activity areas.
- 4.2.3 The practice of skiing without respecting the rules of conduct or safety established in the Internal Regulations. (see title 3.6)
- 4.2.4 The practice of skiing in weather or snow conditions or the state of the terrain that makes it difficult.

4.3 The skier is responsible for assessing his or her ability to use the lifts and slopes, as well as the snow conditions in which they practice skiing. They have the responsibility to take necessary measures in order to mitigate the risk of injury to oneself and third parties as well as causing damage.

In addition, the skiers must maintain the appropriate safety distance from other skiers that move in front of or around their path.

4.4. Sledding equipment permitted in regulated activity areas of ski are:

- a) Alpine skis
- b) Ski Mountaineering skis
- c) Telemark skis
- d) Snowboards or snowsurfing boards
- e) Monoskis
- f) Snow Blades
- g) Snow bikes



## **TITLE III.- SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF OTHER MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES**

The rest of the mountain activities carried out in the regulated areas will also be subject to the conditions of practice determined in the law in general as well as in these Internal Regulations in particular.

### **1.- Snowshoeing:**

The station prepares and marks circuits for practicing snowshoeing. Other activities such as ski mountaineering are not allowed in these areas, except for the movement of pedestrians, as long as they wear appropriate footwear for their safety and to prevent damaging the routes. (see annex 2.1.)Snowshoeing circuits:

#### **SECTOR DE PAL**

- *Guineu*: distance of 1,7 km, gradient of 180 meters.  
Beginning altitude: 1.900 meters and final altitude: 2.000 meters.
- *Cabirol*: distance of 843 meters, gradient of 120 meters.  
Beginning altitude: 1.780 meters and final altitude: 1.900 meters.
- *L'Esquirol*: distance of 1,8 km, gradient of 186 meters.  
Beginning altitude: 1.900 meters and final altitude: 2.080 meters.
- *L'Isard*: distance of 4,4 km, gradient of 186 metros.  
Beginning altitude: 1.900 meters and final altitude: 2.069 meters.
- *Mufló*: distance of 3,7 km, gradient of 216 meters.  
Beginning altitude: 2.069 meters and final altitude: 1.866 meters.

#### **SECTOR DE ARINSAL**

- *Trencalòs*: distance of 5 km, gradient of 950 meters.  
Beginning altitude: 1.550 meters and final altitude: 2.500 meters.

### **2.- Sledding**

There are two specific areas for the use of sleds in which this activity can be carried out. The use of sleds outside of them is absolutely prohibited.

Conditions of use:

- The sledding area is limited for access and exclusive use of sleds. The use of sleds outside the premises is prohibited.
- It is prohibited to descend the toboggan run with ski boots.
- It is prohibited to ascend the toboggan run on foot. The conveyer belt must be used.
- Walking on the conveyer belt is not permitted.
- Children under 5 years old must be accompanied.

- To access the lift facility, the ski pass must be passed through the turnstile gate, one ski pass per person.
- Eating, drinking and smoking are not prohibited inside the premises.
- The station is not responsible for items brought into the sledding area.
- The other sledders must be respected.
- It is prohibited to sled with objects not manufactured to be used as sleds (plastic bags, cardboard, etc.).
- Users use the toboggan run at their own risk
- The safety nets serve as protection elements and not braking elements: the speed must be controlled.
- Animals are prohibited inside the toboggan run areas.
- Improper behavior and failure to respect the rules will result in immediate banning from the venue and confiscation of the ski pass.

It is mandatory to be in possession of a ski pass to use this area.

### **3. Other winter activities and outside of winter**

There are certain areas for the development and practice of specific activities, which must be duly informed and indicated in a clear and relevant manner. Within the area of activities, they can be:

#### 3.1 Family leisure activities (see Annex 3.1)

Areas intended for the practice of adventure activities, both for children and adults, such as the following:

- Mountain Bike School – group and individual Down Hill Mountain bike classes for adults and children.
- Karting – Mercedes Circuit – electric karts for adults and children.
- PekePark – Fun Park for children up to 11 years old, with trampolines and inflatables.
- Jump – Trampolines with harness, from 3 years and older
- Zipline / Kid’s Zip – Seated type zipline with harness for children
- Archery – Activity only for groups
- Little train – Closed circuit with carriages for children up to 4 years old.
- Big Zip Zipline – Zipline 338m long and 28m high; it can also be done in tandem.
- Rope Park– Acrobatic course within the forest, for adults and children.
- Tubbing – Descent on inflatable “donuts” on a synthetic track, for children from 4 years old and older
- Buggy excursions – Circuits of different routes and durations accompanied by a guide.

### 3.2 Hiking routes

They include marked routes adapted for the practice of this activity. Users are required to bring the appropriate material to practice the activity and inform themselves in advance of the terrain and the weather conditions:

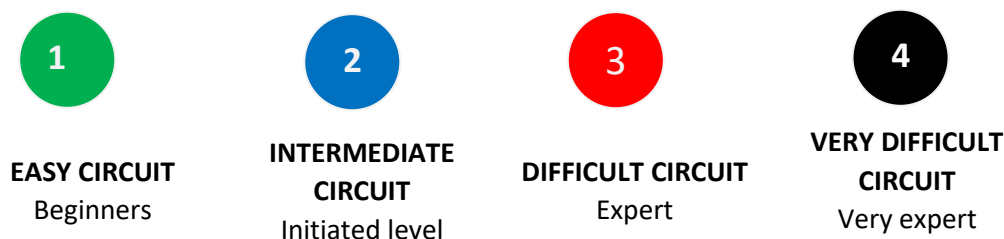
- Line path of La Massana gondola
- Vedat Trail
- Pla de la Cot Trail

### 3.3 Bike Park

The Bike Park area is the area within which mountain biking, or any other associated discipline can be practiced, where bikers can return to the starting point of the lifts that have transported them, always following a downward route directly by gravity, or in circuits where the activity does not require using a mechanical lift without entering unmarked valleys. (see Annex 2.4.)

**The circuits are classified according to their level of difficulty:**

- Easy circuit, or for beginners: marked green.
- Intermediate circuit: marked in blue.
- Difficult circuit: marked red.
- Very difficult circuit: marked in black



#### 3.3.1. Responsibility code for cyclists

- The use of a helmet is mandatory on all circuits and the use of protection is recommended.
- The bicycle must be under control at all times.
- Do not stop in places where you could be an obstacle to others or not be visible.
- When entering a circuit junction, look in all directions and check that there are no other cyclists on the track.
- Stay within the marked areas and respect the Bike Park signs.
- Do not use the Bike Park lifts if you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Safely riding chairlifts requires skill, ability and knowledge. If you have any problems or questions, ask the Bike Park staff for help.
- If you witness an accident or detect any irregularities in the circuits, call **1800807** or **112**.

### 3.3.2. Bike Park – Check list

- Check that the helmet is in good condition and that it is adjusted correctly.
- Check the bike and make sure it is in good condition.
- Check that the brake pads are in good condition.
- Check tire pressure and closures.
- The handlebars, grips and stem must be securely fastened, as well as the saddle and seat post.

## **4. Pedestrians**

4.1 Pedestrians can use the ski lifts, circuits, routes, facilities and slopes that are included in the regulated areas for this activity. Pedestrian traffic is not allowed through areas and zones not designated for this purpose by the ski station.

Authorized slopes in winter:

1. Pal sector: Serra Inferior y El Planell
2. Arinsal sector: Marrades

4.2 Pedestrian access with a ski pass is permitted to the following spaces:

Ski lifts:

1. La Massana Gondola.
2. Orriols Gondola.
3. Pal –Arinsal Cable Car.
4. TSD La Serra II – specific prior authorization in winter/ mountain bike users in summer.
5. TSD Cubil - specific prior authorization in winter / mountain bike users in summer.
6. TSD Les Fonts - specific prior authorization.

Restaurants:

7. Pla de la Cot.  
sledding area
8. Pedres Blanques II – Pal.
9. Snow Garden – Arinsal.

4.3 Pedestrians must be equipped with the appropriate material for practicing the activity and inform themselves in advance of snow and weather conditions

4.5 During the winter season, the access of pedestrians with dogs or other pets is prohibited in areas of regulated activity, except in the case of guide dogs that accompany blind people, as well as assistant dogs and therapeutic animals duly accredited and identified with the corresponding official badge.

## **5. Parking lots** –(ANNEX 2.5.)

5.1 Both in summer and winter, vehicle parking is limited, and users must follow the instructions provided by the parking staff.

5.2 Caravan users must respect the following rules:

- Caravans and camper vehicles must be parked in the specifically designated areas.
- Parking limit of 48 hours (unauthorized to camp, extend the awning, take out the tables throughout the day...).
- It is forbidden to build fires on the ground.
- Camping tents are prohibited.
- It is forbidden to convert the parked caravan as if it were inside a campsite.
- Keep the area clean and respect the environment.

5.3 The station may limit or prohibit parking in case of practices or behaviors in opposition to the law, the safety of property or people, or the hygiene and health of the facilities.

5.4 In the event of snowfall, the station staff may evacuate the area and overnight stays within the activity area will be prohibited.

## **TITLE IV. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF ACTIVITIES**

The following are common provisions for the practice of activities at the ski stations:

### **1.- Opening hours and conditions:**

1.1 Skiing, snowshoeing, sledding and pedestrian activities in their regulated areas may be carried out from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., every day of the week.

1.2 Except, mountain skiing in regulated activity areas may be carried out between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., every day of the week, on the routes and slopes indicated in Title II section 3.1

1.3 The rest of the activities carried out at the stations will have their own specified schedules provided by each of the establishments offering the service.

1.4 For weather or other reasons that affect the safety of the users, the managing station may restrict the above schedules. In any case, only the slopes opened in advance by the station may be used.

1.5 Users are not allowed to remain in regulated areas of activity outside opening hours. They could, however, be in the parking lots (see Title III section 5)

## **2. Circuits of interest and communal paths**

These circuits are marked. It is prohibited to travel on communal roads with motor vehicles when they cross the activity areas. Please remember that, on a safety level, in the event of an incident, the station will not be able to access these points, which therefore is the sole responsibility of the user.

## **3. Rules and regulations for users:**

- 3.1 By accessing the station, the user has the obligation to adapt their behavior in accordance with the law and these internal regulations.
- 3.2 The practice of any activity is carried out under the responsibility of the user, who assumes the inherent risks related to the activity.
- 3.3 Users are responsible for their own safety, as well as the suitability and correct use of their equipment.
- 3.4 The safety instructions, recommendations, instructions of accredited personnel and the schedules indicated in the internal regulations must be respected.
- 3.5 Users must be able to adapt the practice of the activity according to their physical and technical abilities, the irregularities of the terrain, obstacles, the weather and snow conditions.
- 3.6 Any user of the domain, whatever the activity they carry out, and the area in which they carry it out, must respect the following rules of conduct:

### **Rules:**

1. **Respect for others.** Domain users must behave in a way that does not endanger or harm others or the property of third parties and the operator.
2. **Speed control.** Users must adapt their speed and way of practicing the activity to their personal abilities, the terrain conditions, the snow conditions and the weather, as well as the volume of people in their surroundings.
3. **Choice of trajectory.** The user behind the others must choose their path in such a way that they do not endanger the people in front or to the sides.
4. **Use of the activity area.** The user must verify that, with their maneuvers, they are not endangering themselves or third parties. When accessing a ski slope, a circuit or a marked route, when restarting movement after stopping, or when traveling uphill through the same places mentioned, they must respect the rest of the users who, at that moment, have priority.
5. **Standstill in the activity area.** Unless absolutely necessary, the user who practices skiing or mountain activities should avoid being standstill on the slope or circuit in narrow passages or with limited visibility. In the event of a fall in one of these places, the user must move away as soon as possible and ensure that their position is visible to other users.

6. **Ascent and descent on foot.** The user who is forced to go up or down a regulated activity area must do so along the edges or sides of the slope or circuit.
  7. **Respect for signage and warnings.** The user must respect all signs and warnings issued by both the farm staff and other people who warn of a risk.
  8. **Assistance.** In the event of an accident, users have the obligation to provide help, based on their capabilities and skills. They must identify themselves by providing both their name and surname, their nationality and their passport or identity document, as well as any other information necessary to locate them (address, telephone number, email).
- 3.7 The resort has adopted the necessary measures to facilitate access for disabled skiers as long as they are able to respect the FIS rules of conduct. Accompanying persons must have adequate training to carry out their activities.
- 3.8 Children under twelve years of age must be supervised at all times by an adult who is responsible for minor's correct behaviour and following of the safety rules and regulations.
- 3.9 Ski passes must be shown at the request of the station staff.

#### **4.- Prohibitions:**

- 4.1 It is prohibited to use the regulated activity areas accompanied by animals (except for the cases stated in the Pedestrian section).
- 4.2 It is prohibited to drive any type of cars, trailers and other devices along the slopes, circuits or routes.
- 4.3 The circulation of motor vehicles is prohibited throughout the domain throughout the year, except in the case of activities organized by the managing ski station or by concessionaire companies and by ski station staff in the execution of their duties.
- 4.4 Outside the winter season, vehicles traveling through the domain are subject to the following safety regulations:

Any motor vehicle access and circulation on the tracks will be limited to station personnel for the exercise of their duties, always respecting the internal regulations for the use of vehicles.

No other motor vehicle use is permitted within the ski area.

4.4.1 Ordinance regulating access to the rural and natural environment through the network of roads and trails in the parish of La Massana (La Massana, July 19, 2012)

Article 9:

Prohibited paths and spaces.

The circulation of motorized vehicles is prohibited in the following spaces and roads:

1) In the entire space of the LES VALLS DEL COMAPEDROSA COMMUNAL NATURAL PARK, in accordance with the conditions established in article 28.1 of the Governing Plan of the Valls del Comapedrosa Communal Natural Park.

2) In the entire Camí Ral de la Massana.

3) In the domain of the Arinsal-Pal ski resort, without specific authorization from the operating company.

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In article 9, point 4 is added, the content of which is as follows:

4) On the following mountain bike trails, located on communal land:

- Començal
- Downhill WC
- Downhill (final section of competition)
- Maxiavalanche
- Old School Track
- Blue Mountain Bike Enduro track

Article 16:

Classification of violations

The following are considered very serious infractions:

Circulate, without the authorization of the Comú de la Massana, with a motor vehicle in the protected area of the PARC NATURAL COMUNAL DE LES VALLS DEL COMAPEDROSA and on the CAMÍ RAL DE LA MASSANA, as well as on the mountain bike trails referred to in article 9.

Article 17:

Degree of sanctions

Very serious violations carry a fine of 1,001 to 3,000 Euros and the immediate confiscation of the vehicle.

Traffic Code of the Government of Andorra. 2001 Edition.

Circulation of snowmobiles and similar vehicles

Article 207.1. The circulation of this type of vehicle on public roads open to traffic is strictly prohibited.

Article 207.2. They may not travel at any time on marked ski slopes, except for those used for ski resort operating services or for rescue services by the Government.



## **5.- Use of the lifts:**

- 5.1 The use of the resort's lifts are at the risk of the users who assume that they have the knowledge, skill and necessary material in good condition for optimal use. They must follow the instructions of the ski station staff at all times.
- 5.2 The users of ski lifts and cable transport must comply with the instructions according to the regulations for the use of each of the facilities, as described in their respective accessibility.
- 5.3 Regarding the use of ski lifts and cable transport by minors under 12 years of age: the mandatory supervision of a responsible adult accompanying the minor to the boarding area and assistance at the time of disembarkation is required.
- 5.4 Specific policies

### **Related to the use of the conveyor belt:**

1. When using the lift, you must board and disembark at the places marked for this purpose.
2. Sliding, walking, sitting or leaving the conveyor belt outside the marked areas is not permitted.
3. Use of this lift is permitted with ski/snowboard equipment on or in your hands. It is prohibited to wear ordinary shoes.
4. Once the journey is completed, you will leave the area reserved for disembarkation without delay, following the direction of the signs.
5. Smoking is prohibited in and during the access line for the conveyor belts.

### **Related to the use of the ski lift:**

1. To access this type of lift it is mandatory to have your skis/snowboard board properly fastened on.
2. The user assumes that they have sufficient skill level to access the so-called "difficult" ski lifts.
3. Before picking up the hanger, it is mandatory to remove the straps of the poles from your wrists or hands and hold them securely in one hand. Snowboarders must keep one foot outside the binding at all times.
4. You will access the starting area respecting the rhythm imposed by the traffic lights and taking the free hanger.
5. When there is no free hanger at the exit, or in the event of an incident, you must wait for the intervention of the ski lift staff.
6. It is prohibited to do slalom in the ski lift line and the skis must always remain within the limits of the slope.
7. It is prohibited to release the hanger before reaching the finish area, unless a fall occurs, in which case it will be necessary to move away from the ski lift pathway as soon as possible to avoid incidents with people who approach.

8. It is prohibited to take a hanger outside the boarding area.
9. During the journey, throwing of any object is forbidden and falling of any objects must be prevented. In case of falling objects, users must promptly warn users coming behind of the existence of an obstacle.
10. In the event of a fall, you must release the hanger and move away from the incoming line as soon as possible.
11. In the event of a prolonged stop, you must wait for instructions from the operating personnel.
12. Upon arrival, release the hanger as high as possible and quickly move away from the platform in the direction indicated by the sign.
13. Users who practice snowboards must keep one foot outside the binding at all times.
14. Smoking is prohibited in and during the access line for the ski lifts.

**Regarding the use of the chairlift:**

1. To access this type of lift it is mandatory to have your skis/snowboard board properly fastened on, unless specifically authorized by the resort.
2. Snowboarders must keep one foot outside the binding at all times.
3. Upon arrival at the boarding area, respect the limited and marked areas for this purpose, following the established queue order, without hindering or blocking access to other users.
4. Before sitting on the chairlift, it is mandatory to remove the straps of the poles from your wrists or hands and hold them securely in one hand.
5. Pay special attention during boarding and disembarkation, since there is a risk of losing balance and falling.
6. If carrying a backpack, it must always be placed in front of the user.
7. In the event of a bad boarding, the chair must be abandoned as soon as possible to avoid a possible fall from a higher height.
8. Upon successful boarding, the safety handrail must be lowered as soon as possible, and users must remain seated against the bottom of the seat.
9. During the ride on the chairlift, it is prohibited to cause it to sway and the skis must be kept in the direction of travel.
10. The safety handrail must be raised when approaching the disembarkation station, but only at the height of the corresponding sign, also raising the tips of the skis.
11. Under no circumstances can users disembark during the journey. In the event of a stoppage, even a prolonged one, you must wait for instructions from the operating staff.
12. Minors with a height of less than 1.25 m cannot be transported on a chairlift unless they are accompanied by a responsible adult.
13. The area reserved for disembarkation must be cleared as soon as possible, following the direction of the sign, once the journey has been completed, even in the event of a fall and whenever possible.
14. Smoking is prohibited on the chairlifts and in the queue to access them.
15. In the case of boarding with a bicycle, the user will place the bicycle in the device specially designed for its transport and will sit in the same chair or the one that comes next.

### **Related to the use of the cable car:**

1. Access should not be blocked or hindered for other users, who will reach the boarding area following the path marked and organized for this purpose.
2. Skis and snowboard boards must be placed in the designated spaces, if the cabin has these, and remain seated on the benches throughout the entire journey.
3. The capacity of each vehicle must be respected.
4. In the event of a bad boarding, the station guard will be notified, and his instructions must be followed.
5. The limit of the boarding platform must not be exceeded.
6. There should be no force when closing the doors or opening them during the journey.
7. Throw anything from the telecabine is prohibited and also avoid any falling objects from the cabins.
8. Rocking of the cabin is not allowed.
9. Under no circumstances can users disembark before the exit platform. In the event of a stoppage, even a prolonged one, you must wait for instructions from the farm staff.
10. Upon arrival, you will wait for the doors to open. You must retrieve the ski equipment and leave the cabin as soon as possible.
11. Users are not allowed to go up to the facility when access is closed, go up to cabins outside the designated areas, tamper with safety devices, damage or degrade the facilities in any way and smoke.
12. In the case of boarding with a bicycle, the user will place the bicycle in the device specially designed for its transport and will enter the same cabin.
13. In the case of boarding with dogs, they will board in those cabins specifically designated for this purpose.

### **6.-Ski Pass**

6.1 Every user must be in possession of a ski pass corresponding to the user's modality, for the following activities:

- Nord Pass (season pass for Pal, Arinsal and Ordino -Arcalís)
- Andorra Pass (season pass for all the ski resorts)
- Mountain Pass (season pass for mountaineering skiing and snowshoeing)
- Plus + Ski Pass (Grandvalira resorts)
- Bike Park

6.2 Pedestrians who do not use any station service or who only access non-regulated activity areas do not require a pass.

6.3 The purchase can only be made directly at the station's authorized points of sale.

6.4 The ski pass cannot be transferred to third parties or used beyond its valid dates.

6.5 The ski station staff has the authority to check that users have the ski pass corresponding to the activity they carry out and may request that it be displayed at any time.

## **TITLE V: INFRACTIONS AND SANCTIONS**

### **1.- Infractions and sanctions related to the ski pass:**

1.1 The practice of any regulated activity in the domains without a ski pass, when mandatory, entails the user's obligation to pay an amount equivalent to three times the price of the daily ski pass corresponding to the activity carried out.

1.2 Without prejudice to the criminal responsibilities that may apply, the use of a ski pass by a person other than its owner, or the manipulation of the ski pass to alter the characteristics of its issuance, or the consent of the owner for any of the above conducts, entails immediate withdrawal and a financial penalty equivalent to three times its value.

1.3 In the event of abusive or fraudulent use of the ski pass, the station's accredited staff may immediately withdraw it and may prohibit the use of the facilities and circulation on the slopes, without prejudice to any legal action that the station may take.

1.4 The proprietor of the facilities has the right to deny access to the domain and can proceed immediately to withdraw or disable the pass/transport ticket to those users who fail to comply with the obligations imposed by this law, as well as the internal regulations of the ski station.

### **2.- Other infractions and user sanctions:**






2.1 Minor infractions by users are considered to be any breach of duties or prohibitions imposed by law, as long as it is not classified as serious.

2.2 Serious infractions by users are considered to be those breaches of duties or prohibitions imposed by law that, together, endanger the safety of people or the property of third parties. In particular, the modalities of use of the regulated areas of activity that generate risks of collision with the users practicing the activity, in accordance with the use provided for in the internal regulations, constitute serious violations.

2.3 Infractions are punished as follows:

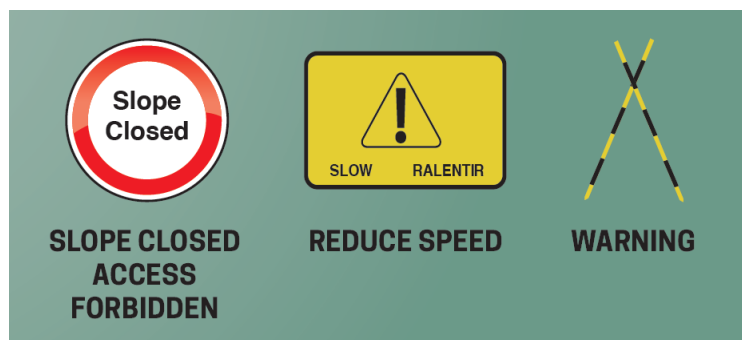
- Minor infractions are punishable by a maximum fine of €3,000.
- Serious violations are punishable by a fine of 3,001 to €12,00

## EUROPEAN AVALANCHE DANGER SCALE

DANGER LEVEL	ICON	DANGER LEVEL	MESSAGES ABOUT THE CONDITIONS OF PRACTICE
5		VERY HIGH	Acute danger
4		HIGH	Weakly bonded on most steep slopes (*)
3		CONSIDERABLE	Moderately to weakly bonded on many steep slopes (*)
2		MODERATE	Moderately well bonded on some steep slopes(*)
1		LOW	Conditions generally safe

(\*) This information is detailed in the weather forecasts for snow and avalanches.

## SLOPES



## LIFTS

 A1.1	 B1.1	 B1.2	 A1.2	 B1.3
 B1.4	 A2.1	 A2.2	 A2.3	 A2.4
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## ACTIVITIES



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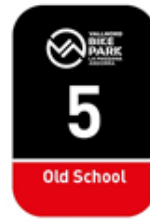
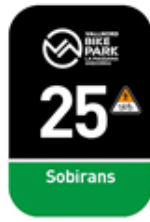
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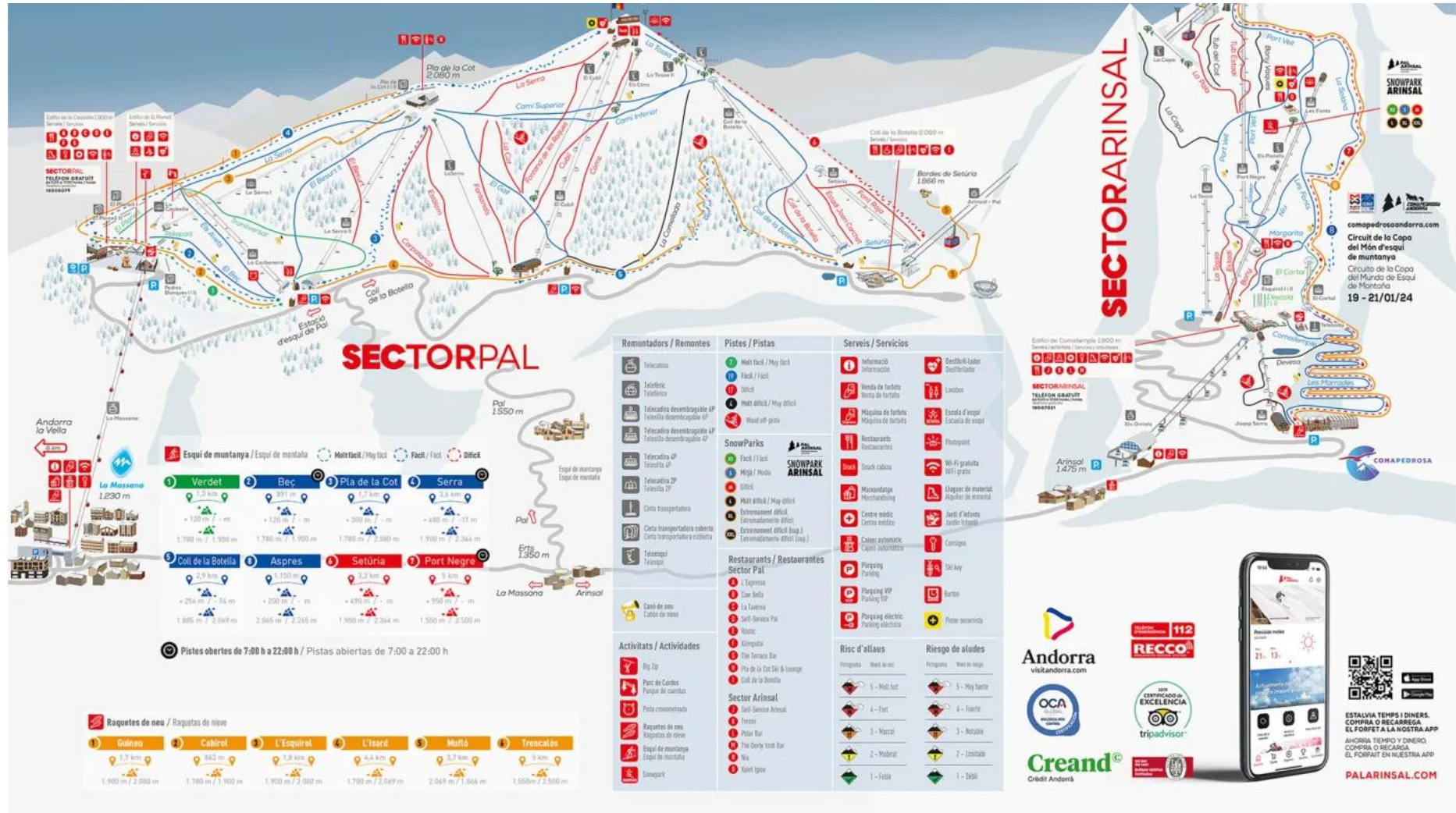
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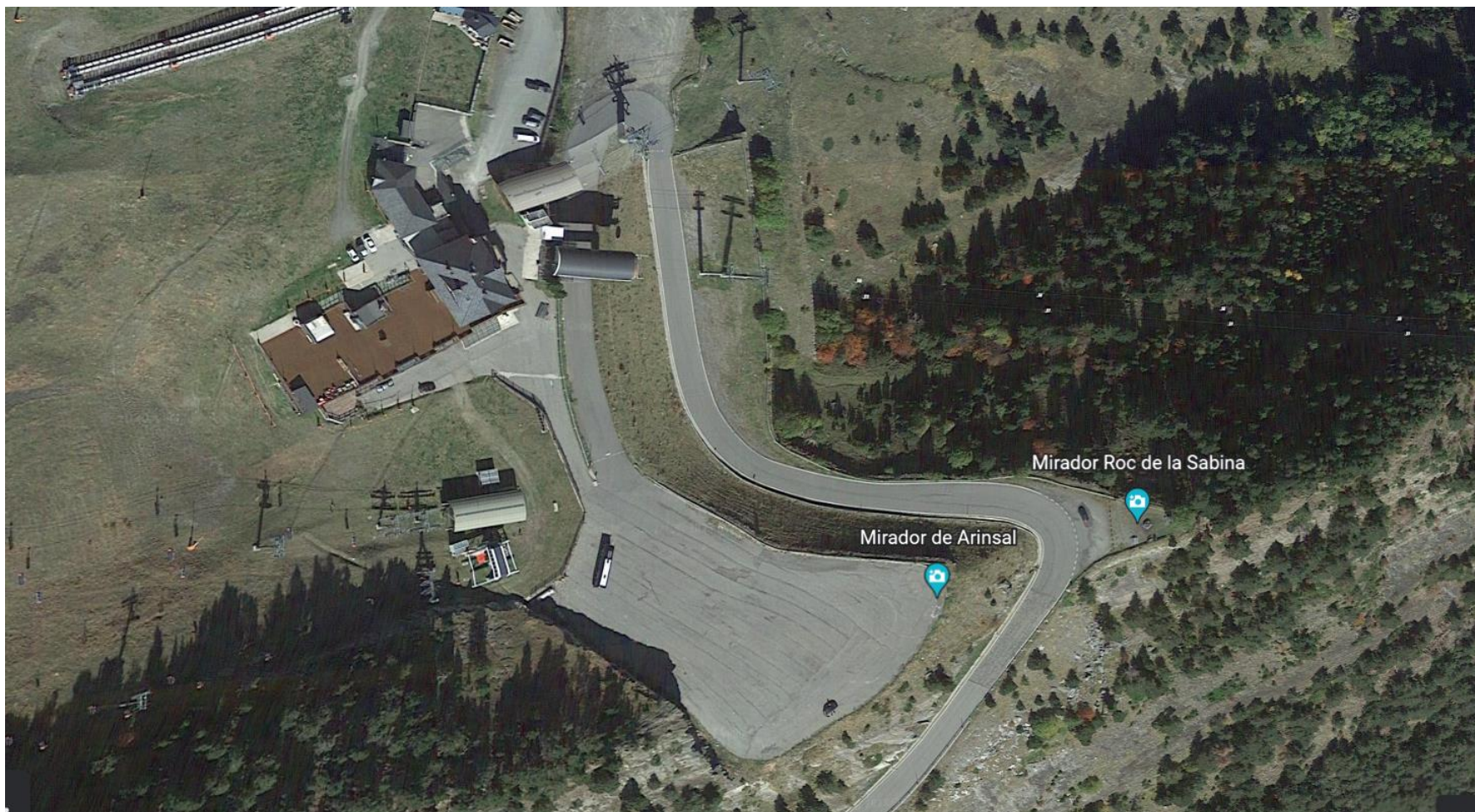


**ANNEX 2.5 - Parking:**  
Pal- Caubella area





**Parking:**  
Arinsal – Comallempa area



## ANNEX 3.7



The authorization and conditions required to practice ski mountaineering in the area of a mountain station depend exclusively on each operating company and are regulated in the internal regulations of each station, as provided for by Law 21-2022, of June 9th, of mountain stations.

The operating company requires that the person who practices ski mountaineering be in possession of a pass to carry out the activity in regulated activity areas of the resort.



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### SKI MOUNTAINEERING IN SKIABLE AREAS

The number of ski mountaineering participants in regulated activity areas of mountain resorts has increased in recent years. Although it is a fascinating and healthy sport, ski mountaineering can also cause potential risks and conflicts on the slopes if it is not practiced in a conscious, prudent and orderly manner.

Like any other user of the slopes, ski mountaineering participants are subject to the internal regulations of the mountain resorts.

**This brochure provides information on the main rules that ski mountaineering participants must comply with in the resorts,** but it does not replace the internal regulations of each one of them (which must be known and respected).

For this purpose, the brochure specifies itineraries and slopes of the mountain resorts where ski mountaineering can be practiced safely, as well as the hours established within and outside the resort's open hours to the public.





## MAIN RULES FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING IN MOUNTAIN STATIONS

In addition to other more restrictive regulations that the operating entity may dictate, the practice of ski mountaineering must take into account, at minimum, the following considerations:

1. In areas of regulated activity, its practice is allowed only on the itineraries or on the ski slopes and at the times provided by the operating entity.
2. Dogs are forbidden.
3. In the direction of ascent, and if the itinerary is along a ski slope, the user must go up one side of the slope, avoiding the skiers who are going down at all times. If users go up in a group, they must do so in single file.
4. At night, the user must go down at a moderate speed, equipped with a headlamp that generates a luminous flux of at least 300 lumens and using reflective accessories.
5. Downward:
  - ☼ By day; if the user goes down a ski slope, he is subject to the rules of conduct established by the International Ski Federation
  - 🕒 At night, if the user goes down a ski slope, they must always do so along one of the sides of the slope so as not to damage and respect the work of the snow groomers.
6. If you circulate through areas of regulated activity, the passage will be made exclusively through the zones established by the operating company and respecting the conditions required by the internal regulations of the station.
7. If ski mountaineering is practiced in non-regulated areas of activity, the station is not responsible for the safety or rescue of the ski mountaineering participant, and does not carry out conditioning or protection actions in those areas.

The practice of ski mountaineering must be carried out in compliance with the safety conditions, the recommendations as well as the instructions of the accredited personnel and the schedules indicated by the internal regulations of each station. The itineraries and authorized slopes in each station must be consulted before starting the practice of ski mountaineering.

**Remember, you are responsible for your own safety and the correct use of your equipment.**



## PRACTICE SKI MOUNTAINEERING IN AREAS OF REGULATED ACTIVITY

In the areas of regulated activity by the resorts, the practice of ski mountaineering is allowed exclusively on the itineraries or ski slopes and during the hours provided by the operating company (indicated in the internal regulations of each resort), and which are the following:

### GRANDVALIRA PAS DE LA CASA - GRAU ROIG

🕒 From 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.:

Initiation level circuit: Peretol  
Intermediate level circuit: Moretó, Pessons, Montmalús, Isards, Llac de Cubil and Cortals  
Advanced level circuit: Circ Envalira and variant Pic Blanc

🕒 From 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.:

Advanced level circuit: Directa and Pas de la Casa

### GRANDVALIRA SOLDEU - EL TARTER

🕒 From 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

Circuits: Maians, Cap de Rep, Obac, Collart, Avetar, Bosc de Soldeu, Solana del Forn

🕒 From 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.:

Access via Tarter: Gall de Bosc --> Soldeu (platform) --> Bosc Fosc --> Os --> Duc --> Cap de Llosada.  
Access via Soldeu: Platform --> Bosc Fosc --> Os --> Duc --> Cap de Llosada

### ORDINO - ARCALÍS

🕒 From 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.:

Initiation level circuit: La Coma  
Intermediate level circuit: Les Portelles, La Font  
Advanced level circuit: Hortell, Peyreguills

🕒 From 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.:

Advanced level circuit: Hortell (uphill) and La Font red track (downhill)

It is advisable to consult meteorology reports and risk of avalanches.

### PAL - ARINSAL

🕒 From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

According to the itineraries indicated by the station

🕒 From 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.:

Arinsal sector: up and down the Port Negre circuit  
Pal Sector: up and down the circuits: Beç, Planell, Serra Inferior and Serra Superior

🕒 From 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.:

The authorization to practice ski mountaineering in this time slot will be decided daily by the station. The user must verify it before starting the activity through the web and/or by phone (+ 376) 878 000

### NATURLAND

🕒 From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

According to the itineraries indicated by the station

**Outside of the hours specified above, the practice of ski mountaineering is prohibited in areas of regulated activity by the resorts.**

For updates on this information, consult the internal regulations of the mountain resorts at:

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www.ordinoarcalis.com  
www.palarinsal.com  
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