



Press Release

Terrific music show in the Bergisel Stadium

Billabong Air & Style 09/II with top-class line-up on 05.12.09/ Live performances from The Hives and K.I.Z. are legendary/ Constructions works are in time in Bergisel Stadium/ Official Billabong After Show Party as a grand finale

Innsbruck, 30.11.09 – Only six days to go for the event of the year: the Billabong Air & Style 09/II on 05.12.09 in the Bergisel Stadium Innsbruck. Known for outstanding snowboard action the starting field is once again like the Who-is-who of the scene. Stars like Peetu Piiroinen, Travis Rice, Antti Autti and Pat Moore will fight for the Ring of Glory. All fans can look forward to an exciting contest of the 16 pros and to awesome tricks. But the Billabong Air & Style is not just sportive on a high level, also on a musical one. And so it is no surprise that the line-up is built by two bands which are on the one hand famous for their viewy live performances and that on the other hand cause quite a stir with their style: The Hives and K.I.Z.

The headliner of the evening: The Hives

Worldwide known for their unique and sweeping live performances The Hives from Sweden make a stop on 05.12.09 in the Bergisel Stadium. Already in 2007 they put a spell on the spectators of the Air & Style in Munich. Music critics share the opinion that this band is special regarding its music and style. The German Music Magazine Intro wrote: “they present a popistic superiority in sound and style that it is already scary”. Also in Innsbruck they will run on the stage wearing black/ white suites and making the crowd dancing and partying. It’s easy to sum up: “They are not just a fashion trend, they are the kind of Rock band that is good, entertaining and different.” (dasing.de)



The hope of German HipHop: K.I.Z. from Berlin

“If four rappers can transform bored looking fans into sweating stage divers, then they deserve without any doubt the title stage hog.” (mtv.de) And this is the reason why K.I.Z. are a perfect act for the Billabong Air & Style 09/II. They mix Rap with Rock, juggle in their lyrics with irony and black humor and besides this present live shows which are more than entertaining, the shows are 100% party. With their nature they shocked the German music scene and proofed that HipHop from Berlin can be demanding: “German Rap suffers from boredom. The Band K.I.Z. from Berlin showed that tough rhymes can be sophisticated.” (Die Zeit online) Their performance in the Bergisel Stadium will better be not missed out.

Bergisel Stadium in the second construction period

Starting last week the stadium is again in a process to become the perfect location for the Billabong Air & Style 09/II. One issue is of course compulsory – the snow. Already four weeks ago snow production begun in Schmierental. Now it is time for putting and forming the white gold in an optimal way on the setup with its total length of 150 meters. The quality of the snow and its shaping is a science. The experienced pro team of Air & Style will not leave anything to chance. The riders will get perfect conditions at this Swatch TTR 6Star event.

Official Billabong Air & Style After Show Party 09/II

The Billabong Air & Style 09/II will get its grand finale at the VAZ Hafen with the official After Show Party. Starting at 10:00pm the party will go on until the sunrise. Also here live music is the theme: Crossover sound from Clawfinger and punk rock from the Russian band Lumen. On three floors all party people will get entertained. If Rock, Electro or Chill out music, there will be something for everybody. Tickets for the Official Billabong Air & Style After Show Party are available at all presale offices of Öticket. The ticket includes the shuttle service from Basilica Wilten to the location Hafen.

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