

FIL Luge School Guidelines

- 1. All athletes taking part in a FIL Luge School must read, understand, sign and submit the FIL Athlete Code of Conduct prior to participation.
- 2. FIL Luge School participants must be between the ages of 12-18 (male & female) and be brand new to luge or have very little experience.
- 3. Brand new or very inexperienced athletes must attend the Luge School to participate with an FIL Group in any upcoming training weeks or races that season.
- 4. A maximum of three athletes per NF may attend the FIL Luge School. This number may change from year to year.
- 5. If an NF has 3 athletes attending the FIL Luge School, both genders must be represented.
- 6. NFs are asked to make their own accommodation, meal and transportation arrangements while at the school. The FIL will only be booking accommodations for the FIL coaches. Each NF will be provided with a schedule of when and where all activities will take place.
- 7. Each NF must have a coach/adult accompany their athletes to provide supervision and transportation.
- 8. NFs must register the names and ages of the athletes they are requesting to attend the Luge School by the stated deadline. Any changes, late notifications or hotel cancelations that incur a financial penalty will be the responsibility of the athlete/NF.
- 9. Each NF must have a form of payment available to pay for all expenses incurred during the school. The FIL cannot pay for the expenses of an NF even if they were to be reimbursed later.
- 10. When possible, the FIL *may* assist in the costs for the Luge School for maximum of 3 athletes and 1 adult chaperone/coach from each NF. This support will be determined on an annual basis based on budget considerations.
- 11. *If space is available,* additional athletes may attend at the NF's expense, but must first be approved by the FIL Development Director.
- 12. Athletes who attend the Luge School and plan to participate with an FIL Group in the same season must also attend the respective FIL Group training weeks following the school.
- 13. Each NF will be responsible for making and paying for the travel arrangements for their athletes attending a Luge School. Travel plans must include transportation to/from the host hotel.
- 14. Any intentional or unintentional physical damage to the property or equipment of any venue used during the Luge School, including hotels, luge track, training facilities etc., will be the responsibility of the individual(s) involved.
- 15. Athletes may only attend a Luge School once.