



## Zermatt Camp 2026

*28<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (2-week camp)*

### *Introduction & Outline*

The Ambition Zermatt Glacier Camp is an Open Summer Camp and forms part of a comprehensive summer program at Ambition that includes the New Zealand Camp, Zermatt Camp and Neuss Camps, spanning the UK school summer holidays period. Our aim is to provide the highest quality training at the World's best alpine skiing venues, whether that be Indoors, Glacier or Southern Hemisphere.

The Ambition Zermatt Camp is open for athletes aged U10 right through to U21.

### *Travel & Transport*

The Ambition Zermatt Camp starts off with athletes arriving in Austria at Haus Tirol, the official training base of Ambition Racing. As our first camp of any new season, Ambition begins with providing the opportunity for equipment collection & boot fitting prior to heading to Switzerland.

At the end of the camp, the team returns to Haus Tirol, where athletes are welcome to leave items ready for Autumn training or put items in vehicles to be returned to the UK in preparation for the Ambition New Zealand or Ambition Neuss Indoor Camps.

Travel details and a brief logistical plan for the 2026 Zermatt camp can be found below:

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June** – *Travel from UK to Salzburg (FR 304, STN – SZG, 0755 dep, 1050 arr)*

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June** – *Equipment day / Boot fitting @ Atomic, Head, Brundl + ski prep.*

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** - *Zermatt Camp*

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July** – *Travel to UK from Salzburg (FR 305, SZG – STN, 1125 dep, 1220 arr)*

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July** – *Kit collection from Ambition vehicles upon entry into the UK\**

\*All kit is to be collected on the 13<sup>th</sup> July as we are unable to store any kit in Ambition Team vehicles.

### *Staffing & Personnel*

The staffing team for the Zermatt Camp will consist of a minimum of 2x coaches plus the team Chef. Marc Telling, Ben Cunningham and Gabor Bede will be the staffing line up for 2026.



### *Location & Accommodation*

During the Zermatt Camp, Ambition uses apartments situated as close to the glacier lifts as possible, making the commute and transport of equipment seamless. During the 2026 camp, we will reside at the “Pension Allegra” situated directly opposite the base station of the Matterhorn Express.

The Ambition Racing team chef, Gabor Bede, will arrive with the team from Haus Tirol and will prepare the teams meals for the duration of the camp. Gabor will also take on the pastoral duties for this camp, in order to look after the team whilst in Zermatt in the event of any injuries. As always, we take the safeguarding of our athletes incredibly seriously, with all coaches carrying CWO qualifications / training.

### *Training & Racing*

We have chosen the highest skiable glacier in Europe deliberately to allow us the best chance of overnight freezing temperatures and hard / fast conditions. With SwissSki (the Swiss National ski federation) taking charge of all training at the glacier has also meant that each team is given ample space to set up the training exactly how they wish (there is no need to shadow courses for example, teams can set as they wish to train & test the desired skill development on any given day).

### *Pricing & Terms*

FULL CAMP: 2-weeks, from 28<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> July = **£4,190 (Live-in)** and **£2,190 (Sleep-Out)**.

To confirm your place simply pay the non-refundable deposit through the Ambition website pages before 15<sup>th</sup> May. The balance of the Zermatt Camp will be charged on the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

1. Athletes / families travelling separately are responsible for their own transfers to / from the team accommodation. Any additional transfers provided by Ambition will be charged accordingly.
2. Shorter duration camps may be possible but will not necessarily be charged ‘pro rata’. Please enquire directly to discuss any special circumstances / arrangements.
3. All Athletes are to hold travel insurance that covers ski racing.
4. Cancellations for any reason, within 30 days of the camp start date will result in the loss of any deposits paid. All costs incurred must be claimed through insurances.
5. Minimum numbers need to be met to run the camp, if these are not met, deposits will be refunded.
6. Additional costs include;
  - a. Athlete flights & baggage.
  - b. Cultural & rest day trips / activities.
  - c. Meals if eaten away from team self catered accommodation.
  - d. Lift Passes and lane fees (including coaches passes).
  - e. Personal Travel Insurance.