



Media release

# White Turf St. Moritz 2025 – 118 years of international horse racing on snow

## Cancellation of first race weekend

St. Moritz, 31 January 2025 - Due to the heavy rain and snowfall at the beginning of the week and the resulting condition of the racecourse, the Rennverein St. Moritz has decided with a heavy heart to cancel the first White Turf weekend on 1 and 2 February 2025, including Opening Day. This decision was taken by the board of the Rennverein St. Moritz in close consultation with See-Infra AG as well as partners and sponsors. The focus is now on the second and third race weekends, and organizers remain confident that the White Turf will proceed as planned on 8/9 and 15/16 February 2025.

During today's track inspection with a drone flight, officials identified several cracks and damp patches caused by the recent heavy rain and snowfall.

Against all hope, it is therefore not possible to ensure a race-ready track by Sunday. As a result, the safety of horses, riders and drivers cannot be guaranteed and all races next Sunday, 2 February 2025, have to be cancelled.

All purchased tickets will be refunded.

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# **About the White Turf**

The White Turf, which has been held annually since 1907, is a top-class event: it combines exciting horse racing, fine catering, attractive music and art performances set against a unique mountain backdrop on the frozen Lake St. Moritz. White Turf 2025 will take place on 2, 9 and 16 February and is expected to attract 30,000 visitors from all over the world. The St. Moritz Racing Club is behind the organisation, while the main sponsors are UBS, Genesis and DC Aviation Group. www.whiteturf.ch







### **UBS - main sponsor of the White Turf**

UBS is a leading global wealth manager from Switzerland with a history stretching back more than 160 years. White Turf is a highlight not only for St. Moritz and Switzerland as a whole, but also for guests from all over the world who come to celebrate this unique winter sports event year after year. UBS is the main sponsor and title sponsor of the UBS Skikjöring Trophy. In addition, UBS's support of the White Turf Family Days enables families with children to experience White Turf in a very special way. <a href="https://doi.org/ubs.com/wie-die-schweiz">ubs.com/wie-die-schweiz</a>

### Genesis - main sponsor of the White Turf

Founded in South Korea, Genesis offers premium cars with a luxury experience and is committed to delivering an exceptional service to its customers. From its European headquarters in Frankfurt, Genesis Motor Europe operates in Germany, Switzerland and the UK. Since launching in Europe in 2021, the brand has received multiple company and product award wins across all three markets. The Genesis range includes three dynamic pure electric models as well as the most recent addition, Genesis G90, the brand's flagship luxury saloon. Central to Genesis' identity is the distinctive design language of 'Athletic Elegance', blended with the very latest technology to deliver state-of-the-art customer features.

Genesis is dedicated to a sustainable future and aims to become carbon net zero by 2035.For more information about Genesis and its definition of premium, please visit <a href="www.genesis.com">www.genesis.com</a>