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Press Release

## **White Turf St. Moritz 2027 – A Journey Through Time**

### **120 Years of International Horse Racing on the Frozen Lake**

St. Moritz, September 29, 2026 – **Since 1907, the international horse races held on the frozen Lake St. Moritz have been an integral part of the history of St. Moritz and the Engadin. In February 2027, White Turf will celebrate its 120th anniversary in style. A variety of events will commemorate this long-standing tradition, including a historical exhibition and an anniversary celebration featuring a parade and a live art performance. With the theme “120 Years of Fascination – Snow, Dynamism, Courage, Elegance,” White Turf will bring together the past, present, and future on February 7, 14, and 21.**

For 120 years, White Turf has represented not only equestrian sports, but also a pioneering spirit, social life, and winter tourism in an internationally unique setting. To mark this anniversary, White Turf will honor influential personalities, sporting milestones, and significant developments from the past twelve decades. The anniversary will highlight the close relationship between White Turf and St. Moritz, as well as the Engadin region. Thomas Walther, President of the St. Moritz Racing Club, looks forward to the anniversary: “120 years of White Turf means 120 years of living history on Lake St. Moritz. This anniversary gives us the opportunity to recall the people, stories, and special moments that have shaped White Turf and breathe new life into them. At the same time, we are looking ahead and demonstrating that tradition and innovation continue to go hand in hand. We look forward to celebrating this special anniversary with our partners, the region, and our guests from around the world.”

#### **Historical Exhibition: 120 Years in Twelve Chapters**

An exhibition, located in a marquee at the event venue, will take visitors on a chronological journey from 1907 to 2027. Historical photographs, documents, and stories will illustrate the development of White Turf and skijöring, as well as the transformation of St. Moritz, its social life, and its winter tourism over the decades. Digital content will complement the historical documentation. An anniversary magazine featuring stories and milestones from 120 years of White Turf will also be available to accompany the exhibition.

#### **A Parade Through 120 Years of White Turf**

One of the highlights will be the anniversary parade on Lake St. Moritz. Different eras, personalities, and the greatest moments from 120 years of White Turf will be revisited and presented in a contemporary way. This journey through time will take visitors from the pioneering years and the development of skijöring to the present day, combining historical elements with unexpected interpretations.

#### **Art and Craftsmanship on the Ice**

Based in Samedan, wood sculptor and artist Nora Engels will collaborate with other artists to present a live art performance on the lake. Her wooden sculptures will explore themes such as horses, nature, movement, winter, and tradition. The finished pieces will then be auctioned to raise money for a good cause.

The three race Sundays will take place on February 7, 14, and 21. The White Turf Family Days are scheduled for February 13 and 20.

High-resolution images from the race weekends can be accessed [via this link](#). The official anniversary poster is ready to download [here](#). Please use the photo credits indicated in the captions.

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**About White Turf**

Held annually since 1907, the White Turf is a world-class event combining exciting horse racing with fine catering, attractive music, and art performances against the unique mountain backdrop of frozen Lake St. Moritz. White Turf 2027 will take place on February 7, 14, and 21. The St. Moritz Racing Club organizes the event with UBS as the main partner. [www.whiteturf.ch](http://www.whiteturf.ch)



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**UBS – Main Partner of White Turf**

UBS is a leading global wealth manager and Switzerland's premier universal bank. White Turf is a special highlight for both St. Moritz and Switzerland. Every February, international guests celebrate this unique winter sports event. UBS is the main partner of the traditional event and the title sponsor of the UBS skijöring Trophy. In addition, UBS supports the Family Days, an experience program for families with children.