

Press Release

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BASI sends 600 delegates to the Hintertux

The Hintertux in the Austrian Zillertal has been chosen by the British Association of Snowsport Instructors (BASI) as their main Austrian training venue, confirming its reputation as one of the most challenging lift-served Alpine glaciers offering year round skiing.

Around 600 delegates are expected to attend BASI run courses over the next three months. Qualifications on offer include Alpine Ski Instructing Levels 1 – 4, Snowboard Instructor Levels 1 - 3, Alpine Development Coach Levels 1 - 4, with speed test training in October and November and snowboard freestyle and alpine freestyle coaching amongst others available in December.

Accommodation and in resort support has been organised by independent British ski specialists Redpoint (www.redpoint.co.uk). The family run company is based in the Ziller Valley and has been using local knowledge and connections to get the very best deal for BASI and their delegates. "We are delighted that BASI has given us the opportunity to support them in the Austrian leg of their training courses," comments Redpoint owner Nina Hasinski. "With an extensive range of training courses on offer, this looks set to be one of their most ambitious programmes ever and we look forward to showing delegates what the area has to offer."

The Hintertux Glacier offers year round skiing. In winter the area has 89 kilometres of challenging ski runs and is part of the extensive Superzillertal Ski Pass, which covers over 600km of skiing. In summer, the top section of the Glacier is open for year round skiing offering around 17km of runs in mid summer, which are favoured as a training area by many national ski teams.

To view courses, dates and prices, visit the BASI website www.basi.org

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