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LAAX OPEN presented by Zalando Chloe Kim and Scotty James win again the LAAX OPEN Halfpipe Titles

Style, style, style — rules at the jaw-dropping night final, flabbergasting a 12,000-strong crowd of spectators and raising the roof! All on the Crap Sogn Gion above LAAX. Spotlights on the world's 20 best halfpipe riders and the showdown of the 10th LAAX OPEN, the FIS Snowboard World Cup doted with 70.000 CHF prizemoney.

2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025 — Chloe Kim, the American 24-year-old grande dame of the halfpipe who has won everything there is to win, awes without exception and takes her fifth LAAX OPEN title with her first run, scoring 96.50 points. "I've been coming here since I was 9 years old, to be back in 2025 and take home the win feels really special. The progression of the sport and to be part of it means everything to me."

Behind her, US team-mate 24-year-old Maddie Mastro finishes in second place, making snowboarding history as the first woman to land two double corks in one run. Booyah! The Korean 16-year-old Gaon Choi secures third place and stands on the LAAX podium for the first time. Defending champion Mitsuki Ono misses out on the podium in fourth place.

2019, 2020, 2024, 2025 — Australian Scotty James shows nerves of steel in the men's event. "The atmosphere here in LAAX is always unmatched, the crowd is incredible and the pipe is always phenomenal." The 30-year-old halfpipe veteran dazzles on an incredible second run with a cab triple cork 1440 frontside grab, for which he scores 95.75 points and righteously beams from the podium as the winner for the fourth time. As so often before, his main rivals are the forces-to-be-reckoned-with Japanese Ruka Hirano just behind him in second place, and compatriot Ayumu Hirano, 2022 Olympic champion and two-time LAAX OPEN winner (2016, 2022) completing the top three.

MOBB DEEP froth a frenzy once again and this birthday goes va-VOOOOM for the 10th LAAX OPEN. Freestyle culture at its best!

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