



MOUNTAIN OPERATIONS COORDINATOR - INTERNSHIP

Department: Operations

Reports To: Junior Mountain Operations Manager

IN SHORT

As a **Mountain Operations Coordinator**, you play a key role within the Operations team, managing the logistics and on-mountain execution across all FWT events. You oversee equipment and material management (inventory, transport, setup/dismantling), coordinate a team of volunteers and mandates on-site, and ensure branding & signage is deployed seamlessly across all event zones. From preseason preparation to the final stop, you ensure everything runs smoothly on the mountain, making operations a strong driver of both event success and brand visibility.

ABOUT THE FWT

The Freeride World Tour organises the most demanding skiing and snowboarding competitions in the world, from the Bec des Rosses in Verbier to the spines of Haines, Alaska. The Tour is home to the Xtreme Verbier, founded in 1996, and to the FIS Freeride World Championships, which crowned its first champions in Andorra in February 2026.

Based near Lausanne, our team of 25 runs 6 Pro stops, 9 Challenger events, 120+ Qualifier events, and 180+ Junior events each season across five continents. Beyond the core team, the FWT family stretches to 120 people, including athletes, partners, media, judges, and broadcast production crew, moving from venue to venue from January to April.

Fast-paced, international, sometimes slightly chaotic. We work in the mountains with some of the most inspiring people in the sport. Working with FWT is a life-changing experience: you'll grow, both personally and professionally, and you won't forget the people you meet along the way.

MEET THE OPERATIONS TEAM

The Operations team is at the core of every successful event, ensuring everything runs smoothly from planning to execution. We're a group of driven, hands-on people from diverse backgrounds who thrive in action, love problem-solving, and don't take ourselves too seriously. Expect a hard-working team that enjoys the après-ski.

If you're looking for an environment where ideas (not always the smartest) are flying around, and where you can participate in international projects with a real impact, then this opportunity is for you!

YOUR MISSIONS

PRESEASON LOGISTICS (November – December)

- Get the full FWT operations inventory race-ready: inspecting, repairing, testing, and upgrading equipment
- Anticipate material needs and confirm all bookings for upcoming events
- Source and purchase new materials ahead of the season
- Pack and prepare everything needed to power all 6 stops on the tour and certain Junior, Challenger, and Qualifier stops.

ON EVENT – TEAM SUPERVISION / MANAGEMENT

- Lead and coordinate a crew of volunteers across the mountain, making sure every zone is set up and running
- Orchestrate the full material flow on the hill, from unloading the FWT lorry to getting the right gear to the right place at the right time
- Coordinate material transport by helicopter and snowcat to reach the most remote event zones
- Build the FWT event zones from scratch, then tear them down and do it all again at the next stop

FWT BRANDING & SIGNAGE

- Research and develop new FWT branding and signage
- Work hand-in-hand with the account management team to bring branding plans to life on the hill
- Design finish line layouts that fans and athletes will remember

GENERAL SUPPORT

- Keep the operations office running smoothly behind the scenes with various general tasks within the office.

YOUR STORY

- You have solid experience in operations & logistics within sports events, ideally at an international level
- You are fluent in English and French (spoken and written); Spanish and German are a valuable plus
- You have a good level in skiing or snowboarding
- You are in good physical condition and comfortable working in demanding outdoor environments, particularly in winter
- You have a genuine interest in sports and an affinity for mountain environments
- You are autonomous, rigorous, and assertive, while being a strong team player
- You stay composed and focused under pressure, even when the pace is intense
- You are comfortable working within a small, close-knit team
- You are willing to travel extensively throughout the winter season
- You understand and accept that event periods can require full availability, including evenings and weekends
- Knowledge of Adobe Illustrator is considered an asset

WHAT WE OFFER

- Base salary: CHF 1400.- / month.
- Free ski wear and equipment (depending on availability).
- Flexible work schedule and homeworking
- Travel and phone costs are covered.
- Work in a unique, entrepreneurial, and creative environment where everyone makes a real difference.

Duration: October 1, 2026 - April 30, 2027

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