

9 tons loaded the cable car in Tatranska Lomnica

TATRANSKÁ LOMNICA (the 30th of November 2011) – instead of skiers the cable car in Tatranska Lomnica was carrying sandbags today. This is not a joke, today was the major test day for the new high tatras 8 seated cable car. The stress tests have been running from the early morning hours. Up to 9 tons weight had been verifying the load capacity of the new pride in Tatranska Lomnica.

An urgently rapid construction of new 8 seated cable car with attractive blue color bubbles started in location Bulkova hora in Tatranska Lomnica in late August. Thanks to this new cable car the transport capacity of the resort is increased by other 2400 persons per hour. The skiing areas have been extended by other 10 ha of new artificially snowed up slopes with total length up to 2.7 km together with the new cable car.

The new blue cable car is ideal mostly for families with children, Thanks to Kidstop system the parents have less concern about their children. The special handle prevents restless little skiers in uncontrolled movements, thereby a greater security of children transportation is guaranteed.

The cable cars haven't been transporting people today yet; this option got only the sandbags. The stress tests had verified the new cable car. Up to 9 tons weight divided into 360 sandbags have been driving on the cable car the whole day. The final inspection proceedings is waiting for the operators after successfully passed stress tests and also around Christmas the proper operation of the new cable car and new slopes in the neighborhood.



Although the new cable car will be not operating the coming days, there is nothing to stop the skiing season opening in High Tatras. This starts on Friday the 2nd of December in Jasna and Vysoke Tatry and will be for symbolic one Euro. Unfortunately the skiers have to wait some more time for the snowed up panorama of Tatras. Because of the lack of natural snow just some slopes are artificially snowed up for skiers.

Tatry Mountain Resorts, a.s. is the biggest subject in the tourism area in Slovakia, which owns and operates attractive ski resorts and hotels in area of Low and High Tatras. This includes resorts Jasna Nizke Tatry and hotels Grand Jasna, Tri studnický and Ski Zahrady, in Vysoke Tatry TMR owns and operates resorts Tatranska Lomnica, Stary Smokovec and Liptovska Teplicka and hotels Grandhotel Praha Tatranska Lomnica and Grandhotel Stary Smokovec and hotel FIS Strbske Pleso. Until these days Tatry Mountain resorts invested in already mentioned resorts more than 70 million Euros and more 65 million has to contribute by increasing the standard and visit rate of our mountains in the coming years. The last acquisition of TMR is Aquapark Tatralandia, the largest Slovak thermal aquapark, which offers besides the water entertainment also entertainment in Wild West style in Western City, same as accommodation in bungalows and apartments in Holiday Village Tatralandia.