

Rail Delivery Group



Rail Staff Travel (RST) is part of the Rail Delivery Group

Two new FIP facilities are being introduced from 1 January 2019.

1. Swiss Private Railways – FIP identifier SP. Addition of some Jungfraubahn services.

Jungfraubahn is joining the group of transport providers which come under the FIP identifier SP (Swiss Private Railways).

Jungfraubahn is a holding company which owns several transport subsidiary companies. The availability of FIP facilities on the various *Jungfraubahn* subsidiary companies is as documented in the table below.

From 1 January 2019:

- Active and Retired Employees may use the FIP International Reduced Rate Card to obtain a 50% discount on full public fares
- Active Employees only may use FIP SP coupons issued from the 2019 allocation to obtain free travel. Retired employees do not get FIP coupons for SP

There are no FIP facilities available on SP to Dependents of either Active or Retired Employees.

Company	Routes	Type	Length	Discounted Travel?	Free Travel?
BOB	Interlaken Ost – Grindelwald/Lauterbrunnen	Mixed rack and adhesion	24km	Yes	Yes
WAB	Grindelwald – Kleine Scheidegg – Wengen - Lauterbrunnen	Rack	19km	Yes	Yes
BLM	Lauterbrunnen – Grütschalp Grütschalp - Mürren	Cable car Adhesion	1.5km 4km	Yes	Yes
JB	Kleine Scheidegg - Jungfrauoch	Rack	9km	Yes	No
BOB	Wilderswil – Schynige Platte	Rack	7km	Yes	No
HB	Interlaken – Harder Kulm	Funicular	1.5km	Yes	No
FB	Grindelwald – First	Cable car	5.3km	Yes	No

Any service operated by a *Jungfraubahn* subsidiary company not listed in the table is not included in the FIP arrangement.

From 1 January 2019 the existing bilateral arrangements which ATOC/GBPR had in place for safeguarded staff to get half-rate travel on the BOB services of JB will be withdrawn, as this new comprehensive agreement is much more generous in its provision.

Additional FIP facilities from 1 January 2019

2. Koleje Wielkopolskie (Greater Poland Railways) – FIP identifier KW. Introduction of FIP free travel.

Koleje Wielkopolskie have offered 50% discounted tickets on their services in Poland using the FIP International Reduced Rate Card since 1 January 2016. The changes described below have no impact on the use of the FIP International Reduced Rate Card to obtain FIP discounted tickets.

Koleje Wielkopolskie have upgraded their FIP membership such that for travel from 1 January 2019 Rail Staff Travel will be able to issue FIP KW coupons to Active Employees. This will provide the standard FIP benefit of free travel for Active Employees on *Koleje Wielkopolskie* services in Poland by dating boxes on the coupons in the usual way.

FIP KW coupons are not available to Dependants of Active Employees, Retired Employees or their Dependants.

The forms on the Rail Staff Travel website will be updated before the end of 2018 to include the option to request KW coupons.

KW coupons can only be ordered from the 2019 allocation of FIP coupons. You cannot use the 2018 allocation.

General Notes

Both FIP free coupons and the FIP International Reduced Rate Card are **only valid when presented with a Passport** in the same name as the FIP documentation.

Both *Jungfraubahn* and *Koleje Wielkopolskie* are relatively new to accepting FIP facilities. Employees of those companies are more likely to have received recent training and will expect to see a Passport when you try and buy tickets or present them for inspection. Failure to present a Passport when purchasing discounted ticket may result in refusal. Failure to present a Passport when travelling may result in withdrawal of the facilities and a Travel Irregularity report being submitted to Rail Staff Travel.

FIP coupons issued by Rail Staff Travel for GB Employees are printed individually, and no longer enclosed in a booklet with a cover. Each coupon must be signed by the holder before being dated for first use. Failure to sign a coupon may result in withdrawal of the facilities and a Travel Irregularity report being submitted to Rail Staff Travel.

The multi-lingual sheet included with your FIP coupons includes statements in German and Polish for any ticket inspection staff unaware that when a date is inserted in a box on the FIP coupon, it is valid for travel on that day and on the next day up to 24.00 hrs.

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