

# WORLD ROOKIE FINALS



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## WORLD ROOKIE FINALS 2018

Kitzsteinhorn – Zell am See-Kaprun, Austria. 10.-15. April 2018

*After a season of rookie fest events all around the world, registrations are now open for "Le Grand Finale" at Kitzsteinhorn – Zell am See-Kaprun, the event everybody is waiting for, where the 2018 World Rookie Champions will be crowned.*

**- REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN -**

**The Black Yeti** travelled all around the world in the last 8 months: from New Zealand to Italy, from Bulgaria to Scandinavia, from the Alps to Japan to North America. Rookies from more than 30 countries battled to conquer their spot to the most exclusive youth snowboard event on planet Earth: the **World Rookie Finals**, at Kitzsteinhorn – Zell am See-Kaprun, Austria.

Only the most promising riders will join this **legendary event**, which award in the latest 12 years the annual **World Rookie Champion titles** and incredible prizes: wildcard to World Class Events, filming session with Pirate Movie Production, invitation to Rookie Fest Shooting, Trip to Chile and many tickets to next season Rookie Fest events. Roope Tonteri, Sven Thorgren, Christian Haller, Gjermund Braaten or Reira Iwabuchi are only some of the previous winner: who will be the next snowboard star to be crowned in Austria?

Riders from all over the world will come for a unique sports and lifestyle event in a great international scenario. **The program** of 2018 World Rookie Finals will include **World Snowboard Tour Slopestyle and Half Pipe** contest and many **lifestyle activities**: social dinner every day, workshops with Viva con Aqua, a first aid clinic the final party and much more you will not miss for any reason.

If you are a snowboard fan or if your dream is to start a professional snowboard carrier, then **Kitzsteinhorn, Zell am See-Kaprun, Austria**, is the place to be from April the 10<sup>th</sup> to April the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Download the registration form [here](#) and sent it to [registration@worldrookietour.com](mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com).**

**Registration, info and bookings**  
[registration@worldrookietour.com](mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com)

**Watch the video from the 2017 World Rookie Finals at Kitzsteinhorn Zell am See-Kaprun here:**  
<https://vimeo.com/215622564>

**Follow the World Rookie Tour Black Yeti !**

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## QUALIFYING CRITERIA TO THE WORLD ROOKIE FINALS Slopestyle (WHO CAN JOIN THE EVENT)

- Riders, male and female, born 1st January 2000 and younger are admitted.
- Riders will be divided in 2 age groups: born before/after 2003.
- Only riders from WSF member nations are admitted.
- Qualified are the top 20 riders of the World Rookie Rank (top 20 male, top 20 female) + the top 10 riders from the Grom rank by the 2nd of April 2018. you can check the rookie ranks here:  
<http://www.worldrookietour.com/rank/>
- Additional every Nation is allowed to nominate 2 Rookies Men, 1 Rookie Girl, 1 Grom Men, 1 Grom Girl.
- The top 3 riders, both male and female / Rookie and Grom, from the previous SS are already qualified to the World Rookie Finals. National secretary or national coaches are allowed to send their team inscriptions.

## QUALIFIED RIDERS TOUR SS

### CADRONA NZ ROOKIE FEST SS

1 ROOKIE	Female	KELLOG	MAKAYLA	USA	
2 ROOKIE	Female	WAKUSHIMA	COOL	NZL	
3 ROOKIE	Female	STRATTEN	CAYCEE	AUS	
1 ROOKIE	Male	BLACKMORE	LACHLAN	NZL	FREE
2 ROOKIE	Male	DAVERN	MITCHELL	NZL	
3 ROOKIE	Male	CRAIG	FLETCHER	NZL	
1 GROM	Male	LOVELOCK	ZEPHYR	NZL	
2 GROM	Male	BAIKIE	ZAK	NZL	
3 GROM	Male	CARLETON	SETH	NZL	

### WORLD ROOKIE RAIL JAM MODENA

1 ROOKIE	Female	BURRI	ARIANE	SUI	
1 ROOKIE	Male	SCHWAN	PHILIP	GER	
2 ROOKIE	Male	NEFF	CEDRIC	SUI	
3 ROOKIE	Male	PUENTER	NICK	SUI	
1 GROM	Male	LOTORTO	ALEX	ITA	
2 GROM	Male	ADAMS	GABRIEL WILLIAM GEORGE	GBR	
3 GROM	Male	FRIDBJOMSSON	BENNI	ISL	

### CORVATSCH ROOKIE FEST SS

1 ROOKIE	Female	GENNERO	EMMA	ITA	
2 ROOKIE	Female	DANUSER	MONA	SUI	
3 ROOKIE	Female	LEENDERTS	ANINE	NOR	
1 GROM	Female	MÜLLER	LENA	SUI	
2 GROM	Female	GISLER	BIANCA	SUI	
3 GROM	Female	BROOKES	MIA	GBR	
1 ROOKIE	Male	GAUGER	WENDELIN	SUI	FREE
2 ROOKIE	Male	SCHWAN	PHILIP	GER	
3 ROOKIE	Male	KERSCHHACKL	MARCO	ITA	
1 GROM	Male	LOTORTO	ALESSANDRO	SUI	
2 GROM	Male	MATHISEN	WILLIAM	SWE	
3 GROM	Male	REICH	LORIS	SUI	



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## WORLD ROOKIE FEST LIVIGNO

1 ROOKIE	Female	MORGAN	ANNIKA	GER	
2 ROOKIE	Female	PUHAKKA	IINA	FIN	
3 ROOKIE	Female	TAKA	EVELIINA	FIN	
1 GROM	Female	BROOKES	MIA	GBR	
2 GROM	Female	SCHÜTZ	ELENA	SUI	
3 GROM	Female	POPPE	EVY	BEL	
1 ROOKIE	Male	VILHELMSSON	BALDUR	ISL	FREE
2 ROOKIE	Male	PÜNTER	NICK	SUI	
3 ROOKIE	Male	VICKTOR	NOAH	GER	
1 GROM	Male	MATHISEN	WILLIAM	SWE	
2 GROM	Male	LOTORTO	ALESSANDRO	SUI	
3 GROM	Male	FRISCHHUT	LUKAS	AUT	

## PILA ROOKIE FEST SS

1 ROOKIE	Female	GENNERO	EMMA	ITA	
2 ROOKIE	Female	NIEMI	SIRJA	FIN	
3 ROOKIE	Female	SILVESTRE	LUCIE	FRA	
1 GROM	Female	FENNELL	AMBER	GBR	
2 GROM	Female	COLLOMBIER	ZOE	FRA	
3 GROM	Female	PHILIPPS	MOLLY	FRA	
1 ROOKIE	Male	KAUTONEN	VALTTERI	FIN	FREE
2 ROOKIE	Male	BERGMAN	JOONAS	FIN	
3 ROOKIE	Male	KALLO	SAMI	FIN	
1 GROM	Male	ADAMS	GABRIEL	GBR	
2 GROM	Male	BURAUD	JULES	FRA	
3 GROM	Male	FRIDBJORNSSON	BENEDIKT	ISL	

## KEYSTONE GROM FEST SS

1	Female	KAILEY	BOGART	USA	FREE
2	Female	ALYSSA	MOROCCO	USA	
3	Female	JADYN	DALRYMPLE	USA	
1	Male	FYNN	BULLOCK-WOMBLE	USA	FREE
2	Male	KOBY	COOK	USA	
3	Male	HAYDEN	TYLER	USA	

## INDY PARK ROOKIE FEST SS

1 ROOKIE	Female	ASNUMA	HINARI	JPN	
2 ROOKIE	Female	KUNITAKE	MAKI	JPN	
3 ROOKIE	Female	KIMURA	RYO	JPN	
1 GROM	Female	YOSHIZAWA	HIKARI	JPN	
2 GROM	Female	MURASE	YURA	JPN	
3 GROM	Female	EDAMATSU	CHIIHIRO	JPN	
1 ROOKIE	Male	KIMATA	RYOUMA	JPN	FREE
2 ROOKIE	Male	OKUBO	YUURI	JPN	
3 ROOKIE	Male	KUDO	YAMATO	JPN	
1 GROM	Male	YAMADA	YUUTO	JPN	
2 GROM	Male	SUZUKI	KOUSEI	JPN	
3 GROM	Male	FUJIYA	RYOJI	JPN	



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## REV TOUR ROOKIE FEST SS

UPDATE WILL FOLLOW

### QUALIFYING CRITERIA TO THE WORLD ROOKIE FINALS Half Pipe (WHO CAN JOIN THE EVENT)

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- Riders will be divided in 2 age groups: born before/after 2003.
- Only riders from WSF member nations are admitted.
- Every Nation is allowed to nominate 2 Rookies Men, 1 Rookie Girl, 1 Grom Men, 1 Grom Girl.
- The top 3 riders, both male and female / Rookie and Grom, from the previous HP stops are already qualified to the World Rookie Finals. National secretary or national coaches are allowed to send their team inscriptions.

### QUALIFIED RIDERS TOUR HP

#### NZ ROOKIE FEST HP

1 ROOKIE	Female	Wakushima	Cool	NZL	
2 ROOKIE	Female	Kellogg	Makayla	USA	
3 ROOKIE	Female	Rogers	Ruby	NZL	
1 GROM	Female	Stalker	Meila	NZL	
2 GROM	Female	Collins	Kaiya	NZL	
3 GROM	Female	Steele	Lilly	AUS	
1 ROOKIE	Male	Davern	Mitchell	NZL	FREE
2 ROOKIE	Male	Craig	Fletcher	NZL	
3 ROOKIE	Male	Blackmore	Lachlan	NZL	
1 GROM	Male	Zephyr	Lovelock	NZL	
2 GROM	Male	Joshua	Robertson-Hahn	AUS	
3 GROM	Male	Baikie	Zak	NZL	

#### BRECKENRIDGE GROM FEST HP

1 Female	Ashley	Bogart	USA	FREE
2 Female	Kailey	Bogart	USA	
3 Female	Lola	Cowan	USA	
1 Male	Fynn	Bullock-Womble	USA	FREE
2 Male	Hayden	Tyler	USA	
3 Male	Kade	Martin	USA	

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## EVENT INFO

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<b>Event</b>	World Rookie Finals
<b>Location</b>	Kitzsteinhorn, Zell am See-Kaprun, Salzburg, Austria <a href="http://www.kitzsteinhorn.at">www.kitzsteinhorn.at</a> <a href="http://www.zellamsee-kaprun.com">www.zellamsee-kaprun.com</a>
<b>Riders Office</b>	Jufa Hotel Kaprun Nikolaus-Gassner-Straße 51 A-5710 Kaprun
<b>Date</b>	April 10. - 15. 2018
<b>Shuttle Service</b>	Available from Salzburg airport and from Munich airport – more info after request.
<b>Event format</b>	Slopestyle and Half Pipe (NATIONAL LEVEL), helmet and protector mandatory
<b>Age groups</b>	Rookie (born 2000-2001-2002) and Grom (born 2003 and younger)
<b>Prize</b>	Ticket to the BA OSLO X-Games, Ticket to Nanshan Open 2019, filming with Pirate Movie Productions, 2 invitations to the Rookie Fest Shooting, 2 Golden tickets to 19/20 World Rookie Tour events, 2 tickets to 2018 Pila Rookie Fest, 1 Freeride Film Trip to Chile, Prizes from Nitro, TSG, Union, Pieps and Von Zipper
<b>Registrations</b>	By returning the registration form attached to <a href="mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com">registration@worldrookietour.com</a> before 08. April 2018
<b>Entry fee</b>	450€ for one Discipline 490€ for both Disciplines Lift tickets, event registration, hotel in half board included. For competitors there will be also 10€ for bib deposit For coaches, parents and crew the entry fee is €420. For Single Rooms additional €10/Day will be charged. <b>Due to a new Austrian Law – Cash Payments are not allowed anymore.</b> <b>You will get invoiced after we received the registration. Full amount to be paid per bank transfer before the event.</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	For hotel booking contact: <a href="mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com">registration@worldrookietour.com</a> <b>Till 1 week before the event, room cancellation is possible. Afterwards cancellation fee is to pay for the booked rooms!! (The registrant will be invoiced)</b>
<b>Judging</b>	Will be accomplished by official judges and snowboard experts.
<b>Park Shaping</b>	Kitzsteinhorn Park Shaping Crew
<b>Note for media</b>	A limited number of accredited media will receive free lift tickets and free accommodation (contact <a href="mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com">registration@worldrookietour.com</a> )
<b>TV Production &amp; Pics:</b>	contact <a href="mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com">registration@worldrookietour.com</a>
<b>Sponsors &amp; Partner:</b>	Kitzsteinhorn – Zell am See, Red Bull, Nitro, TSG, Union, Van Zipper, Pieps;
<b>Media Sponsors</b>	Pleasure, Sequence, 4Media, 4Snowboard and Boardriding.com
<b>Organization</b>	N.ASA (new austrian snowboard association) in cooperation with WSF World Rookie Tour Organizing Committee
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## PROGRAM

Tuesday 10 Apr 2018 – Arrival Day	
08:15-21:00	Registration. Payment of entry fee. Bibs distribution at Riders Office
10:00-14:00	Park and Pipe are open (you can buy additional lift ticket for the reduced price of € 10,- at the riders office)
18:00 – 19:30	Opening Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
Wednesday 11 Apr 2018	
09:30 - 13:00	Training HP
09:30 – 14:30	Training SS
17:00-18:00	First Aid Workshop
18:00-19:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
20:00	Coach Meeting
Thursday 12 Apr 2018	
09:00 – 15:30	SS Qualification Rookie + Grom Boys
16:30-18:00	Viva con Agua Workshop
18:00-19:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
20:00	Coach meeting
20:00-21:00	Gorilla Workshop
Friday 13 Apr 2018	
09:00–14:00	Qualification + Finals HP
16:30–18:00	Kimiyo Yoga Workshop
18:00-19:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
20:00	Coach meeting
Saturday 14 Apr 2018	
09:00 –15:30	Qualification SS Rookie + Grom Girls + SS Finals Girls and Boys
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
21:00	Prize giving ceremony HP SS at the Party
Sunday 15 Apr 2018 – Reserve or Departure Day	

**THE PROGRAM CAN CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, CONDITIONS AND AMOUNT OF RIDERS**

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## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – Please Fill Out the Form Entirely

National Team Registration							
Name of National Association							
Name of coach/team manager							
Mail & Mobile Phone of coach							
How many people need accommodation?							
Arrival Date		Departure Date					
Crew information (for each rider)							
	Last Name	First Name	Gender (M/F)	GROM/ROOKIE (Goofy)	Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	E-Mail	Mobile
1 <sup>st</sup> rider							
2 <sup>nd</sup> rider							
3 <sup>rd</sup> rider							
4 <sup>th</sup> rider							
5 <sup>th</sup> rider							
6 <sup>th</sup> rider							
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Crew							
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## MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM

Media Accreditation Request			
Media Name			
Media Type (Print, Radio TV, On-line)			
Country			
First Name		Last Name	
E-Mail		Mobile	



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***If you dream to become a professional snowboarder  
your future starts at the World Rookie Tour!***

The **WSF World Rookie Tour** is organized by the Black Yeti srl in collaboration with World Snowboard Federation and its National Snowboard Associations. You can follow the World Rookie Tour on our international media partners Boardriding.com, Sequence and Pleasure Snowboard Magazine.

## **ABOUT THE WORLD ROOKIE TOUR**

*The World Rookie Tour is organized by the Black Yeti srl in collaboration with World Snowboard Federation and its National Snowboard Associations. It consists of a selection of high quality International events, the so called "Rookie Fests", reserved for riders under 18's only, in Europe, North and South America, Oceania and Asia. The World Rookie Tour consists not only of competitions: it also features loads of other activities to help rookies to grow in the field of professional snowboarding, such as photo & video shootings, avalanche and rescue clinics, meetings with photographers and international team managers, parties and English talks. Since year zero it awards tickets to world class events such as The Arctic Challenge, The Air & Style, The World Snowboarding Championships, invitations to professional snowboard photo & video shootings, and freeride trip in Chile. Every year the tour crowns the World Rookie Champion at the end of season, at the World Rookie Finals, a unique event where the best youngsters from almost 30 countries compete and have fun. More information at [www.worldrookietour.com](http://www.worldrookietour.com)*

## **ABOUT THE WORLD SNOWBOARD FEDERATION**

*The World Snowboard Federation (WSF) is the international organization exclusively working to develop the sport of snowboarding at all levels. Program areas include: Halfpipe, Big Air and Slopestyle competitions, Banked Slalom, Para-Snowboard, judge and shapers, education and certification, and snowboard activities for riders of every age. The WSF represents a network of National Snowboard Associations (NSAs) who work together at a worldwide level to promote the development of snowboarding. NSA members can find a source of inspiration and support from the WSF for the activities they are conducting within their nations and by working towards the same goal: progression of snowboarding from the ground up. Amateur and Pro Riders alike need to be members of the WSF to support the sport of snowboarding and enjoy the advantages of being a WSF Member.*

## **ABOUT WORLD SNOWBOARDING**

*World Snowboarding promotes competitive snowboarding in representing the interests of a professional network of events, athletes, national sport associations and industry partners. A Non-Profit organization, World Snowboard Federation owns World Snowboarding, which administrates the widely respected global ranking system and the World Snowboarding Points Lists (WSPLs). By offering a fair, unbiased, global ranking platform, and through maintaining global competition, course-build, safety and judging standards, World Snowboarding brings transparency to the sport, across the freestyle disciplines of Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air. Through World Snowboarding's four-tiered Regional to Elite level tour structure, it encourages, develops and supports rider progression from rookies to world-class athletes, where the Elite level, WST events are the ultimate pinnacle of snowboarding competition.*

## **NOTE FOR EDITORS**

**Link to download high quality pictures:**

[www.worldrookietour.com/download/2018WorldRookieFinals.zip](http://www.worldrookietour.com/download/2018WorldRookieFinals.zip)

