

# FRENCH KISS ROOKIE FEST Announced

4-6 February 2022 | Guzet, France | Slopestyle, Snowboard

## EVENT INTRODUCTION

The Black Yeti makes a stop in France in the beautiful resort of Guzet, located at the heart of the Pyrenees mountain range in the southern part of the country. Known for its friendly atmosphere, this resort stands out for its stunning freeriding areas, its playful freestyle park and permanent snowskate park. Come around and see by yourselves! The French Kiss Rookie Fest will host you in style, both during the contest and around. Various workshops will put the hip-hop culture forward, introducing riders to scratch, breakdance and graffiti art work. All participants will be placed under strict Covid-protection rules.



National delegations are expected to reach Guzet on Friday, 4 February 2022, to be in place for the official training on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> morning. Workshops and other activities will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening. Expect a rumble in the park with Djs and artists, amazing prizes, shooting sessions, movies screening, delicious food, and more surprises...

Come taste the French kiss, baby!

**What are you waiting for?**

**Come and join the 2022 World Rookie Tour: the future is here!**



## ACCOMMODATION AND ENTRY PACKAGES

Accommodations must be organized in advance by the participants! Please find a list of partnering agencies and accommodations in the info sheet below.

### Entry Fee: 170 €

This includes starting fee, two days full domain skipasses, super breakfast and cold lunch packages for 5 and 6 February 2022. The fee also includes awesome individual welcome packs, workshops and activities, and a run at one of the longer sledges in Europe. All athletes and staff will be given an ID bracelet which will entitle them for discounts in all restaurants and food stores of the resort for their evening meals.





The resort of Guzet is located in Southern France, close to Spain.

Website: <https://www.guzet.ski/en/>

Google map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/ScRNEQ58kTiRECKSA>

**Entry Criteria:**

**Age Groups** – 2021/2022 World Rookie Tour events are reserved to Rookies (born from 1st of January 2004 to 31st of December 2006) and Groms (born from 1st of January 2007 and up), both male and female. All contests in the World Rookie Tour will generate valuable results for the World Rookie Rank and all the riders on the podium will be qualified for the end of season World Rookie Finals.

**Covid Protocol** – All participants must be covid negative when entering the “covid-free bubble” of the French Kiss Rookie Fest. A negative test proof of less than 24 hours, according to French regulation, must be presented by the delegations at the entry. Testing will be made for all participants, officials, and staff on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Riders’ Room. See the specific file.

**INFO AND REGISTRATION**

Please download the Registration Form here! Or copy and paste the following link:  
<https://familhasnowboard.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WRT-FRANCE-REGISTRATION.xlsx>

Send it back asap to [familha.snowboard@gmail.com](mailto:familha.snowboard@gmail.com), cc: [registration@worldrookietour.com](mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com)

Names of contact persons: Lou and Laurent

The World Rookie Tour is organized by the Black Yeti company in collaboration with National and International Sports Associations and it is made possible by Red Bull, Burton, Nitro Völkl, Marker, TSG Protection, Level Gloves, Surftolive.com, Jail Jam, Elle-Erre Easy Flag, and Libtechnologies, Gnu Snowboards, Union Bindings, ThirtyTwo and Guzet Sports. You can follow the World Rookie Tour on our international media partners Boardriding.com, Prime Snowboarding, Prime Skiing, Source Skateboarding, Sequence Magazine and Quattro Media.

**2021.22 World Rookie Tour Calendar**

Check the last updated version of the WRT calendar here: [Calendar - World Rookie Tour](#)

**Follow the World Rookie Tour online:**

Web: [www.worldrookietour.com](http://www.worldrookietour.com)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/worldrookietour](https://www.instagram.com/worldrookietour)

Facebook fan page: [www.facebook.com/worldrookietour](https://www.facebook.com/worldrookietour)

Vimeo channel: [www.vimeo.com/channels/worldrookietour](https://www.vimeo.com/channels/worldrookietour)

Mail: [info@worldrookietour.com](mailto:info@worldrookietour.com)

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





## EVENT INFO SHEET FRENCH KISS ROOKIE FEST, GUZET, FRANCE

<b>Event</b>	French Kiss Rookie Fest
<b>Location</b>	Guzet (France) – The resort is located 2 hours from Toulouse Airport, and 3 hours from Barcelona Airport. It is located at the heart of the Natural Regional Park of the Pyrenees. Here's a google map link to the spot: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ScRNEQ58kTiRECKSA">https://goo.gl/maps/ScRNEQ58kTiRECKSA</a> Resort website: <a href="https://www.guzet.ski/en/">https://www.guzet.ski/en/</a>
<b>Date</b>	February 4-6, 2022
<b>Event format</b>	Slopestyle
<b>Age groups</b>	Rookie (1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2004 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2006) / Grom (after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2007)
<b>Prizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2 All-inclusive tickets for the 2022 World Rookie Finals in Kitzsteinhorn Zell Am See Kaprun (Austria)</li> <li>* 2 tickets to the end of season Rookie Shooting, date and location to be announced</li> <li>* Products from sponsors Blue Tomato, TSG, Union Binding, LibTech, Gnu, ThirtyTwo and Jail Jam and Guzet Sport</li> <li>* All podium riders will be qualified for the 2022 World Rookie Finals in Kaprun (Austria)</li> </ul>
<b>Registration</b>	<p><a href="#">Please download the Registration Form here!</a> Or copy and paste the following link :  <a href="https://familhasnowboard.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WRT-FRANCE-REGISTRATION.xlsx">https://familhasnowboard.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WRT-FRANCE-REGISTRATION.xlsx</a></p> <p>Send it back asap to <a href="mailto:familha.snowboard@gmail.com">familha.snowboard@gmail.com</a>, cc: <a href="mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com">registration@worldrookietour.com</a>  Name of contact person: Laurent Pordié</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Please contact our partner organizations and agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agence Abitheia  <a href="http://www.abitheia-oust.fr">www.abitheia-oust.fr</a>  +33 5 61 03 09 08  <i>Most apartments and chalets may also be found on AirBnB, search for Guzet and Ustou</i></li> <li>• Check the offers on Guzet Resort website  <a href="https://www.guzet.ski/fr/hebergements">https://www.guzet.ski/fr/hebergements</a></li> <li>• Office du Tourisme du Couserans  <a href="https://www.tourisme-couserans-pyrenees.com/uk/">https://www.tourisme-couserans-pyrenees.com/uk/</a>  +33 5 61 96 00 01</li> </ul>
<b>Bibs Deposit</b>	ID or 30€ (cash)
<b>Judging</b>	Official judges
<b>Park Shaping</b>	Guzet Snowpark Crew





<b>Transportation</b>	Find your way to Toulouse (France) or Barcelona (Spain). From there, target the city of Saint-Girons through public transports (train and bus). Please send a message if you choose this way of transportation, we'll help you to come to Guzet resort from there :) Otherwise take your minibuses...
<b>Media Accreditation</b>	Contact by e-mail <a href="mailto:familha.snowboard@gmail.com">familha.snowboard@gmail.com</a>
<b>TV Production &amp; Pics</b>	After the event, video highlights, footage and photos of the event will be available (contact <a href="mailto:familha.snowboard@gmail.com">familha.snowboard@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:marco@moonsrl.it">marco@moonsrl.it</a> ).
<b>Sponsors &amp; Partners</b>	Sponsors: Guzet Resort, Blue Tomato, TSG, Union Bindings, Jail Jam, Libtechnologies, Gnu Snowboards, ThirtyTwo, Familia Snowboard, Département de l'Ariège, Région Pyrénées Occitanie, Guzet Commerces, Communauté de Communes Couserans Pyrenees. The event is energized by Red Bull.
<b>Organization</b>	Familha Snowboard and Guzet Resort in cooperation with Black Yeti SSRL and MOON srl.
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<b>Official Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.worldrookietour.com">www.worldrookietour.com</a> and <a href="https://familhasnowboard.com/french-kiss-rookie-fest/">https://familhasnowboard.com/french-kiss-rookie-fest/</a>

## FRENCH KISS ROOKIE FEST – PROGRAM

4 Feb. 2022 – Arrival Day	
14.00 – 20.00	Riders, coaches and media registrations. Payment of entry fees (only in cash or French cheques – no credit cards) at the Riders' Room
19:00	Team captains meeting at the Riders' Room
5 Feb. 2022 – Training Day, Workshops and Activities	
08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast (Le Graillou)
08:00 – 09:30	Riders, coaches and media registrations. Payment of entry fees (only in cash or French cheques – no credit cards) at the Riders' Room
10:00 – 13:00	Training at Guzet Snowpark
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Packages to pick up at the Riders' Room.
14:00 – 15:30	"Steady Riders" Shooting Session
15:00 – 19:00	Hip-Hop Workshops: Scratch, Breakdance and Graffiti. Info at the Rider's Room
17:00 – 19:00	Sledge Run
18:00 – 19:30	Snowskate Jam at the Snowskate Park
18:00 – 19:30	Snowboard Videos Broadcast – place to be announced
19:30	Team captains meeting at the Riders' Room
6 Feb. 2022 – Slopestyle Contest	
07:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (Le Graillou)
09:00 – 11:00	Training at Guzet Snowpark
11.00 – 16.00	Slopestyle Contest
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Packages to pick up at the Riders' Room
17:00	Prize Giving Ceremony





### **ABOUT THE WORLD ROOKIE TOUR**

*The World Rookie Tour is organized by the Black Yeti srl in collaboration with World Snowboard Federation, National Snowboard, Ski and Skateboard Associations, and selected action sports agencies. It was born in 2005 as a series of youth snowboard events and it consists now of a selection of high-quality International events for snowboard, Freeski and skateboard, 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 action sports, 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 X Games Norway, Audi Nines, The Arctic Challenge, The Air & Style, The World Snowboarding Championships, Red Bull Roller Coaster, Simple Session, Mystic Sk8 Cup, invitations to professional photo & video shootings, and shooting trip all around the world. Every year the tour crowns the World Rookie Champions at the end of the season, during the World Rookie Finals, a unique event format where the best youngsters from almost 30 countries compete and have fun. More information at [www.worldrookietour.com](http://www.worldrookietour.com)*

### **CONTACTS**

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