



WORLD ROOKIE FINALS SLOPESTYLE & HALFPIPE SNOWBOARD



2023 World Rookie Snowboard Finals: who will be the next stars?

Kitzsteinhorn – Kaprun, Zell am See, Austria

20th March – 26th March 2023

After travelling all around the world in Europe, from North America to Japan seeing the most motivated riders battling to conquer a spot in the **World Rookie Snowboard Finals in Kitzsteinhorn – Kaprun/Zell am See, Austria**, the Black Yeti is looking forward to seeing the next **World Rookie Tour Champions**.

Only the best young guns from the previous World Rookie Tour stops will join this **legendary event**.

The event will assign the **2023 World Rookie Champions title for Snowboard Halfpipe and Snowboard** plus tons of amazing prizes: the male and female, rookie champions SLS will be qualified for **The Swatch Nines'23 at Schildhorn SUI**, invitations to the 2024 Absolute Spring Battle, invitations to the **Prime Park Sessions in Stubai**, surf experience in Santander offered by SurfToLive.com, and many other prizes offered by our sponsors Burton, TSG, Blue-Tomato and Red Bull.

From the 20th to the 26th of March riders from all over the world will gather in Austria for a unique sports and lifestyle event in a great international scenario. The program of 2023 World Rookie Finals will include **Slopestyle** and **Half Pipe contest** and many **lifestyle activities**: social dinners, workshops with Viva con Aqua, WSF, Safe Shred and much more.

If you are a snowboard fan or if your dream is to start a professional career, then Kitzsteinhorn, Kaprun/Zell am See, Austria, is the place to be!

Registration, info and bookings

Online under: <https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/> till latest 18.03.2023

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

- Riders, male and female, born 1st January 2005 and younger are admitted.
- Riders will be divided in 2 age groups: born before/after 2008.
- 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 15th of March 2023. you can check the rookie ranks here: <http://www.worldrookietour.com/rank/>
- Additional every Nation is allowed to nominate 5 Quota Spots however it fits.
- The top 3 riders, both male and female / Rookie and Grom, from the previous Qualifier are already qualified to the World Rookie Finals. National secretary or coaches are allowed to send their team inscriptions.

PROGRAMM

Monday 20 March 2023 – Arrival Day	
10:00 - 21:00	Registration. Bibs distribution at Riders Office
10:00 - 14:00	Park and Pipe are open
19:00 – 20:30	Opening Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
20:30	Event Presentation
Tuesday 21 March 2023 – Training Day	
09:30 - 13:00	Training HP
09:30 – 14:30	Training SLS
16:30 – 17:30	Opening Ceremony
17:00-18:00	Blue Tomato – Print your T-shirt Workshop
20:30	Coach Meeting
Wednesday 22 March 2023	
09:00 – 14:00	HP Qualification
17:00-19:00	Basket Ball Workshop
19:00-20:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
20:30	Coach meeting
Thursday 23 March 2023	
09:00 – 15:00	SLS Qualification
17:00-18:00	Safe Shred Workshop
19:00-20:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
20:00	Coach meeting
Friday 24 March 2023	
09:00 – 14:30	HP Finals
16:30-17:30	First Aid Workshop
19:00-20:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant
20:30	Coach meeting
Saturday 25 March 2023	
09:00 –15:00	SLS Final
17:00	Price Giving
21:00	WRF Party
Sunday 26 March 2023	
	Reserve day / Travel Day

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





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EVENT INFO

Event	World Rookie Finals Snowboard
Location	Kitzsteinhorn, Kaprun/Zell am See, Salzburg, Austria www.kitzsteinhorn.at www.zellamsee-kaprun.com
Riders Office	Jufa Hotel Kaprun Nikolaus-Gassner-Straße 51 A-5710 Kaprun
Date	20.03.-26.03.2023
Shuttle Service	Available from Salzburg airport and from Munich airport – more info after request. registration@worldrookietour.com
Event format	Slopestyle and Half Pipe, helmet and protector mandatory
Age groups	Rookie (born 2005-2006-2007) and Grom (born 2008 and younger)
Prize	Tickets to The Swatch Nines, Tickets to Spring Battle, Invitations Prime Park Sessions, 2 Golden tickets to 23/24 World Rookie Tour events and many Prices from our Sponsors.
Registrations	Online under: https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/ till latest 18.03.2023 Help: +43 650 56 37 424 registration@worldrookietour.com
Entry fee	100 € per Discipline 120 € for both HP + SLS
Accommodation	75 € per Night, including Breakfast and Dinner to be booked on https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/
Lifttickets	20 € per day possible from 20.-26.03.to be booked on https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/

The Free Tickets – include 6 Nights 20.-26.03.2023 (incl. Breakfast and Dinner) + 6 Day Lift pass from 21.-26.03.2023. The winners will get a Voucher Code which they can use than on

<https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/>

For competitors there will be also 20 € for bib deposit.

For Single Rooms additional €15/Day will be charged on location. You will get invoiced after we received the registration. Full amount to be paid per bank transfer before the event.

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)





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Judging	Will be accomplished by official judges.
Park Shaping	Kitzsteinhorn Park Shaping Crew
Note for media	A limited number of accredited media will receive free lift tickets and free accommodation (contact registration@worldrookietour.com)
TV Production & Pics:	contact registration@worldrookietour.com
Sponsors & Partner:	Zell am See – Kitzsteinhorn, Red Bull, Blue Tomato, Burton, TSG, Surf to Live;
Organization	ASA (austrian snowboard association) in cooperation with WSF World Rookie Tour Organizing Committee
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Official website	www.worldrookietour.com

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

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, Skateboard and Surf, 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.





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ABOUT BLACK YETI ssd

The Black Yeti is an amateur sport club dedicated to the realization of snowboard, freeski and skateboard projects for boys and girls up to 18 years of age, operating worldwide. One of the most successful project is the World Rookie Tour, the biggest and the most famous tour in the action sports world that attracts 2.000 young athletes from 30 nations to the events called "Rookie Fest", organized all over the world: Italy, Europe, North and South America, Oceania and Asia. The Rookie Fests program includes not only the competition but also many side activities such as avalanche and rescue clinics, workshops and English talks.

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