

# 2024 World Rookie Snowboard Finals: who will be the next stars?

Kitzsteinhorn Zell am See-Kaprun, Austria

17<sup>th</sup> March – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

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 Zell am See-Kaprun**, 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 **2024 World Rookie Champions title for Snowboard Halfpipe and Slopestyle** plus, tons of amazing prizes: Surprise Ticket to World Class Event 24, Absolute Park Spring Battle, Stubai Prime Park Session, Kitzsteinhorn Pipe Training Weeks - surf experience in Santander offered by SurftoLive.com, and many other prices offered by our sponsors Burton, TSG, Blue–Tomato and Red Bull.

**From the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2024 World Rookie Finals will include **Slopestyle** and **Halfpipe contest** and many **lifestyle activities**: social dinners, workshops with Gummi Love, World Snowboard Federation, Blue Tomato and much more.

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

### Registration, info and bookings

Online under: https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/ till latest 13.03.2024

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### Follow the World Rookie Tour online:

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

- Riders, male and female, born 1st January 2006 and younger are admitted.

- Riders will be divided in 2 age groups: born before/after 2009.
- Riders from WSF members 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 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. you can check the rookie ranks here:

http://www.worldrookietour.com/rank/

- Additional every Nation is allowed to nominate 5 Quota Spots

- 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

Sunday 17 March 2	024 – Arrival Day	
10:00 - 21:00	Registration. Bibs distribution at Riders Office	
09:00 - 12:00	Park and Pipe check out (depending on weather conditions)	
19:00 - 20:30	Opening Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant	
20:30	Event Presentation	
Monday 18 March 2024 – Training Day/Qualification SLS		
09:30 - 12:00	Training HP/ Training SLS	
13:30 - 15:00	SLS Qualification	
17:00-19:00	WSF Climate Workshop by POW	
19:00-20:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant	
20:30	Coach Meeting	
Tuesday 19 March 2	2024 – Qualification SLS	
09:00 - 15:00	SLS Qualification	
16:00-18:00	WSF Climate Workshop by POW	
19:00-20:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant	
20:30	Coach meeting	
Wednesday 20 March 2024 – Qualification HP		
09:00 - 15:00	HP Qualification	
16:00-18:00	Tattoo Workshop	
19:00-20:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant	
20:30	Coach meeting	
Thursday 21 March 2024 – Final SLS		
09:00 - 14:30	SLS Final	
16:30-17:30	Gummi Love Workshop	
19:00-20:30	Dinner at World Rookie Final restaurant	
20:30	Coach meeting	
Friday 22 March 2024 – Final HP		
09:00 -15:00	HP Final	
17:00	Price Giving	
21:00	WRF Party	
Saturday 23 March 2024		
	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 Zell am See-Kaprun, Salzburg, Austria <u>www.kitzsteinhorn.at</u>
Riders Office	Jufa Hotel Kaprun Nikolaus–Gassner–Straße 51 A–5710 Kaprun
Date	17.0322.03.2024
Shuttle Service	Available from Salzburg airport and from Munich airport – more info after request. registration@worldrookietour.com
Event format	Slopestyle and Halfpipe: helmet and protector mandatory
Age groups	Rookie (born 2006–2007–2008) and Grom (born 2009 and younger)
Prize	Surprise Ticket to World Class Event 24, Absolute Park Spring Battle, Stubai Prime Park Session, Kitzsteinhorn Pipe Training Weeks, 2 Golden tickets to 24/25 World Rookie Tour events, 12 Surf Camps offered by Surf to Live and many Prices from our Sponsors.
Registrations	Online under: <a href="https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/">https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/</a> till latest 13.03.2024 Help: +43 650 56 37 424 <a href="mailto:registration@worldrookietour.com">registration@worldrookietour.com</a>
Entry fee	100 € per Discipline
	130 € for both HP + SLS
Accommodation	75 € per Night, including Breakfast and Dinner to be booked on
	https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/
Lift tickets	Special day Rate possible from 1722.03.2024 to be booked online under
	https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/

The Free Tickets – include 6 Nights 17.-23.03.2024 (incl. Breakfast and Dinner) + 5 Day Lift pass from 18.-22.03.2024. The winners will get a Voucher Code which they can use than on <a href="https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/">https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/</a>

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:	Kitzsteinhorn Zell am See-Kaprun, 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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### ABOUT THE WORLD ROOKIE TOUR

The World Rookie Tour is organized by the Black Yeti ssrl 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 <u>www.worldrookietour.com</u>.

### 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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