

World Rookie Tour

Groms Open Rookie Fest

Penken Park – Mayrhofen, Tirol, Austria
05. - 06. 01.2026

1st Tour Stop and Kickoff of 2026 in Mayrhofen: 2nd Edition - Groms Open World Rookie Fest

The future of snowboarding comes together at the **Groms Open Rookie Fest** in Mayrhofen! On **January 05.-06.01 2026**, the **PenkenPark in the Horberg ski area**, operated by the Mayrhofner Bergbahnen, will once again transform into the ultimate hub for young snowboarders eager to take their skills to the next level. This event is more than just a competition – it's the kickoff to an exciting season and a unique opportunity to become part of a growing community of young talents while creating unforgettable memories.

What to Expect:

Action-Packed Competition: Showcase your best tricks and moves across various age categories and disciplines.

Amazing Prizes: Look forward to incredible prizes provided by our sponsors Blue Tomato and TSG.

Community & Fun: Make new friends and experience the unique spirit of the snowboarding community with pizza and billiards at the Edelweiss Lounge in Mayrhofen.

Additionally, participants will earn valuable points for the **World Snowboard Tour**, **World Rookie Tour**, and **World Snowboard Federation**. The overall winner will also receive a ticket to the **World Rookie Finals**.

Be part of it and experience an unforgettable day full of snow, fun, and adrenaline! Mark **January 5th - 6th, 2026** in your calendar – the GromsOpen Rookie Fest awaits you!

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PROGRAMM

January 5 - TRAINING DAY

10:00 - 16:00: Open training at PenkenPark

18:00: Riders Meeting with Pizza & Billiard at Edelweiss Lounge Mayrhofen

January 6 - CONTEST DAY

09:00 - 10:00 AM: Registration in the Chill-out Area

10:00 - 11:00 AM: Training

11:00 AM: Riders Meeting in the Chill-out Area

11:15 - 12:15 PM: Qualification

12:15 PM: Riders Meeting in the Chill-out Area

12:45 - 1:30 PM: Finals

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

EVENT INFO

Event Groms Open Rookie Fest

Location PenkenPark Mayrhofen <https://www.mayrhofen.at/en/stories/mountopolis-penken-park>
Date 05.-06.01.2026
Riders Office Edelweiss Lounge, Brandbergstraße 352 - 6290 Mayrhofen, Österreich <https://restaurant-edelweiss.at/>
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Safety helmets and protectors are mandatory
Registrations Online under: <https://worldrookietour.newcommerce.tirol/> till the latest 03.01.2026
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Entry fee 50,- € per Athlete, Liftpass not included, but you get a discount at Horbergbahn Valley Station for Jan 5. - 6.
Park Shaping PenkenPark Crew

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ABOUT THE WORLD ROOKIE TOUR

The World Rookie Tour is organised by the Black Yeti srl in collaboration with the 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 trips 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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