**Balkan Rookie Fest announced**

16.July.2022-Stara Zagora-Bulgaria

 Located in the center of Bulgaria, is the historic city of Stara Zagora. A city with a rich history and tradition in skateboarding. The new skate park in the city is one of the neatest and most beautiful such facilities in all of Europe. For another year, the black Yeti will stop in Bulgaria on its way to the world finals in Innsbruck, Austria. The best 2 from the Balkan Rookie Fest will receive the coveted all-inclusive tickets for the final. We are expecting a great competition at the wonderful new skate park, with high level of riding and positive vibes. For the participants and the audience there will be a lot of music, tricks, Red Bull and the unique atmosphere of the World Rookie Tour!

**Event Program
10:00-12:00 training**

**12:30-14:30 qualifications**

**15:00-16:00 finals**

**16:30 award ceremony**

**The program is subject to change in case of adverse weather conditions.**

**What are you waiting for?**

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

 **Entry Packages**Entry fee 20 BGN , has to be payed in cash at event check in desk on the event date

**Qualifying criteria to the World Rookie Skateboard Finals**Top 3 riders, both men and women / Rookie and Grom, and the Best Trick winner, from every official WRT qualification event are already qualified to the World Rookie Finals. For all the other information about the WRT Qualifying criteria you can check here: [The Tour - World Rookie Tour](https://www.worldrookietour.com/the-tour/)

**World Rookie Rank and Age Categories**2022 World Rookie Tour Skateboard events are reserved to Rookies (born from 1st of January 2003 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](https://www.worldrookietour.com/ranking/skateboard/).  Not only events the World Rookie Fest can be part of the **Skateboard Rookie Rank.** Any event can be part of the Skateboard Rookie Rank as long as grom – and rookie aged riders participate as well. For example, the **European Best Foot Forward Tour by Blue-Tomato**, featuring 10 stops all over Europe, for riders of all ages in one group, is already part of the Skateboard Rookie Rank.

Registrations and Information:
**Direct Event registration: [www.funpark.bg](https://www.funpark.bg)
WRT registration contact: registration@worldrookietour.com
WRT online registration: [World Rookie Registration - Skateboard - World Rookie Tour](https://www.worldrookietour.com/registration/skateboard/)**

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**2022 World Rookie Tour Calendar**
Check the last updated version of the WRT calendar here: [Calendar - World Rookie Tour](https://www.worldrookietour.com/calendar/)

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

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

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

**EVENT INFO SHEET
BALKAN ROOKIE FEST, STARA ZAGORA, BULGARIA**

**Event** Balkan Rookie Fest
**Location Stara Zagora** (Bulgaria), Skatepark Stara Zagora ( GPS Coordinates: 42.417432, 25.614468 )
**Date on 16.July.2022**
**Event Format** Street Skateboarding
**Age groups** Rookies (from Jan the 1st 2003 to Dec the 31st 2006) and Groms (from Jan the 1st 2007 and up)

**Prize** 2 All-inclusive tickets for the 2022 World Rookie Finals in Innsbruck (Austria)
Products and prizes from our tour sponsors Blue-Tomato and TSG
All podium riders will be qualified for the 2022 World Rookie Finals in Innsbruck (Austria)
Goodies from local our partners/sponsors Ozone.bg, Contrabanda Store, Etnies and [Stanley Bulgaria](https://www.facebook.com/StanleyBulgaria/)

**Qualified Riders**  National team athletes can be registered directly by National Snowboard Association (registration to be submitted by national secretary or national/regional coach)

**Registration** Registration must be done by using the online registration at **[www.funpark.bg](https://www.funpark.bg)**

**Judging** With official judges and skateboard experts.

**Media Accreditation** Contact by e-mail registration@worldrookietour.com

**TV Production & Pics** After the event, video highlights, footage and photos of the event will be available (contactregistration@worldrookietour.com).

**Sponsor & Partner** Sponsor: Red Bull, TSG, Blue Tomato. Media Partner: Boardriding.com, Quattro Media.
The event is energized by Red Bull.
**Local Sponsor: Ozone.bg, Contrabanda Store, Etnies and [Stanley Bulgaria](https://www.facebook.com/StanleyBulgaria/),**

**Thanks for the support of: Skateboard club Stara Zagora, Municipality of Stara Zagora and the Bulgarian Skateboard Federation**

**Organization *TRS Events in collaboration with Skateboard club Bankia & Skateboard club Jenex***

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