

WSF WORLD ROOKIE FEST Livigno, Italy – 12.16 January 2013

The largest youth snowboard event on the planet is ready again to showcase the future of snowboarding: the 8th edition of the WSF World Rookie Fest will happen from 12 to 16 January 2013. More than 100 riders from all over the world will land and compete in the Mottolino Snowpark, Livigno, to shred the biggest rookie slopestyle contest of TTR World Snowboard Tour.

A legendary event, well known among the snowboard fans for the high level of riding, and awaited by the riders for the high quality 2star slopestyle contest. Moreover, as in the past editions, the program of the 2013 WSF World Rookie Fest will offer a bunch of lifestyle activities to offer a unique experience: welcome italian aperitivo, wellness day, film premiere, yoga session, final party and much more.

Watch here the 12 minutes tv show from the last season 2012 World Rookie Fest in Livigno: https://vimeo.com/49596104

The prize list for the WSF World Rookie Fest in Livigno 2013 includes:

Ticket to a World Class Event to be announced 4 Tickets for the Trentino Halfpipe Rookie Fest in Monte Bondone (Italy) 6 Tickets for the Protest World Rookie Finals in Ischgl (Austria) Photo shooting with Cooler for best girl Photo shooting with Onboard Europe and MPora for the best boy Surf Camp in Santander by <u>www.surftolive.com</u> Rookie Camps in Val Senales, Italy by <u>www.rookiecamp.eu</u> Goodies from Blue-Tomato, Volkl and Protest Tech Riders and CHUCKBUDDIES and all the podium riders, male and female, rookies and grom, will be directly qualified for the Volkl World Rookie Finals 2013 in Ischgl.

Riders will be split in **two age categories**: Rookie, born between 1st January 1995 and 31st December 1997, and Grom born after January 1st, 1998. Both male and female.

Participants for the WSF World Rookie Fest 2013 in Livigno are all strictly pre-selected in their home countries, ensuring that only the most promising riders can take part to this event. The overall technical level of the WSF World Rookie Fest has reached incredible peaks: double cork, double front flip and cab1260 are just some of the insane tricks performed in the last editions. This legendary event, promoted by WSF and TTR, will rock again the concept "From Rookie To Pro System" and will attract the best youngsters and many international team managers scouting for new team riders.

Snowboarding, the future is here: follow the World Rookie Tour!

Info and registrations for Livigno, Italy:

Info line: 0039.320.4613445 - <u>rookie@worldsnowboardfederation.org</u> Use the inscription form attached and send it back to <u>rookie@worldsnowboardfederation.org</u> (one registration per nation) NOTE ABOUT ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE FOR WORLD ROOKIE FEST IN LIVIGNO: the organizing committee offer to all the partecipants, riders and crew, all inclusive packages at the fixed rates of 350€ including hotel in half board from 12 till 16 january 2013, 3days of lift tickets, event pass and goodies.

Follow the World Rookie Tour online @

web: <u>www.worldrookietour.com</u> and <u>www.worldsnowboardfederation.org</u> Facebook fan page: <u>www.facebook.com/worldrookietour</u> Vimeo channel: <u>www.vimeo.com/channels/worldrookietour</u> Mpora WRT channel: <u>www.mpora.com/worldrookiesnowboardtour/</u>







The WSF World Rookie Fest in Livigno is organized by the World Snowboard Federation in collaboration with Board Riders, and it was made possible by Volkl, Blue-Tomato, Protest Boardwear, Surf To Live, Snowpark.it, Federazione Snowboard Italia, Mottolino Snowpark, Livigno Tourist Office and Skipassion, energized by REDBULL supported by Tech Riders and CHUCKBUDDIES. You can follow the WSF World Rookie Fest on our international media partners Onboard European Snowboard Mag and Board.tv.

ABOUT THE WORLD SNOWBOARD FEDERATION

WSF is the only international organisation working uniquely to develop and support snowboard at all levels, including competitions and education, disable and adaptive snowboarding, activities for riders of any age. WSF is a network of national snowboard associations cooperating worldwide for the development and promotion of the sport. Members find in WSF a source of inspiration and support to their activities. WSF can create added value for everybody involved in snowboard on national level and offers ideas, handbooks and initiatives, the result of an organization whose components share the same goal: progression of snowboarding at all levels. Official website: www.worldsnowboardfederation.org





EVENT INFO SHEET WSF WORLD ROOKIE FEST 2013 - MOTTOLINO SNOWPARK, LIVIGNO

Event Location Date Event Mode Age groups	WSF World Rookie Fest Livigno (Italy), Swatch Snowpark Mottolino January 12.16 2013 for Slopestyle Event SlopeStyle (2Star) Rookie (1 st jan '95 – 31 st dec '97 // Grom (after 1 st jan '98)	
Prize	Ticket to a World Class Event to be announced 4 Tickets for Trentino Halfpipe Rookie Fest in Monte Bondone 6 Tickets for the Protest World Rookie Finals in Ischgl (Austria) Photo shooting with Cooler for best girl Photo shooting with Onboard Europe and MPora for the best boy Surf Camp in Santander by <u>www.surftolive.com</u> Rookie Camps in Val Senales, Italy by <u>www.rookiecamp.eu</u> Goodies from Blue-Tomato, Volkl and Protest Tech Riders and CHUCKBUDDIES	
Qualified Riders	National team athletes registered directly by National Snowboard Association of the WSF (the list is published on <u>www.worldsnowboardfederation.org</u>).	
Registration	Registration must be made by the National federation for the whole "National Rookie Team", by sending the inscription form to the e-mail address <u>rookie@worldsnowboardfederation.org</u> within January 8, 2013.	
Entry Fee	All inclusive packages are available for all participants (riders, coach and crew). The packages included inscription, lift tickets, accommodation in half board 3Star Hotel from 12 to 16 january, gifts from sponsor and party-pass at 350€. In addition 30EURO deposit for each bibs. ALL THIS MUST BE PAYED CASH AT THE RACE OFFICE ON THE ARRIVAL DAY OR BY BANK TRANSFER BEFORE 8 JANUARY 2013. If you don't need accommodation the entry fee is 100€ included 3 days lift ticket.	
Accommodation	3Star hotel in halfboard from 12 january to 16 is included in the entry fee. Livigno Tourist Office will book hotel accommodation for athletes and those who accompany them. In the inscription form you have to specify whether you are looking for accommodation. The name and address of your hotel will be give to you few days before the event per e-mail or directly to the Race Office.	
Judging	It is up to official members and snowboard experts.	
Park Shaping	Snowpark Mottolino Crew.	
Transportation	Taxi service available from Bergamo, Zurich and Milan to Livigno.	
Media Accreditation	Contact by e-mail rookie@worldsnowboardfederation.org	





TV Production & Pics	Just a few days after the event, a TV production, footage and photos of the event will be available (contact <u>rookie@worldsnowboardfederation.org</u>).
Sponsor & Partner	Volkl Snowboard, Blue Tomato, Protest Boardwear, Surf To Live and
	Snowpark.it, Snowpark Mottolino, Livigno Tourist Office and Skipassion, RookieCamp.eu. Energized by RedBull, supported by Tech Riders and CHUCKBUDDIES. Media partners: Onboard Europe, Cooler, MPora, Entry, Board.tv.
Organization	WSF World Rookie Tour Organizing Committee.
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Official Website	www.worldsnowboardfederation.org and www.worldrookietour.com

World Rookie Tour 2013 - Events Calendar

Transilvania Rookie Fest - Arena Platos, Romania - 4.6 January 2013 - 2*TTR WSF World Rookie Fest - Livigno, Italy - 12.16 January 2013 - 2*TTR Scandic Rookie Fest - Camp Vierli, Norway - 25.27 January 2013 - 2*TTR Cancelled French Fries Rookie Fest - Avoriaz, France - 9.10 February 2013 - 2*TTR Trentino Rookie Fest - Monte Bondone, Italy - 14.17 February 2013 - Halfpipe 2* TTR Canuck Chuck Rookie Fest - Horseshoe Resort, Canada - 24.26 February 2013 - 2* TTR Cancelled East Rookie Fest - Spidleruv Mlyn, Czech Republic - 8.10 March 2013 - 2* TTR Indy Park Jam Rookie Fest - Nokoma, Japan - 19.20 March 2013 - 2* TTR West Coast Rookie Fest - Tahoe, California - 22.24 March 2013 - 2* TTR VolkI World Rookie Fest - Val Senales, Italy - July 2013 - Training Camp Australian Rookie Fest - Thredbo, Australia - August 2013 - 2* TTR South America Rookie Fest - Valle Nevado, Chile - August 2013 - 2* TTR

Age Groups

The World Rookie Tour is reserved to riders born from january 1st 1995 to december 31st 1997 (so called ROOKIE) and riders born from january 1st 1998 and up (so called GROM), both guys and girls. All contests of the World Rookie Tour will generate valuable results for the TTR Ranks and for the new World Rookie Rank developed by WSF in association with the TTR.

World Rookie Tour Rules

The title of World Rookie Champion will be awarded to the winner of the Protest World Rookie Finals reserved to the top riders from previous Rookie Fests, plus selected riders from National Snowboard Associations and the top 20 male-riders and top 20 female-riders from the World Rookie Rank (rank at the end of March 2013).

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PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION FORM

12 jan 2013 – Arrival Day

12.00 – 20.00 Riders, coach and media registrations. Payment of entry Fee in cash. Bibs Distribution. All at Race Office in Touristic Center Plaza Pancheda

• 13 jan 2013 – Training Day and Cable Session

10.30 – 13.00 Training in Slope Style at Swatch Snowpark Mottolino

16.00 - 17.00 Event Presentation at Touristic Center in Plaza Placheda

17.30 – 20.30 Welcome Party

14 jan 2013 – Qualification Day

9.30 – 15.00 Training and Qualification in Slope Style at Mottolino Snowpark

18.00 Finalists Announcement and Coach Meeting at Plaza Placheda Turistic Center

18.30 World Rookie Tour "Trip to Australia" film premiere at Plaza Placheda Turistic Center

15 jan 2013 – Finals Day

10.30 – 14.00 Training and Finals at Swatch Mottolino Snowpark

16.30 Prize Giving Ceremony at Touristic Center in Plaza Placheda 17.30 – 20.00 WRT Crew at Aqua Granda Wellness and swimming pool center

22.30 Final Party at MIKEY'S

16 jan 2013 – Reserve Day for Slopestyle or Departure Day

All day Departure or Reserve day for competition

REGISTRATION FORM

National Team	n Registration	
Name of National Association		
Name of coach/te	eam manager in Livigno	
Mail & Mobile Phone of coach		
How many people need accommodation?		
Arrival and Depa	rture Dates	
Crew informat	tion (for each rider: Name	, Surname, date of birth, email, mobile)
1 st rider		
2 nd rider		
3 rd rider		
4 th rider		
5 th rider		
6 th rider		
7 th rider		
8 th rider		
Crew		
Crew		

MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM

●Media Accreditation Request		
Name of Media		
Nationality		
Name and Contacts		

Contact for info, media request and registrations: <u>rookie@worldsnowboardfederation.org</u> – 0039.320.4613445



