

Grandvalira Total Fight Masters of Freestyle will bring the best freestyle show ever seen in the Pyrenees

It is confirmed. Some of the world's best snowboarders, arriving from the four continents, will gather in the heart of the Pyrenees for the Slope Style contest that will take place in Grandvalira between March the 27th and the 30th.

Andorra, 21/03/08 .- This year's Grandvalira Total Fight Masters of Freestyle, a 4-star TTR contest, is almost on the doorstep. Some of the world's best snowboarders and freeskiers will battle at Snowpark El Tarter.

Europe's and some of the world's best riders

Around 70 participants representing Andorra, Austria, Germany, US, Spain, Finland, France, New Zealand, Sweden and more.

SNOWBOARD

JAAKKO RUHA Finlandia - Nitro

The young winner of last year's edition, Jaakko Ruha has got a pocket full of tricks ready that seduces all the judges at every contest. He filmed with the Goodtimes, got second at the X-Box Big Day Out and has had several TTR podiums in the last 2 years.

MARTIN CERNIK República Checa - Quiksilver, Redbull

Martin was the first rider from Eastern Europe to become famous through all his good results in contests (like the Big Day Out in 2002). Martin is now organizing his own TTR event in Czech Republic, the Snowjam.

IKER FERNANDEZ. España - Burton

The icon of Spanish scene, Iker is killing it for years, making the finals in some of the most prestigious contests around the globe and producing numerous video parts for such classics as Subjekt Haakonsen, Saturation and Escramble. Iker is also a three-time Olympian, having represented Spain in Nagano 98, SLC 02 and Torino 06.

SANI ALIBABIC Austria - Burton

Sani has been in the European scene representing Burton for many years and is the most reknown Innsbruck local rider. After years filming with the Blank Paper crew and traveling around the world, he's now back with the Pirates.

CHRISTOPH WEBER Alemania - Nitro

This german rider, now resident in Innsbruck earned his own spot in the European snowboard scene together with his friend David Benedek, with whom he created Blank Paper Studio. They are the masterminds behind films like 91 Words For Snow and projects like The Gap Session. He's got a very personal and super smooth style and will for sure impress the public at Grandvalira Total Fight.

MATIAS RADAELLI Argentina - Drake

This argentinian rider, local from Bariloche, got second in last years Total Fight. He is one of producers and editor for BQP Films, and has spent the last european winters riding at the Snowpark El Tarter.

JAMIE PHILIP. Reino Unido – Northwave

Third last year, Jamie lives now in Andorra and has become one of El Tarter's best local riders. Jamie will prove that the quality of Andorra's riders has nothing to envy to the rest.

WERNER STOCK Austria – Redbull

Local from Mayrhofen, Werner is one of the new promises of european snowboarding. This 20 year old rider got second at the Air & Style junior podium.

Riders – Snowboard

Jaakko Ruha	FIN – NITRO
Sani Alibabic	AUT – BURTON
Olivier Gittler	FRA – BURTON
Morgan Lefaucheur	FRA – BURTON
Rudy Kroell	AUT – NIKE
Ville Uotila	FIN – ATOMIC
Stefan Karlsson	SWE – ALLIAN
Werner Stock	AUT – REDBULL
Mark Swoboda	AUT – REDBULL
Martin Cernik	CZE – REDBULL
Dado Buvoli	SWI – REDBULL
Christoph Weber Thoresen	GER – NITRO
Julien Haricot	FRA – PSYKOPYT
Michi Stanschitz	AUT – VÖLKL
Steve Kroell	AUT – APO
Mati Olilla	FIN – RIPCURL
Arto Saraniemi	FIN – RIDE
Tobias Karlsson	SWE – NITRO
Iker Fernandez	SPA – BURTON
Matias Radaelli	ARG – DRAKE
Jaime Phillip	UK – BURTON
Miguel Moreno	SPA – DRAKE
Niko Lehtola	FIN – NITRO
Saku Tiilikainen	FIN – UNIONFIVE
Valtteri Paunonen	FIN – ATOMIC
Ville Paumola	FIN – UNIONFIVE
Isaac Vergés	SPA – BURTON
Dimitri Biau	FRA – DC
Otto Veijola	FIN

A huge and impressive snowpark at El Tarter

Recent snowfalls and now great conditions have allowed the Coliflor crew to start shaping the best snowpark of the Pyrenees at El Tarter. Anticipation is high, as shapers and machines continue to work on this acclaimed Slope-Style circuit.

As with last year the riders will select between three possible lines through the three sections of the park:

1st line: Pipe, Gap Jump, Step Up–Step Down + Jibbing obstacle
2nd line: 25 stair double rail, Gap Jump, Step Up–Step Down + Jibbing obstacle
3rd line: 20m Big Air, Step up, Step Up–Step Down + Jibbing obstacle

Freestyle in all its faces

This year Grandvalira Total Fight will also include the Redbull FMX and BMX exhibitions.

Redbull is known for having the best FMX riders in the world, so prepare for an insane show! In a circuit located next to the big Coca-Cola tent, Eugenio Zafra, FMXer since 1993 and Antonio Navas, world's No.2, will flaunt their extraordinary skills to bring you an unforgettable performance.

Finally the most urban side of freestyle will be brought to you by Viki Gómez, Spain's best flatland BMXer. Viki has been traveling around the world with his BMX for the last decade, gaining a much-deserved place in the Top 10 world ranking.

DJ Jekey & DJ Pako León

Grandvalira Total Fight Masters Of Freestyle 2008 will rock the crowd with the funkier tunes to ensure everybody dances 'till the sun comes up.

DJ Jekey (Dangereuse Combinaison)

Jerome Semelin (aka DJ Jekey) was born in France in 1982 and moved to Tenerife in 1996, where he first started playing with turntables. A couple of years later, when we went to watch the world DJ tournament "Disco Mix Club" in NYC, he met his friend DJ Fanatik and then decided that DJing was going to be his future.

Between the years 2001 and 2004, Jekey won several DJ contests, even making it to the world's second position in 2002. Taking advantage of this success he created the band Dangereuse Combinaison together with DJ Fanatik (Paris), DJ Repier (Paris), DJ Seven (NY) and DJ Fat-M (Paris).

News of this talent and fame in the Hip-Hop scene arrived to Spanish star Mucho-Muchacho, founder of the band 7 Notas 7 Colores, who then hired him as the band's official DJ, taking him on tour around the world. He also became the official DJ for the music label C.R.E.A.M.

Meanwhile, Dangereuse Combinaison created "Studio Folimer" in Paris, where they produced, filmed, taught DJing and themselves DJed in the hottest clubs of Paris. Jekey's best works are Dangereous Break 1 and 2, together with DJ Fanatik, "Brother Break" with his brother DJ Zefive and his mixed tapes "How fast do you like" together with DJ Dario.

He has also collaborated with artists such as Triple X, Estilo Hip-Hop 3, Hip-Hop flow, Ready 4 Spain, the list goes on.

DJ Pako León

Pako León is one of Spain's most renowned DJ's. Known for his variety of styles, Pako León is guaranteed to get everyone on the dancefloor.

"Mixing is an instrument of expression where I can put together my passion for electronic music and the art of making people enjoy themselves"

In the year 2000 Pako started playing industrial music and break beats (break, old y new school, jungle, drum & bass) and then evolved to a more minimal tendency of "dirty sounds" (techno, minimal, tech house, electro house, deep house), although he's always open to any styles and is ready to surprise the audience with touches of funk or Hip Hop.

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