



**SNOW
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Event Three Media Guide

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Welcome to The Snow League

The Snow League is the future of winter sports competition. The explosive moments, high-stakes risk, and human drama of snowboarding and freeskiing are just getting started. Around the world new superstar athletes are ready to rise.

The ultimate global league, we are inspired by the visionaries who helped shape our sports. Now is the moment to elevate the next generation of winter athletes who are pushing the limits of competition and human potential.

We've reimaged competitive formats to deliver season-long intensity, relentless clutch performances, and jaw-dropping finishes as the League hits the world's most iconic winter resort destinations.

Broadcast worldwide, sports fans will be fully immersed in premier experiences with deeper technological integration, unprecedented access, and coverage that unlocks the strategy, tactics, and stories behind victory and defeat.

Discover new superstars, underdogs, and fierce rivalries. Watch at the edge of your seat. Stay hooked as winter's elite athletes battle across the globe each season to become World Champion.

The future of winter sports competition is rising.

Shaun White, Founder

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Season One Schedule



EVENT ONE

March 7 - 8, 2025

Aspen Snowmass, USA

Snowboard Halfpipe

EVENT TWO

December 4 - 6, 2025

Yunding Snow Park, China

Snowboard & Freeski Halfpipe

EVENT THREE

February 27 - 28, 2026

Aspen Snowmass, USA

Snowboard Halfpipe

EVENT FOUR

March 19 - 21, 2026

LAAX, Switzerland

Snowboard & Freeski Halfpipe



Aspen 2026 Event Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - SNOWBOARD PRACTICE DAY ONE

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Snowboard Open Practice

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Snowboard Open Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - SNOWBOARD PRACTICE DAY TWO

8:00 AM Media Center Opens

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Snowboard Open Practice

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Olympian & The Snow League Press Conference | The Snow League Leader's Press Conference | Viceroy Snowmass*

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM The Draw - Snowboard Heat Draw* | Viceroy Snowmass

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM The Draw Reception & Media Mixer* | Viceroy Snowmass

*Additional transportation and event info to be provided

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - SNOWBOARD QUALIFYING DAY

8:00 AM Media Center Opens

9:00 AM Event Venue Opens

9:40 AM - 11:40 AM Women's Qualifying Heats

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Men's Qualifying Heats



Aspen 2026 Event Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - SNOWBOARD FINALS DAY

8:00 AM Media Center Opens

9:00 AM Venue Opens to Spectators

9:40 AM - 10:20 AM Women's Quarterfinals

10:30 AM - 11:10 AM Men's Quarterfinals

11:20 AM - 11:35 AM Halftime Show Featuring NEIL FRANCES presents CLUB NF

11:50 AM - 12:15 PM Women's Semifinals

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM Women's Final

12:50 PM - 1:00 PM Women's Flower Ceremony

Women's Podium Mixed Zone Interviews*

1:10 PM - 1:40 PM Men's Semifinals

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM Men's Final

2:10 PM - 2:20 PM Men's Flower Ceremony

Men's Podium Mixed Zone Interviews*

2:30 PM - 3:20 PM Awards Ceremony & Post Show Musical Performance featuring Wyclef Jean | Fan Zone

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Men's & Women's Podium Press Conferences | Media Center

*One-on-one athlete interviews are available upon request. Please email media@thesnowleague.com or coordinate directly with on-site staff: Jen, Annie, and Emily.



Snowboarding Competition Format

Day One, on Friday, February 27, features a full day of snowboard qualifying action with all 32 athletes competing (12 women and 20 men). Qualifying Day will be broken into four heats (five men and three women). The top four athletes on The Snow League's World Championship Standings will be selected into individual heats. The rest of the field will be separated into tiers based on their League Standings. Ties are broken by World Snowboard Points List (WSPL), a global competitive snowboard athlete ranking.

STARTLIST SEEDING

League Rank 1 through 4 - Tier 1
 League Rank 5 through 8 - Tier 2
 League Rank 9 through 12 - Tier 3
 League Rank 13 through 16 - Tier 4
 League Rank 17 through 20 - Tier 5

Athletes ranked 1 through 4 will be placed in Heats 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively.
 The remaining will be seeded into the four groups via random draw based on their tier.

MEN			
HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	HEAT 4
League Rank 1	League Rank 2	League Rank 3	League Rank 4
Tier 2 Draw	Tier 2 Draw	Tier 2 Draw	Tier 2 Draw
Tier 3 Draw	Tier 3 Draw	Tier 3 Draw	Tier 3 Draw
Tier 4 Draw	Tier 4 Draw	Tier 4 Draw	Tier 4 Draw
Tier 5 Draw	Tier 5 Draw	Tier 5 Draw	Tier 5 Draw

WOMEN			
HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	HEAT 4
League Rank 1	League Rank 2	League Rank 3	League Rank 4
Tier 2 Draw	Tier 2 Draw	Tier 2 Draw	Tier 2 Draw
Tier 3 Draw	Tier 3 Draw	Tier 3 Draw	Tier 3 Draw

Format - Best one of two runs with the athlete's highest score counting. The athlete with the highest score from each heat will advance to the head-to-head bracket on Finals Day and will be seeded #1-#4 in the Quarterfinals based on qualifying run score.

Athletes with the 2nd and 3rd highest scores will move into the Last Chance Qualifier. Athletes with the 4th and 5th highest scores for the Qualifying Heats will be eliminated from competition.

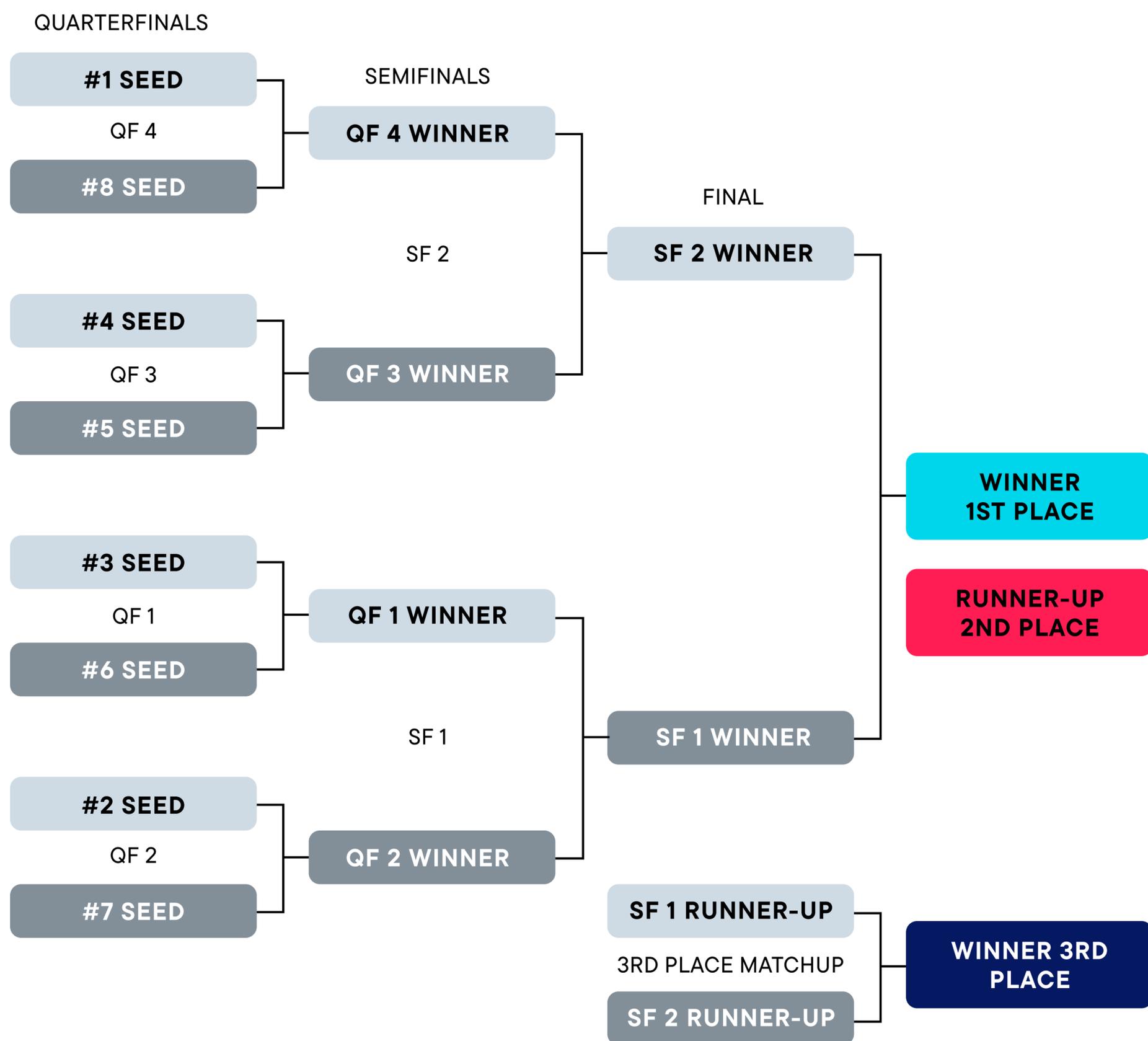
LCQ Start Order - Lowest overall score from qualifying heats drops first and highest overall score from qualifying heats drops last.

2nd and 3rd place athletes from each heat will advance to the LCQ. Each will get one run to improve their score. The four Athletes with the four highest scores from all of their runs across all of the Heats and LCQ will advance to finals.



Snowboarding Competition Format

Saturday, February 28, is Snowboarding Finals Day, with 8 men and 8 women vying for the podium. Finals Day will put athlete to athlete in a best two of three run, head-to-head format. Each athlete must drop into both the right and left-hand wall in their first two runs—an innovative format that puts the spotlight on creativity and progression. The athlete with the higher qualifying seed will drop in first on Run 1. The athlete with the higher score after Run 1 will drop in first on Run 2. If a Run 3 tiebreaker is necessary, the lower seed will drop in first. The first athlete to win two runs will advance to the next round. Athletes will advance through quarterfinals, semifinals, and final rounds. The athlete that wins each of their head-to-head matchups will claim the title in Aspen and take home their share of the prize purse, split equally between genders.



Points Breakdown

Each event in a league season is worth a maximum of 100 points towards the The Snow League World Championship Standings

RANK	CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS	RANK	CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS
1st	100	11th	20
2nd	85	12th	17
3rd	72	13th	14
4th	61	14th	12
5th	52	15th	10
6th	44	16th	9
7th	38	17th	7
8th	32	18th	5
9th	27	19th	3
10th	23	20th	1

The top ranked athlete from qualifications will receive a 5 point bonus for that event.

The snowboard and freeski athletes with the most points at the end of the season will be crowned Snow League World Champions. In the case of a tie after the final event, whoever has the higher ranking in The Snow League's final event will be the champion.

The Snow League Championship Standings Points will roll back to zero at the beginning of each league season.



Prize Purse: Snowboarding

The snowboard purse for Season One of the Snow League is \$1,640,000 across all four snowboard events.

SNOWBOARD RANK	PRIZE MONEY (USD)
1st	\$50,000
2nd	\$20,000
3rd	\$10,000
4th	\$5,000
5th	\$2,500
6th	\$2,500
7th	\$2,500
8th	\$2,500

*All athletes receive a \$5,000 appearance fee in addition to potential prize winnings

The top three male and female athletes on The Snow League World Championship Standings at the end of the season will receive:

SNOWBOARD END OF SEASON BONUS		
1st \$50,000	2nd \$20,000	3rd \$10,000



Prize Purse: Freeskiing

The freeski purse for Season One of the Snow League is \$580,000 across both freeskiing events (Yunding Snow Park, China and LAAX, Switzerland).

FREESKI RANK	PRIZE MONEY (USD)
1st	\$50,000
2nd	\$20,000
3rd	\$10,000
4th	\$5,000
5th	n/a
6th	n/a
7th	n/a
8th	n/a

*All athletes receive a \$5,000 appearance fee in addition to potential prize winnings

The top three male and female athletes on The Snow League World Championship Standings at the end of the season will receive:

FREESKI END OF SEASON BONUS		
1st \$25,000	2nd \$10,000	3rd \$5,000



Broadcast Information

The Snow League will be available for viewing in more than 175 countries worldwide, through an unprecedented lineup of television, streaming, and digital media partners spanning six continents.

UNITED STATES



NBC and Peacock will present coverage in the United States. Peacock will host live streaming of all snowboarding finals. NBC will air a recap show on March 1, 2026, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET.



CANADA

CBCSports.ca and Gem will host live streaming of snowboarding finals with Game+ television network airing a recap show for Canadian viewers.



EUROPE

European viewers can watch live streaming of snowboarding finals on HBO Max and Discovery+, with recap shows on Eurosport 1.

Additional global broadcasters and further details will be announced closer to the start of competition.



Athletes (Men)

Snowboard

1			Yuto Totsuka	185 PTS	15			Chase Josey	21 PTS
2			Ayumu Hirano	182 PTS	16			Jonas Hasler	12 PTS
3			Ruka Hirano	137 PTS	T17			Noah Avallone	↔ 10 PTS
4			Ryusei Yamada	124 PTS	T17			David Habluetzel	10 PTS
5			Alessandro Barbieri	122 PTS	T19			Liam Gill	↔ 7 PTS
6			Chase Blackwell	71 PTS	T19			Jan Scherrer	↔ 7 PTS
T7			Shuichiro Shigeno	70 PTS	T21			Jason Wolle	↔ 5 PTS
T7			Chaeun Lee	70 PTS	T21			Kaishu Hirano	5 PTS
9			Cam Melville Ives	64 PTS	T23			Siddhartha Ullah	↔ 3 PTS
10			Jio Lee	50 PTS	T23			Ziyang Wang	3 PTS
11			Ryan Wachendorfer	↔ 34 PTS	NR			Valentino Guseli	0 PTS
12			Joey Okesson	29 PTS	NR			Louie Vito	0 PTS
13			Pat Burgener	28 PTS					
14			Lucas Foster	24 PTS					



Alessandro Barbieri

Birthdate: October 5, 2008

Country: USA

Hometown: Portland, Oregon

Home Resort: Mt. Hood

Alessandro Barbieri has emerged as the top U.S. men's snowboarder in The Snow League, finishing just off the podium in fourth in the first two events. Barbieri was one of 12 men to compete in the men's Olympic final at Milan Cortina 2026 in a run that included four doublecorks and a Cab triple cork 1440 showcasing his massive technicality. In Season One, Barbieri has gone head-to-head with Olympic Champion Ayumu Hirano, landing a run he had never put down before and he made history in China as the first American, and youngest rider in the world, to land the triple cork 1440 in competition.



Ayumu Hirano

Birthdate: November 29, 1998

Country: Japan

Hometown: Murakami, Niigata

Home Resort: Yokone Ski Resort

Ayumu Hirano, the Beijing 2022 Olympic champion, and two-time Olympic silver medalist, has captured nearly every major title and event earning him a reputation as the EGOT of snowboarding. He carried that dominance into The Snow League, finishing third at the opening event in Aspen before claiming redemption with a victory in China.

Hirano has pushed halfpipe progression to new heights, landing the first-ever triple cork 1440 in 2021, the trick that helped him secure Olympic gold. From his viral breakthrough winning the Burton U.S. Open Junior Jam at age 13, Ayumu has never left the spotlight.



Cam Melville-Ives

Birthdate: June 7, 2006

Country: New Zealand

Hometown: Wanaka

Cam Melville Ives has been a member of the New Zealand National Development Team since 2018. He got his first taste of international recognition with a podium finish at the 2019 US Open Junior Jam, earning bronze. Since then, he qualified in second place in his heat among the world's best at the 2025 Laax Open. Campbell finished a career-best sixth-place, stomping a clean double backside Rodeo, and earning the moniker “swag lord” from the one-and-only Danny Davis. Campbell also competes in Big Air and slopestyle.



Chaeun Lee

Birthdate: September 15, 2006

Country: South Korea

Hometown: Suwon, Korea

Chaeun Lee, aka “Lil Keytaki,” made Olympic history in Italy as the first athlete to land the world's first triple cork 1620 in competition during the men's finals. This is a trick he first learned at age 16 during training at Saas Fee, Switzerland following the Beijing 2022 Olympics. He also became the first rider to land back-to-back triple corks, also in training.

The two-time Olympian is also the 2024 Youth Olympic gold medalist in both halfpipe and slopestyle. Already sharing podiums with the likes of Ayumu and Yuto Totsuka, Lee is on a fierce upward trajectory.



Chase Blackwell

Birthdate: February 27, 1999

Country: USA

Hometown: Longmont, Colorado

Home Resort: Copper Mountain

Chase Blackwell is an Olympian and a seasoned competitor hailing from Summit County, Colorado. He has clocked an impressive number of World Cup starts, with a dozen top-ten finishes alongside the best in the world. When the conditions line up, Chase has the technical tricks and drive to reach the podium.



Chase Josey

Birthdate: March 31, 1995

Country: USA

Hometown: Hailey, Idaho

Home Resort: Sun Valley

Chase Josey is known for many things, but there's one thing he excels at—always making the finals. He's competed at Three Olympic Games and has advanced to the main event every time, progressing and pushing his own limits. Chase has topped the podium at the Laax Open and earned bronze at the X Games. His deep bag of tricks, consistency and continued progression have earned him a spot on the U.S. Snowboard Halfpipe pro team for an impressive twelve seasons.



David Habluetzel

Birthdate: April 24, 1996

Country: Switzerland

Hometown: Zurich, Switzerland

Home Resort: Laax

David Habluetzel is a respected veteran of the halfpipe, with a career spanning over a decade. The three-time Olympian has been competing at the highest level since 2011, with notable podium finishes at both the U.S. and European Opens. Known for his mastery of both switch and regular tricks, David has consistently earned top-ten results, going toe-to-toe with the best in the world. More than just a competitor, David brings heart and a deep love for the sport, making him a true cornerstone of halfpipe snowboarding.



Jan Scherrer

Birthdate: July 11, 1994

Country: Switzerland

Hometown: Zurich

Home Resort: LAAX

Jan Scherrer is one of Switzerland's most decorated and respected halfpipe riders—and he is always in the running. A three-time Olympian, Scherrer earned Olympic bronze at Beijing 2022, cementing his place among the sport's elite.

With more than a decade on the World Cup and global competition circuit, Scherrer has built an impressive resume that includes World Cup podiums dating back to 2011, two X Games medals (silver in 2023, bronze in 2020), two World Championship bronze medals, and a second-place finish at the final Burton U.S. Open in 2020. Beyond the results, Scherrer is celebrated for his style, innovation, and commitment to progression—highlighted by his must-see alley-oop variations and a creative approach that continues to push the boundaries of halfpipe riding.



Jio Lee

Birthdate: October 24, 2008

Country: South Korea

Hometown: Yangpyeong, South Korea

Home Resort: Phoenix Snowpark

One of the youngest competitors in The Snow League, Jio Lee has been dominating the junior competition scene, including earning the World Rookie title. Jio made his mark on the pro halfpipe circuit in 2023, competing on the World Cup stage before moving on to the World stage in Italy where he made his Olympic debut. Known for his technical prowess, Jio comes into the competition with a strong trick arsenal, including a stylish frontside 1260, making him an exciting new prospect.



Joey Okesson

Birthdate: August 23, 2002

Country: USA

Hometown: Southbury, Connecticut

Home Resort: Okemo

Joey Okesson proudly represents East Coast snowboarding. With a deep competition record that includes the U.S. Open, X Games, Dew Tour, and over twenty World Cup starts, Joey has solidified his place in the sport. As a halfpipe specialist, he leans into his skateboard background, seamlessly blending timeless style with technical riding and a laidback attitude.



Jonas Hasler

Birthdate: January 6, 2005

Country: Switzerland

Hometown: Ottoberg

Jonas Hasler brings Swiss precision and style to The Snow League. The LAAX local excels in both halfpipe and slopestyle, showcasing a sharp eye for transitions. He first made his mark with a second-place finish at the 2020 US Open Junior Jam and continues to impress on the European Cup and World Cup circuits.



Kaishu Hirano

Birthdate: October 14, 2002

Country: Japan

Hometown: Murakami, Niigata

Home Resort: Yokone Ski Resort

Kaishu Hirano brings raw unbridled excitement to the halfpipe. The two-time X Games bronze medalist holds the Guinness World Record for the highest halfpipe air, blasting an incredible 24 feet, 4 inches (7.4 meters) out of the Beijing 2022 Olympic pipe. With his massive airs and fearless riding, all eyes are on Kaishu, the younger brother of Ayumu, whenever he drops into the pipe. Kaishu's electrifying style and groundbreaking feats continue to make him a standout in the sport.



Louie Vito

Birthdate: March 20, 1988

Country: Italy

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

Louie Vito, veteran and legend of the sport, has top-tier results from nearly every comp going back a decade plus, including two X Games golds and four Grand Prix championships. He's competed in three Olympic Games, with a fifth-place finish at Vancouver 2010 and a run that showcased his continued personal progression in Italy. Louie reads the pipe like a champ, as evident in his recent top-ten World Cup finishes.



Lucas Foster

Birthdate: September 17, 1999

Country: USA

Hometown: Telluride, Colorado

Home Resort: Telluride

Representing Colorado, Lucas Foster's riding is continuing on an upward trajectory. The 2024 season saw the Beijing 2022 Olympian earn his first pro podium at the Dew Tour. Lucas took third with a run that culminated in an alley-oop double McTwist, launching the Colorado crowd to their feet. A fixture on the U.S. Snowboard Halfpipe pro team, Lucas has deep competition experience to pull from to continue to reach for the podium.



Pat Burgener

Birthdate: June 1, 1994

Country: Brazil

Hometown: Lausanne, Switzerland

Home Resort: Crans-Montana

Pat Burgener is a seasoned competitor and entertainer known for his lively personality both on and off the slopes. As one of the most recognizable personalities in the sport, Pat is known for his musical skills and ability to engage fans. But when it comes to the halfpipe, this three-time Olympian is all business. With eight World Cup halfpipe podiums and two World Championship halfpipe podiums, his impressive results span back to 2009, showcasing his longevity and consistency in the sport.



Ruka Hirano

Birthdate: March 12, 2002

Country: Japan

Hometown: Osaka

Ruka Hirano stands at the forefront of Japan's talented snowboard halfpipe roster, the two-time Olympian leads with consistency, technical mastery and a passion for the sport. He made a strong Snow League debut in Aspen, finishing second after an epic final battle with Yuto Totsuka. Atop his arsenal of tricks is a Cab triple cork 1440 Indy, which he unleashed in Aspen and then improved upon at the Milan Cortina 2026 Olympics, where he landed back-to-back triple cork 1440s to finish in fourth.

The 2020 Youth Olympic Champion is also a two Crystal Globe winner with double-digit World Cup podiums, and X Games bronze.



Ryan Wachendorfer

Birthdate: February 3, 1996

Country: USA

Hometown: Frisco, CO

Ryan Wachendorfer's decade-long halfpipe snowboard career has taken him from grom on the U.S. Snowboard Team to a seasoned veteran, stacking years of experience. Hailing from Vail, Colorado, he's made his mark with smooth style and technical prowess in the halfpipe. Off the snow, his laid-back personality and social media savvy make him an admired athlete.



Ryusei Yamada

Birthdate: March 25, 2006

Country: Japan

Hometown: Sapporo, Hokkaido

Ryusei Yamada, came into The Snow League Season One as a rising talent, and midway through the season, he improved on that title as the 2026 Olympic halfpipe bronze medalist. Ryusei is known for his effortless style, tweaking out his tricks and flowing through the pipe. His runs incorporate fresh tricks including the alley-oop double rodeo, and his massively tweaked McTwist Japan grab—prime examples of his fresh, innovative approach to the sport.



Shuichiro Shigeno

Birthdate: September 18, 2005

Country: Japan

Hometown: Kawasaki, Kanagawa

A standout member of Japan's youth brigade, Shuichiro Shigeno made waves ahead of the 2024 season by landing the first-ever frontside 1800 in the pipe while training at Laax. He's consistently been in the top 10 in every World Cup start, with two third-place finishes in Calgary. At the 2024 X Games, he narrowly missed the podium, finishing in fourth place. Shuichiro's impressive progression and groundbreaking tricks make him one to watch as he continues to rise in the sport.



Valentino Guseli

Birthdate: April 1, 2005

Country: Australia

Hometown: Dalmeny, New South Wales

Valentino Guseli's snowboarding stands out for his massive amplitude and style. The two-time Olympian is known for going huge, his standout tricks include his first-hit backside alley-oop 360 nosegrab—which contributed to his fifth place Olympic finish in Livigno—a Cab triple cork 1440 and a beautiful switch Indy. Valentino's versatility and skill, competing across halfpipe, slopestyle and big air led to his overall 2024 Crystal Globe win.



Wang Ziyang

Birthdate: January 4, 2003

Country: China

Hometown: Urumqi

Two-time Olympian Wang Ziyang is known for his effortless rotation skills, he links up massive spins in the halfpipe, including a Cab triple cork 1440 and a frontside double cork 1620, a combo that he first landed in Livigno and will no doubt bring to the Snow League competition. Wang also puts out popular content on his social channels displaying his technical mastery of his snowboard.



Yuto Totsuka

Birthdate: September 27, 2001

Country: Japan

Hometown: Yokohama, Kanagawa

The current Snow League Standings leader is also the 2026 Olympic gold medalist. Yuto Totsuka has crafted an unbeatable run featuring back-to-back triple cork 1440s, a switch backside double alley oop rodeo 900, with spins in all four directions—insane. The three-time Olympian also made history as the inaugural Snow League winner at Event One in Aspen and followed with a second-place finish at Event Two in China, narrowly losing to Ayumu Hirano in a tiebreaker head-to-head showdown. His decorated career also includes 20 World Cup podiums, a 2021 X Games gold, two X Games silvers, a 2021 Dew Tour victory, and three Crystal Globes. With unmatched skill and consistency, Yuto continues to set the standard in halfpipe snowboarding.



Jason Wolle

Birthdate: November 30, 1990

Country: USA

Hometown: Leadville

Jason Wolle drops into the League in Aspen as a dedicated halfpipe specialist repping Colorado with pride. At 25, he's put in the work, grinding through both the World Cup and NorAm circuits. A fixture on the NorAm podium, his steady rise is showing on the global stage—most recently breaking into World Cup finals at Copper Mountain, where he held his own against a world-class field to finish seventh, followed by another strong finals appearance in Calgary. With momentum on his side, expect Jason to keep pushing the pace on his home turf in Colorado.

Athletes (Women)

Snowboard

1			Sena Tomita	161 PTS	
2			Mitsuki Ono	151 PTS	
3			Gaon Choi	124 PTS	
4			Patti Zhou	100 PTS	
5			Maddie Mastro	90 PTS	
6			Xuotong Cai	88 PTS	
7			Rise Kudo	72 PTS	
8			Jiayu Liu	52 PTS	
9			Brooke D'Hondt	52 PTS	
11			Elizabeth Hosking	46 PTS	
10			Isabelle Löttscher	41 PTS	
11			Felicity Geremia	40 PTS	
T12			Sonora Alba	38 PTS	
T12			Queralt Castellet	38 PTS	
13			Rochelle Weinberg	27 PTS	
14			Shaotong Wu	23 PTS	
15			Ruki Tomita	20 PTS	
16			Maddy Schaffrick	17 PTS	
17			Aimee Wild	12 PTS	
18			Zoe Kalapos	10 PTS	
19			Leilani Ettl	9 PTS	
NR			Berenice Wicki	0 PTS	
NR			Bea Kim	0 PTS	
NR			Sara Shimizu	0 PTS	



Beatrice "Bea" Kim

Birthdate: January 25, 2007

Country: USA

Hometown: Palos Verdes, California

Home Resort: Mammoth Mountain

2026 Olympian, Bea Kim enters the Snow League Season One after an impressive rookie World Cup season, where she finished third in the overall standings. She kicked off her sweet 16 season with four fourth-place finishes in five World Cup starts, then clinched her first podium, earning second place at the 2024 Laax Open. Before her meteoric rise, Bea put in the hard work, training with the Mammoth Mountain Snowboard Team. She won the 2019 USASA Junior National Championship and took home bronze at the 2023 Dew Tour, setting the stage for her continued success.



Berenice Wicki

Birthdate: September 24, 2002

Country: Switzerland

Hometown: Baden

Switzerland's top female halfpipe rider, Berenice Wicki, made a name for herself early on, winning gold at the 2017 Junior World Championships in Laax. She followed up with a bronze medal at the 2020 Winter Youth Olympics. Berenice brought her halfpipe skills to the 2022 Beijing Olympics, advancing to the finals and finishing seventh. With so much more to come, Berenice is just getting started.



Brooke D'Hondt

Birthdate: March 9, 2005

Country: Canada

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Brooke D'Hondt is a fearless snowboarder and a fixture on the competition circuit. She made her X Games debut at just 14 and has represented Canada twice in the Olympics Games. Her crowning achievement, however, is her world record for the highest air by a female snowboarder—a staggering 23.9 feet (7.3 meters) off a hip at the 2024 Swatch Nines. Known for her big technical tricks, Brooke's fearless riding style makes her one of the most exciting athletes to watch in the halfpipe.



Elizabeth Hosking

Birthdate: July 22, 2001

Country: Canada

Hometown: Longueuil, Quebec

Elizabeth Hosking is a three-time Olympian known for her amplitude and smooth frontside 1080s and classic frontside 540 skyhook ala Shaun White. In December 2022, Hosking claimed her first World Cup podium with a silver at Copper Mountain, followed by another silver in Calgary and then a standout silver at the World Championships. Hosking has solidified her place as one of Canada's top snowboarders



Felicity Geremia

Birthdate: June 4, 2007

Country: Canada

Hometown: Calgary, AB

Felicity Geremia, a 17-year-old rookie, is making her mark in her first season on the World Cup tour. Known for her composure under pressure, she consistently delivers clean, well-executed, complete runs that showcase her strong competitive mindset. A true all-around athlete, Felicity balances her intense winter competition schedule with softball and soccer, proving her versatility and dedication across multiple sports.



Gaon Choi

Birthdate: November 3, 2008

Country: South Korea

Hometown: Seoul

Home Resort: Mammoth Mountain

Milan Cortina 2026 Olympic gold medalist Gaon Choi—a title that should come as no surprise. Her standout Snow League season foreshadowed the moment—she earned the highest score at Aspen with a 93.75, posted a 90 in China, and currently sits third in the Championship standings. She carried that momentum to the Olympic stage with a gold medal run built on massive amplitude and spins in all four directions.

At just 14, Gaon won X Games gold and claimed her first World Cup victory in her debut season. Developed through the Mammoth Mountain Snowboard Team and mentored by two-time Olympic champion Chloe Kim, she represents the next generation of women's halfpipe—the torch officially passed.



Jiayu Liu

Birthdate: September 17, 1992

Country: China

Hometown: Hegang, Heilongjiang

Five time Olympian and 2018 Olympic silver medalist, Jiayu Liu, is a true halfpipe legend. With 11 World Cup wins and a 2009 World Championship title, she's been a dominant force in the sport for over a decade. Jiayu made history in 2018 as the first Chinese snowboarder to win an Olympic medal. When she's not riding manmade transitions, Jiayu turns her focus to riding powder.



Maddie Mastro

Birthdate: February 22, 2000

Country: USA

Hometown: Wrightwood, California

Home Resort: Mammoth Mountain

A fierce competitor, Maddie Mastro brings progressive snowboarding and creative trick selection to The Snow League. In her debut at Aspen Snowmass, Mastro earned second place, falling just 0.5 points short in a contest-highlight tiebreaker third run against Sena Tomita.

Her runs feature crowd-favorite tricks, including a massive double crippler Indy and a Haakon Flip melon grab.

Mastro, the first woman ever to land a double crippler in competition, continues to push progression in the sport, recently landing a Cab double cork 1080 in practice—a trick she has attempted but not yet landed in competition. Her impressive resume includes three Olympic appearances, three X Games medals, and double-digit World Cup podiums, cementing her status as one of snowboarding's elite competitors.



Maddy Schaffrick

Birthdate: April 29, 1994

Country: USA

Hometown: Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Home Resort: Steamboat Springs

Maddy Schaffrick completed her return to competition after a decade away with her Olympic debut in Italy. Her comeback began with a career-best third-place finish at the 2024 World Cup season opener in China—an extraordinary result considering her previous World Cup start came in 2015. She followed with her Snow League debut in Aspen, narrowly missing advancement but gaining momentum as Season One continues.

A member of the U.S. Snowboard Halfpipe Pro Team, Schaffrick has returned to the spotlight stronger than ever, proving her time away only sharpened her edge.



Mitsuki Ono

Birthdate: March 5, 2004

Country: Japan

Hometown: Yoshikawa, Saitama

Mitsuki Ono is rapidly climbing the ranks in The Snow League World Championship Standings, currently sitting second after a fourth-place finish at Aspen Snowmass and an improved second place in China. Her evolving trick arsenal includes a massive frontside 900 a frontside 1080, and a Cab 900, which she put on display to win Olympic bronze at Milano Cortina 2026.

Ono first made waves in 2020, capturing gold at the Winter Youth Olympics. She went on to top the World Cup halfpipe rankings in both 2023 and 2024, and added an X Games silver medal to her growing trophy collection, establishing herself as a consistent podium threat.



Patti Zhou

Birthdate: September 22, 2011

Country: China

Hometown: Beijing

Fourteen-year-old Patti Zhou's young snowboarding career is already full of big moments. Making her Snow League debut at Event Two in China as an alternate, Zhou battled through head-to-head matchups to take the win. Her aggressive riding is beyond her years, she boosts ten feet out of the halfpipe on her frontside 1080s, linking technical combinations that include switch backside 900s into back-to-back 720s.

Born in Beijing, Zhou first stepped on a snowboard at just two years old. By age seven, she captured triple gold in halfpipe, slopestyle, and rail jam at the 2019 USASA National Championships. Fast forward to 2023, when the then-11-year-old took second place at the Dew Tour. Continuing to push progression, Zhou recently landed a Cab double cork 1080 in training, a trick she is sure to showcase in upcoming competitions.



Queralt Castellet

Birthdate: June 17, 1989

Country: Spain

Hometown: Sabadell

Queralt made her Olympic debut in 2006 and persevered through five more Olympic Games before securing a silver medal at Beijing 2022. A consistent competitor, she clinched X Games gold in 2020, adding to her two silver and one bronze medal stash. With over 50 World Cup starts and 17 podium finishes, Queralt is always a dangerous competitor in the halfpipe.





Rise Kudo

Birthdate: August 28, 2009

Country: Japan

Hometown: Sapporo

Rise Kudo's lead up to the big leagues started at just 11 years old, when she became the youngest member of the Japanese National Team. She claimed her first major victory at the highly competitive 2023 Japanese National Championships, followed by a gold medal at the 2024 Youth Olympic Games. Now in her debut World Cup season (2024-25), Rise is already making waves, consistently advancing into the finals among the world's best.



Ruki Tomita

Birthdate: December 28, 2001

Country: Japan

Hometown: Myoko, Niigata

Ruki Tomita, younger sister of Sena Tomita, made waves with her first World Cup win at the 2022 Mammoth Grand Prix, where she edged out her sister for the top spot. She followed that up with an impressive 5th-place finish in her Olympic debut at Beijing 2022. Ruki's been on fire in the 2023-24 season, too, grabbing a third-place finish at the World Cup in Laax



Sara Shimizu

Birthdate: November 12, 2009

Country: Japan

Hometown: Otsu, Shiga

At just 15 years old, Sara Shimizu has shown competitive composure beyond her years. In only her second World Cup start at the 2024 Copper Grand Prix, Sara showed no sign of competition jitters as she laced run after run to land at the top of the podium, she chased that with a bronze at the Aspen World Cup. In her rookie X Games appearance, she upped the difficulty when it counted, adding a massive frontside 1080 in her final run to earn bronze. Big things are on the horizon for this rising star.



Sena Tomita

Birthdate: October 5, 1999

Country: Japan

Hometown: Myoko, Niigata

Three-time Olympian Sena Tomita has established herself as a dominant force in the inaugural season of The Snow League. She made history by winning the first-ever event at Aspen Snowmass, securing eight crucial head-to-head victories to claim the top spot. She followed with a fourth-place finish in China, maintaining her lead in the overall Snow League World Championship standings.

Always a podium threat, Sena consistently posts scores in the 90s, linking massive switch and regular spins with signature style. The Beijing 2022 Olympic bronze medalist also boasts an X Games gold, cementing her status as one of halfpipe snowboarding's elite competitors



Shaotong Wu

Birthdate: December 13, 1998

Country: China

Two-time Olympian Shaotong Wu is a seasoned snowboarder on the World Cup circuit, known for her technical consistency and steady rise through the international ranks. She closed out her junior career with a fifth-place finish at the 2016 Youth Olympic Games, earning her spot on the World Cup Tour. Since then, Wu has become a reliable top-ten presence at major events worldwide. Her breakout performance came at the 2023 LAAX Open, where she claimed a career-best second place. She followed that momentum with a victory at the 2024 Asian Cup and second at the European Cup. Most recently, she added a third-place result at the 2025 Asian Winter Games, and followed with her first Olympic finals at Livigno where she finished seventh.,



Sonora "Sonny" Alba

Birthdate: July 16, 2006

Country: USA

Hometown: San Pedro, California

Home Resort: Mammoth Mountain

Sonny has been competing among the pro ranks since 2020, when she made her debut at just 13 years old at the Dew Tour. That same season, she won the U.S. Open Junior Jam and made her X Games debut the following winter. In 2023, Sonny bumped up to the pro roster of the U.S. Snowboard Halfpipe Team—a huge accomplishment. 2024 saw her finish just off the podium in fourth at the Dew Tour, with victory so close, you can bet she's more determined than ever to land that pro podium finish.



Xuetong "Tongtong" Cai

Birthdate: September 26, 1993

Country: China

Hometown: Harbin, Heilongjiang

A five-time Olympian, Xuetong finished sixth in Italy following a fourth place finish in Beijing. A three-time Crystal Globe winner, she has been making history from the start. At just 16, she became the youngest competitor at Vancouver 2010. She made more waves as the first Chinese rider to win the 2020 Burton U.S. Open and the first to podium at the X Games, racking up a silver and four bronze medals. With three FIS World Championship titles, 45 World Cup halfpipe starts and 14 wins, her career stats are nothing short of legendary.



Isabelle Löttscher

Birthdate: May 20, 2004

Country: Switzerland

Hometown: Zurich

Isabelle has been steadily climbing the World Cup rankings since making her debut in 2021 at her hometown resort of Laax. Now a member of the renowned Swiss Pro Team, she closed out the 2025 season by matching her career-best top-five finish at the Calgary World Cup and earning a top-ten result at the World Championships. Keep an eye out for Isabelle's locked-in grabs and smooth, effortless spins.



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Birk Irving

Birthdate: July 26, 1999

Country: USA

Hometown: Winter Park, Colorado

Home Resort: Steamboat Ski Resort

Birk Irving has skiing in his DNA. Raised in a family of skiers, he was spinning tricks before most kids learned to turn. A decade deep with the U.S. team, Birk's résumé already includes a Youth Olympic gold medal, multiple World Cup podiums, and a 5th-place finish at his Olympic debut at Beijing 2022.

Armed with technical precision and a trademark laid-back style, Irving has a knack for making the hardest tricks look effortless—something the judges never miss. Bonus: his sister Svea is throwing down in the Snow League, too.



Brendan Mackay

Birthdate: June 7, 1997

Country: Canada

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Home Resort: Banff Sunshine

Brendan Mackay knows the physics of flight—and how to break the rules. The Calgary native splits his time between the halfpipe and the physics lab at the University of Calgary, where he's working toward his master's degree. He puts those theories to work on snow, stacking podiums with a blend of mathematical precision including four-way doubles – including a double cork 1620—and inherent style.

Mackay honed his skills at Canada Olympic Park, the same venue where he delivered one of his most dominant performances—back-to-back World Cup wins in 2022 that earned him the FIS Crystal Globe and the momentum to charge into his first Olympic Games in Beijing. He's continued on an upward trajectory since then, 2023 saw Mackay claim the FIS World Championship title and he's continued to collect World Cup podiums.



David Wise

Birthdate: June 30, 1990

Country: USA

Hometown: Reno, Nevada

Home Resort: Sugar Bowl Resort

David Wise has nothing left to prove—three Olympic appearances, two gold medals, and a silver say it all. His trophy case overflows with nearly every title, trophy and medal worth winning from more than a decade at the top. Yet the veteran halfpipe skier still attacks competition with the stoke of a frothing grom, pushing his trick difficulty higher year after year to stay ahead of the pack.

Wise's greatest weapon? Delivering when it matters most. Under pressure, he's the guy who puts it down to earn a place on the podium. And when he does, you'll find him switching into rad dad-mode celebrating with his family at the bottom of the pipe.



Fin Melville-Ives

Birthdate: July 6, 2006

Country: New Zealand

Hometown: Dunedin

Home Resort: Cardrona Alpine Resort

Fin Melville-Ives is a fresh face on the pro circuit—but he's wasting no time climbing to the top. The teenager's first pro start was in 2022 at age 16, building momentum over two seasons before blowing the doors off 2025. First came his maiden World Cup win at Calgary, then an outright World Championship title—dominating both qualifying and finals against a stacked field.

His meteoric rise is powered by a run stacked with five different double corks at maximum amplitude, each one locked in with stylish grabs, held from takeoff to touchdown, and tweaked to perfection. Melville-Ives shares his passion for competition with his twin brother, Campbell, who also competes in the halfpipe—though on a snowboard.



Gus Kenworthy

Birthdate: October 1, 1991

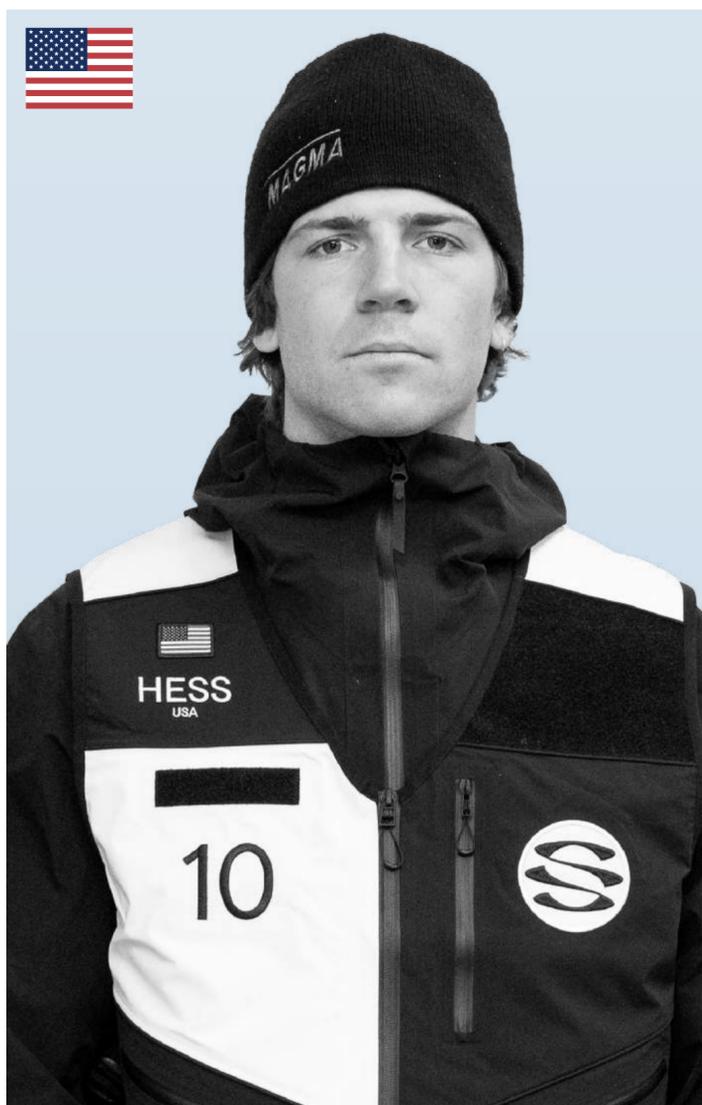
Country: Great Britain

Hometown: Telluride, Colorado

Home Resort: Telluride, Colorado

Gus Kenworthy has been a defining name in freeskiing for more than a decade, pushing the sport forward in both competition and culture. The British-American skier is among the most versatile freeskiers in history, stacking podiums in slopestyle, halfpipe, and big air. A three-time Olympian, he won slopestyle silver at Sochi 2014 before shifting his focus to halfpipe, most recently competing at Beijing 2022 where he finished eighth. Kenworthy has also claimed X Games silver and bronze in halfpipe, adding to a trio of slopestyle and big air medals and a resume that spans the full scope of freeskiing.

Beyond results, Kenworthy is recognized as a trailblazer for representation in action sports—becoming the first openly gay professional athlete, and inspiring a new generation by being unapologetically himself on and off the snow. In 2022, he launched a nonprofit, The Worthy Foundation, dedicated to supporting the LGBTQ+ community. His activism runs deep: in both 2019 and 2025, he rode the 545-mile AIDS/LifeCycle from San Francisco to Los Angeles, raising over a quarter of a million dollars, and he continues to champion causes through work with The Trevor Project, Happy Hippie Foundation, GLSEN, and The Humane Society International.



Hunter Hess

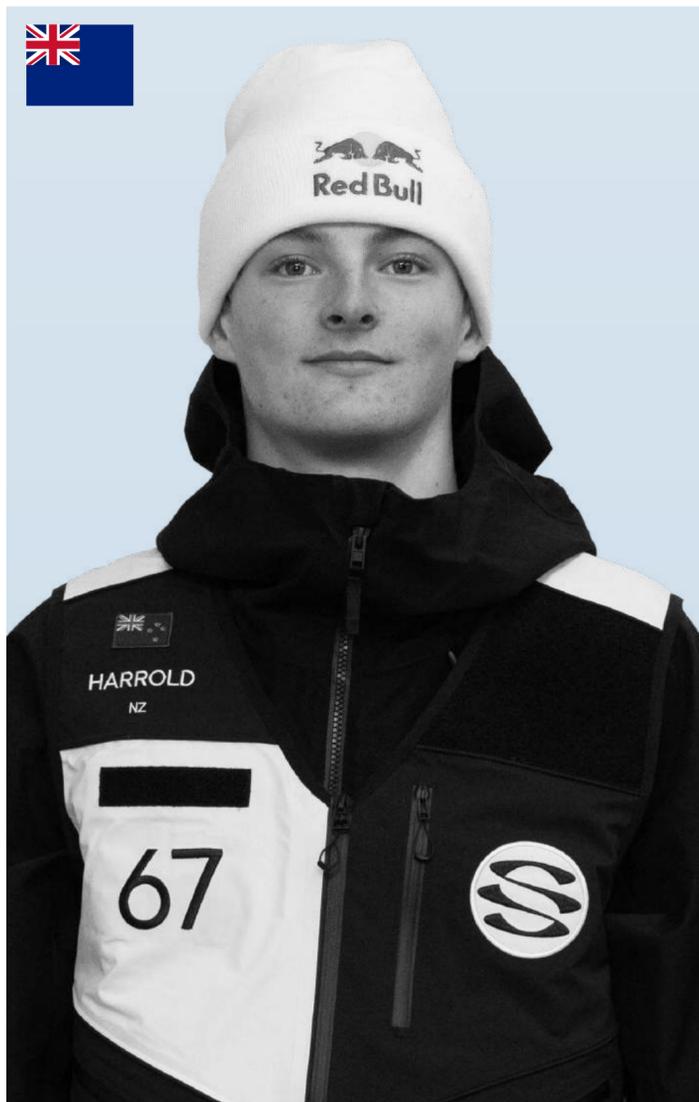
Birthdate: October 1, 1998

Country: USA

Hometown: Bend, Oregon

Hunter Hess has been grinding on the competition circuit for years—and the recent payoff is undeniable. Back-to-back X Games bronze medals in 2024 and 2025 cement his place among the world's top halfpipe skiers, and a growing list of World Cup podiums proves he's a threat every time he drops in.

Hess keeps his competitive edge sharp by splitting his time between contests and filming video parts for the MAGMA series, bringing creativity and style to every backcountry face and feature. Hess has earned serious clout in the freeskiing community, racking up respect not just for his results, but for his undeniable passion for the sport.



Luke Harrold

Birthdate: April 12, 2008

Country: New Zealand

Hometown: Lake Hawea

Home Resort: Cardrona Alpine Resort

You could call Luke Harrold a ski prodigy—and he’s living up to it. The Kiwi first made waves in 2023 at just 14, winning the Nor Am Cup at Aspen Snowmass and following it up with a European Cup Premium victory at LAAX. He kicked off the next season with his World Cup debut, finishing an impressive second at China’s Yunding Snow Park becoming the youngest Kiwi freeskiier at 15 to achieve a World Cup Podium.

Since then, Harrold hasn’t slowed down. He claimed gold at the 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games and continues to chase—and occasionally outpace—the established pros, who can’t help but cheer him on. Beyond the halfpipe, Harrold channels his youthful energy into slopestyle and street contests.



Nick Goepper

Birthdate: March 14, 1994

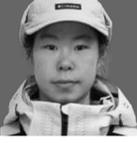
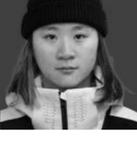
Country: USA

Hometown: Fort Wayne, Indiana

Home Resort: Perfect North Slopes, Indiana

To say Nick Goepper’s unprecedented switch from slopestyle to halfpipe is going well is a vast understatement. The three-time Olympic medalist in slopestyle—most recently adding a second silver at Beijing 2022 to go along with his bronze—has already planted himself at the top of the halfpipe. Just two years into his new discipline, Goepper has claimed X Games gold, five World Cup podiums, and a World Championship silver, proving he’s as much a force in the halfpipe as he was in slopestyle.

Goepper channels all his slopestyle skills and years of progression into the halfpipe—but he’s also keeping things fresh and lighthearted. He’s been known to ski in jeans and thrifted gear, a nod to his Midwest roots, or training at his “Rollerblade Ranch” in the Utah desert, complete with a 13-foot quarterpipe and a 50-foot airbag.

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Amy Fraser

Birthdate: March 29, 1995
Country: Canada
Hometown: Calgary
Home Resort: Canada Olympic Park

Amy Fraser hails from the legendary training grounds of Canada Olympic Park, the launchpad for leagues of Canadian talent. A rising force on the powerhouse Canadian team, she's earned back-to-back X Games bronze medals in 2024 and 2025—clenching her podiums with a clutch trio of 900s.

Fraser has stacked five World Cup podiums so far, capped by a dominant win at the 2024 Mammoth World Cup. The 2022 Winter Olympian is a graduate of the University of Calgary with a degree in Biology.



Cassie Sharpe

Birthdate: September 14, 1992
Country: Canada
Hometown: Comox, British Columbia

Cassie Sharpe cemented her place in freeski history at PyeongChang 2018, dominating the women's halfpipe to win Canada's first Olympic gold in the event. She backed it up with silver at Beijing 2022 further cementing her legacy.

Following the Olympics, Sharpe took time off of competition to start a family. In 2024 she realized she still had more to prove. With her daughter in tow, she wasted no time landing back on the podium. She earned her first post-partum podium at the 2024 Copper Mountain World Cup taking third, then one year later soared 12 feet out of the halfpipe at Aspen Snowmass to reclaim X Games gold with her baby daughter waiting at the bottom. She capped off the 2025 season with another podium at the World Championships.

Athletes (Women)



Eileen Gu

Birthdate: September 3, 2003

Country: China

A once-in-a-generation talent, Eileen Gu made history at just 18 winning two golds and a silver at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics to become the only action sports athlete ever to claim three medals at a single Games. Since then, she's kept the momentum rolling, stacking 18 World Cup wins (14 in halfpipe, three in slopestyle, one in big air) and three X Games golds, all the while redefining the standard with runs built on technical mastery, effortless style, and massive amplitude.

Eileen's impact stretches far beyond the halfpipe. She's a full-time Stanford student studying quantum physics and a fashion model, gracing the covers of international magazines and walking runways around the globe. On snow or off, Eileen is rewriting what it means to be a superstar.



Fanghui Li

Birthdate: March 10, 2003

Country: China

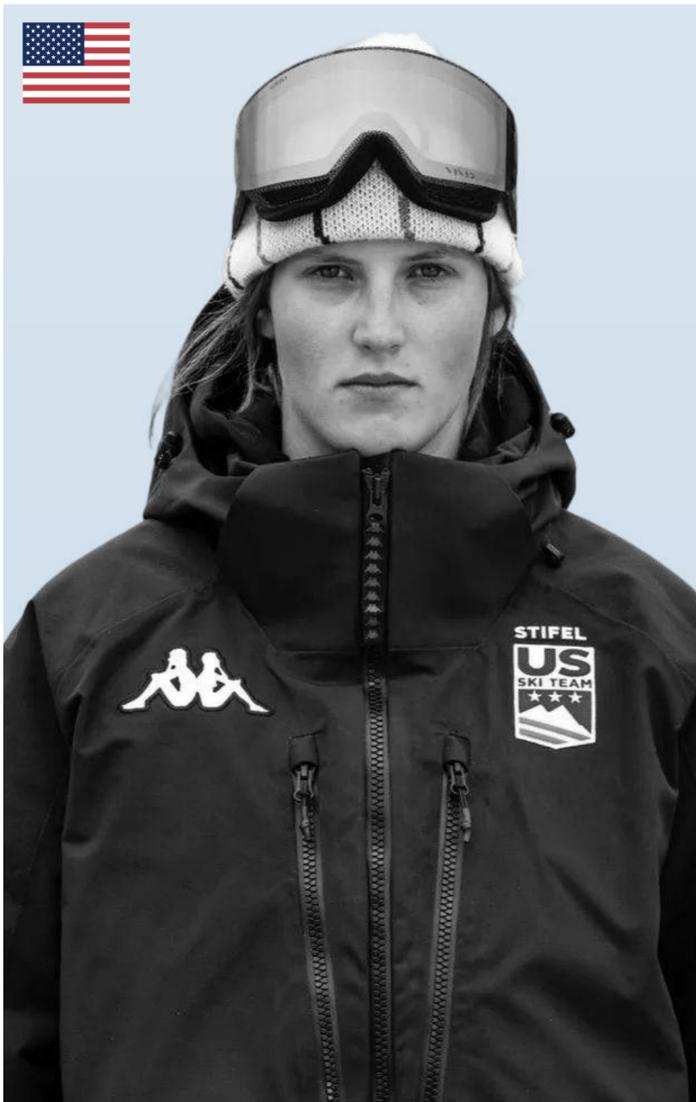
Hometown: Harbin, Heilongjiang

Home Resort: Yabuli Snow Park

Fanghui Li has been a steady force on the international stage since 2019, but the winter of 2025 marked her true breakout. She claimed a meaningful halfpipe victory in her hometown at the Asian Winter Games in Harbin's Yabuli Snow Park, then carried that momentum to her first World Cup win in Calgary and a silver medal at the World Championships. Her stellar season was capped with the halfpipe Crystal Globe, which she shared with Zoe Atkin.

A natural athlete, she joined China's national freestyle team at just 11 years old. She first turned heads with a silver medal at the 2020 Youth Olympic Games, then delivered a strong fifth-place finish at the Beijing 2022 Olympics. With her ever-expanding bag of tricks, Li continues to push toward the top, training with Team China and eyeing future victories on the world stage.

Athletes (Women)



Hanna Faulhaber

Birthdate: September 4, 2004

Country: USA

Hometown: Basalt, Colorado

Home Resort: Aspen Snowmass

Hanna Faulhaber grew up as a grom on the sidelines of the Aspen Snowmass halfpipe watching her heroes throw down. Before long, she went from sideslipping the pipe to dropping in, and by age 17, she was living her dream as an Olympian, finishing 6th at the Beijing 2022 Winter Games.

Her rise was fast and fearless. In her rookie season, Faulhaber won bronze at her hometown Aspen X Games in 2022, then leveled up with a World Championship title in 2023. To date, she's stacked five World Cup podiums, proving she belongs among the sport's elite.



Rachael Karker

Birthdate: September 9, 1997

Country: Canada

Hometown: Erin, Ontario

Home Resort: Banff Sunshine Village

A fixture on the competition circuit since 2015, Team Canada's Rachael Karker claimed one of her career-defining achievements with an Olympic bronze medal at Beijing 2022. Karker is also a four-time X Games medalist and a two-time World Champion, blending amplitude, style, and precision in every run. Off the snow, she recently graduated with a Bachelors degree in History from the University of Calgary, proving she excels both on and off the mountain.

Known for her consistency and technical mastery, she racked up a record 13 consecutive World Cup podiums in a row and shows no signs of slowing down.



Svea Irving

Birthdate: February 27, 2002

Country: USA

Hometown: Winter Park, Colorado

Svea Irving has established herself as a consistent force on the competition circuit, with 25 World Cup starts, two podiums, and a top-five finish in every event of the 2024–25 season, showing steady upward momentum. She first turned heads with her first career podium—a bronze at the 2023 Aspen X Games—proving she can deliver when it matters most.

Outside of competition, Irving has begun channeling her creativity into filming, with a focus on backcountry powder and freeskiing. In 2024, she released her first ski film, “Stasis,” showcasing the full range of her freeskiing skills. For fun, she likes to snowmobile and ski with her brother Birk, who is also a Snow League competitor.

Svea recently earned a Bachelor’s degree in Strategic Communications from the University of Colorado, Boulder, proving she can balance elite-level skiing with academics.



Zoe Atkin

Birthdate: January 16, 2003

Country: Great Britain

Hometown: Park City, Utah

Zoe Atkin has already checked off major milestones in freeskiing, including representing Great Britain at the Beijing 2022 Olympics and earning 10 World Cup podiums. Atkin reached a new career high in the 2023 season winning gold at the 2023 Aspen X Games, then proved her consistency by adding a silver in 2024.

Balancing academics with competition, Zoe attends Stanford University, taking the winter quarter off each year to continue competing professionally. Athleticism runs in the family—her older sister, Isabel Atkin, won slopestyle bronze at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympics.

Away from the slopes, Atkins is a self-professed foodie. She documents her love of good food through her personal blog, highlighting her favorite meals and hidden gems from her travels around the world.

Aspen Media Information

CREDENTIALS

Credentials may be picked up on the first (ground) level of the Buttermilk Mountain Lodge. Credential pickup is available February 23 - 28

CREDENTIAL PICKUP HOURS

February 23 - 25: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

February 26 - 28: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

MEDIA CENTER

The media center tent will be in the broadcast parking lot to the right of the Inn at Aspen. Warmth, working stations, wifi and snacks will be provided.

MEDIA CENTER HOURS

The media center hours are Thursday, February 26 – Saturday, February 28, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



Aspen Media Information (cont.)

MEDIA VIEWING

The media corral at the base of the halfpipe (viewer's left) will be clearly marked. There are additional marked media zones along either side of the halfpipe for photo media. The halfpipe is accessible by walking uphill on the marked pathway. Credentialed media members should plan on arriving to practice and the competition early to ensure a spot in the media corrals. Media members should be dressed for adverse/cold weather conditions, including winter footwear and traction devices (Yaktrax etc), and be prepared to stand for long periods of time in the snow. Please see the map for credentialed media viewing zones at the halfpipe.

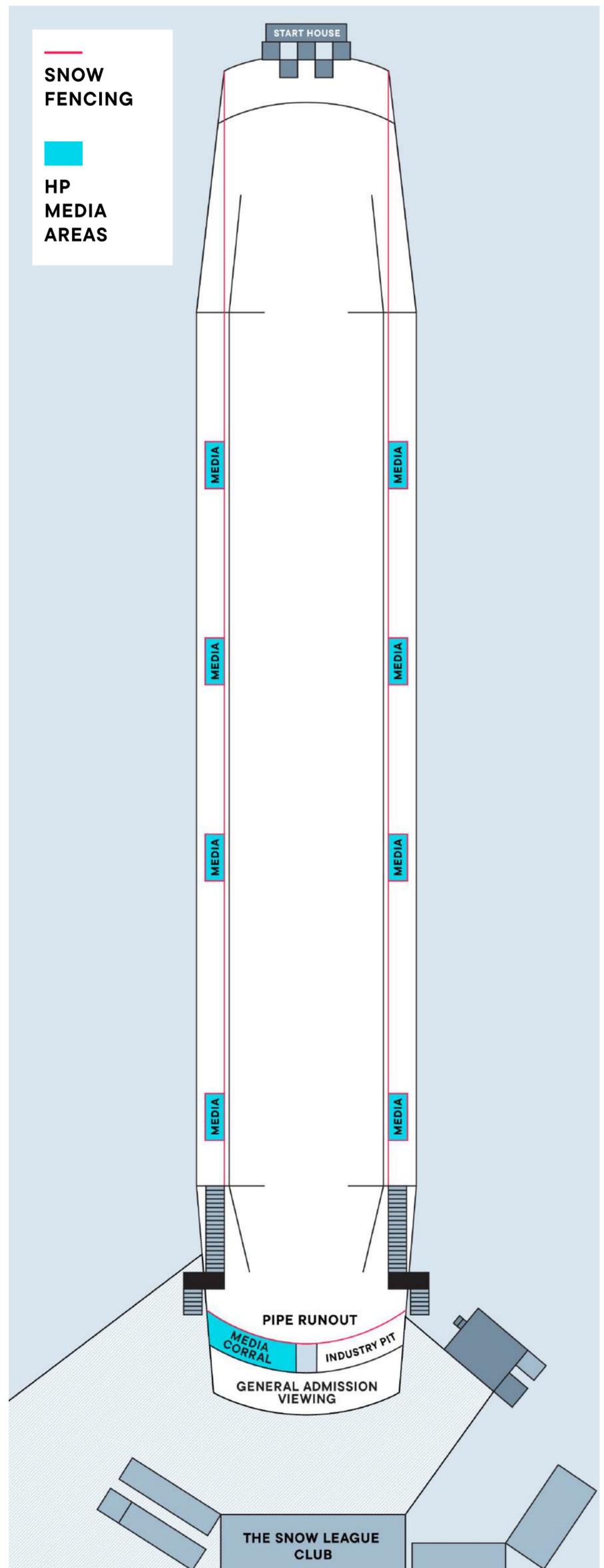
PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographers staged in the media corrals along the pipe walls must be approved and given a media vest. Please contact the communications team to obtain your vest.

(media@thesnowleague.com)

PARKING

Using the free public shuttle is highly encouraged as there is limited parking on site at the mountain.



Media Resources



The Snow League Logos can be found [here](#).

Event photos, b-roll, and results can be accessed at:

thesnowleague.com/mediakit/

Password: thesnowleague

Follow The Snow League on [X](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Media credentials application [here](#)

All content provided on the media hub is for use by editorial news outlets only and must be used in accordance with the guidelines provided by The Snow League.



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Ticket Information

PURCHASING TICKETS

Tickets may be purchased via Tixr:
<https://www.tixr.com/groups/thesnowleague/events/thesnowleague-the-snow-league-aspen-snowmass-2026-160276>

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - QUALIFYING DAY

General Admission tickets are \$20, free for Aspen Snowmass ticket or season pass holders. Children 12 & Under are free with paid adult.

Premium Snow Deck tickets are \$225 including complimentary food and beverages. Two Day tickets are available for \$515.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - FINALS DAY

General Admission tickets are \$60, free for Aspen Snowmass ticket or season pass holders. Children 12 & Under are free with paid adult.

Premium Snow Deck tickets are \$300 including complimentary food and beverages. Two Day tickets are available for \$515.



Accessibility Information

ADA INFORMATION

For questions regarding ADA accommodations, please contact The Snow League at tickets@thesnowleague.com

ACCESSIBILITY DROP OFF

Accessibility drop off is available at the base of Buttermilk. Take Highway 82, turn onto Owl Creek Rd. and take the first left into the Buttermilk Parkings Lot. Follow signs to the accessibility drop off/pick up location.

GUESTS WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS

The Snow League is an accessible venue, but please be aware it is an outdoor snow event situated on a mountain with some distance between areas. Therefore, most travel is over natural snow packed terrain that can fluctuate and is weather dependent.

There are ADA accessible portalets and public restrooms located throughout the venue. Please visit the Guest Services tent located on the plaza just outside Buttermilk Mountain Lodge for information and assistance.

ACCESSIBILITY VIEWING AREAS

A designated ADA viewing area has been established and will be clearly marked at the competition arena. Please visit Guest Services for information and assistance. Guest Services staff will be available to escort an individual to the accessible viewing area is available at the base of Buttermilk.

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Aspen Valley Hospital
401 Castle Creek Rd
Aspen, CO 81611
970-925-1120
(24 Hour Emergency Room)



Transportation & Parking Information

GETTING AROUND ASPEN

Uber via the Uber App

High Mountain Taxi - 970-925-8294

Aspen Transportation Company - 970-544-6475

Roaring Fork Transportation Authority - the local bus service

BUS ROUTES & SCHEDULE

Roaring Fork Transportation Authority offers a Trip Planner to assist in selecting the bus stop closest to your location. Buses between Aspen and Snowmass are complimentary. Buses between Buttermilk and Basalt are 3.00 each way. Download the RFTA Mobile Tickets App to pre purchase discounted tickets.

[View the RFTA Routes & Schedule Here.](#)

PARKING FOR THE COMPETITION

Short term parking at the Inn at Aspen is available to retrieve credentials February 25-28 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM.

Complimentary full day parking is available at the Buttermilk lot located directly across the street from the Inn at Aspen on a first come, first serve basis.

Complimentary full day parking is also available at Brush Creek Park and Ride, located 6 miles outside of Aspen on the bus line.

Paid parking is available in downtown Aspen for 2 and 4 hour increments in residential areas and in specific parking garages. Guests can ride the local bus to the venue using RFTA once they have parked their car.

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