



5 REASONS TO PARTICIPATE TO



1: BECOME A PRO RIDER !



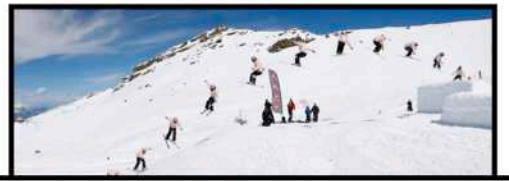
2: WIN SOME COOL PRIZES !



3: BECOME A BETTER SKIER !



4: WIN YOUR OWN MOVIE SEGMENT !



5: SHOW YOUR SKILLS !

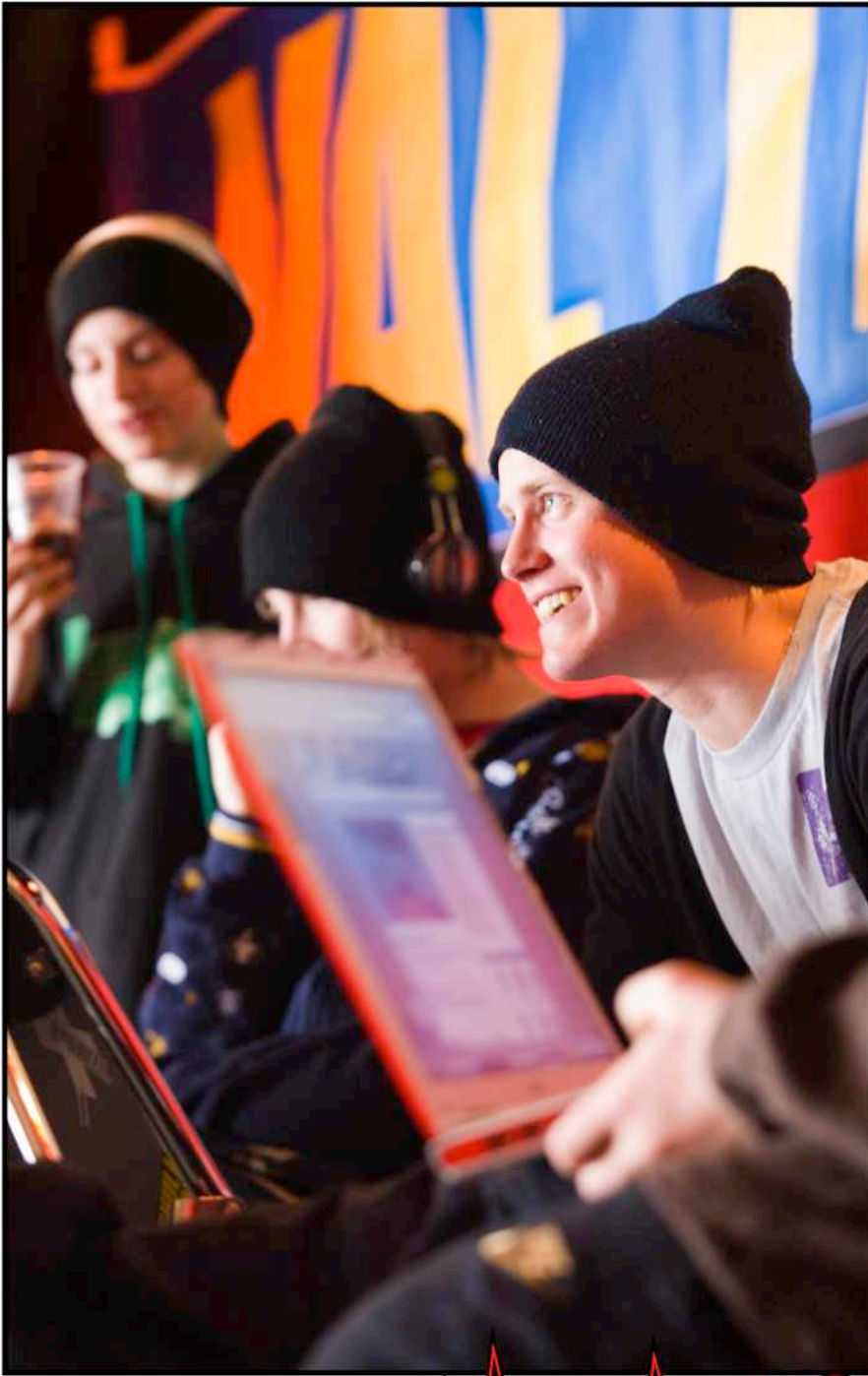
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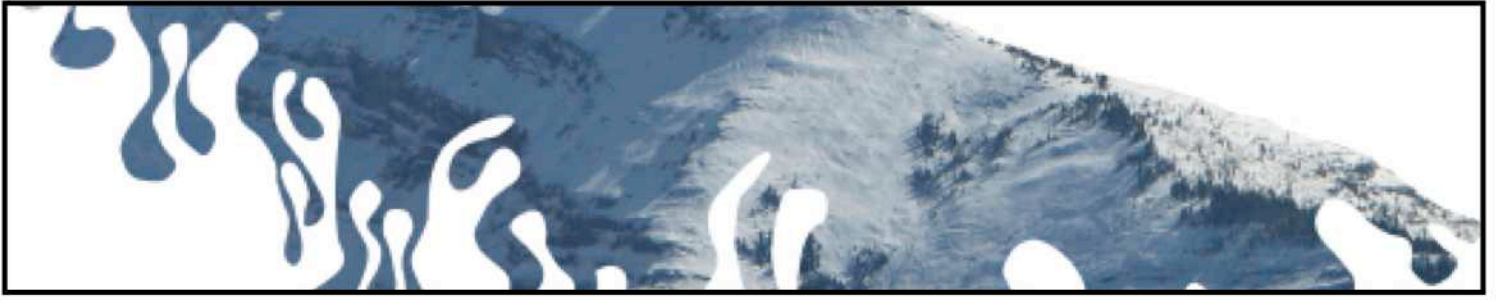


THE NORTH FACE SKI CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY GORE-TEX IS ABOUT HELPING YOUNG FREESKIERS BECOME BETTER SKIERS ! ENJOY THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN, THE WHOLE PARK. WE COMBINE FREERIDE AND FREESTYLE AND HELP YOU GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL: BECOME A PRO RIDER !!



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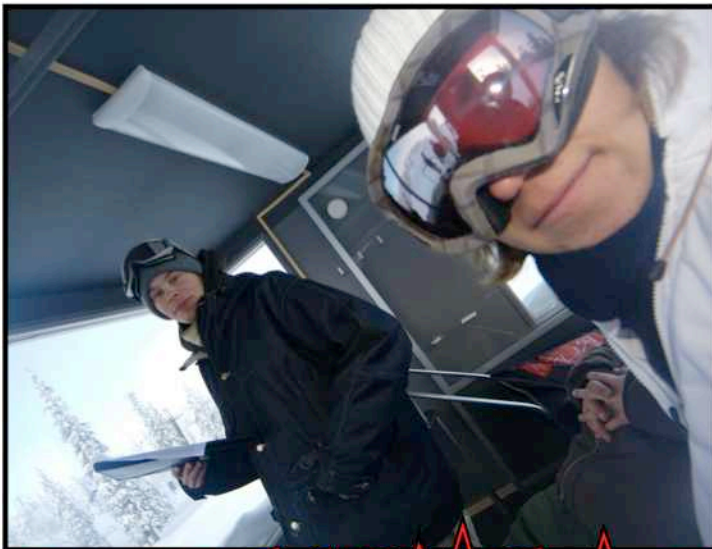




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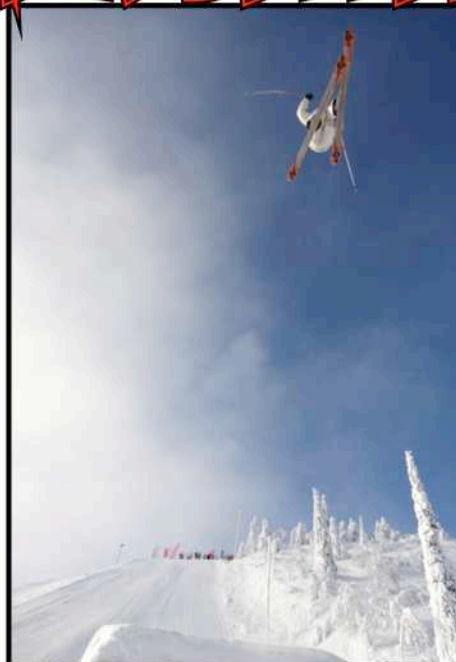


THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS, YOU'LL WIN SOME COOL PRIZES: T SHIRTS, HELMETS, SKIS & BINDINGS, SWEAT SHIRTS, GOGGLES, CAPS, ETC... PARTICIPATION IS FREE, YOU CAN PARTICIPATE SEVERAL TIMES TO QUALIFY FOR THE VAL THORENS FINAL END OF MARCH 2009. AND THIS YEAR, WE'LL RENT YOU THE NECESSARY AVALNCH EUIPEMENT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE.



THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN CAN BE YOURS ! JIBBING IN THE PARK IS COOL, WE LOVE IT. BUT ENJOYING A FRESH POWDER DAY IS HEAVEN !! THE NORTH FACE SKI CHALLENGE & GORE-TEX WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO SKI IT ALL. THIS IS WHY WE COMBINE BOTH FREERIDE AND FREESTYLE AND EVEN ASK OUR JUDGES TO GIVE YOU A FEW TIPS AND IDEAS ON HOW TO BECOME EVEN BETTER ON SNOW ! THEY KNOW SO THEY SHOULD LET YOU KNOW !

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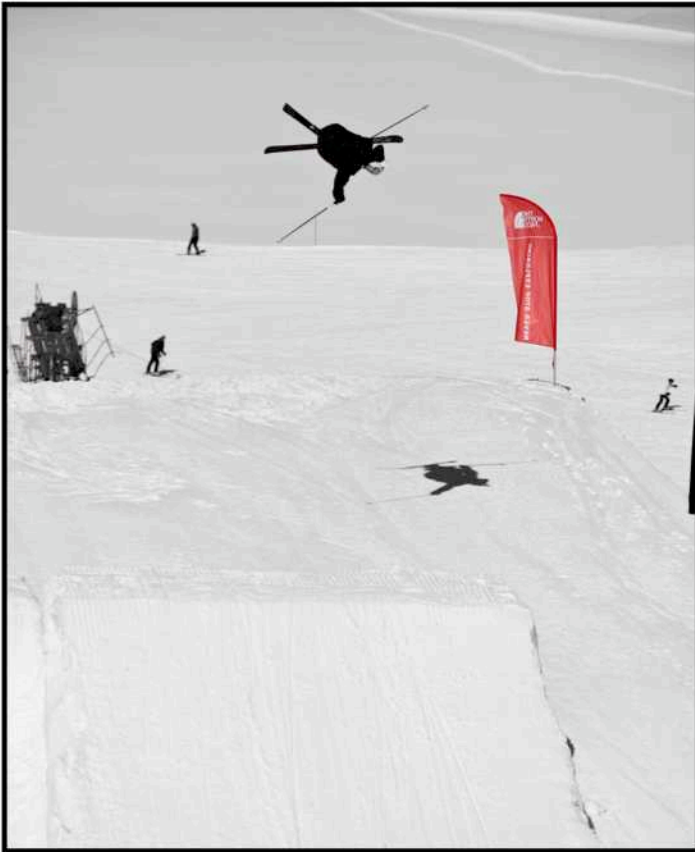
4: WIN YOUR OWN VIDEO SEGMENT!



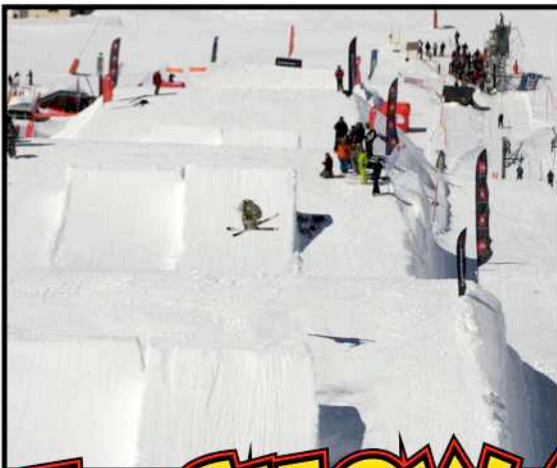
THIS IS TOTALLY NEW THIS YEAR IN THE NORTH FACE SKI CHALLENGE BY GORE-TEX ! ALL 12 WINNERS (REMEMBER WE JUDGE BY AGE CATEGORY) IN VAL THORENS WILL BE INVITED TO STAY 3 DAYS AFTER THE EVENT TO SHOOT THEIR OWN VIDEO SEGMENT ! AND THEN LATER, DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH IT : SEND TO FRIENDS, PUT IT ON YOUTUBE, SEND TO ORGANIZERS TO GET IN AN EVENT, ETC...

THE NORTH FACE AND DYNASTAR WILL PROVIDE ALSO FREE GEAR TO HELP YOU LOOK EVEN BETTER ON FILM ! AND ALL WINTER, WATCH EACH STAGE ON EUROSPORT 2 A WEEK AFTER EACH EVENT. YOU MIGHT EVEN SEE YOURSELF...





THE NORTH FACE SKI CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY GORE-TEX IS THE IDEAL STAGE YOU NEED TO SHOW YOUR SKILLS. INTERNATIONAL JUDGES, TEAM MANAGERS, EVENT ORGANIZERS, SPONSORS ARE PRESENT ALL SEASON LONG AND ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR YOUNG TALENTS TO HELP . YOU WILL ALSO MEET RIDERS FROM MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CONFRONT YOUR STYLES, YOUR TRICKS, YOUR LINES AND LEVELS. IDEAL TO BECOME A BETTER SKIER !



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**GARMISCH-
PARTENKIRCHEN**
(GERMANY)
JAN31-FEB1

RUKA (FINLAND)
FEB 7-8/09

ÅRE (SWEDEN) FEB
14-15

CHAMONIX (FRANCE)
FEB28-MARCH1

JASNA (SLOVAKIA)
MARCH 7-8

VAL THORENS
(FRANCE)
MARCH 27-29
FINAL



HOW? WHERE? WHEN?

- * **DOWNLOAD APPLICATIONS FORMS ON WEB SITE AND HAVE YOUR PARENTS OR COACH SIGN THEM.**
- * **SKI INSURANCE PROOF WITH SIGNED PARTICIPATION FORM IS NEEDED ON EVENT SITE !!**
- * **APPLY FOR EACH QUALIFYING EVENT YOU SELECT**
- * **YOU CAN PARTICIPATE TO SEVERAL QUALIFYING EVENTS WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.**
- * **OPEN TO TO BOYS AND GIRLS BORN FROM 1990 TO 1996.**
- * **MAX 75 SKIERS PER QUALIFYING EVENT**

