



U.S. Ski & Snowboard Presents:

2023 Holeshot Events

SBX/SX NorAm Races & FIS Races

Gore Mountain, NY

February 6 – February 10



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Overview

The 2023 Holeshots events at Gore Mountain will consist of two FIS NorAm races and one FIS international race for both snowboard and ski cross. The Holeshots events are sanctioned as both U.S. Ski & Snowboard and FIS, and follow FIS rules and formats. Athletes 15 (SBX) 16 (SX) and older compete together in an open-class style event. (SB birth year 2007) (SX birth year 2006)

DATES: February 6 - February 10

LOCATION: Gore Mountain
793 Peaceful Valley Road
North Creek, NY 12853

[Get Directions](#)

NEAREST AIRPORT: Albany, NY (ALB)



Organizing Committee Contact Information

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Paul Plotz, Technical Delegate

Abbi Nyberg, Race Administrator

James Bayse, Gore Mountain Resort



Registration Requirements

- **All credentialed athletes, coaches, service technicians, and officials must register** for each competition online at <https://my.usскиandsnowboard.org/>. There is no cost for coaches, judges, officials.
- License/Membership Requirements:
 - Coaches/Service Techs – US Ski & Snowboard membership. Foreign coaches and service techs must be inscribed by their host nation.
 - Competitors – FIS license (both US and Foreign) and US Ski & Snowboard competitor membership (US only)
- **You will not be able to register online if you do not already have an active membership as described above.** All adult members (18 and over) must clear a background screen and pass Safe Sport education protocols prior to registering for the event.
- **The minimum age for entry into the SBX contest is 15 (year of birth 2007) and SX 16 (year of birth 2006).**
- Please find instructions for how to register for the event using this link: t.ly/mqjd
- **For Foreign athletes,** please find registration instructions using this link: <https://bit.ly/3jkriPK>



Registration Info

Holeshot/NorAm

Available only online through the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Membership Page <https://my.usskiandsnowboard.org/myussa>

- Cost of Registration – **\$155 per event** – includes Bib and Race Day Lift Tickets
- Training day tickets – **\$55** – purchase on site.

Holeshot/FIS

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- Cost of Registration – **\$155 per event** – includes Bib and Race Day Lift Tickets
- Training day tickets – **\$55** – purchase on site.

Bibs will be included in the registration fee and athletes will use the same bib for the entirety of the event. At the end of the season, the bib is then yours to keep.

- If you lose your bib, there will be a **\$100 replacement fee**.

Per ICR rule 215.3 Only National Ski Associations are entitled to make entries for international competitions. Please send international entry forms to Erin McNeely (erin.mcneely@usskiandsnowboard.org).

Refunds: Refunds will not be given except in a medical emergency with a letter from the physician, or if you are unable to come due to a positive Covid test which would disqualify you from the event.



COVID Protocol - General

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- If you are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 do not travel to a venue until you receive clearance from a doctor.

Close Contact:

- If you have been in close, sustained contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, please refer to the CDC guidance on quarantine and travel requirements.

Travel and Participation in Events:

- Do not travel if you are experiencing or have been in close contact with anyone who has experienced the symptoms listed in the CDC link above.



COVID Protocol – Symptoms or Positive Test Result

At the Event:

1. Immediately separate anyone who has tested positive or has COVID-19 symptoms (i.e., fever, cough, shortness of breath), and arrangements should be made to transport the individual home or to a quarantined area. Any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 must follow the current CDC guidelines for quarantine prior to returning to training and competitions.
2. Any participant who has had close contact with a positive COVID-19 case must follow CDC When to Quarantine guidelines before participating in a subsequent U.S. Ski & Snowboard race.

Tentative Schedule. All times subject to change.

Schedule

Daily Schedules and updates will be available on the U.S. Ski & Snowboard webpage and on the Holeshot Team App.



Your Team. Your App.



Helpful Links:

- <https://usskiandsnowboard.org>
- <https://holeshottour2022.teamapp.com/>

2023 U.S. Holeshot Tour Gore Mountain, NY Dates Feb 6-10, 2023 (Subject to change)

Feb 5 (Sunday)	3:00pm-5:00pm	Registration
Feb 6 (Monday)	8:00am-4:00pm 10:00am-12:30pm 5:00pm-5:45pm	Arrival & Registration Inspection & Training SBX NorAm #1 - Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
Feb 7 (Tuesday)	8:00am-12:00pm 8:30am-9:00am 9:00am-10:00am 10:15am-12:30pm 1:15pm- 4:00pm 5:00pm-5:45pm	Registration SBX/SX NorAm #1 Inspection SBX/SX NorAm #1 Training SBX/SX NorAm #1 Qualification SBX/SX NorAm #1 Finals NorAm #2- Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
Feb 8 (Wednesday)	8:00am-12:00pm 8:30am-9:00am 9:00am-10:00am 10:15am-12:30pm 1:15pm- 4:00pm	Registration SBX/SX NorAm #2 Inspection SBX/SX NorAm #2 Training SBX/SX NorAm #2 Qualification SBX/SX NorAm #2 Finals
Feb 9 (Thursday)	8:00am-4:00pm 10:00am-12:30pm 5:00pm- 5:45pm	Registration SBX/SX FIS Training Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
Feb 10 (Friday)	8:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-9:30am 9:30am-10:30am 10:30am-12:15pm 1:00pm- 3:30pm	Registration SBX/SX FIS Inspection SBX/SX FIS Training SBX/SX FIS Qualification SBX/SX FIS Finals

* Schedule and locations are subject to change



Competition Protocol

Race day information

The program, medical plan, points list, start lists, DQ's, brackets will be posted on the Team App.

Team captain meetings

The GoTo Meeting links will be shared via Team App.

Credentials required at all times

Only athletes wearing Bibs, or officials wearing Armbands, will be allowed to access the Venue, including official training day. Bibs and armbands are only valid for 96 hours after pick-up.

Finish area protocol

Athletes must exit the finish area immediately after training or competition.

Awards

Awards will take place outside, immediately following the conclusion of the race.



Bib Pick Up

Bibs will be distributed to Team Representatives / Coaches by appointment only February 5-6.

Only one team captain representative is allowed to pick up bibs. Please send your time request to pick up all team bibs and armbands to Erin (erin.mcneely@usskiandsnowboard.org).

Please confirm with your Team Leader/Coach that they have an appointment to pick up your bib on February 5-6.



Team App Set Up

Team App will be used for all communication purposes, before and during the event. If you have not used Team App before, please follow the steps below to download the app, and ensure that you will receive notifications.

If you have used Team App before, you may skip to Part 1, Step 8 to join the Team App for the Holeshot Tour.

There are 2 parts to these instructions:

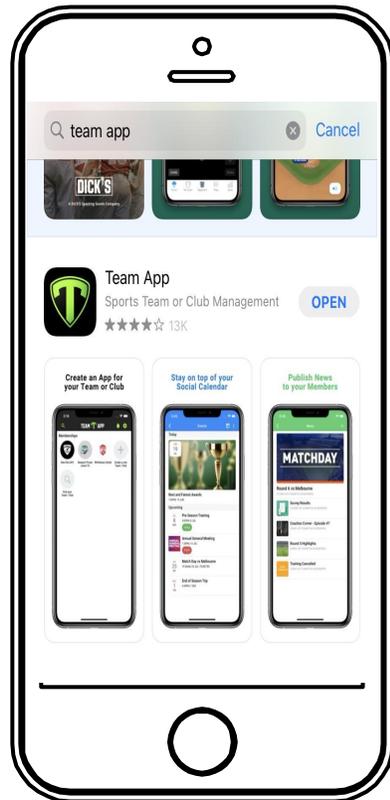
1. To Install Team App (steps 1-12)
2. To Turn Notifications On (steps 13-15)



Team App Set Up Instructions

STEP 1:

Please download the free app by searching on the App Store or Play Store on Android for “**Team App**”.



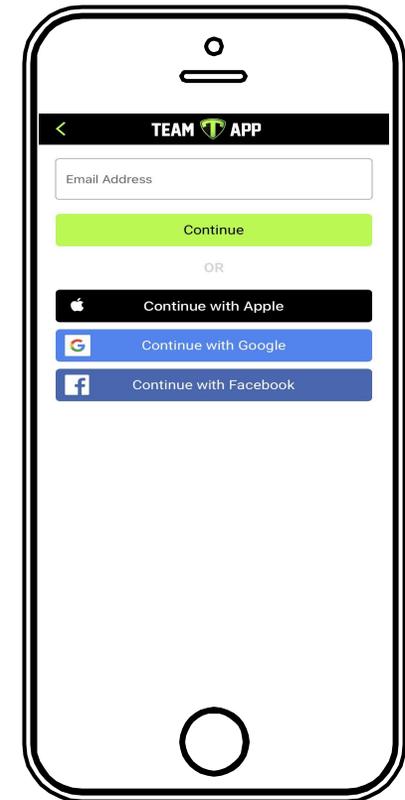
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Select “Log in or Sign Up”



STEP 3:

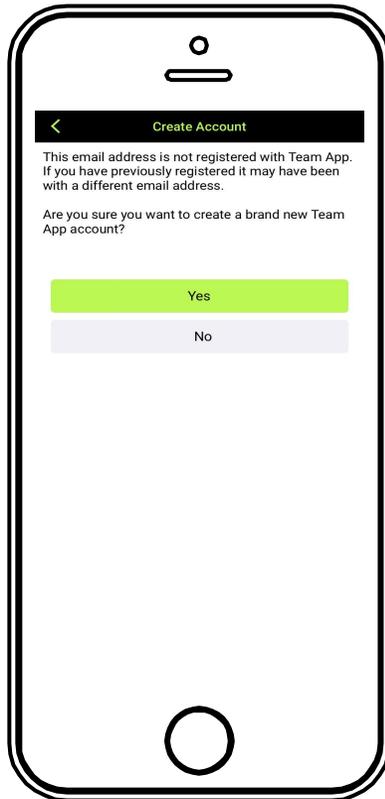
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2. Select “continue”



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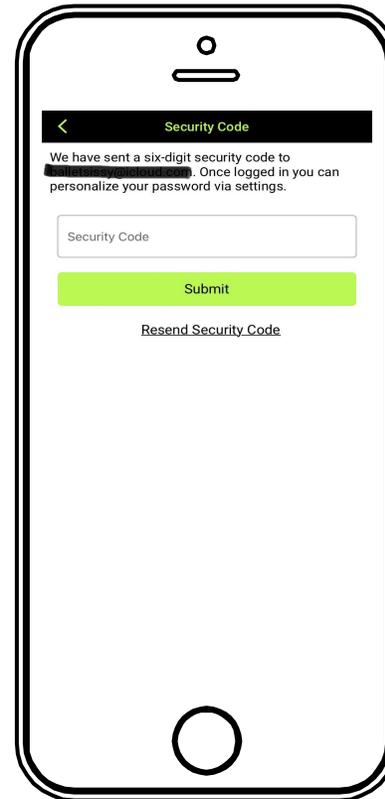
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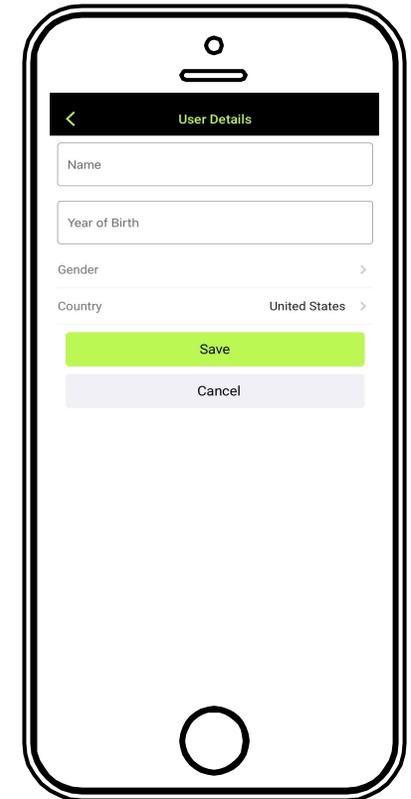
STEP 5:

1. Check your email (the one you entered in Step 3), and enter the security code here
2. Click “Submit”



STEP 6:

1. Enter user details - Name, Year of Birth, Gender, Country
2. Click “Save”

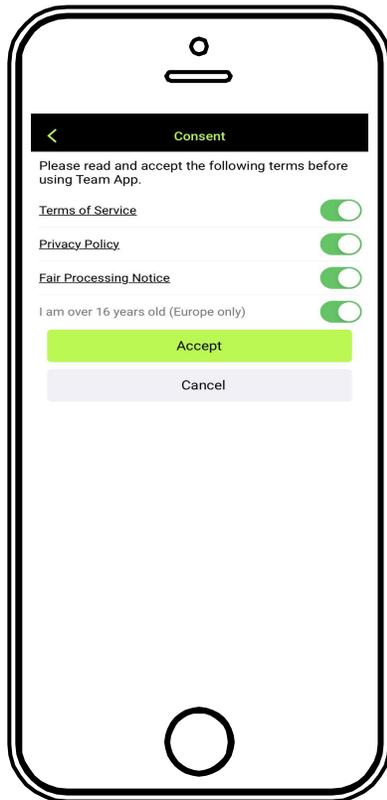


Team App Set Up Instructions

STEP 7:

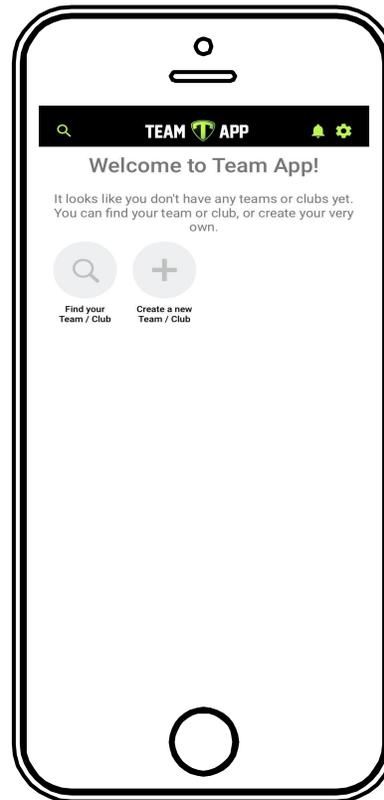
1. Read and accept the Terms of Service by selecting all 4 boxes on the right side.

2. Click "Accept"



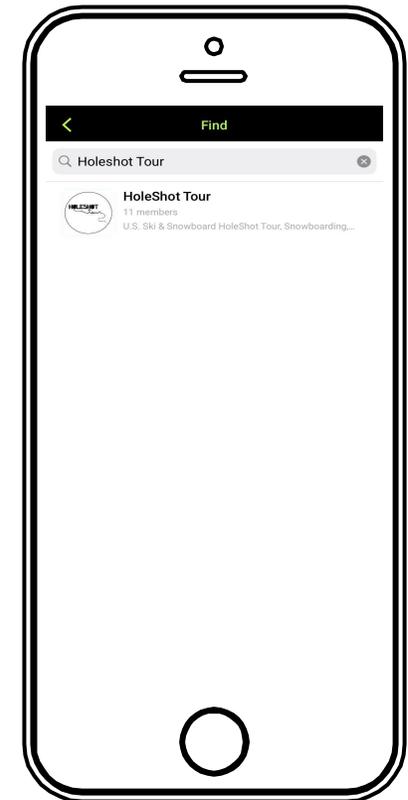
STEP 8:

Click "Find Your Team/Club"



STEP 9:

Enter "Holeshot Tour" in the search bar and click on the page.



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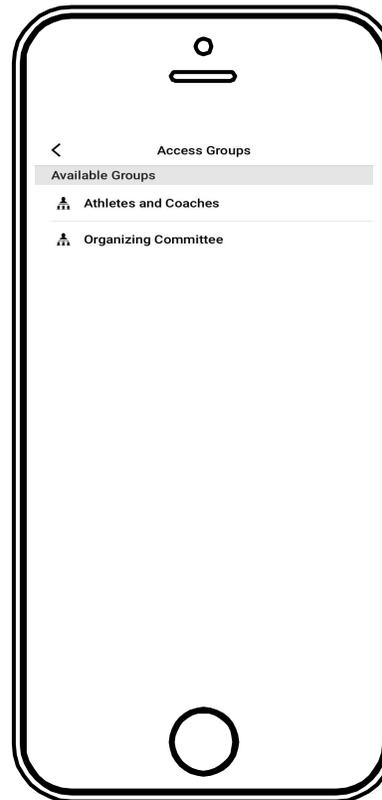
STEP 10:

Click “Request to join this team’s app (tap here)”



STEP 11:

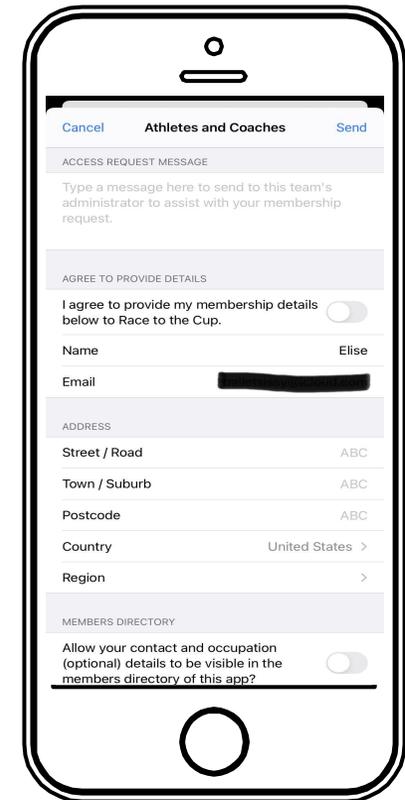
Click the “Athletes/Coaches” group.



STEP 12:

Enter your information:

1. Access Request Message: Enter your Nation/status (athlete, parent, coach)
2. Check the box to agree to provide details
3. Enter your name



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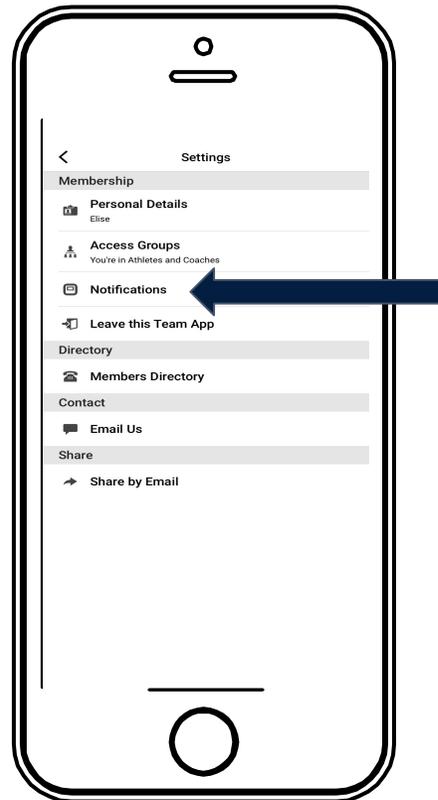
STEP 13:

Click the settings button



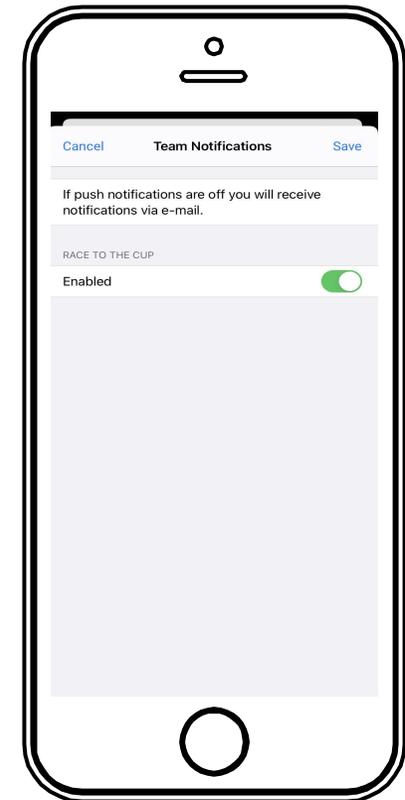
STEP 14:

Click "Notifications"



STEP 15:

Click on the box on the right to make sure notifications are enabled.



Athlete Safety

U.S. Ski & Snowboard works to provide a safe environment in which athletes can train and compete, free from abuse and inappropriate behavior. Please review U.S. Ski & Snowboard's Athlete Safety policies, the SafeSport Code, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. We all play a role in reducing misconduct and abuse in sport and sustaining a culture of safety.

If you are an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior or know of an athlete who has experienced inappropriate behavior, please report to the U.S. Center of SafeSport [HERE](#) or U.S. Ski & Snowboard [HERE](#). All adult participants are mandatory reporters. Reporting violations may be made anonymously and there are no fees for reporting. We all are part of promoting a culture of safety through education, listening, and speaking up.