



U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD
PRESENTS

HOLESHOT TOUR 2024
SBX/SX NORAM RACES & FIS RACES

GORE MOUNTAIN, NY

Feb 20 - Feb 23, 2024



Overview

The 2024 Holeshot events at Gore Mountain will consist of two FIS NorAm races and one FIS international race for both snowboard and ski cross. The Holeshot 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. (SBX birth year 2008) (SX birth year 2007)

DATES: February 20 - February 23, 2024

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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Registration Requirements

- **All credentialed athletes, coaches, service technicians, and officials must register** for each competition online Skireg.com. 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 2008) and SX 16 (year of birth 2007).**
- Please find instructions for how to register for the event using these links:
 - SBX: <https://www.skireg.com/holeshot-tour-gore-mountain-2024>
 - SX: <https://www.skireg.com/holeshot-tour-gore-mountain-2024-skicross>

Registration Info

NorAm and FIS events

Registration for this event is available here:

- SBX: <https://www.skireg.com/holeshot-tour-gore-mountain-2024>
- SX: <https://www.skireg.com/holeshot-tour-gore-mountain-2024-skicross>
- Cost of Registration - **\$160 per event** - includes Bib for the season
- Training and competition day tickets - **\$65 per day**. Gore Mountain Passes will work.
 - Use this link to purchase tickets: <https://goremountain.com/?promocode=HOLESHOT>
 - Use the promo code HOLESHOT

Bibs will be included in the registration fee and athletes will use the same bib for the entirety of the season. 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 Julia Flake (julia.flake@usskiandsnowboard.org).

Refunds: Refunds will not be given except in a medical emergency with a letter from the physician, submitted 2 weeks prior to the event.

Schedule

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

Helpful Links:

<https://usskiandsnowboard.org>

www.teamapp.com

2024 U.S. Holeshot Tour Gore Mountain, NY Dates Feb 18 - Feb 23, 2024 (Subject to change)

February 18 Sunday	Time TBA	Course Testing Athletes will be selected to test per the testing protocol posted in Team App. All teams are invited to watch testing.
February 19 Monday	Time TBA 15:00-17:00	Unofficial Training Registration at NYSEF building
February 20 Tuesday	08:00 to 16:00 09:15 to 09:45 09:45 to 12:15 12:45 to 13:15 13:15 to 15:15 17:00 to 17:45	Registration at NYSEF building Inspection SBX (closes at the start at 09:35) Training SBX Inspection SX (closes at the start at 13:05) Training SX SBX/SX NorAm #1 - Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
February 21 Wednesday	08:00 to 09:00 08:30 to 09:00 09:00 to 10:00 10:15 to 12:30 13:15 to 16:00 17:00 to 17:45	Registration at NYSEF building SBX/SX NorAm #1 Inspection closes at 08:50 SBX/SX NorAm #1 Training SBX/SX NorAm #1 Qualification SBX/SX NorAm #1 Finals SBX/SX NorAm #2- Team Captain Meeting - Virtual
February 22 Thursday	08:00-09:00 08:30- to 09:00 09:00 to 10:00 10:15 to 14:15	Registration at NYSEF building SBX/SX NorAm #2 Inspection closes at 08:50 SBX/SX NorAm #2 Training SBX/SX NorAm #2 Holistic Format
February 23 Friday	08:00 to 09:00 08:30 to 09:00 09:00 to 10:00 10:15 to 12:30 13:15 to 16:00	Registration at NYSEF building SBX/SX FIS Inspection closes at 08:50 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 virtual 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.

Competition Formats

In the 2023/24 season the NorAms are adopting the following format to allow for better skill development opportunities:

NorAm Race 1

Timed qualification will be held to seed competitors into KO Finals Brackets.

NorAm Race 2

No time trials this day. Holistic format will be used. Competitors will be seeded based on the rank order of the current Continental Cup Standing List or Event FIS Points List whichever rank is better. All ties will be broken using the seeding list.

FIS Race

Timed qualification will be held to seed competitors into KO Finals Brackets.

Competition Formats

NorAm Race 2 seeding details:

From the ICR:

5604.3.2 The Draw for the Holistic Heat Format and 3 Qualification Heats

All competitors will receive a bib according to the seeding list ascending and will be divided into groups as for 5502.1.3 Cross Finals Brackets /Pairings:

Group 1: Red Jersey - seeds 1 - 16

Group 2: Green Jersey - seeds 17 - 32

Group 3: Blue Jersey - seeds 33 - 48

Group 4: Yellow Jersey - seeds 49 - 64

In the case a qualification heat round (5501.2) is conducted the procedures to fill the final brackets/pairings will determinate the places where the qualified competitors, after the qualification heat round, will be entered into the brackets. In this case the procedure adopted will determinate the heat for the reallocation list order in the bracket (5501.2.5).

5604.3.2.1 Random draw Procedure

The group 1 (Red Jersey) will be filled into the bracket according to their seeding position. The remaining competitors will be randomly drawn amongst the respective group into the bracket. The draw only affects the composition of the heat. The bib of the competitor remains according to the seeding list. In case the final bracket is not fully filled, the best competitors should compete in heats with less competitors. (refer to rule 5604.3.3.1).

Ties resulting from the holistic format will be broken using the seeding list (time trials from day 1).

Bib Pick Up

Bibs will be distributed to Team Representatives / Coaches by appointment only Feb 19 and 20 for NorAm and Feb 22 for FIS Race.

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 Julia (julia.flake@usskiandsnowboard.org).

Please confirm with your Team Leader/Coach that they have an appointment to pick up your bib on one of the dates listed above.

Remember athletes will keep the same bib for the entirety 2024 season

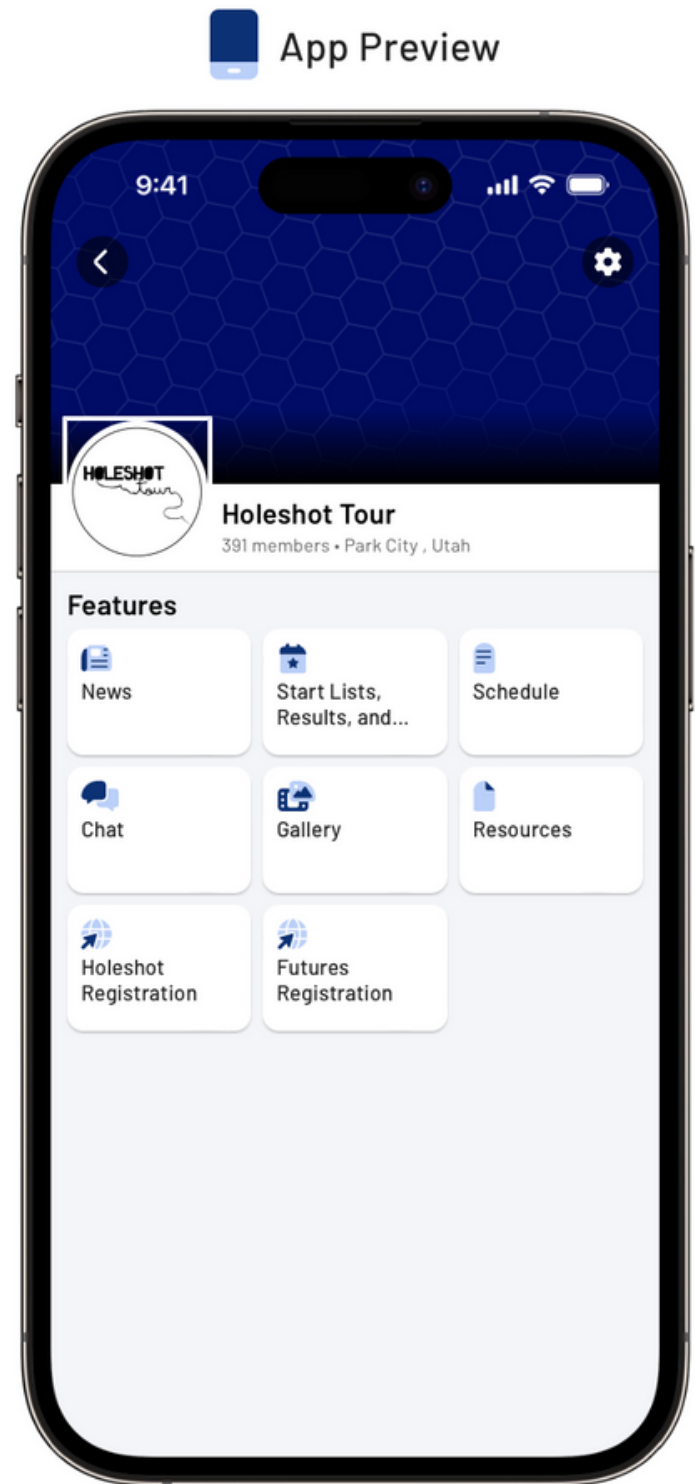
Athlete Safety

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.

Team App

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.



Follow these steps to join our app:

1. Scan the QR code below & download Stack Team App or visit www.teamapp.com.
2. Sign up to Stack Team App and log in to your account.
3. Search for 'Holeshot Tour' and request to join.

