

Sick Trick Tour 2011: Stunning performance by local freestylers

Last weekend the Sick Trick Tour – presented by Greenroom.at – made its final stop with the Sick Trick Tour Open at the DC Snowpark Kitzbühel. At mainly great weather conditions the boys and girls showed once again their talent at this 8th QParks Tour stop. In the end the podium in both categories freeski and snowboard was occupied by well-known faces but also some surprises.

On Friday, the Sick Trick Tour Freeski Open took place. Despite some rain during the night and warm temperatures at day, the QParks shapecrew worked hard to present a perfectly groomed slopestyle setup to all riders. The best freeskiers from Tyrol, Salzburg and Bavaria came together and showed their appreciation for the great park conditions with an absolute amazing freestyle show. Due to the warm temperatures, the contest was held in a jam session format in order to guarantee all riders fair and equal conditions. From the beginning on, the freeskiers showed incredible trick combos where especially the local riders pushed themselves more and more at each run.

Unbelievably high riding level

During the competition, one thing became quite obvious: Pinzgau local hero and KSC freestyle coach **Patrick Hollaus** as well as **Markus Obwaller** from Fieberbrunn were riding in their own class. Both showed breathtaking tricks in absolute perfection. In the end, Patrick was in the lead and hence was able to take the victory in the category freeski men. The third place went to **Luca Exenberger** – a great success for the young gun from Oberndorf in his first year riding the general men category. But also the rookies were nothing short of the trick level of the men. **Stefan Topitsch** ranked first, before **Patrick Schuchter** and **Marcel Mettler**. For the first time this year, there was also a girls competition at the Sick Trick Tour Freeski Open. The ladies impressed the audience with their runs along the big kickers, where they showed some stylish tricks. In the end **Maria Blersch** ranked first, before **Anna Szymanowska** from Poland on the second place.

Massive runs at the snowboard competition

On Saturday the Sick Trick Tour Snowboard Open was kicked off. The starting field was impressive and included the who-is-who of the national snowboard scene. Thus a spectacular contest was guaranteed. Again the DC Snowpark Kitzbühel was in perfect shape and also the weather conditions couldn't have been any better – all ingredients for a fantastic freestyle feast were served.

And already during the qualifications, the riding level was incredibly high, where you didn't have a chance to make it to the finals without perfectly stuck tricks. In the end 11 men and 6 girls outperformed all others and made it to the finals, where then the riding level was pushed even higher again. Whereas the rider pulled off 720s during the qualifications, the spectators were now able to enjoy stylish 900s. Finally **Martin Hohlrieder** from Wildschönau ranked first just before young style master **Simon Pircher** from Westendorf. Ranking number 3 went to the Innsbruck-bound German **Jonel Fricke**. But also the girls demonstrated some great runs. Especially **Kathrin Wegscheider** from Wildschönau impressed the judges with perfect trick combinations at the kicker line and was able to take the victory before **Klara Dinold** ranking second and **Amber Scheucker** from Australia ranking third. Best rookie was Freestyle-School-Schladming-youngster **Mark Schumy**.

Perfect finish for a great weekend

After so much action, the riders and event organizers celebrated the end of such an eventful weekend at the prize giving and later at the traditional BBQ at the restaurant Sunnseit.

All further information about the event as well as the photo gallery and video can be found at www.sicktricktour.com as well as on www.qparks.com, the [DC Snowpark Kitzbühel Webseite](#) and on [Facebook](#)!

QParks Tour Riders Voting

Also for the 8th QParks Tour Stop some riders registered online to collect more votes on their profile. But not only to get the **most voted rider** of the tour but also to win **a trip to the Balicamp**. At this tour stop **Johanna Daum** made the right vote and won a high quality TSG QParks helmet. At the end of the tour, **all voters** have the chance to win **a trip to the Balicamp including flight, accommodation and surf guiding** – it definitely pays to take part!

The whole team of the Sick Trick Tour would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the riders, sponsors, partners, friends and supporters for the perfect cooperation at the event and is already looking forward to the Sick Trick Tour 2012 in Kitzbühel.

