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Corona World Championships Big Air starts Friday.

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Corona World Championships of Snowboarding 9 – 16 March Yabuli China

Big things are going to happen in the Big Air sessions, starting tomorrow here in Yabuli, China. Today's training at the Big Air site went comfortably well despite the bitter cold conditions. All riders warmed up nicely with good feedback from all riders. The set up is slightly restricted in size by the venue but what it lacks in inches it makes up in safety. This year has been a big year for scaffold jumps, which can't be groomed so the riders are relieved to have a all snow setup with a smooth in-run and landing to work with at World Champs. The rider field is 38 men 10 women packed with big names and a large variety of nations.

Yabuli China will be the first World Championships of Snowboarding to include Big Air as a discipline. Big Air has been a part of the World Snowboard Tour since the Ticket To Ride (TTR) first began but this it the first time it is included in a World Championships. The title will be hard fought as becoming the first World Champion in Big Air and winning a 40,000 US\$ chunk of the 160,600 US\$ Big Air prize pool will be one of the greatest rewards in snowboarding today.



Big Air Men

<u>Position</u>	<u>Bib</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Age</u>		
1	93	KADONO	Yuki	JPN	19		
2	29	PARROT	Max	CAN	21		
3	39	THORGREN	Sven	SWE	21		
4	28	TOUTANT	Sebastien	CAN	23	Already qualified for Semi-Finals	
5	58	BERGREM	Torgeir	NOR	24		
6	76	CICCARELLI	Michael	CAN	19		
7	63	SANDBECH	Stale	NOR	22		
8	168	SHARPE	Darcy	CAN	20		
9	53	MATTSSON	Niklas	SWE	23		
10	42	MACK	Kyle	USA	18		
11	48	ZHANG	Yiwei	CHN	23		
12	156	FENG	Changjun	CHN	21		
13	167	DAVIS	Brandon	USA	20		
14	68	KORPI	Janne	FIN	30		
15	59	EBERHARDT	Max	CAN	21		
16	69	BEAUCHEMIN	Eric	USA	25		
17	66	HORAK	Petr	CZE	24		
18	165	STASSEL	Ryan	USA	23		
19	55	DE BUCK	Sebastien	BEL	20		
20	1	GULDEMOND	Chas	USA	28		
21	72	DMITRIY	Mindrul	RUS	24		
22	30	GERBER	Carlos	SUI	25		
23	61	ULSLETTEN	Emil	NOR	22		
24	32	BOESIGER	Jonas	SUI	20	Start List Qualifications	
25	73	MOUTON	Boris	FRA	19		
26	44	THOENEN	Moritz	SUI	19		
27	14	INAMURA	Keita	JPN	19		
28	27	PIIROINEN	Peetu	FIN	28		
29	64	SMITS	Seppe	BEL	24		
30	54	HEDBERG	Mans	SWE	22		
31	26	JAERVILEHTO	Kalle	FIN	20		
32	60	ROISLAND	Mons	NOR	19		
33	179	NICHOLSON	Tyler	CAN	20		
34	166	TONTERI	Roope	FIN	23		
35	31	BURCH	Dario	SUI	18		
36	171	BADEN	Nikolas	USA	18		
37	67	KORDIAK	David	SVK	18		
38	170	JOSEY	Chase	USA	20		



Big Air Women

<u>Position</u>	<u>Bib</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	19	RUKAJÄRVI	Enni	FIN	25
6	21	NISULA	Kristiina	FIN	24
3	24	FULLER	Aimee	GBR	24
8	33	KOENZ	Elena	SUI	28
2	37	DERUNGS	Isabel	SUI	28
7	51	CANDRIAN	Sina	SUI	27
4	52	SHORR	Karly	USA	21
11	151	MARINO	Julia	USA	18
12	173	ANDERSON	Jamie	USA	25
5	176	JENSON	Jessika	USA	24
9	184	O'BRIEN	Spencer	CAN	28
10	186	ORMEROD	Katie	GBR	18

About Yabuli

The Yabuli resort is a 3 hour drive from the pop.10 million city of Harbin, the center of China's northeastern region. Yabuli is the largest and most well known winter sports destination in China. Rapidly developing its reputation as an emerging winter sport powerhouse, China will host the **2022 Winter Olympics**. In 2016, **WCS** is the main professional elite championship event in China across any snow sport. In Yabuli, the 1st Premium All-inclusive **Club Med** Resort in China will be the preferred resort for all riders and international visitors with It's thrilling fusion of Chinese culture and French art-de-vivre.

关于亚布力

哈尔滨市是中国东北地区的中心城市，拥有 1000 万人口，亚布力度假村距离哈尔滨市仅有 3 小时的车程。亚布力是中国规模最大，最知名的冬季运动胜地。中国正迅速发展成为一个新兴的冬季运动大国，2022 年冬季奥运会也将在中国举办。2016 年，世界单板滑雪锦标赛是中国



所有冬季运动项目中，最主要的专业精英锦标赛。拥有“精致一价全包”创新度假理念的 Club Med 是一家全球最大的度假连锁集团，一共拥有全球 5 大洲超过 70 个阳光沙滩和高山滑雪度假村。

About the World Championships of Snowboarding

The World Championships of Snowboarding (WCS) is the pinnacle snowboarding event organized by TTR Pro Snowboarding and the World Snowboard Federation. The WCS crowns snowboarding's true World Champions in the disciplines of Halfpipe, Slopestyle and Big Air. It is a high calibre celebration of the sport held every 4 years, bringing together 400 riders representing 43 WSF Member Nations, staged by alternating resort locations around the world. In 2016, Yabuli resort, the largest winter sports resort in China hosts the 2nd edition of the World Championships of Snowboarding.

关于世界单板滑雪锦标赛

世界单板滑雪锦标赛（WCS）是世界单板职业滑手联盟（TTR）和世界单板滑雪联合会（WSF）共同举办的顶级单板滑雪赛事。WCS 为 U 型池，坡式障碍技巧赛和空中技巧赛真正的世界冠军加冕。这项高水平的单板滑雪盛事每 4 年举办一次，汇集了代表 43 个 WSF 成员国的 300 多名滑手，在世界各地的滑雪场轮番上演。2016 年，亚布力滑雪场，中国最大的冬季运动胜地，举办第二届单板滑雪世界锦标赛。

About TTR Pro Snowboarding

*TTR Pro Snowboarding owns and operates the World Snowboard Tour (WST). The WST is the global home to snowboarding's best competitions and the world's top athletes. More than 3,500 athletes compete at over 200 competitions around the world. TTR also owns and administrates the **World Snowboarding Points List (WSPL)** ranking system, the world ranking for professional snowboarding.*

关于世界单板职业滑手联盟

世界单板职业滑手联盟拥有并运营世界单板滑雪巡回赛（WST）。WST 是全球单板滑雪顶尖比赛和世界顶尖运动员的汇集地。超过 3500 名运动员在世界各地的 200 多个



比赛中一争高下。世界单板职业滑手联盟还拥有并管理世界单板滑雪积分表（WSPL）排名系统（专业单板滑雪运动员的世界排名）。

About The World Snowboard Federation

The WSF is an international non-profit organization exclusively dedicated to develop the sport of snowboarding on all levels including competitive snowboarding, education, adaptive snowboarding and developing activities for riders of any age. *The WSF* represents a global network of national snowboard associations, and oversees the integration of all regional and national events into the *World Snowboard Tour*.

关于世界单板滑雪联合会

世界单板滑雪联合会是一个非营利性的国际组织，专门致力于开发各个级别的单板滑雪运动，包括竞赛性，教育性，适应性的单板滑雪运动，为各个年龄段的滑手开发各项活动。世界单板滑雪联合会是各国滑雪协会的全球联系网，并监管所有区域性和全国性赛事与世界单板滑雪巡回赛的整合。

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