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ATHLETES ARE GETTING READY TO HOLD THEIR LINE ON THE SWATCH FREERIDE WORLD TOUR STOP IN VALLNORD-ARCALÍS, ANDORRA

The Pyrenean capital of freeride welcomes fifty-two of the world's best riders for the event's 3rd edition.



Watch the teaser

February 6, 2017 – Vallnord-Arcalís, Andorra – The countdown to the Andorran stop of the Swatch Freeride World Tour has begun. On February 11, 2017, twenty-five male skiers, eleven female skiers, nine male snowboarders, and eight female snowboarders will compete on highly technical terrain as they aim to build momentum and earn points on the international freeride circuit.

During the contest window from February 9-16, two events will be held at the Andorran resort: the Swatch Freeride World Tour Vallnord-Arcalís, Andorra 2017 and the Swatch Freeride World Tour Chamonix-Mont-Blanc 2017 staged in Vallnord-Arcalís, Andorra. Due to safety concerns at the opening event in Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France, event organizers and guides have decided to hold these events together in Andorra.

Situated between France and Spain, the landlocked nation is Europe's southwestern epicenter of freeride.

The competition is heating up as qualified FWT riders are joined by local wild cards Aymar Navarro (SPA) and Dani Fornell-Prat (AND). Vallnord-Arcalís is the second to last stop before riders face a first round of qualification cuts in Fieberbrunn, Austria.

Freeride fans and spectators alike are able to watch the action in person by accessing the competition venue directly.

From February 10th through competition day the village of Arcalís is hosting the official event village which features ski tests and product stands.

For those unable to attend the event in person, every moment of competition action will be streamed on the live webcast starting at 9 AM (Andorra time) on competition day at www.freerideworldtour.com. Online spectators are able to select and share the lines of their favorite athletes with the rider tagging system. Stay tuned to FWT social media channels for the latest rider news and event information.

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