

BACK BLOOD

real street contest/barcelona/3rd-4th July 2009

History

In 2004, the most legendary Streetboard contest ever was held, Blood on Concrete. Riding reached levels never before seen. Five years on, it's time once again for Streetboarding to move back to its roots. We will move from the dark, lifeless world of the skatepark and back onto concrete, we're going back to the scene of the crime, we're coming back, *Back in Blood*.

Location

Back in Blood will be held on Friday the 3rd and Saturday the 4th of July, 2009. It will take place at yet to be determined street spots across this skating Mecca. Pictures and the location of the spots will be made available closer to the time.

Accommodation + Travel

Barcelona is easily reached with many European no frills airlines. You are obviously advised to book early to save yourself some Euro notes to buy Jay Nowman a beer. Being a major European city, there are a whole range of accommodation options available to suit every budget and taste. The city is well connected with the metro, so you will never have to travel too far. You are advised however to try and stay within walking distance of La Rambla, the city's main thoroughfare. It is often the meeting point for nights out.

Sergi Nicolas' Drop-Inn shop will have floor space for riders in the contest only.

Entry

If you wish to ride in the contest, there are two ways. The worlds top riders will receive invitations. If however you wish to ride, and haven't received an invitation, you must apply for a wild card by emailing the following to Jay Nowman at info@redpenmag.com

Name
Age
Address

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Phone Number
Sponsors (if any)
Date of Arrival
Disciplines to Compete in

Riders in the contest must pay €40, payable BEFORE 30th May 2009. This fee will entitle you to accomodation at the Drop-Inn Shop in Barcelona, plus entrance to the After Party. Accomodation will be from Thursday the 2nd July- Sunday 5th July. Payment details will be provided with your invitation or your succesful wild card application.

Spectating will be free of charge.

Please note, skating in the contest is entirely at your own risk. Streetboarding can be dangerous, and also is not always in accordance with local laws. The event organisers and associates can not be held responsible for any injuries, loss of life, arrests/criminal charges, loss of personal possessions.

The Contest

The contest will be split into 3 Disciplines; Ledge, Rail and Gap.

The Ledge and Rail contests will take place from 12-9pm on Friday the 3rd July.

The Gap contest will take place from 3-8pm on Saturday 4th July.

The contest will be rider judged. Only the rider who place 1st in each catagory will receive prize money.

There will be 4 winners. One winner in each discipline, and one overall **Back in Blood** Champion.

Each rider will vote for their top 8 riders in each discipline. Each rider will receive the following points for each placing:

- 1st - 10 points
- 2nd - 8 points
- 3rd - 6 points
- 4th - 5 points
- 5th - 4 points
- 6th - 3 points
- 7th - 2 points
- 8th - 1 point

The Same points system will be used to determine the overall **Back in Blood** Champion

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Sponsorship

If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Jay Nowman at info@redpenmag.com.

Media

For those who remember the rules at Blood on Concrete, we will be doing the same here.

If you would like to film or photograph anything that takes place at **Back in Blood**, you must apply for an authorised press pass. Please contact Jay Nowman at info@redpenmag.com to apply. Should you partake in any unauthorised photography or filming of the event, you will feel the wrath of our security team, headed up by Victor Murstig.

Finally

We will have details of the after party soon. Please keep you eye on the relevant websites for this information.

Make sure you get yourself a ticket to this event, it's sure to be the best of the year.

There are many other surprises planned for the event weekend, so make sure you are there to witness history being made.

This will also be the final stage in the filming of a Streetboard Documentary, so if you're there, there's a good chance you'll be a part this film.

See you there

Jay Nowman
Back in Blood
Event Organiser