



ESPN Winter X Games 14
Snocross and Knock Out
Buttermilk Mountain - Aspen, Colo.
Jan. 28-31, 2010
LIVE on ESPN and ESPN2

## HIBBERT FOCUSED ON GOLD MEDAL FOUR-PEAT AT WINTER X GAMES 14

Goodridge, Minn. (Jan. 27, 2010) — Monster Energy/Arctic Cat's Tucker Hibbert is focused on rewriting history by winning his ninth overall Snowmobile Snocross medal with a gold medal four-peat at ESPN Winter X Games 14. Hibbert will be one of four Winter X Games athletes vying for the coveted gold medal four-peat in Aspen, Colo. Jan. 28-31, 2010. After the Snocross final Sunday afternoon, the undisputed king of snocross will step out of his comfort zone to compete in the all-new Snowmobile Knock Out event.

Hibbert has been stomping the competition on the national snocross tour and hopes to carry his winning momentum into his 11th Winter X Games appearance. If he medals in the Snocross final, he will be competing for his tenth overall medal Sunday night in Knock Out. Based on the fan-favorite Moto Step Up event at the Summer X Games, Knock Out will be a combination of a height and distance jump from ramp to snow. Hibbert is the first to admit his lack of "freestyle skills" but that's not stopping him from competing head-to-head with five of the best freestyle athletes in the world. With his natural ability to handle a sled and top-notch set-up, he is confident he has the winning combination to capture another medal. Watch Hibbert and his Monster Energy/Arctic Cat live Sunday on ESPN and ESPN2. Snocross qualifying begins at 12:15 p.m. EST on ESPN with the final at 3:00 p.m. EST. Knock Out will be an hour-long show Sunday night 8:30-9:30 p.m. EST on ESPN2.

## Tucker Hibbert - 11th Appearance at ESPN Winter X Games

Snowmobile Snocross History

2009: Gold • 2008: Gold • 2007: Gold • 2006: DNQ • 2005: Silver 2004: Silver • 2003: Bronze • 2002: Silver • 2001: Mechanical Failure

2000: Gold, Youngest Gold Medalist in WX History[15]

## Tucker Hibbert - #68 Monster Energy/Arctic Cat

"I feel ready. I've been working really hard on getting everything dialed in at the national races and am confident I'm capable of getting the four-peat in snocross. I don't know what to expect for Knock Out since it's never been done before. Everything that I've heard about it and by what I can picture in my head, I think I have a really good shot of getting a medal. It's just a big unknown right now so I guess that makes me excited and nervous at the same time. I'm ready for the new challenge and hope I can come out on-top."

## Media Opportunity: ESPN Winter X Games 14 Press Event

Who: Tucker Hibbert along with nine other top WX athletes and select ESPN executives.

**When:** Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Where: Press Center at Buttermilk Mountain

**How:** Members of the media are asked to RSVP with Grace Coryell by 2 p.m. Wednesday.

[310-642-1519 or Grace.x.Coryell.-nd@espn.com]

**Noteworthy:** Current Monster Energy/Arctic Cat crewmember, Jeff Tweet, who was paralyzed racing snocross in 2001, will shift his role from a mechanic to a rider to compete in the all-new Adaptive Snocross event. This event will be Tweet's first snocross race since his accident. Tweet [number #177] will be branded head-to-toe like Hibbert and will ride one of Hibbert's race sleds. The Adaptive Snocross final will be live on ESPN Sunday at 2:15 p.m. EST.

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