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GARNIER FRUCTIS AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2005

SNOWBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS
PRESENTED BY BURTON SNOWBOARDS



On the first weekend in September, the world's best male and female riders were unleashed at Perisher Blue to rip it up for the Garnier Fructis Australian Open Snowboarding Championships.

For the third year in a row, the team at Garnier Fructis came on board as the major partner to make it bigger and better and for the first time, the event was given top-notch status in the elite list of international Burton Open riding events. It was also the biggest ever prizepool offered in Australia with equal money for both guys and girls, with a chance to earn a Wildcard Entry into the US Open.

The weekend was a huge success with the hottest local male and female riders pushing the envelope in the mega half pipe and the slope style course, with the cream of Europe and North America licking the stamps. The self-appointed hairstyle police in the Fructis Style tent made sure everyone's hair was as extreme as the phat airs being pulled. Some punters even tried Fructis Style's intense hold on the bunnies at the bar afterwards with lines like, 'Hey babe, feel how there's no stickiness or build-up?'

Garnier Fructis is proud to support Aussie riding and will be back next year for an even bigger and more ball-tearing 2006 champs. Catch you then!

Check out full results, pics and videos of the action at www.fructis.com.au/snowboardopen and www.opensnowboarding.com

SLOPESTYLE FINALS RESULTS

Saturday 3rd September, 2005

- MEN**
- 1. Kevin Pearce USA
 - 2. Danny Davies USA
 - 3. Nick Gregory AUS*
- * Highest Placed Aus Male
- Wildcard Entry to US Open

- WOMEN**
- 1. Elena Hight USA
 - 2. Ali Deane AUS
 - 3. Amanda Beckinsdale AUS

HALFPIPE FINALS RESULTS

Sunday 4th September, 2005

- MEN**
- 1. Louie Vito USA
 - 2. Danny Davis USA
 - 3. Ross Powers USA
- 6th Ben Mates AUS*
* Highest Placed Aus Male
- Wildcard Entry to US Open

- WOMEN**
- 1. Elena Hight USA
 - 2. Miriam Marbach SWI
 - 3. Akiko Miwa JPN
- 4th Ali Deane AUS*
* Highest Placed Aus Female
- Wildcard Entry to US Open



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