

DANNY KASS.

We asked him 7 simple questions.
He answered them.

What can the Olympics learn from events like Grenade Games?

They can learn that snowboarding is not about steroids and schedules. The best events are jam format and the funnest events are the ones put on or organized by snowboarders, NOT SKIERS.

Do you ever 'fan-out'?

Yes, I fan out. I have met some celebs before, but I really geek on some skaters and some heavy shredders like Jamie Lynn and Kevin Jones. I went to Norway just to see Terje with Kyle Clancy a few years ago and we geeked so hard.



WHAT'S YOUR PLAN FOR THE OLYMPICS IN WHISTLER FOR NEXT YEAR?

I would like to start training this year as far as learning a new trick or combo and whooping some ass. I just want to stay healthy and focus on the pipe for the next two seasons.

WHAT HAS SNOWBOARDING TAUGHT YOU?

Relax and enjoy life. Don't take anything for granted and don't sleep your life away. Travel, get out of your town that you grew up in and move to a different city or place or state. Life can be and is amazing if you're doing something that you love. That's what it's taught me.

HAVE YOU EVER TAUGHT ANYONE TO SNOWBOARD?

I am a fatherly figure to some of our young shredders at Grenade, but it goes both ways.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE WITH GRENADE?

Trying to find time for my personal life, which is somewhat non-existent at this point. But, hard work is rewarding to the soul.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PIPE RIDER OF ALL TIME AND WHY?

Daniel Franck, he had the dopest skate punk style in the pipe when I was a grom. He still can spank most kids on the tour including myself. If you watch *Subjekt: Haakonsen*, you will understand that he brought the smooth corked style frontside spins to our sport.

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