

Atomic Crimson Ti

We liked the original Crimson, but it was a little soft for high speed cruising. The new Ti has been tweaked to satisfy the “Mach Schnell” crowd. Yes, they LOOK really fat so no one expected the agility that the new Crimson serves up with very little effort.

The new Ti skis with a light agile feel and go anywhere with authority while being forgiving of balance errors. They initiate easily and maintain any arc the skier chooses. This is the original Crimson with more “guts” An excellent choice for experts who ski everywhere. Our testers loved the Crimson at the home of our newest location, Whistler B.C. “Edge control is incredible and the new Crimson delivers race ski feel while being very capable in deep snow including huge dumps of powder.” Ya . . . they’re wide, so edge to edge is not an instant transfer, but they’re quicker than one would think, and very versatile for skiers looking for 1 ski that will take them everywhere including high speed cruising. Add the NEW lighter XTO binding; a NICE improvement.

Atomic Blackeye Ti

A beefier and quicker version of the Blackeye, with lots of edge grip and versatility. You can actually feel the edges engage progressively throughout the entire turn.

Solid skis and a great choice for the “everywhere” skier that wants to move to a more stable platform without giving up agility and versatility.

Last year’s was a fun ski, but this year’s turns it up a notch, and the new lighter binding system adds to the snappy feel.

Very responsive and capable in any turn shape and in 1 tester’s opinion “incredible for a mid-fat ski.”

Sometimes the best characteristics of a new ski are the amount of FUN they deliver.

This is one of those skis. They’re relatively easy to ski while delivering great edge grip, directional stability and a light responsive feel.

Enough ski for the All Mountain big guy, and light and easy enough for the ladies who want a little wider platform to deliver them through the late afternoon crud.

Atomic Smoke

With the same side-cut and footprint as the Blackeye, the Smoke is the slightly easier, softer flexing “All Mountain” cruiser from Atomic’s Nomad series.

The new Smoke is one of the most agile skis out there. This translates to EASY turns and a forgiving feel that boosts the confidence of the skier while delivering carved turns at ANY radius with a minimum of effort.

The Smoke feels light and easy to ski and still provides enough “BITE” for the hard-packed or icier (Loud Powder) runs that are the norm for Eastern skiers; AND the Smoke is built to the same dimensions as the Nomad so there is still plenty of deeper snow capability blended with a smooth stable feel.

Middle weights and lighter skiers will definitely like the “ski all day with less work” feel of the Smoke, while heavier skiers and speed freaks should look to its bigger brother, the Blackeye.