Needless to say that snow-boarding is one of the of our winter sports. It in the 1950s when surfers and skateboarders tried something new. They used boards to travel across the snow. At first people didn't know about the sport, but then it became well-known and shops began to sell snowboards. The first competitive snowboarding event was called "King of the Mountain" and it place in Colorado in the USA. Soon were competitions all over the world. In 1998, snowboarding became an event at the Winter Olympic Games in Japan. Today, thousands of people are keen snowboarding. It's almost popular as skiing.