

Title (en)
Snowboard boot power lacing configuration

Title (de)
Schnellschnürverschlussystem für Snowboardschuhe

Title (fr)
Système de laçage de façon rapide pour chaussure de surf des neiges

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0937418A2] The invention relates to a shoe lacing configuration where short straps attached to sides of an article of footwear are formed with loops. A secondary lacing strap (85) includes loops (90) through which a lace extends. The lace extends through lacing means formed on opposite sides of a boot and further extends through the loops in the secondary lacing strap. The secondary lacing strap has the effect of doubling the force applied to the lace on the opposite sides of the boot in a manner similar to that of a block and tackle thus improving the lace tightening characteristics of the article of footwear.

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