

Instructions for stepping in and out of SPIKEbulldog ski binding.



Pictures above show SPIKE toe box closed (left) and positioned open ready to receive boot (right). The toe box should be positioned at approximately 30 degree angle for easiest step in.

NOTE: the toe box of the SPIKE tour does not have spring action from the ski brake (like the RTbulldog) to remain open so the toe box needs to be manually opened to position the binding for stepping in.



The **step-in** function on the SPIKE is the same as the other Telebulldog bindings.... With the heel of your boot held up high, 1) slide the duckbill into the toe box (red arrow above), and 2) snap down briskly with the ball of your foot (yellow arrow above) to lock the toe box for skiing.



The heel of the SPIKE is designed to lock simultaneously with the toe. The heel of the boot slides down the 45 degree surface which forces the horns of the heel throw to spring back and lock into the groove at the rear of the boot. For more information on adjusting the heel please review instructions on step in heel.

When testing the step in function of the bindings, you should have the binding mounted to a ski and use your foot in the ski boot to generate adequate force. Attempting to snap the boot into the binding without the foot in the boot generally does not generate enough force.



To **step out** of the Telebulldog, first place your pole over the top of the heel and push down (blue arrow above) while, at the same time, pull up your heel to disengage the rear of the boot (red arrow above). Next, push down on the front release toggle with your pole (blue arrow below) and slide the boot out of the toe box.(yellow arrow below).

