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## Ryan Sheckler Reigns Supreme in the 2016 Dew Tour Individual Skateboard Competition

*Southern California's Own is Back on Top After an Incredible Skate Performance on a New Four-Part Course in Long Beach Today*

July 23, 2016 (Long Beach, Calif.)— It was an idyllic summer day in Southern California for day one of the summer stop of the 2016 Dew Tour, presented by **Mountain Dew®** and **TEN: The Enthusiast Network**. The first day of competition saw 18 of the world's best skaters competing in a series of four skate sections for the highest combined score to take the overall Individual title. Download images and video from the competition [here](#).

After an exciting afternoon of competition with the skaters rallying through the Tech, Bowl, Rails, and Gaps sections, it was ultimately 26-year old Ryan Sheckler from San Clemente, Calif., who went home with his 15th Dew Tour title. Standing in first after a solid showing including a nosegrind, frontside shove it and a backside smith grind, scoring a 93.00 in the Tech section, Sheckler carried his momentum throughout the Bowl, Rails, and Gaps, even taking a victory lap after the final buzzer landing a fakie frontside flip. "I love Long Beach. I love all the fans that came out. I'm so stoked," said Sheckler. "The whole vibe of the contest is so different than other competitions. It's so relaxed, so laid back. I put in a lot of hard work, but just tried my best to stay focused."

Twenty-one year old Hawthorne, Calif. local Louie Lopez, secured the runner-up spot with a total score of an 356.98 out of 400. Lopez was fluid throughout the competition, with some of the day's best lines, including a fakie Half Cab blunt side, 270 out in the Tech section, and a kickflip up to 50/50 grind, nose manual to nosegrind in the Gaps.

Thirty-year-old Canadian Ryan Decenzo, had his highest scores in the Rail and Gap sections, ending with a 344.66 overall and taking home third. Decenzo stomped a switch frontside 180 crooked grind in the Rails, among a number of solid tricks throughout the day.

The Dew Tour party continues tonight, at the Terrace Theatre in the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, with New York rapper **Action Bronson**, the Bay Area's **E-40**, and Atlanta-based hip hop artist and rising star **Kelechi**.

Join us tomorrow, July 24, for the final day of Dew Tour Long Beach. To close out the competition, nine teams made up of 36 of the world's best skaters, will face off against each other for a shot at the ultimate team title. The event is FREE and open to the public, complete with a public skatepark, sponsor village and interactive tech zone for kids of all ages. Doors open at 11:00 am. If you can't make it in person, be sure to catch the live webcast of the

competition on [dewtour.com](http://dewtour.com). For the complete schedule and more information, check out [dewtour.com](http://dewtour.com).

## **RESULTS**

### **PRO INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION**

1. Ryan Sheckler, USA, 364.33
2. Louie Lopez, USA, 356.98
3. Ryan Decenzo, CAN, 344.66
4. Cody McEntire, USA, 323.65
5. Sean Malto, USA, 321.32
6. Carlos Riveiro, BRA 313.00

### **About Dew Tour**

Dew Tour is an innovative contest series and content platform that brings together the world's best skateboarders, snowboarders, skiers, artists, brands and fans in a celebration of creativity and style.

In 2016, TEN: The Enthusiast Network, publisher of TRANSWORLD SKATEBOARDING, TRANSWORLD SNOWBOARDING, SNOWBOARDER, POWDER, NEWSCHOOLERS, and GRINDTV became the official strategic partner to lead content production, execution and event staging for the Dew Tour. Working in close collaboration with TEN's core action sports media brands and in partnership with DEW®, Dew Tour continues to progress events and content, bringing millions of action sports fans engaging stories and experiences across digital and broadcast mediums. In addition to Dewtour.com and TEN's digital network, Dew Tour's summer and winter events will be broadcast on NBC.

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### **About TEN: The Enthusiast Network**

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