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**PROGRESSION TAKES CENTER STAGE AT DAY THREE OF THE  
2018 WINTER DEW TOUR AT BRECKENRIDGE RESORT**

**Scotty James Takes Men's Snowboard Modified Superpipe Presented by Toyota  
and Evan McEachran Wins Men's Ski Slopestyle Finals**

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**December 15, 2018** (*Breckenridge, Colo.*)— Day three of the 2018 Winter Dew Tour presented by Mountain Dew<sup>®</sup> and TEN: The Enthusiast Network showcased another action-packed day of nail-biting competition at Breckenridge Ski Resort. Disrupting the traditional competition formats of the halfpipe riding and slopestyle criteria, the world's best snowboarders and skiers continued to challenge their abilities and push the boundaries of creativity in the **Snowboard Modified Superpipe Presented by Toyota Men's Final** and **Ski Slopestyle Men's Final**.

**Snowboard Modified Superpipe Presented by Toyota Men's Final**

Where the double cork has become synonymous with halfpipe competition, the new modified pipe challenges competitors to blend traditional halfpipe tricks with the creative style of slopestyle riding.

Fresh off a win from the Copper Grand Prix last week, **Scotty James (AUS)** again took the competition by storm, effortlessly laying down an awe-inspiring performance in his very first run, leaving the rest of the field scrambling to think out of the box. Known as one of the most technical pipe riders in the field, the bronze medalist from the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics seamlessly adapted to the new course elements while most of his opponents struggled.

James's first and winning run consisted of huge airs and switch backside tricks linked with ease that earned him a score of a 93.33 that included a switch backside rodeo off the first cat paw feature fondly referred to as the "Mister T," then into the pipe with a switch backside 1080, straight into a combo that included a backside 1260 to frontside nosegrab 1080, transitioning into a stalefish 540 and a giant method air to cap off a flawless show. James was the only competitor in the field of 10 to break into the 90-point scale.

"It was an amazing contest - one of my favorites. We ride pipe year-round but this one is special. The cool thing about it was that it is really different. I quite enjoyed it," said James. "The modified pipe is testing all of us but that's the idea of it. It embodies snowboarding and what it's all about. Every individual rider has their own creative style and this course is enabling us to do that."

Defending Dew Tour champion **Jake Pates (USA)**, made things interesting falling on his first two attempts, but came back to land a clean run in his final. It was a moment of deja vu where he snagged the lead from James after initially being out of podium contention in last year's Dew Tour final.

However, today was James's day to shine and Pates finished in fifth. USA's **Chase Josey** and **Toby Miller** finished in second and third respectively.

### **Ski Slopestyle Men's Final**

The world's best skiers from around the globe represented six countries in today's Ski Slopestyle Men's final. The field of 10 brought their high-risk, high-reward attitude to the jumps and jibs sections designed to show off their athletic and artistic abilities.

Though each skier set the mark to beat for the next athlete, the conversation was around **Alex Hall (USA)** and **Evan McEachran (CAN)** who continuously battled back and forth for the top podium position. Leading into Jibs, the competition was in Hall's favor with 94.00 points in the jump section. He also possessed the highest jib score from Thursday's Team Challenge event. However, the drama increased as Hall went from first position to eighth and back to first, and McEachran continued to answer back with an even more impressive and technical run than the last. In the end, McEachran sealed his win in his final run that was executed with perfection and finesse: a Switch left 1, left 270 on, right 270 on 270 off to the wall, switch 7 tail tap, switch left 270 on continuing 450, switch on transfer front 450.

"I thought I was going to score higher in jumps than the rail section, but I was having such a good time. Going into the last run, I knew I was on the podium and that was good enough for me. This is just icing on the cake," said McEachran. "This is mind-blowing - my first Dew tour win. I'm insanely excited!"

Hall, who is the only competitor to compete in three disciplines at the Dew Tour this year (Team Challenge, Streetstyle and Slopestyle), finished in second while defending Dew Tour champion **Henrik Harlaut (SWE)** took third.

The final day of competition begins tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 9:15 a.m. with Ski Men's Modified Superpipe, followed by Snowboard Women's Modified Superpipe Finals and concluding with Snowboard Men's Slopestyle.

Visit [Dewtour.com](http://Dewtour.com) for the week's schedule, which includes livestreams of the finals. Stay connected at [DewTour.com](http://DewTour.com) and on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube at DewTour.

## **RESULTS**

### **Snowboard Modified Superpipe Men's Final Results**

1. Scotty James (AUS) 93.33
2. Chase Josey (USA) 88.33
3. Toby Miller (USA) 84.33
4. Pat Burgener (SUI) 83.00
5. Danny Davis (USA) 75.67
6. Gabe Ferguson (USA) 57.67
7. Raibu Katayama (JPN) 56.67
8. Taylor Gold (USA) 35.33
9. Jake Pates (USA) 80.33
10. Ben Ferguson (USA) 18.00

### **Ski Slopestyle Men's Final Results**

*(jump score + jib score = total slopestyle score)*

1. Evan McEachran (CAN) 92.67+ 94.67=187.34
2. Alex Hall (USA) 94.00+90.00=184.00
3. Henrik Harlaut (SWE) 89.67+92.00=181.67
4. Alex Beaulieu-Marchand (CAN) 88.33+91.00=179.33
5. Andri Ragettli (SUI) 92.00+84.67=176.67

6. Oscar Wester (SWE) 87.67+85.33=173.00
7. James Woods (GBR) 88.00+83.67=173.00
8. Mcrae Williams (USA) 83.33+81.33=164.66
9. Teal Harle (CAN) 85.00+69.33=154.33
10. Gus Kenworthy (USA) 84.33+64.00=148.33
11. Fabian Bosch (SUI) 93.33+47.33=140.66
12. Ferdinand Dahl (NOR) 51.00+63.33=114.33

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