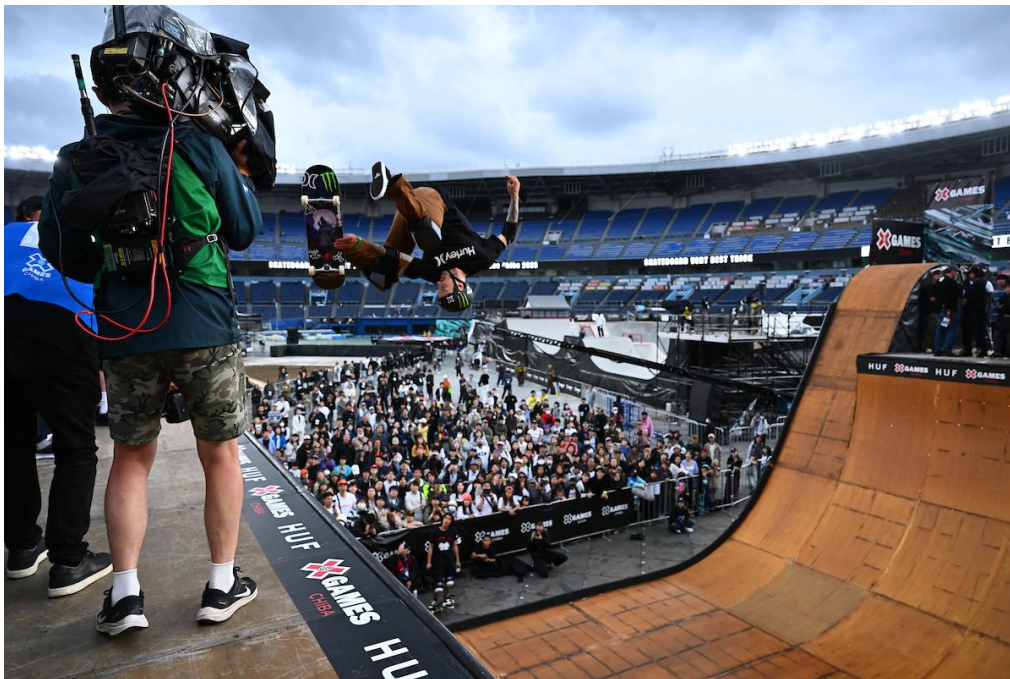




## X Games Japan 2023 Day Three News and Results - Final Day, Seven Finals, History Made

Fans returned to X Games Chiba's ZOZOMarine Stadium for the final day of competition where they would witness action sports stars including Tony Hawk, Nyjah Huston and Ryan Williams in seven Skateboard, BMX and Moto X finals.



In the final **BMX Flatland** head-to-head battle, X Games rookie **Yu Katagiri from Nagaoka**, Japan dominated with advanced back wheel tricks and a smooth, coasting style. The youngest BMX rider at X Games Japan at just 18, Katagiri highlighted each of his heats with a bike flip, a trick no one else can land. Although **Jean William Prevost** put it all on the line with super difficult tricks, including a forklift and antrider, he couldn't best Katagiri. The bronze medal battle winner, **Matthias Dandois** was the only rider on the podium with a mix of front and back wheel riding for his first X Games medal.

**BMX Park Best Trick** saw Australian trick master **Ryan Williams** land a never-been-done trick to take home his fifth X Games gold medal. In his third run, Williams stomped a 900 flair on the quarterpipe to lock in gold. After winning Park gold, **Daniel Sandoval** added silver to his X Games Japan medal count with a flair double tailwhip to barspin in his fifth run. X Games rookie **Kieran Reilly** earned his first X Games medal with a 720 double tailwhip in his second run.

Always a fan favorite event, the **Men's Skateboard Street** competition delivered historic results as 13-year-old **Ginwoo Onodera** out of Yokohama, Japan became the youngest Skateboard Street gold medalist in X Games history. The X Games rookie's first run was highlighted by a kickflip front blunt big spin down the 14-stair rail which secured him gold. Onodera bested silver medalist **Kelvin Hoefler** and bronze medalist **Jamie Foy** by seven points. These will be both skaters' sixth X Games medals.

Garrett Reynold's mission to become the athlete with the most X Games gold medals in history was thwarted by **Boyd Hilder** as he cruised to his first X Games medal in **BMX Street**. Originally an alternate, Hilder was only officially on the start list just days ago. In only his second X Games appearance, Hilder's first run put him into first place. On their second runs, **Courage Adams** briefly overtook Hilder by .33 points, however Hilder answered back with a run that included a massive wallride to tailwhip onto the pagoda roof and a very technical tooth hanger to barspin, to win him gold and earn Adams his first X Games medal with silver. Although **Garrett Reynolds** had to settle for bronze today, he remains the most dominant athlete in the field, winning BMX Street 13 of the 17 times it's been contested.

After winning his first X Games medal with a MegaPark gold at X Games 2022, **Edouard Damestoy** followed with a second gold medal in today's **Skateboard Vert** competition. Damestoy's first run was enough for gold, with tricks including four different 540 variations. **Tom Schaar** earned his ninth X Games medal with a silver, his first ever Vert medal and first X Games medal since Big Air bronze at Minneapolis 2018. Unable to continue his five gold streak, **Jimmy Wilkins** earned bronze.

Immediately following, legend Tony Hawk dropped in for **Skateboard Vert Best Trick**. One of his only makes of the day, **Elliot Sloan** stomped a Cab heelflip indy 720 to take gold away from Osaka's **Moto Shibata** whose first run Kickflip McTwist held the top spot until the final run of the competition. The bronze medal went to **Gui Khury** whose nollie indy 900 was the first time the trick was landed in competition.

To close out the event, the Australian riders swept the **Moto X Best Trick** final with front and double backflip variations. The last all-Aussie podium sweep was in Norway in 2019. The most successful Moto X Best Trick competitor in X Games history, **Jackson Strong** landed an untucked no hander frontflip in his second run that scored him gold. Strong has used a front flip variation to win five of his six gold medals. Close behind, **Rob Adelberg's** no-hander frontflip earned him silver, making him the most-medaled Australian athlete in X Games history with 16. **Harry Bink's** technical double backflip nac one-hander look to the side brought home bronze.

X Games Japan gold medal winners automatically qualify for X Games California, taking place in Ventura July 21-23 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds and Event Center. Tickets for X Games California are now on sale at [xgames.com](http://xgames.com).

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## **BMX Flatland**

- 1. Yu Katagiri (JPN)**
- 2. Jean William Prevost (CAN)**
- 3. Matthias Dandois (FRA)**
- Alex Jumelin (FRA)
- Sieste van Berkel (NED)
- Kio Hayakawa (JPN)
- Moto Sasaki (JPN)
- Yohei Uchino (JPN)

## **BMX Park Best Trick**

- 1. Ryan Williams (AUS)**
- 2. Daniel Sandoval (USA)**
- 3. Kieran Reilly (GBR)**
- Justin Dowell (USA)
- Pat Casey (USA)
- Jeremy Malott (USA)
- Kevin Peraza (MEX)
- Mike Varga (CAN)

## **Men's Skateboard Street**

- 1. Ginwoo Onodera (JPN) 90.33**
- 2. Kelvin Hoefler (BRA) 83.66**
- 3. Jamie Foy (USA) 83.33**
- Braden Hoban (USA) 83.00
- Kairi Netsuke (JPN) 82.66
- Matt Berger (USA) 82.00
- Jhancarlos Gonzalez (COL) 80.66
- Felipe Gustavo (BRA) 78.66
- Daiki Ikeda (JPN) 76.66
- Sora Shirai (JPN) 74.66
- Chris Joslin (USA) 72.00
- Nyjah Huston (USA) 71.33
- Ryan Decenzo (CAN) 66.33
- Kyle Walker (USA) 59.00
- Ishod Wair (USA) 55.33

## **BMX Street**

- 1. Boyd Hilder (AUS) 92.66**
- 2. Courage Adams (NGR) 89.66**
- 3. Garrett Reynolds (USA) 87.00**
- Devon Smillie (USA) 85.00
- Kevin Peraza (MEX) 81.66
- Felix Prangenberg (GER) 78.33
- Broc Raiford (USA) 75.00
- Alex Donnachie (SCO) 59.66

## **Skateboard Vert**

- 1. Edouard Damestoy (FRA) 90.00**
- 2. Tom Schaar (USA) 86.00**

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**3. Jimmy Wilkins (USA) 85.00**

4. Moto Shibata (JPN) 84.66
5. Tate Carew (USA) 83.00
6. Mitchie Brusco (USA) 81.66
7. Gui Khury (BRA) 80.33
8. Leonardo Vinicius (ESP) 70.66
9. Clay Kreiner (USA) 68.66
10. Elliot Sloan (USA) 50.33

**Skateboard Vert Best Trick**

**1. Elliot Sloan (USA)**

**2. Moto Shibata (JPN)**

**3. Gui Khury (BRA)**

4. Clay Kreiner (USA)
5. Edouard Damestoy (FRA)
6. Jimmy Wilkins (USA)
7. Tony Hawk (USA)
8. Tom Schaar (USA)
9. Tate Carew (USA)
10. Mitchie Brusco (USA)

**Moto X Best Trick**

**1. Jackson Strong (AUS) 96.33**

**2. Rob Adelberg (AUS) 96.00**

**3. Harry Bink (AUS) 95.00**

4. Josh Sheehan (AUS) 92.66
5. Taka Higashino (JPN) 89.00
6. Adam Jones (USA) 86.00
7. Julien Vanstippen (BEL) 84.66