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Credential & Press Center Information

CREDENTIALS

Media credentials may be picked up beginning **Thursday**, **July 20 at 12 p.m. PT** at the Credential Center, which is located in the press center at Santa Rosa Hall at the Ventura County Fairgrounds & Events Center. All persons should be prepared to present **photo ID** and **business card** upon picking up credentials. Freelancers should be prepared to present an **assignment letter** when picking up credentials. All credentials are non-transferable. Any person found in violation of this policy will be subject to immediate revocation of his or her credential and may result in being barred from future X Games events.

Credential Center Hours

Thursday, July 20 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 21 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*NOTE: No media credentials will be issued after <u>6 p.m</u>. Please make arrangements to ensure your arrival and check-in prior to all evening practices and competitions.

PRESS CENTER

The X Games Press Center is located in Santa Rosa Hall at the Ventura County Fairgrounds & Events Center. The Press Center is equipped with workspace for credentialed media members. The Press Center also features televisions with live event feeds, sofas and refreshments. In addition, all event results and releases will be available at the Press Center.

Press Center Hours

Thursday, July 20 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 21 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

X Games staff members will be at the Press Center at all times during opening hours to assist with any questions and interview scheduling, as well as to provide a wide range of information regarding athletes and event history.

EVENT ACCESS

Access to media corrals at X Games is on a first-come, first-served basis. Credentialed media members should plan on arriving to practices and competitions early to ensure a spot in the media corrals. Media members should also be prepared to stand for long periods of time on uneven terrain and in adverse weather conditions.

Still photographers should try to shoot practice sessions as much as possible in addition to event competitions. Practices offer the best access to athletes as well as greater access to courses. Still photographers will be permitted to shoot the first three songs of each artist's performance. Beyond the first three songs, photographers will be allowed into the general admission spectator area, but will not be permitted to shoot. This will be strictly enforced. If security catches anyone shooting from GA your credential will be revoked.



Filmers and **videographers** will only be allowed to shoot practice, interviews and lifestyle elements – no filming of prelims, qualifiers, eliminations or finals is allowed. There will be no filming of music performances permitted.

Photographers should also be prepared to shoot on uneven terrain and in adverse weather conditions, as well as during night events.

PRESS CONFERENCE

There will be a press conference featuring several top X Games athletes on **Thursday**, **July 20 at 4 p.m.**PT in the Press Center. The event will include time for one-on-one interviews with most athletes, as well as X Games executives. A media advisory with all details will be distributed the week of the event. All post-competition press conferences will be held in the Press Center or on course. Please check with the press center manager about where each conference will be held.



X Games Fact Sheet

Where: Ventura County Fairgrounds & Events Center

When: July 21-23, 2023

What: The world's premier action sports competition brings a full 3-day public X Games event

back to Southern California for the first time in 10 years. X Games will head to the Ventura County Fairgrounds & Events Center with Skateboard, BMX and Moto X

competitions.

All tickets will also include access to festival villages, offering entertainment and interactive activities for the whole family, including skate and BMX interactive parks, athlete autograph sessions, sports games, gaming, music, food and retail offerings and

more.

How: Tickets for X Games California 2023 are available for purchase at <u>XGames.com</u>.

General admission tickets start at \$55 with SuperFan, XIP, 3-day passes available as well

as athlete experiences, and add ons offered.

Television: ESPN, ESPN2 and ABC will televise a combined 15.5 hours of live X Games California

2023. In addition, @XGames YouTube serve as the premium streaming channel for all X Games events. Twitch will also stream all events with an interactive layer including chats, polls and a watch-a-long hosted by Jack Mitrani and athlete guests. Caffeine will

also simulcast all X Games events.

BMX

- Thayer's Dirt
- Thayer's Dirt Best Trick
- Monster Energy MegaPark
- Parl
- Dave Mirra's BMX Park Best Trick
- Street

Skateboard

- Park (Men's & Women's)
- Street (Men's & Women's)
- Street Best Trick (Men's & Women's)
- Monster Energy MegaPark
- Pacifico Vert (Men's & Women's)
- Pacifico Vert Best Trick

Moto X

- Best Trick
- Best Whip
- QuarterPipe High Air



Competition Schedule

All times local California time (PT)

Thursday, July 20

For media planning only-this day is CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC but open to the media beginning at 12

p.m. PT

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Women's Skateboard Park practice
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Women's Skateboard Street practice

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. BMX Dirt practice

12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Moto X QuarterPipe High Air practice
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Men's Skateboard Park practice
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Men's Skateboard Street practice
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Women's Skateboard Vert practice
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Moto X Best Trick & Whip practice

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. BMX Park practice 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. BMX Street practice

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Men's Skateboard Vert practice

Friday, July 21

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. BMX Dirt Warm Up

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Moto X Best Trick & Whip Practice 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Men's Skateboard Street practice

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. BMX Dirt Elimination

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.Women's Skateboard Park practice11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.Women's Skateboard Street Warm Up12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m.Moto X QuarterPipe High Air practice

12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. Women's Skateboard Street Elimination

2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Men's Skateboard Street Warm Up
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Men's Skateboard Park practice
2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Men's Skateboard Street Elimination

4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. BMX Street Warm Up

4 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. DIVIX Street Warm Op

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. BMX Street

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Men's Skateboard Vert Warm Up

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. BMX Park practice

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Men's Skateboard Vert 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Moto X Best Trick Warm Up

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Moto X Best Trick

Saturday, July 22

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Women's Skateboard Street Warm Up

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Women's Skateboard Street

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. BMX Dirt Warm Up

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Skateboard Women's Park practice

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. BMX Dirt

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Men's Skateboard Street practice



12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 12 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Moto X QuarterPipe High Air Warm Up Men's Skateboard Park Warm Up Moto X QuarterPipe High Air Men's Skateboard Park BMX Dirt Best Trick Warm Up Women's Skateboard Vert Warm Up

BMX Dirt Best Trick Skateboard Women's Vert BMX Park Warm Up

BMX Park

Men's Skateboard Vert practice Men's Skateboard Street Best Trick practice **Men's Skateboard Street Best Trick** Moto X Best Whip Warm Up

Moto X Best Whip

Skateboard Vert Best Trick

Women's Skateboard Street Best Trick Warm Up
Women's Skateboard Street Best Trick
Women's Skateboard Park Warm Up
Women's Skateboard Park
Dave Mirra's BMX Park Best Trick Warm Up
Dave Mirra's BMX Park Best Trick
Men's Skateboard Street Warm Up
Men's Skateboard Street
Skateboard Vert Best Trick Warm Up

Telecast and Streaming Schedule

Date/Time	Network	Event
Wednesday, July 19		
6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. PST	ESPN	"Summer Highlights" - Rincon, Vert Alert, Best of Japan
Thursday, July 20		
5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m. PST	ESPN	Sloanyard BMX MegaPark, Sloanyard Skateboard MegaPark, Ventura Preview
Friday, July 21		
6:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Men's Skateboard Vert
6:00 p.m 8:30 p.m. PST	ESPN	Men's Skateboard Vert, Moto X Best Trick
7:30 p.m 8:30 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Moto X Best Trick
Saturday, July 22		
10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Women's Skateboard Street
10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m. PST	ABC	Women's Skateboard Street, BMX Dirt, Moto X QuarterPipe High Air, Men's Skateboard Park
11:15 a.m 12:15 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	BMX Dirt
12:45 p.m 1:15 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Moto X QuarterPipe High Air
1:30 p.m 3:00 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Men's Skateboard Park
3:15 p.m 3:45 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	BMX Dirt Best Trick
4:00 p.m 4:30 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Skateboard Women's Vert
5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. PST	ESPN2	BMX Park, Men's Skateboard Street Best Trick, Moto X Best Whip
6:45 p.m 7:15 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Men's Skateboard Street Best Trick
7:30 p.m 8:00 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Moto X Best Whip



Sunday, July 23			
9:00 a.m 9:30 a.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Women's Skateboard Street Best Trick	
10:00 a.m 11:30 a.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Women's Skateboard Park	
10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m. PST	ABC	Women's Skateboard Park, Dave Mirra's BMX Park Best Trick, Men's Skateboard Street, Skateboard Vert Best Trick	
12:00 p.m 12:30 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Dave Mirra's BMX Park Best Trick	
1:00 p.m 2:00 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Men's Skateboard Street	
2:30 p.m 3:00 p.m. PST	YouTube, Twitch, Caffeine	Skateboard Vert Best Trick	
Monday, July 31			
4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m. PST	ESPN	"Best of Ventura" - Anthology	



Talent Bios

Selema Masekela (Broadcast Host)

Selema Masekela is a beloved host, actor, entrepreneur, philanthropist, musician, and avid outdoor lover. Selema thrives as a Black man who has historically been 'the only' in the spaces of action sports & entertainment. It's these unique life experiences that pushes Selema to be a narrator of the human experience - highlighting people & places through lenses that break molds & redefine culture.

Kristen Beat

Credentialed as an intern correspondent to cover X Games while in college, Kristen has now come full circle as the newest member of the X Games broadcast talent team. Covering everything from Supercross to NASCAR to football and baseball, Kristen has 10 years of experience as a sports reporter. The current World Supercross Correspondent, Kristen grew up in Southern California racing moto, skateboarding, surfing and snowboarding.

Jason Ellis

Getting his start in skateboarding, Jason has since added radio personality, MMA fighter, New York Times best-selling author, actor, singer and, most recently, stand-up comedian to his impressive resume. The host of the daily Jason Ellis show on SIRIUS XM radio for more than 15 years, Jason has now transitioned to the podcast world with The Jason Ellis Show podcast and Hawk vs. Wolf podcast alongside Tony Hawk. A proud father, Jason is also an advocate for the LGBTQ community.

Tony Hawk

The godfather of skateboarding, Tony Hawk returns to the X Games broadcast booth after dropping in at X Games Chiba in May as the oldest athlete at 55 years old. At X Games alone, Tony has 16 medals, including 10 gold, which ties him with Andy Macdonald for the most-medaled skateboarders at X Games.

Receiving his first skateboard at nine years old, by 14 he had turned pro. A World Champion for 12 years in a row, he continues to skate demos and exhibitions internationally, and remains the most recognized action-sports figure in the world.

Today, his business skills have helped create a Tony Hawk brand that includes a billion-dollar video game franchise, Hawk Clothing apparel company, Birdhouse Skateboards and the Tony Hawk Signature Series sporting goods and toys. On the media side, Tony hosted a show on SIRIUS XM radio's Faction channel for 14 years and he owns production company 900 films. Tony's foundation, The Skatepark project helps underserved communities create safe and inclusive skateparks for youth - over 600 and counting.

Jack Mitrani (Digital Host & Sideline)

Jack Mitrani is one of snowboarding's most popular personalities. After spending 12 years as a competitive snowboarder, he translated his talents into a career that celebrates his entrepreneurial and vivacious spirit.

Early in Mitrani's career, he got his start by producing gut-busting comedic skits, and has since refined professional action sports footage that broadcast greats such as ESPN, HBO and NBC have chased down through the years. Today he is best known as a television host — most notably serving as the host of X Games — Frendly Gathering cofounder, content creator and Martin Guitar Ambassador.

Born and raised in Long Island, Mitrani's family moved to Vermont after he and brother/pro snowboarder Luke convinced their parents to allow them to attend Stratton Mountain School, where snowboarding was a part of the curriculum. Mitrani currently resides in Burlington, Vt. with his wife Hannah and their children, Willa and Scout.



Brandon Graham (Digital Host & Skateboard Play-by-Play)

Brandon Graham once again will provide play-by-play commentary for all Skateboard events. The Bay Area native has been a part of the X Games team since 2013, handling skateboard play-by-play for the summer events as well as broadcast duties for the *World of X Games* series on ABC. Graham previously served as the play-by-play voice of Rob Dyrdek's Street League Skateboarding. He currently resides in Austin, Texas, with his wife Nadia and their two children, Sofia and Bowen.

Gary Rogers (Skateboard Analyst & Sideline)

Rogers made his X Games telecast team debut in 2017 and will again provide analysis for the Men's Skateboard Street competitions. Beginning his on-air career with a satirical online skateboarding news program called Skateline, Rogers is an uber fan of skateboarding who offers unapologetic commentary in the space. Skateline was quickly picked up by Tony Hawk's Ride Channel who funded and distributed the show for several years until it moved to *Thrasher Magazine*'s site where it streams currently.

Corbin Harris (Skateboard Park & Vert Analyst)

A TV personality and professional skateboarder, Corbin Harris began his professional career at the age of 15, when he landed his first ad in a magazine and earned himself a spot on the legendary Vert-X team in Sydney, Australia. At the age of 19, Corbin began his career in broadcasting, with a job at action sports network FuelTV. Corbin then followed that up hosting two of his own TV shows, *Corbin Presents* and later, *Popgun* – a Rove-inspired action sports talk show. His goal with his future projects is to help take Australian skateboarding into the mainstream, and he views his involvement in TV and with brands such as Red Bull and X Games as the perfect platform from which to do that.

Amelia Brodka (Skateboard Street & Vert Analyst)

Born and raised in Poland, Amelia Brodka began skateboarding after her family emigrated to New Jersey in 1996. Brodka turned pro in 2009, while simultaneously earning a bachelor's degree from USC. Her senior thesis and directorial debut – *Underexposed: A Women's Skateboarding Documentary* - aimed to shine a light on gender disparities within Skateboarding. In 2012, Brodka founded Exposure Skate Organization which is a non-profit dedicated to empowering women through skateboarding. Her skateboarding earned her a pro model with Arbor Skateboards and a spot on Team Visa. Brodka represented Poland at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics where she finished in 17th place.

Brodka and husband Alec Beck currently reside in Vista, California.

Jimmy Coleman (BMX & Moto X Play-by-Play)

TV personality Jimmy Coleman has been skateboarding since the age of eight. It was skating that would help start his career as an announcer back in 1993, but by 1997 it became a full-time opportunity. Over the last two decades, he has hosted numerous action sports events and demonstrations all across the globe, as well as some mainstream sporting events. Coleman has had the opportunity to watch and work with many of the biggest names in the industry. Coleman first joined the X Games broadcast team in 2000 at X Games Six in San Francisco, Calif. For the last 18 years he has acted as the play-by-play commentator for all X Games BMX events.

Scotty Cranmer (BMX Analyst)

Cranmer will provide analysis for the BMX Dirt and Dave Mirra Best Trick competitions. Staring his career as a BMX racer, Cranmer quickly realized his love of Freestyle. Competing in his first Freestyle competition in 2003, he beat out the best in BMX en route to one of the most stellar rookie years in BMX history. Ove 10 years later, Cranmer is a multi-time X Games and Dew Tour winner. With nine total X Games medals, Cranmer owns three Park gold medals. Cranmer also owns The Incline Club BMX park in New Jersey, where he often is found teaching local BMX riders in his hometown.



Blake "Bilko" Williams (Moto X Analyst)

A Baxter-native, Australian FMX rider Blake 'Bilko' Williams started his X Games career with a bang, earning a bronze medal in his X Games debut in 2006. The first person ever to land a cliffhanger backflip, Bilko commanded the attention from established riders and sponsors alike. Just three years later, he earned Freestyle gold and Best Trick silver, becoming the first international rider to win X Games Freestyle gold. A six-time X Games medalist, Bilko was also *Transworld Motocross'* FMX Rider of the Year in 2009. Bilko will serve as an analyst for all Moto X disciplines.



Sport Descriptions - BMX

Dirt - 16 Riders

The Dirt competition features 16 BMX athletes who compete on a four-jump downhill course with huge gaps. The course is complex and offers a variety of jump and landing sizes, berms and gaps ranging from 17 to 25 feet. In the Elimination, riders have two runs, with their best score counting towards final ranking. The top eight riders move on to the Final where they are judged on three runs. Riders are judged on a combination score of tricks completed over the jumps and tricks executed. This competition is judged on amplitude, creativity, style, volume of maneuvers and flow of run.

Competition Format	Athletes	Runs	<u>Score</u>
Elimination	16	2	Best Score
Final	8	3	Best Score; Ranked 1-8

Dirt Best Trick - 8 Riders

In the Dirt Best Trick competition, eight athletes will have as many attempts as possible within a 20-minute jam session to land their best trick. Athletes may utilize any part of the Dirt course.

Competition Format	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Score</u>
Final	8	20-min jam	Best Score;
			Ranked 1-8

MegaPark - 8 Riders

Heading back to The SloanYard for MegaPark, eight BMX riders have as many attempts as possible within a 30-minute jam session to land their best tricks over the gaps and off the quarterpipes.

Competition Format	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Score</u>
Final	8	3	Best Score;
			Ranked 1-8

Park - 12 Riders

The Park competition offers riders the opportunity to test their skills on a unique transition-based concrete bowl course. In the Semifinal, two heats of six athletes will complete as many runs as possible within a 15-minute jam session, with their best run score counting. The top six move into the final where they will compete in another 15-minute jam session. Competitors will be judged based on aggressive execution of maneuvers, degree of difficulty, variety, continuity of run, originality and style, amplitude (height of airs) and use of the course.

Competition Format	Athletes 12 (2 heats of 6)	Runs	Score
Semifinal		15-min jam	Best run score
Final	6	15-min jam	Best run score; Ranked 1-6

Dave Mirra's Park Best Trick - 8 Riders

In the Park Best Trick competition, eight athletes will have as many attempts as possible within a 20-minute jam session to land their best trick. Athletes may utilize any part of the Park course. This event is held in memory of BMX legend and most-decorated X Games BMX athlete, Dave Mirra.



Competition FormatAthletesRunsScoreFinal820-min jamBest Score;
Ranked 1-8

Street - 8 Riders

The Street competition features simple, raw street elements such as stairs, concrete rails and ledges, and air elements such as street style gaps. In this Final-only format, riders will each have three runs and ranking is determined by their best score. Judging will be based on the overall impression of an athlete's run.

Competition FormatAthletesRunsScoreFinal83Best Score;
Ranked 1-8

Sport Descriptions - Skateboard

Men's Park – 12 Skaters Women's Park - 12 Skaters

The Park competition offers riders the opportunity to test their skills on a unique transition-based concrete bowl course. In both the Men's and Women's competitions, two heats of six riders will take as many runs as possible within an 18-minute semifinal jam. The top three from each heat will advance to the final, where the six athletes compete in another 18-minute jam, with their best score counting towards final ranking. Competitors will be judged based on aggressive execution of maneuvers, degree of difficulty, variety, continuity of run, originality and style, amplitude (height of airs) and use of the course.

Competition Format	Athletes 12 (2 heats of 6)	Runs	<u>Score</u>
Semifinal		18-min jam	Best Score
Final	6	18-min jam	Best score; Ranked 1-6

MegaPark – 8 Skaters

Heading back to The SloanYard for MegaPark, eight skaters have as many attempts as possible within a 30-minute jam session to land their best tricks over the gaps and off the guarterpipes.

Competition Format	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Score</u>
Final	8	30-min jam	Best Score;
			Ranked 1-8

Men's Street – 16 Skaters Women's Street - 16 Skaters

The Street competition features a street-inspired course that consists of stair sets, banks, manual pads, ledges, rails and quarterpipes. In the Men's and Women's Elimination, 16 skaters will have two runs each to put together their best 45-second run. The top eight will advance to the final where they have three runs, with their best score counting towards final ranking. Competitors will be scored on degree of difficulty, variety, height, distance and execution of tricks, along with continuity of run, originality, style and use of the entire course.



Competition Format	Athletes	Runs	<u>Score</u>
Elimination	16	2	Best Score
Final	8	3	Best Score; Ranked 1-8

Men's Street Best Trick - 8 Skaters Women's Street Best Trick - 8 Skaters

In the Street Best Trick competition, eight athletes will have as many attempts as possible within a 20-minute jam session to land their best trick. Athletes may utilize any part of the Street course.

Competition Format	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Score</u>
Final	8	20-min jam	Best Score;
			Ranked 1-8

Men's Vert – 10 Skaters Women's Vert - 8 Skaters

A fan favorite, the Vert competition features skaters taking as many runs as possible during a 36-minute jam session. The best score per rider will count towards final ranking. Competitors will be judged based on aggressive execution of maneuvers, degree of difficulty, variety, continuity of run, originality and style, amplitude (height of airs) and use of the course.

Men's Competition Format Final	<u>Athletes</u> 10	<u>Runs</u> 36-min jam	<u>Score</u> Best score; Ranked 1-10
Women's Competition Format	Athletes	<u>Runs</u>	Score Best score; Ranked 1-8
Final	8	30-min jam	

Vert Best Trick - 8 Skaters

In the Vert Best Trick competition, eight athletes will have as many attempts as possible within a 20-minute jam session to land their best trick.

Competition Format	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Score</u>
Final	8	20-min jam	Best score; Ranked 1-8

Sport Descriptions - Moto X

Best Trick - 8 Riders

The Best Trick competition allows FMX rider the chance to land the best trick in their arsenal for X Games gold. In this Final-only format, eight riders will have two attempts to land their best trick. Riders are judged on the overall difficulty and execution of their trick. The greater score of the two jumps is their final score.

Competition Format	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Score</u>
Final	8	2	Best score;
			Ranked 1-8



Best Whip - 8 Riders

In Best Whip, riders showcase their ability to throw a 250-pound machine sideways and bring it back with style. In the Elimination, all eight riders will take turns throwing their best whip for as many runs as possible within the eight-minute jam. The top four will advance to the final to compete in a four-minute jam where top overall impression wins.

Competition Format	Athletes	Runs	Score
Elimination	8	8-minute jam	Best score
Final	4	4-min jam	Best score Ranked 1-4

QuarterPipe High Air – 6 Riders

QuarterPipe High Air utilizes a metal freestyle ramp take-off set side by side with a dirt landing to launch riders as high as possible. Riders take off and re-enter on the same wall in an attempt to get the maximum possible height. In this Final-only format, each of the six riders take as many jumps as possible within the 15-minute jam session to achieve their highest jump.

n Highest Ranked 1-6
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Ventura Fast Facts

- Ventura is on Highway 101, 68 miles northwest of downtown LA between Oxnard and Santa Barbara
- The Ventura County Fairgrounds are 75 miles northwest of LAX via the 405 and 101.
- Santa Barbara is 28 miles further north on 101. There is an airport in Santa Barbara (SBA).
- Ventura boasts an average of 273 sunny days per year
- 90% businesses downtown are locally owned and operated
- The Ventura ambiagram perfectly represents our community and values. Flip it upside down, read left to right or right to left you'll still see Ventura. You read it one way and I read it another way. But together, we share Ventura and love it all the same.
- Ventura's a laid back beach town with miles of coastline. According to the public works department, the city officially has five miles of Pacific Ocean coastline.
- Including unincorporated beaches, Ventura has about 30 miles of coastline
- The city's formal name is **San Buenaventura ("good fortune")**, which comes from Mission San Buenaventura.
- The county's unique geography includes the San Buenaventura State Beach on the Pacific Ocean and Mt. Pinos, an 8,847-ft. peak in the Los Padres National Forest at the north end.
 Fifty-three percent of the county's land is national forest.
- Sandwiched between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties, Ventura County is much smaller in land area than its neighbors (1,843 square miles vs. 4,057 for LA and 2,735 for Santa Barbara counties).
- The Ventura County Fairgrounds, also known as Seaside Park, is a 62-acre facility between Highway 101 and Surfers' Point, near the mouth of the Ventura River.
- In 1909, the land was donated to the city by philanthropist E.P Foster, an Illinois native who settled in Ventura in the early 1870s and later earned his fortune in oil and banking investments.
- The venue hosts concerts, sprint car and flat track racing, swap meets, flea markets and the Ventura County Fair, which takes place soon after X Games leaves town (Aug. 2-13). The American Flat Track series held sold out races at the fairgrounds in early May. (Flat Track is a recent -- but not current -- X Games discipline.)
- Ventura has the oldest pier in California. It was built in 1872. It is designated as Ventura Historic Landmark No. 20. Before a storm damaged the pier, it was also the longest wooden pier in the state.
- Skateboarding manufacture powerhouse Powell Peralta moved to Ventura in 2018
- Ventura has 3 public skate parks: Westpark Skatepark, Pacific Skatepark, Hobert Skatepark
- Westpark Skatepark is undergoing a significant face lift to become the city's largest and most extensive skate park
- The first professional surfing competition was hosted right at C-Street in 1965 by Tom Morey
- Walden Surfboards, founded by Steve Walden himself ("The Father of the Modern Longboard"),
 has a manufacturing facility in town. He still shapes boards to this day, in a shop just blocks from
 the Ventura beach.



- Ventura's Skate Street Ventura, built in 1998, was featured in Tony Hawk Pro Skater Video
 Game
- Ventura is the gateway to one of the country's least visited but most beautiful National
 Parks. The Channel Islands National Park is a 90-minute boat ride from Ventura's harbor. It is
 known as the Galapagos of North America as there are hundreds of animal species-found on
 the islands. You can only find island foxes (small, cat sized foxes that are the island's only
 predators, and probably, the cutest furry creatures you'll ever see) on the Channel Islands
- The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary protects waters surrounding the islands to protects the species and cultural resources found in the boundary
- California's ninth and final mission was founded in Ventura in 1782. It is known as the "Mission by the Sea". The mission is also the only mission in California to have wooden bells and they are now in display in the Mission Museum!
- A 50 feet long and 9½ feet tall mural was created by renowned artist Michael O'Kelly (who has lived in Ventura for decades) outside the San Buenaventura Mission. The mural, which is composed of 2,300 tiles, celebrates the city's 150 years of history
- Ventura's city hall was actually the city's Ventura County Courthouse (which housed the city's jail) from 1912-13
- The marble used in Ventura's City Hall was cut from the same quarry as Michelangelo's masterworks
- Ortega chili: The Ortega Chili Company was founded in Ventura in the late 19th Century.
- Ventura is widely regarded as the home to lima beans and is considered to have introduced the world to "gluten-free" food because of the lima beans
- The Rincon Bike Trail offers some of the most beautiful views along the Central Coast. Starting in Ventura, bike for about 13 miles up the coast it's mostly flat, and virtually all of it is right along the ocean. Plenty of chance for dolphin sightings and, if leisurely is your aim, you can pull over almost anywhere for a swim.
- The Ventura Botanical Gardens features plant species from all five Mediterranean Climates and also remnants of historic mission or colonial-era retaining walls, check damns and a part of an aqueduct.
- Ventura's first accessible playground is located at Arroyo Verde Park
- *Tangled* and *Shazam* star, **Zachary Levi** calls Ventura home. He went to local high school, Buena High School
- Two-time X Games Men's Skateboard Park gold medalist, Curren Caples calls Ventura home.
 He returns to X Games for the first time since Austin 2016 and will compete in SKB Street. Now
 27, Caples is a surf and skate rat and the son of former pro surfer Evan Caples. He is named
 after surf legend Tom Curren.
- Ventura is the home of outdoor clothing maker Patagonia. The company's first clothing store
 was opened in Ventura in 1973 and Patagonia still has its headquarters in Ventura
- Remember the ending of the 2006 movie "Little Miss Sunshine", which took place in Redondo Beach? Many of those end scenes actually were filmed in Ventura, including the Crowne Plaza Hotel that the characters were racing to reach.
- **Kevin Costner** lives in Ventura County and so do his children. In fact, he grew up there. Between the ages of 7 and 16 he lived in Ventura, Ojai and Santa Paula. He's often seen in town. "I could live a lot of places -- I choose to live here," he said in a 2019 Ventura visitor's guide article. "It's the perfect earth pushed right up against the mountain shoved against the ocean -- it's just



smashed right in here and it's our little paradise. The town has never outgrown itself. There's still a charm to Ventura." You might recognize the narrator of this film about the Channel Islands National Park, often called "The American Galapagos".

- **Johnny Cash** lived in Ventura County from 1961-1967 and his home near Casitas Springs recently sold to a fan. Cash's legacy is celebrated in Ventura with tribute bands and a festival called the Roadshow Revival, which is "on siesta", according to its Facebook page.
- Walk along the Ventura promenade and you'll find a beautiful rock garden. Haole's Memorial Rock Garden was built in memory of Ventura's own surfing dog who passed away a few years ago. Locals and visitors leave their own rocks to memorialize their loved ones.
- There are a total of 64 Squid Permits issued for all of California. Ventura Harbor Village Marina
 can accommodate 54 Squid Seine Vessels at any given time. There is no other single marina
 on the west coast south of Alaska that can accommodate as many seiners at one time as
 the Harbor Village Marina.
- Ventura's Taco Trail is incredibly popular among visitors and locals alike. It consists of some 14 long-time Mexican restaurants, all belonging to Mexican immigrants
- Ventura hosts the world's largest cornhole festival each year, The Throw Down Cornhole Festival. People across the country visit Ventura for a chance to win the cash prize and participate in this legendary competition
- In 2015, the Ventura City Council approved the Sister City relationship with Loreto, Mexico, located on the east coast of Baja, California.
- The Majestic Ventura Theater is a historical live music venue in Downtown Ventura. Big names like Red Hot Chili Peppers, Morrissey, Elvis Costello, and Tom Petty have played here



California Athlete List

Name	Age	City	Sport
Tyler Bereman	31	Templeton	Moto X Best Whip, QuarterPipe High Air
Gavin Bottger	16	Oceanside	Men's Skateboard Park
Curren Caples	27	Ventura	Men's Skateboard Street
Tate Carew	18	San Diego	Men's Skateboard Park
Kohl Denney	33	Ramona	Moto X QuarterPipe High Air
Dennis Enarson	32	San Diego	BMX Park
Braden Hoban	21	Encinitas	Men's Skateboard Street
Nyjah Huston	28	Laguna Beach	Men's Skateboard Street, Street Best Trick
Chris Joslin	27	Los Angeles	Men's Skateboard Street
Cory Juneau	24	San Diego	Men's Skateboard Park
Jake Leiva	28	Tehachapi	BMX Dirt, Dirt Best Trick
Louie Lopez	28	Hawthorne	Men's Skateboard Street
Colby Raha	28	Palmdale	Moto X QuarterPipe High Air
Paul Rodriguez	38	Northridge	Men's Skateboard Street
Daniel Sandoval	29	Corona	BMX Dirt, Dirt Best Trick, Park, Best Trick
Tom Schaar	23	Malibu	Skateboard MegaPark, Men's Park
Minna Stess	17	Petaluma	Women's Skateboard Park
Kaden Stone	20	Lake Elsinore	BMX Dirt, Dirt Best Trick
Bryce Tryon	23	Lodi	BMX Dirt, Park
Raphae Ueda	16	San Marcos	Men's Skateboard Park
Bryce Wettstein	19	Encinitas	Women's Skateboard Park

X Games California 2022 Medalists

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<u>BMX</u>			
Dirt	Dawid Godziek (POL)	Jaie Toohey (AUS)	Logan Martin (AUS)
MegaPark	Ryan Williams (AUS)	Pat Casey (USA)	Jaie Toohey (AUS)
Dave Mirra's Park Best Trick	Mike Varga (CAN)		
Park	Logan Martin (AUS)	Justin Dowell (USA)	Dennis Enarson (USA)
Street	Garrett Reynolds (USA)) Felix Prangenberg (GEF	R)Devon Smillie (USA)
Moto X			
Best Trick	Rob Adelberg (AUS)	Josh Sheehan (AUS)	Luc Ackermann (GER)
Best Whip	Julien Vanstippen (BEL) Axell Hodges (USA)	Tom Parsons (USA)
Freestyle	Rob Adelberg (AUS)	Luc Ackermann (GER)	Josh Sheehan (AUS)
110s	Axell Hodges (USA)	Banks Hovey (USA)	Tim Ritson (USA)
QuarterPipe High Air	Colby Raha (USA)	Axell Hodges (USA)	Guillem Navas (ESP)
Skateboard			
MegaPark	Ed Damestoy (FRA)	Elliot Sloan (USA)	Italo Penarrubia (BRA)
Men's Park	Kieran Woolley (AUS)	Gavin Bottger (USA)	Luiz Francisco (BRA)
Women's Park	Sky Brown (GBR)	Sakura Yosozumi (JPN)	Cocona Hiraki (JPN)
Men's Street	Shane O'neill (AUS)	Vincent Milou (FRA)	Yuto Horigome (JPN)
Women's Street	Momiji Nishiya (JPN)	Chloe Covell (AUS)	Yumeka Oda (JPN)
Street Best Trick	Jamie Foy (USA)	Nyjah Huston (USA)	Dashawn Jordan (USA)
Vert	Jimmy Wilkins (USA)	Gui Khury (BRA)	Mitchie Brusco (USA)
Vert Best Trick	Elliot Sloan (USA)	Gui Khury (BRA)	Rony Gomes (BRA)

X Games Japan 2023 Medalists

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<u>BMX</u>			
Flatland	Yu Katagiri (JPN) Jea	n-Williams Prevost (FRA	a) Mattias Dandois (FRA)
Park	Daniel Sandoval (USA)	Logan Martin (AUS) M	larcus Christopher (USA)
Park Best Trick	Ryan Williams (AUS)	Daniel Sandoval (USA)	Kieran Reilly (GBR)
Street	Boyd Hilder (AUS)	Courage Adams (NGR)	Garrett Reynolds (USA)
Moto X			
Best Trick	Jackson Strong (AUS)	Rob Adelberg (AUS)	Harry Bink (AUS)
Skateboard			
Men's Park	Keegan Palmer (AUS)	Cory Juneau (USA)	Gavin Bottger (USA)
Women's Park	Cocona Hiraki (JPN)	Ruby Lilley (USA)	Yurin Fuji (JPN)
Men's Street	Ginwoo Onodera (JPN)	Kelvin Hoefler (BRA)	Jamie Foy (USA)
Women's Street	Rayssa Leal (BRA)	Momiji Nishiya (JPN)	Rizu Akama (JPN)
Vert	Ed Damestoy (FRA)	Tom Schaar (USA)	Jimmy Wilkins (USA)
Vert Best Trick	Elliot Sloan (USA)	Moto Shibata (JPN)	Gui Khury (BRA)



Facts & Feats

1995 The inaugural Extreme Games took place in June in Providence, R.I. with the following competitions:

- Bungee Jumping
- Eco Challenge
- In-Line Skating
- Skateboard
- Sky Surfing
- Sport Climbing
- Street Luge
- Biking
- Watersports

1997 Extreme Games changed its name to X Games and moved to the west coast for the first time – hosted by San Diego, Calif.

1999 The X Games moved north to San Francisco, Calif. After attempting the trick for 10 years, Tony Hawk landed the first-ever 900 in Skateboard Best Trick. Moto X made its debut in 1999 and phenom Travis Pastrana was awarded a near-perfect score of 99.0 in Moto X Freestyle.

2000 Moto X Step Up made its first appearance. Dave Mirra became the first BMX athlete to land a double backflip at the X Games.

2001 X Games Seven headed back east to Philadelphia, Penn., where the event hit a major milestone – a first-time indoor venue at the First Union Center. This was the first time X Games took place inside and outside an arena. Moto X Best Trick made its debut.

2002 Mike Metzger made X Games and Moto X history with his back-to-back backflips. Mat Hoffman landed the first no-handed 900 in Vert.

2003 X Games made its third move, this time back to California and landed in Los Angeles with an unprecedented contract lasting through 2009. Becoming the youngest ever X Games gold medalist, Ryan Sheckler landed all of his tricks and won Skateboard Park at just 13 years old.

2004 In Moto X Best Trick, Chuck Carothers successfully landed his body varial, the "Carolla", to win gold. SuperMoto and Skateboard Big Air made their X Games debut.

2006 Travis Pastrana landed the first-ever double backflip in competition. Rally Car Racing made its debut, and Pastrana captured the first gold with his co-driver Christian Edstrom. Freestyle was Pastrana's third gold of the 2006 X Games, making him just the third person in X Games history to score three gold medals at a single X Games event. BMX Big Air made its debut.

2007 Moto X Best Trick unveiled a new winner and a new trick – "The Volt." Kyle Loza became the first X Games rookie to take Moto X Best Trick gold with his body varial.

2008 BMX Freestyle Street, Moto X Speed & Style, Women's Moto X Racing, BMX Freestyle and Skateboard SuperPark were added to X Games for the first time.

2009 With his win in Moto X SuperMoto, Ivan Lazzarini became the first European to win a gold medal in any X Games Moto X competition. Blake "Bilko" Williams became the first international and the first Australian Moto X



Freestyle gold medalist. Ashley Fiolek became the first profoundly deaf athlete to win any medal at X Games when she earned the top spot in Women's Moto X Super X in her debut at the X Games.

2010 For the first time ever, X Games 16 broadcasted nine hours of competition live in 3D on ESPN3D. Skateboard Real Street and Game of SK8 made their debut. In the Rally Car competition, Tanner Foust showed his dominance by winning both the Rally Car Racing final and the inaugural Rally Car Super Rally final.

2011 Matt Buyten set an X Games and world record, winning Moto X Step Up by clearing a height of 37 feet. Jackson Strong set a record by landing the first-ever front flip during the Moto X Best Trick final. In the debut of Moto X Enduro X, Maria Forsberg and Taddy Blazusiak took home the first-ever Enduro X gold medals.

2012 Jamie Bestwick completed the second six-peat in X Games history, winning BMX Freestyle Vert gold by 14 points – the largest margin of victory in BMX Vert history. Garrett Reynolds earned the fourth five-peat in X Games history in BMX Freestyle Street, and remains as the only athlete ever to win the competition at X Games. Skateboard Big Air athlete Jagger Eaton became the youngest athlete in X Games history to compete at 11 years, four months old.

2013 X Games adds three new event locations – Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil; Barcelona, Spain and Munich, Germany – to the schedule.

Foz do Iguaçu: Surprise winner Kyle Baldock earned two gold medals in one day, taking home gold in BMX Freestyle Park and Dirt competitions. Jamie Bestwick extended his gold medal streak to seven, winning BMX Freestyle Vert by nine points. Bryce Hudson became the first rookie since Jeremy McGrath to win Moto X Step Up with a height of 31 feet.

Barcelona: Skateboard Vert veteran Bucky Lasek won his second consecutive gold medal after a nine-year hiatus from the top spot on the podium. Jamie Bestwick became the first athlete in X Games history to complete an eight-peat in BMX Freestyle Vert. With his fourth consecutive Skateboard Big Air gold, Bob Burnquist tied BMX athlete Dave Mirra for the most overall X Games medals with 24 each. In the same competition, Mitchie Brusco landed the first 1080 in Skateboard Big Air. Barcelona native Laia Sanz won her second consecutive Women's Enduro X gold medal in front of a hometown crowd. At just 12 years old, Alana Smith became the youngest X Games medalist when she earned a silver medal in Women's Skateboard Park.

Munich: Bucky Lasek and Bob Burnquist continued their domination, Lasek extending his streak to three, while Burnquist earned his fifth consecutive Skateboard Big Air medal and passed Dave Mirra for most X Games medals in history. In the first-ever Mountain Bike Slopestyle competition at X Games, Brett Rheeder took home the gold with his final run. In Moto X Speed & Style, Mike Mason once again edged out the competition with his arenacross background, earning his third gold in his last three starts.

Los Angeles: Bucky Lasek became the only person at X Games to win all four 2013 gold medals in one discipline. In Moto X, Taka Higashino claimed gold for the third straight X Games Freestyle Moto competition, becoming the second person to win three competitions in a row. Vicki Golden became the first woman to compete in a freestyle Moto X event at X Games, winning bronze in the Best Whip competition. Nate Adams became the most decorated X Games Moto X rider of all time with 18 medals after winning the Speed & Style final. Elliot Sloan dethroned Bob Burnquist in the Big Air finals earning the top spot on the podium joining Burnquist and Lasek as the only skaters to claim a medal on every X Games podium in 2013. Leticia Bufoni won her second straight X Games Skateboard Street gold medal. Tanner Foust captured the inaugural Gymkhana GRID event and brought his overall medal count to eight, making him the most decorated X Games Rally athlete. Nyjah Huston won his fourth X Games Street gold medal, tying him with Paul Rodriguez for the most in Men's Skateboard Street history—eight medals overall.



2014 X Games celebrates 20 years of events and heads to new host city in Austin, Texas, for the inaugural X Games Austin 2014 event. Maintaining his domination, Jamie Bestwick claimed his ninth consecutive BMX Vert gold medal. In Skateboard Vert, 20-year-old Jimmy Wilkins claimed the top spot, becoming the youngest gold medalist ever in that discipline. Tom Schaar won his first ever X Games gold in the America's Navy Big Air competition, becoming the second youngest gold medalist in X Games history at age 14. Pedro Barros became the second athlete in X Games history to earn at least seven consecutive gold or silver medals in the same discipline after securing gold in Skateboard Park. Apdaly Lopez won the inaugural Stadium SUPER Trucks competition at just 19-years-old and became the first male from Mexico to win gold at X Games. Nyjah Huston continued his domination in the Monster Energy Men's Skateboard Street finals, clinching his fifth Skateboard Street gold. X Games Austin 2015 also featured a world-class music lineup over three days at Circuit of The Americas. More than 40 musical performances took place over four stages, featuring artists Kanye West, The Flaming Lips, Gary Clark Jr. and many more.

2015 X Games celebrated its second year in Austin, Texas at the Circuit of The Americas (COTA), kicking off the 21st action-packed year with over 200 invited athletes across 20 disciplines. The evening excitement began with the debut of Harley-Davidson Flat-Track Racing at COTA while the Moto X Step Up competition took place in downtown Austin in front of the Texas State Capitol. Bryan Smith won the first-ever Harley-Davidson Flat-Track Racing gold medal, while Ronnie Renner claimed his third Moto X Step Up win in row to become the first athlete since Tommy Clowers in 2002 to claim a three-peat in that discipline. Seven-time X Games medalist Vince Byron won his first BMX Vert gold, unseating nine-time BMX Vert gold medalist Jamie Bestwick, ending the longest winning streak in X Games history. Skateboard veteran Bob Burnquist took home gold in both America's Navy Skateboard Big Air as well as in the debut of Skateboard/BMX Big Air Doubles event with partner Morgan Wade for a total of 30 medals, the most in X Games history. Defending gold medalist Colton Satterfield made BMX history and earned his second GoPro BMX Big Air medal by landing the double flair on the quarterpipe – the first rider to do so on the Big Air ramp. Moto X Quarterpipe also made its debut at X Games Austin where France's Thomas Pages won gold by throwing a bike flip on his second run. World-class musical performances took over the new Super Stage at COTA, bringing Nicki Minaj and Metallica to X Games. They were joined by performances in the Austin360 Amphitheatre featuring The Glitch Mob, Kid Ink, Joywave, Talib Kweli, Deltron 3030 and Pennywise.

2016 X Games wrapped up a three-year Austin run with an action-packed year, though not without a visit from Central Texas weather. With the bar raised to a staggering height of 33 feet, the Moto X Step Up competition ended in a tie with Australian Jarryd McNeil and the Czech Republic's Libor Podmol clearing the mark. Michigan's Jared Mees broke away from the pack and edged out Kenny Coolbeth, Jr. for gold in the Harley-Davidson Flat-Track Racing final. English skater Sam Beckett took his first ever X Games gold in Skateboard Vert, while BMX legend Jamie Bestwick walked away with his 13th gold in BMX Vert. Australian Josh Sheehan took gold in Coors Light Moto X Freestyle with an incredible double back flip on his final jump. After six years of competing at X Games, Ryan Decenzo took home his first gold in Monster Energy Skateboard Street. Sixteen-year-old Pamela Rosa impressed judges enough to take home her second consecutive gold medal in Women's Skateboard Street. The Toyota BMX Park event was owned by Dennis Enarson, who, after five previous silver medals, added a gold to his collection. Kyle Baldock from the Gold Coast of Australia, took the golden pedal award in the inaugural Dave Mirra BMX Best Trick competition, with a massive 720 double tail whip, following an emotional tribute to the X Games legend. BMX action continued with 7-time gold medalist Garrett Reynolds adding another to the vault with a stellar performance in BMX Street. Popular musicians All Time Low and blink-182 rocked the crowd into the night at the Austin360 Amphitheater.

With inclement weather affecting the event all week, the America's Navy Skateboard Big Air and The Real Cost's BMX Big Air finals were cancelled, along with two nights of musical performances.

2017 After three years in Austin, competition moved north to Minneapolis and the state of the art U.S. Bank Stadium. Skateboard Vert saw its youngest-ever podium with 21-year-old Moto Shibata taking home gold in his second X Games appearance. The unstoppable Garrett Reynolds took home his ninth gold medal in BMX Street,



followed by Aori Nishimura becoming the first female Japanese skateboarder to win gold at X Games when she dominated in Women's Skateboard Street. After previously taking bronze twice in BMX Big Air, James Foster took home gold.

X Games veteran Elliot Sloan was able to take home his first gold in Skateboard Big Air, bumping Big Air legend Bob Burnquist down to bronze. Burnquist followed the competition with an announcement of his retirement from X Games competition. Rookie Kelvin Hoefler came out of nowhere to win Men's Skateboard Street, upsetting defending champion Ryan Decenzo and seven-time winner Nyjah Huston. History was made as Brighton Zeuner became the youngest athlete ever to win an X Games medal, taking gold in Women's Skateboard Park on her 13th birthday.

Levi Sherwood took gold in both Moto X Freestyle and Moto X Best Trick, the only athlete at X Games Minneapolis to take home two golds. Colton Walker, an X Games rookie from just outside Minneapolis, took home BMX Dirt gold, with Kyle Baldock taking bronze and then, hours later, winning the golden pedal in Dave Mirra's BMX Park Best Trick. Alex Sorgente took home his first ever gold after four previous invites in Men's Skateboard Park.

In the final event of the weekend, another X Games Rookie, Colby Raha, took home gold at Moto X QuarterPipe High Air. In total, 110,000 fans attended the inaugural X Games Minneapolis, with performances from A Day to Remember, Atmosphere and Flume throughout the weekend.

2018 Returning to U.S. Bank Stadium for the second year, more than 119,000 fans attended the four-day action sports and music event. The event started with a thrilling come-from-behind win in the BMX Street competition where Chad Kerley regained gold by dethroning nine-time champ Garrett Reynolds on his final run. In Skateboard Street, Nyjah Huston returned to the top of the podium for the eighth time and first time since Oslo 2016. In Big Air, James Foster repeated his BMX Big Air gold medal win by landing the never-done-before quadruple downside tailwhip on the quarterpipe. With five scores in the 90's, the Loom BMX Dirt Finals was ultimately won by X Games rookie, Brandon Loupos. Then rookie Alex Hiam paid tribute to Dave Mirra by landing a trick never been done at X Games to take home the golden pedal. In BMX Park, Logan Martin finally won gold, after four silver medals in various BMX events the past two years. In Skateboard Park, Alex Sorgente and 14-year-old Brighton Zeuner defended their titles from last year. The Harley-Davidson Flat Track and Hooligan finals move from last year's location at The Mall of America to inside U.S. Bank Stadium, with Jared Mees taking gold. Jarryd McNeil won two gold medals in one day, taking home Best Whip and Step Up wins. Tom Pages took home his first-ever gold in Freestyle and Jackson Strong reclaimed Best Trick gold for the first time since 2016.

In the inaugural X Games Sydney event, more than 52,000 fans attended the three-day event at Sydney's Spotless Stadium. The event began with a stunning BMX Street final, where Scottish rider Alex Donnachie upset perennial gold medal favorite Garrett Reynolds for his first X Games medal. BMX Dirt provided an equally thrilling final, with Polish rider Dawid Godziek surprising the crowd, throwing down a 90.33 to win gold on just the third overall run of the event. In Skateboard Street, X Games Minneapolis gold medalist Nyjah Huston defended his title, throwing down a winning run his first try and the Women's Skateboard Street competition saw a repeat of the X Games Minneapolis podium, with Mariah Duran, Leticia Bufoni and Aori Nishimura all earning back-to-back medals. On the Moto side, Jarryd McNeil became the most-winningest Australian athlete in X Games history, winning his seventh gold in the Best Whip competition. Freestyle rider Tom Pages repeated his Minneapolis performance, earning gold in Freestyle and silver in Best Trick.

2019 X Games returned to Minneapolis for its third year, where top skateboard and BMX athletes took their talents to The Armory for Vert for the first time following its debut for music performances in 2018. Vince Byron earned his third consecutive gold in BMX Vert, while Jimmy Wilkins defended his in Skateboard Vert and added a third overall. In the youngest field in X Games history, Women's Skateboard Park was won by 13-year-old X Games rookie, Misugu Okamoto, and silver medalist Cocona Hiraki also made history, becoming the youngest



female X Games competitor and the youngest medalist in X Games history, male or female. After a miss on his first run, two-time gold medalist Ryan Williams added a third when he threw down an insane second run featuring a backflip off the start of BMX Big Air. Over on the dirt, up-and-coming Australian rider Corey Creed took his first X Games gold in Moto X QuarterPipe, and Rob Adelberg continued his streak to earn his eighth medal in nine Moto X competitions.

Logan Martin took home two golds in BMX Park and BMX Dirt, becoming the third rider ever to do so at the same X Games. David Rinaldo dethroned the most successful Moto X Best Trick competitor in X Games history, Jackson Strong, and took his first X Games medal in Moto X Best Trick. History was made over on the mega ramp during Skateboard Big Air, where Elliot Sloan took back gold and Mitchie Brusco became the first skater ever to land a 1260 in competition. Yuto Horigome took his first gold medal at X Games in Men's Skateboard Street, while Garrett Reynolds took his 11th gold in BMX Street. After just missing the top spot in Men's Skateboard Street the day before, Nyjah Huston reportedly left the airport to come back and compete in Skateboard Street Best Trick, where he took gold. In the ultra-competitive Men's Skateboard Park, Italian Ivan Federico surprised all and took home gold, his first medal ever at X Games.

Musicians at X Games Minneapolis 2019 included SWMRS, Chevy Metal, P.O.S and Wu-Tang Clan, all live from The Armory.

2020 Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, X Games Minneapolis 2020 – July 17-19 – was canceled.

2021 X Games summer returned in 2021 as a backyard model, with multiple small venues across Southern California hosting competitions - Pat Casey's Dreamyard, Axell Hodges' Slayground and the CA|TF. Skateboard Vert Best Trick stole the show and earned attention worldwide when 53-year-old Tony Hawk spontaneously decided to compete. And while the sports icon performed well, it was 12-year-old Brazilian Gui Khury who took gold. Khury landed the first 1080 on a vert ramp, ever, in the process becoming the youngest gold medalist in X Games history. The women also smashed records this year, with Sky Brown becoming the first woman to land a frontside 540 in competition at the age of 13 in Women's Skateboard Park. Leticia Bufoni earned her fifth gold and broke the record for most gold in Women's Skateboard Street history, marking her 12th medal overall and tying snowboarder Lindsay Jacobellis for third-most X Games medals by a woman.

2022 X Games summer returned to the backyard model in 2022, and a new yard was added to the roster: Elliot Sloan hosted Skateboard Vert, Vert Best Trick and the competition debut of MegaPark at his house in Vista, California. San Diego's legendary Brooklyn Rail was the site of another X Games first: Real Street Best Trick, won by Yuto Horigome. Teen multi-sport sensation Sky Brown took her second straight Women's Skateboard Park victory, and BMX Street ace Garrett Reynolds earned his fifteenth X Games gold. That ties him with Shaun White for the most in history. In Moto X, Australian Rob Adelberg became the first person to land back-to-back frontflips, while Colby Raha smashed the old X Games QuarterPipe High Air record by skying 49 feet for a walk-off gold, his fifth. Including the 18-foot takeoff ramp, Raha was 67 feet high, or nearly 7 stories in the air.



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proprietary of personal rights, however denominated; and (d) the presence on the premises of any cameras, wires, cable or other equipment brought thereon by Bearer.

Secondary use of any picture, audio description, videotape/film or drawing of X Games California 2023 taken or made by the agency or the Bearer (including, but not limited to, use in delayed editorial or non-editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval of SCC.

The unauthorized possession or use of cameras or video or audio recording devices (collectively, "recording devices") is prohibited at X Games California 2023. If Bearer is found to be in possession of an unauthorized recording device within X Games California 2023 premises (including the media area), Bearer shall be subject to the confiscation of any such recording device and the revocation of Bearer's credentials.

Credentialed still photographers and video crews will be granted authorization to possess and use still and video cameras respectively within their designated media areas only. If Bearer is so authorized, Bearer agrees to possess and use only such devices as are necessary for coverage of the event and shall not possess or use any personal cameras or other recording devices. Should Bearer be found using a camera in an unauthorized area, Bearer shall be subject to confiscation of the camera and revocation of Bearer's credentials.

Absent a separate license agreement with SCC:

Credentialed media <u>may not</u> shoot video of preliminary or final competitions. Credentialed media <u>may not</u> shoot video of musical performances. Credentialed media <u>may not</u> stream any video.

Credentialed media <u>may</u> film or photograph practices, behind-the-scenes and lifestyle elements and <u>may</u> shoot <u>still photographs</u> of finals and preliminary competitions, subject to the terms of this Agreement.

Credentialed media <u>may</u> photograph only the first three songs of each musical performance. More specific guidelines may apply based on each individual artist's photo policies.

STILL IMAGES

Still images may NOT be used for any commercial or retail purposes whatsoever, and may only be used for promotional purposes upon written permission of the athlete(s) depicted in such image(s), and with a licensing agreement from SCC.

Photography is for editorial use only. Any other use, including but not limited to commercial and promotional use, is expressly prohibited and strictly enforced.

Websites may upload <u>still</u> images from both preliminary and finals competitions from the Event.

FOOTAGE





Footage may not be used for any commercial or retail purposes whatsoever, and may only be used for promotional purposes upon written permission of the athlete(s) depicted in such image(s), absent a licensing agreement with SCC to the contrary.

All footage clips uploaded onto websites shall not exceed 2 minutes in length and no individual clip shall exceed 2 minutes in length.

I understand and acknowledge that I CANNOT sell, vend or license X Games footage or photographs in any way, absent a licensing agreement with SCC.

I understand and acknowledge that I am solely responsible to relay these guidelines to all persons with whom I have allotted credentials and/or those persons who are under my control.

Prior to or upon arrival at Event – and <u>before</u> you receive your credentials – you will be asked to sign a copy of this form. If you fail to execute this form, SCC has the right to deny credentials to you and to you

ASSUMPTION OF COVID-19 RISK AND INDEMNITY

The Bearer's Organization/Media Outlet understands that preparation for, travel, lodging, participation in and contact with people at the Event poses an inherent danger and risk of exposure to novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and any resulting disease (together with any mutation, adaptation or variation thereof, "COVID-19"). Bearer's Organization/Media Outlet understands that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death, that no precautions can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Bearer's Organization/Media Outlet understands that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), senior citizens (people 65 and older) and people with under lying medical conditions are especially vulnerable, including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart disease, immunocompromised, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, severe obesity, diabetes etc. Bearer's Organization/Media Outlet understands that contracting COVID-19 can result in the further transmission of COVID-19 to the Bearer's spouse, family members and other contacts. Bearer's Organization/Media Outlet acknowledges that even persons who recover from COVID-19 may continue to suffer prolonged illness. By the Bearer entering and remaining at the Event site and participating in the Event, Bearer's Organization/Media Outlet agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless SCC and its affiliates, officers, agents, contractors, employees from any against any and all liability, loss, damage or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) arising from or relating to any death, illness or personal injury incurred by Bearer or further transmission to others by Bearer. as a result of exposure to or an infection of COVID-19; provided, however that Bearer's Organization/Media Outlet shall not be obligated to defend, indemnify or hold harmless SCC pursuant to this paragraph for any claim arising from any gross negligence, wanton disregard or intentional or willful misconduct of SCC, its officers, agents, contractors, employees or invitees.

Course Illustrations



Street

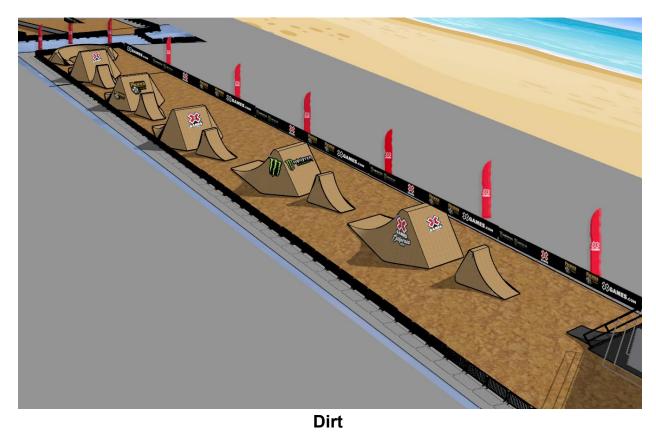


Park





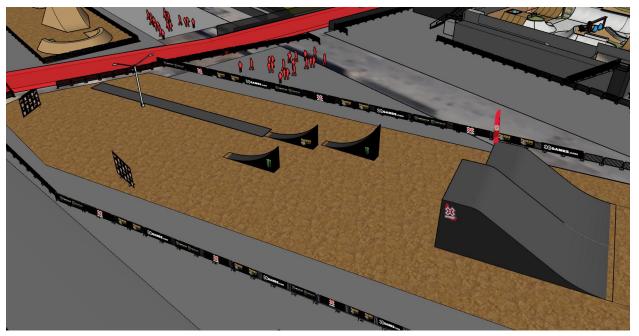
Vert







QuarterPipe High Air



Best Trick / Whip



Spectator Map

