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Winter Dew Tour Day Two: Adaptive Snowboard Banked Slalom Men's & Women's Finals

2018 Paralympic Silver Medalist Lisa Bunschoten and World Championship Silver Medalist Owen Pick Seize the Day

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February 7, 2020 (*Copper Mountain, Colo.*) - The second day of the [2020 Winter Dew Tour](#), presented by MTN DEW® and Adventure Sports Network Group (ASNG), featured the **Snowboard Adaptive Banked Slalom Men's and Women's Finals Presented by Toyota**. With non-stop snowfall since Thursday, deep accumulation resulted in the cancelation of all other practices and qualifiers, which turned into an epic powder day for athletes and fans at Copper Mountain. This weekend's remaining competitions will now take on a Finals-Only format. Check DewTour.com for the most updated schedule.

Featuring an international roster of talent, the Snowboard Adaptive Banked Slalom Final included four racers in the Women's competition and a field of 16 in the Men's Final. The competition called for the best time of two runs in this finals-only format. The theme of the day carried the team camaraderie vibe from yesterday. Competitors displayed masterful technique as they navigated down the course in heavy snow in what is typically a fast-paced race to the finish line. Lisa Bunschoten (NED) and Owen Pick (GBR) claimed the victory, showing high spirits and exchanging laughter with their fellow competitors.

Crowd-favorite Joe Pleban (USA) brought his entourage from Silverthorne who cheered him on to the end. All competitors showed the utmost support for one another, giving the final a team-like feel vs. what a normally individually-based sport would call for.

"Joe's first competition after his amputation was here at Copper so it's great to be back and have him competing here," said Joe's Mom, Lisa Pleban.

As Pick accepted his award for finishing first, his friends and opponents dogpiled him for good-natured fun.

"The snow came in but the guys did a great job overnight making the course work and actually riding really, really well to be honest. It was incredible," said Pick. "We all go to the same competitions and we're competitive but we're so stoked for each other at the same time because we've all been through things like injuries, so it brings you closer together. And it's snowboarding - it's fun."

In the Women's Final, Lisa Bunschoten (NED), the lone female international athlete, overtook the win from Americans Brittani Coury, Peggy Martin and Arlene Cohen in a powder-covered course.

"It's super fun (out here on the course). It's a little different than what we normally have with banked slalom with all the snow and the wind but I'm happy we are still racing. It's been a good day...I think I will change my board after this and get runs in," said Bunschoten.

This evening will celebrate Newschoolers' 20th anniversary with an award show that will recognize the top freeskiers of the past and present. The show will take place in Copper's Grand Hall in East Village at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Winter Dew Tour continues tomorrow with world-class competitions including the Women's Modified Superpipe Final Presented by Toyota, Snowboard Slopestyle Men's Final, G.W.R. Girls Am by Nikita Final, Ski Slopestyle Men's Final, Men's and Women's Ski and Snowboard Streetstyle Finals and more. The Dew Tour Experience will continue entertainment for fans, including meet and greets, games, giveaways and much more, all located in Copper Mountain's Center Village. Tomorrow, the day of competition and festival will conclude with a FREE outdoor concert featuring Phantogram and fireworks courtesy of Copper Mountain at the Dew Tour main stage in Copper Mountain's Center Village. Visit Dewtour.com, which includes livestreams of the finals Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as updated news and schedules. **The Winter Dew Tour is FREE and open to the public throughout the weekend.**

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Snowboard Adaptive Women's Banked Slalom Final Results

1. Lisa Buncschoten (NED), 1:14.11
2. Brittani Coury (USA), 1:20.88
3. Peggy Martin (USA), 1:28.11
4. Arlene Cohen (USA), 1:38.73

Snowboard Adaptive Men's Banked Slalom Final Results

1. Owen Pick (GBR), 1:06.02
2. Matti Suur-Hamari (), 1:07.58
3. Keith Gabel (USA), 1:07.86
4. Alex Massie (CAN), 1:08.19
5. Evan Strong (USA), 1:08.74
6. Ben Tudhope (AUS), 1:08.97
7. Joe Pleban (USA), 1:09.18
8. Zach Miller (USA), 1:09.19
9. James Barnes-Miller (GBR), 1:09.59
10. Garrett Geros (USA), 1:10.21
11. Sean Pollard (AUS), 1:10.27
12. Mike Minor (USA), 1:10.50
13. Chris Vos (NED), 1:11.54
14. Mike Schultz (USA), 1:11.73
15. Alex Rivera (GBR), 1:12.71
16. Kristian Moen (NOR), 1:18.02

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