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2020 WINTER DEW TOUR FINAL DAY RESULTS FROM COPPER MOUNTAIN

Scotty James Continues Two-Year Dominance in Snowboard Modified Superpipe Presented by Toyota,
First-time Champion Noah Bowman Rises on Top in Ski Modified Superpipe Presented by Toyota,
Jamie Anderson Earns 11th Dew Tour Title in Snowboard Slopestyle,
Mathilde Gremaud Claims the Win in Ski Slopestyle

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February 9, 2020 (*Copper, Colo.*) — The fourth and final day of the [2020 Winter Dew Tour](#), presented by MTN DEW® and Adventure Sports Network Group (ASNG), came to a close in Copper Mountain, Colo. with no compromise of progression, style and fun. The world's best skiers and snowboarders continued to put on a show today that pushed boundaries of action sports in the Ski and Snowboard Modified Superpipe Men's Finals presented by Toyota, and the Ski and Snowboard Slopestyle Women's Finals.

"It has been truly exciting to see such a strong turn out of fans to cheer on the world's best skiers and snowboarders all weekend long," said Courtney Gresik, general manager and vice president, Dew Tour. "We would especially like to thank Copper Mountain for their support in helping us make this first-time Dew Tour at their mountain a tremendous success for the athletes, fans and our collective teams. We look forward to next year."

Ski Superpipe Presented by Toyota Modified Men's Final

The Ski Modified Superpipe Men's Finals presented by Toyota featured 10 skiers going head-to-head in the best of three runs judged on overall impression, creativity and amplitude. With more than eight inches of fresh powder at the start of the final, all competitors were tested on their ability to switch up their tricks and adapt to changing weather.

Telluride local and U.S. Winter Olympic bronze medalist Gus Kenworthy (GBR) opted out of safety runs to lay it all out on the line in all three runs, which allowed him to sit comfortably on top of the scoreboard for the majority of the competition. Just as it looked as if he was taking home the win, Noah Bowman (CAN) swept in from behind to be the man of the hour, earning his first-ever Dew Tour championship. With each run, Bowman continued to improve on the last, boasting amplitude that was unparalleled and executing technical difficulty with precision to knock Kenworthy off the top. In his final and winning run, Bowman pulled out a combo of show-stopping tricks consisting of a right switch 1080 on the first feature to a switch flair misty in the modified portion (the only competitor to do that trick in the quarterpipe), then dropped into the pipe with a switch double cork variation 1260 with safety grab, a switch alley oop double 900 - all while traveling a huge distance down the pipe.

"I've really been trying to do my own thing within the realm of what we can push. This is a dream come true, honestly a dream come true," said Bowman. "It's such a nice change of pace just getting out of the usual routine a bit and get to do stuff that we normally wouldn't compete with. This is just unbelievable. I think my previous best result was ninth place? It feels amazing."

Snowboard Modified Superpipe Men's Final Presented by Toyota

A break in snowfall gave way to ideal, sunny conditions this morning, allowing a star-studded lineup to step up their game to bring out the biggest tricks for Men's Modified Snowboard Superpipe presented by Toyota. Scotty James (AUS) took home his second consecutive Dew Tour win in a season that hasn't seen him off the top podium spot. Yuto Totsuka (JPN) exploded with expression on his heels, and took second in the competition. Both showed superiority with technicality, creativity and difficulty in every hit, but in the end, the field was measured against the defending champ's (James) flawless performance in his first run that ended up two points higher than Totsuka.

"I never come into any competition expecting to win," said James. "Everyone is riding so well, so I knew I had to bring my best. To keep the streak alive is just the cherry on top. Adapting is huge in expressing creativity. Not every pipe is the same, not every run is the same and this course channels that. It's innovative with lots of elements that are very different and that's why this is so unique."

Snowboard Slopestyle Women's Final

As the weather took a turn, concerns around speed to pull off tricks on the large jump features due to loose snow and wind resulted in a meeting of competitors and Dew Tour organizers, who made the collaborative decision to eliminate the jump portion of the slopestyle course in the final - a regular part of the protocol taken whenever making changes to the competition format is required. Utilizing the first four rails at the top of the course, athletes stepped up to the challenge to swap out their previous game plan in order to post the biggest score of three attempts.

Initially, the majority of the field struggled to land a clean run, with the exception of Miyabi Onitsuka (JPN) who masterfully showed off a technically sound routine from the get-go, unleashing style and technical prowess in all three attempts. Not to be outdone, Jamie Anderson (USA) answered back by stepping up her creativity. As the only rider in the field to utilize the crowd-pleasing wallride feature, Anderson took the lead over Onitsuka in her third run with a score of 92.66 to pocket her 11th Dew Tour Women's Snowboard Slopestyle title.

"There's a lot of progression on the rails, I'm just trying to keep up with these ninjas," said Anderson in reference to her opponents. "We all have to adapt when it comes to slope, and being human, all of us have to adapt to what's around us. It's unfortunate we weren't able to ride jumps but I'm proud to put one down and I'm stoked on all the girls riding so well."

Ski Slopestyle Women's Final

The action-packed weekend wrapped with the Ski Slopestyle Women's Final, featuring the talents of new faces and accomplished veterans. As snow continued to fall, the onus was again placed on the rail garden as another vote by the athletes and Dew Tour organizers were made to transition the Women's Ski Slopestyle competition into a best-of-three, rails only format.

The race was on between 2018 Winter Olympic silver medalist Mathilde Gremaud (SUI), Johanne Killi (NOR) and Maggie Voisin (USA) who took full advantage of what the course had to offer, showcasing new and difficult tricks and big spins in both directions and variation. Coming off her Streetstyle win last night, Killi was one of the main competitors to watch with her skills on the rails. However, though she took the lead in Run 1, it was Gremaud (SUI) who upped the ante with a higher level of technicality executed with style to leapfrog over Killi, securing her spot on top of the podium. What set her apart was her ability to stay on the rail longer than anyone else and pack in difficult back-to-back spins in both directions. Her second and winning run included a smooth k-fed, 270 on and 270 off, switch 270 onto the butter pad and frontside 450. After Voisin and Killi were unable to improve on their scores in their last attempt, Gremaud was able to take a glory lap all the way to the bottom of the hill.

"This means a lot to me. It was disappointing to not be able to use the whole course but it was still so fun to ride. I'm super happy. We can't enjoy the jumps but all this snow is still cool," said Gremaud who turned 20 years old yesterday. "It's a great birthday present to win and I had such a fun day yesterday with beautiful weather, the event and friends."

Catch the action from this weekend's Winter Dew Tour on DewTour.com and the *90-minute Women of Dew Tour* special on NBC on February 15 at 2:30 p.m. EST.

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Ski Modified Superpipe Men's Final Presented by Toyota

1. Noah Bowman, CAN, 95.00
2. Gus Kenworthy, GBR, 92.66
3. Nico Porteous, NZL, 88.00
4. Birk Irving, USA, 87.33
5. Alex Ferreira, USA, 85.00
6. Aaron Blunck, USA, 84.33
7. Hunter Hess, USA, 80.00
8. David Wise, USA, 75.33
9. Brendan Mackay, CAN, 70.00
10. Lyman Currier, USA, 42.00

Snowboard Modified Superpipe Men's Final Presented by Toyota

1. Scotty James, AUS, 95.33
2. Yuto Totsuka, JPN, 93.33
3. Pat Burgener, SUI, 91.00
4. Chase Josey, USA, 90.66
5. Jan Scherrer, SUI, 90.33
6. Danny Davis, USA, 85.00
7. Jake Pates, USA, 78.66
8. Louie Vito, USA, 70.00
9. Toby Miller, USA, 31.00
10. Taylor Gold, USA, 25.33

Snowboard Slopestyle Women's Final

1. Jamie Anderson, USA, 92.66
2. Miyabi Onitsuka, JPN, 91.66
3. Anna Gasser, AUT, 88.00
4. Zoi Sadowski-Synnott, NZL, 85.66
5. Enni Rukajarvi, FIN, 81.33
6. Hailey Langland, USA, 79.33
7. Silje Norendal, NOR, 73.33
8. Kaludia Medlova, SVK, 41.33

Ski Slopestyle Women's Final

1. Mathilde Gremaud, SUI, 94.66
2. Johanne Killi, NOR, 93.33
3. Maggie Voisin, USA, 89.33
4. Giulia Tanno, SUI, 87.00
5. Megan Oldham, CAN, 83.33
6. Margaux Hackett, NZL, 78.33
7. Isabel Atkin, GBR, 63.33
8. Caroline Claire, USA, 43.00

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