

Athletes to Watch

Skateboard

- **Brighton Zeuner (Encinitas, California)** – The youngest female athlete to compete at X Games, Zeuner took home an impressive fourth place finish in her X Games debut in 2016. At just 12 years old, Zeuner already has several podium finishes in her professional career.
- **Alana Smith (Mesa, Arizona)** - One of the most versatile female skateboarders in the business, Smith became the youngest X Games medalist in history when she took home Park silver at X Games Barcelona 2013. Also competing in Street contests at X Games, Smith took home third place at the first women's Street League Skateboarding event in 2015.
- **Tom Schaar (Cardiff, California)** – A five-time X Games medalist by the age of 15, Schaar won double bronze at X Games Austin 2015, in Big Air Doubles and Skateboard Big Air. A versatile skateboarder, Schaar has competed in Big Air, Vert and Park at X Games.
- **Ryan Sheckler (San Clemente, California)** – Still holding the record for being the youngest athlete to win an X Games gold medal, Sheckler now has seven X Games medals. While most of his wins have been in Street, Sheckler most recently earned a bronze in Park in 2015, the first time he had competed in the discipline at X Games since winning gold in 2003.
- **Ben Hatchell (Manassas, Virginia)** – A regular on X Games Park podiums, Hatchell is a four-time medalist. His most recent medal came in the form of a bronze at X Games Munich 2013.

BMX

- **Ryan Nyquist (Santa Cruz, California)** – A 16-time X Games medalist, Nyquist is the second most-decorated BMX athlete in X Games history. Nyquist has two Park gold medals and two Dirt gold medals, with his most recent podium being silver medal at X Games Barcelona 2013.
- **Daniel Sandoval (Corona, California)** – Earning his first Park gold at X Games Austin 2015, Sandoval came into the event with back-to-back bronze medal finishes. He finished eighth in 2016, but was battling two broken ribs coming into the event.
- **Daniel Dhers (Caracas, Venezuela)** – A six-time X Games medalist, Dhers most recently won Park gold at the X Games Munich 2013 event. A veteran Park competitor, Dhers also has four Dew Tour Park titles and a FISE World Champion title.