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The Game of SKATE Tournament

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The second Annual **Game of SKATE** tournament, sponsored by Powell Skateboards, Monster Beverage and Motiv8 skate shop, took place Friday September 11, at the Villa Park's Oktoberfest. Skaters turned out in record numbers from as far as Bartlett to compete and to watch the tournament. Thirty-seven contestants competed in the group ages 16 and over. The first place went to eighteen-year-old Steve Villarreal from Glen Ellyn, who competed for first place against Kevin Childrey, 16, from Melrose Park and Chris Hartman, 19, from Villa Park.

The winners:

Group A - Ages 12 under

First place- Oscar Rodriguez, 12, from Villa Park  
Second place - Alex Huetson, 12, from Villa Park  
Third place - Lee Merrill, 11, from NorthLake

Group B - Ages 13 to 15

First place- Conor Sparrow, 15 from Villa Park  
Second place – Anthony Caceres, 14, from Stone Park  
Third place – Tommy Mandoukadis, 19, from Villa Park

Group C - Ages 16 and over

First place- Steve Villarreal, 18, from Glen Ellyn  
Second place - Kevin Childrey, 16, from Melrose Park  
Third place - Chris Hartman, 19, from Villa Park

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Winners of Group A- Ages 12 under



Winners of Group B - Ages 13 to 15



Winners of Group C - Ages 16 and over



(left to right)Organizers of the tournament, Mikie Rudyk from Villa Park, Parks and Recreation Department and Paulina Jimenez from the Villa Park Skatepark Committee.



Chris Hartman, from Villa Park landed some difficult tricks.



Oscar Rodriguez- won a brand new skateboard from Powell Skateboards.