

Pro Bowl Skills Showdown Returns to Disney

Pro Bowlers to compete in Epic Dodgeball, Drone Drop, Kick Tac Toe events; NFL Legends Captains will lead Pro Bowlers in unique competitions

For the second consecutive year, Pro Bowl players from the AFC and NFC will go against each other in unique competitions at the 2018 Pro Bowl Skills Showdown, which airs on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 PM ET on ESPN.

The Skills Showdown is one of the many events occurring during Pro Bowl Week at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort, culminating with the 2018 Pro Bowl on Sunday, January 28 at Camping World Stadium. Tickets to the game, which will be televised live at 3:00 PM ET on ESPN and ESPN Deportes and simulcast on ABC, are on sale now at ProBowl.com.

The 2018 Pro Bowl Legends Captains, Jason Taylor and LaDainian Tomlinson of the AFC and Derrick Brooks and Warrick Dunn of the NFC, will lead their respective squads. Each team in the Skills Showdown will feature a mix of quarterbacks, running backs, wide receivers, tight ends, linemen, linebackers, defensive backs and kickers.

Taking place at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., competitions will include:

- **Epic Pro Bowl Dodgeball:** Pro Bowlers will compete in a game of dodgeball.
- **Kick Tac Toe:** A new challenge this year which will test the accuracy of kickers with a version of the classic game.
- **Gridiron Gauntlet:** A selected number of players from each team will participate in a relay race which showcases strength, speed and agility.
- **Precision Passing:** Two players on each team will battle it out, trying to hit moving targets of varying size and distance.
- **Best Hands:** Quarterback and wide receiver duos from each team will show off their skills, connecting on as many pass attempts as possible before time runs out.
- **Drone Drop:** A bonus event where one player from each team will attempt to catch footballs dropped from drones from increasing heights above the field. The player who records the highest catch total wins a monetary prize that will be donated to the charity of his choice.

Fans are encouraged to join the conversation surrounding the Pro Bowl Skills Showdown on social media using the hashtag #ProBowlSkills. For additional information or to find out more about week-of festivities, fans are encouraged to visit ProBowl.com.

The Pro Bowl rosters are determined by the consensus votes of fans, players and coaches. Each group's vote

counts one-third toward determining the 88 All-Star players who will be selected to the Pro Bowl. The NFL is the only sports league that combines voting by fans, coaches and players to determine its all-star teams. It was the first professional sports league to offer online all-star voting in 1995.

Check out the position-by-position rosters below:

AFC Pro Bowl Roster

Offense

Wide receiver: [Antonio Brown](#)*, Steelers; [DeAndre Hopkins](#)*, Texans; [A.J. Green](#), Bengals; [Keenan Allen](#), Chargers

Tackle: [Alejandro Villanueva](#)*, Steelers; [Taylor Lewan](#)*, Titans; [Donald Penn](#), Raiders;

Guard: [Kelechi Osemele](#)*, Raiders; [David DeCastro](#)*, Steelers; [Richie Incognito](#), Bills

Center: [Maurkice Pouncey](#)*, Steelers; [Rodney Hudson](#), Raiders

Tight end: [Travis Kelce](#)*, Chiefs; [Rob Gronkowski](#), Patriots

Quarterback: [Tom Brady](#)*, Patriots; [Philip Rivers](#), Chargers; [Ben Roethlisberger](#), Steelers

Running back: [Le'Veon Bell](#)*, Steelers; [Kareem Hunt](#), Chiefs; [LeSean McCoy](#), Bills

Fullback: [James Develin](#)*, Patriots

Defense

Defense end: [Joey Bosa](#)*, Chargers; [Calais Campbell](#)*, Jaguars; [Khalil Mack](#), Raiders

Interior linemen: [Geno Atkins](#)*, Bengals; [Jurrell Casey](#)*, Titans; [Malik Jackson](#), Jaguars

Outside linebacker: [Von Miller](#)*, Broncos; [Jadeveon Clowney](#)*, Texans; [Terrell Suggs](#), Ravens

Inside/middle linebacker: [C.J. Mosley](#)*, Ravens; [Ryan Shazier](#), Steelers

Cornerback: [A.J. Bouye](#)*, Jaguars; [Jalen Ramsey](#)*, Jaguars; [Aqib Talib](#), Broncos; [Casey Hayward](#), Chargers

Free safety: [Eric Weddle](#)*, Ravens

Strong safety: [Reshad Jones](#)*, Dolphins; [Micah Hyde](#), Bills

Special Teams

Punter: [Brett Kern](#)*, Titans

Kicker: [Chris Boswell](#)*, Steelers

Return specialist: [Tyreek Hill](#)*, Chiefs

Special teamer: [Matthew Slater](#)*, Patriots

NFC Pro Bowl Roster

Offense

Wide receiver: [Julio Jones](#)*, Falcons; [Adam Thielen](#)*, Vikings; [Michael Thomas](#), Saints; [Larry Fitzgerald](#), Cardinals

Tackle: [Tyron Smith](#)*, Cowboys; [Trent Williams](#)*, Redskins; [Lane Johnson](#), Eagles

Guard: [Zack Martin](#)*, Cowboys; [Brandon Brooks](#)*, Eagles; [Brandon Scherff](#), Redskins

Center: [Alex Mack](#)*, Falcons; [Travis Frederick](#), Cowboys

Tight end: [Zach Ertz](#)*, Eagles; [Jimmy Graham](#), Seahawks

Quarterback: [Carson Wentz](#)*, Eagles; [Russell Wilson](#), Seahawks; [Drew Brees](#), Saints

Running back: [Todd Gurley](#)*, Rams; [Alvin Kamara](#), Saints; [Mark Ingram](#), Saints

Fullback: [Kyle Juszczyk](#)*, 49ers

Defense

Defensive end: [Everson Griffen](#)*, Vikings; [Demarcus Lawrence](#)*, Cowboys; [Cameron Jordan](#), Saints

Interior linemen: [Fletcher Cox](#)*, Eagles; [Aaron Donald](#)*, Rams; [Gerald McCoy](#), Buccaneers;

Outside linebacker: [Chandler Jones](#)*, Cardinals; [Ryan Kerrigan](#)*, Redskins; [Anthony Barr](#), Vikings

Inside/middle linebacker: [Luke Kuechly](#)*, Panthers; [Bobby Wagner](#), Seahawks

Cornerback: [Xavier Rhodes](#)*, Vikings; [Patrick Peterson](#)*, Cardinals; [Marshon Lattimore](#), Saints; [Darius Slay](#), Lions

Free safety: [Earl Thomas](#)*, Seahawks

Strong safety: [Landon Collins](#)*, Giants; [Malcolm Jenkins](#), Eagles

Special teams

Punter: [Johnny Hekker](#)*, Rams

Kicker: [Greg Zuerlein](#)*, Rams

Return specialist: [Pharoh Cooper](#)*, Rams

Special teamer: [Budda Baker](#)*, Cardinals

* Indicates starter

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