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NEWSLETTER #2

INFORMATION UPDATE & 2020 RACE SCHEDULE

Racers & Crew Members:

CSRA has finalized our plans for the 2020 Snowcross series. The CSRA race series will feature (9) National Points races throughout Ontario and Quebec.

The Regional race series will feature (13) Regional Points races with the first points event on January 5th. at the Compound, Bracebridge Ontario.

National / Regional Classes:

National Race classes include Pro, Pro-Lite, Pro/Am Women, Pro/Am Vet, Sport 600 and Pro/Am Snow Bikes. All other CSRA race classes are considered as Regional race classes.

All the National classes will receive points at Valcourt Quebec.

Regional classes will not receive points at Valcourt.

PRE SEASON PRACTICE DAYS & KIDS RACE DAY

Regional Snowmobile & Snow Bike Races at The Compound in Muskoka on January 5.

CSRA and "The Compound" will host a (1) day points Regional race on Sunday January 5th. for all Kids classes including 120s, Novice 200, Transition, Junior/Novice, all Junior classes plus the Trail Sport and Snow Bike race classes.

This event has been introduced to invite new Snowcross and Snow Bike racers to our sport. CSRA Pro and Pro-Lite racers are invited to attend the event to assist the kids.

Practice Days at The Compound:

If your interested in getting some early season practice laps in please contact Amanda Goodale. (705) 641-2985 or email: goodale1986@icloud.com

Valcourt Quebec February 7-8-9:

The Valcourt event is a National Points race for Pro, Pro-Lite, Pro/AM Women, Pro/Am Vet, Pro/Am Snow Bikes, and Sport 600 classes only.

Our other CSRA race classes do not participate at the Valcourt Quebec event for CSRA points.

All racer registration for the Valcourt event is done directly with the Valcourt organization.

www.grandprixvalcourt.com

Helmets and Upper body Orange Requirements:

The orange safety rules will be strictly enforced this race season by all ISR affiliates.

Racers must wear a Snell 2015 or newer approved Full coverage helmet or ECE 22.05 approved with eye protection. **75%** of your helmet must be bright blaze orange in

colour. Racers competing with full size sleds are required to have a minimum of 144 sq. inches of International Blaze Orange on upper body Front and Back.

(Not required for 120 racers).

Crew Safety Vests Requirements:

Racer crew members are required to wear Upper Body Safety Vests while they are in the Hot Pit Warm Up area (Staging lanes) and Starting Line areas. Crew Vests must be Snowcross type safety vests such as Tekvest they can be any style or color.

(Motocross Vests do not meet ISR standards and can not be used).

Crew members can share vests or CSRA will have new and used vests for sale or rent at each event. Contact Tekrider to see all the latest Tekvest products and sales info: www.tekrider.com

Entry Fee Deadlines, Forms & Requirements:

This year racers can register on line with the RACEDAY link on the CSRA website. The system allows racers to build a racer profile to promote your team and sponsors. See the attached RACEDAY instructions and info. Your Race Entry is required by the Monday prior to each race weekend. If we have not received your entry by Monday at Midnight, we will try to accommodate your entry if space is available in your class, there will be a \$50 late fee added to your entry fee.

Safety Inspection Form:

All racers including 120s are required to have their race sleds safety inspected before they race. When your sled is inspected by CSRA officials a Safety Inspection band will be attached to your handle bars, this band must be visible at all times, otherwise your sled will need to be re-inspected before you enter the start line area.

Please see the attached safety Inspection Form check list and ensure your sled and rider safety equipment are ready for inspection when you arrive at your first race.

Snow Bike Racing Class (Pro & Sport 450 Snow Bike:

CSRA will include (2) 450cc Snow Bike Racing classes at each CSRA event.

Snow Bikes must be 0-450cc, and must be equipped with a silencer, AMA engine mod rules apply, race fuel must be commercially available in Canada, traction products are not allowed. Age requirements are 14+.

All Snow Bike participants must first purchase a CSRA weekend or annual Membership so we can allocate a racer number and include you in our insurance program.

Membership Forms and Entry Forms are available on line at: www.snowcross.com

VIP Race Team Promotion Opportunity:

CSRA is offering a VIP Race Team Promotion Opportunity for a Total of (15) Race Teams.

The VIP Race Team promotion includes:

- Reserved VIP Parking for (1) Race Trailer & Truck (Space allocated is 15' Wide x 75' Long).
- (2) 3' x 10' Team Sponsor Banners or Flags will be displayed Trackside at all Ontario events.
- Your logo and link from the CSRA website to your web site.
- (4) Crew member season passes.
- PA announcements (4) each day, as the sponsor of (1) racing class at all Ontario events.

If your interested in the Race Team VIP promotion, contact CSRA for details:

ken@snowcross.com

TSN NATIONAL TELEVISION COMMERCIAL SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR SPONSORS:

Six CSRA National races will broadcast on TSN this winter. CSRA has allocation for (30 second) commercials on each show. If your business or your sponsors are interested in a commercial on the Snowcross TSN broadcast, contact info@snowcross.com for details.



CSRA has many great sponsors that allow us to create our series of race events for you. In addition to sponsoring CSRA, many of our sponsors will also provide discounts and special services to our racers and crew members when they show their 2020 membership card. The following represents some CSRA membership benefits for racers and crew members. **Please remember to support the sponsors that support our CSRA race series!!**

ROCKSTAR ENERGY DRINK:

Rockstar is the “Official Energy Drink” of CSRA and continues to support our race series as a major series sponsor. The Rockstar girls will be on site at each event National race with the latest Rockstar products to keep our Racers and Fans energized.

MIKE JACKSON GM Collingwood Sponsors CSRA Pro & Pro-Lite racing classes:

CSRA Welcomes Mike Jackson GM in Collingwood Ontario as the “Official Truck” Sponsor of the CSRA National Snowcross Championships.

The 2020 CSRA “Pro” class series Champion will win the use of a new 2020 Chevy 2500HD 4X4 with Duramax Diesel for a (1) Year period.

The 2020 CSRA Pro-Lite Champion will win the use of a new 2020 Chevy Trail Boss 4x4 for a (1) year period.

Mike Jackson GM will also provide CSRA sponsors, racers and crew members with the best possible deal on any new GM Car or Truck. (Ask about the (6) month exchange promotion). Contact: Gren Callan or Taylor Ciampichini in sales if you are interested in a new GM vehicle. Phone: (888) 901-8063 www.mikejacksongm.com

DAYCO RACING BELTS:

Dayco representatives will be on site at our events to assist you with your drive belt requirements, CSRA members can purchase Dayco Belts at discounted prices at CSRA events.

MYSTIK LUBRICANTS:

Mystik Lubricants is our “Official” CSRA Lubricant sponsor. Mystik has a complete line of high performance lubricants for Snowmobiles, Powersports vehicles, Industrial, Heavy Equipment, Cars and Trucks. Mystik products are available at Canadian Tire Stores in Canada. For additional information. www.mystiklubes.com

FXR RACING:

CSRA welcomes FXR Racing as our Apparel Sponsor, FXR leads the Powersports industry with great looking comfortable apparel that features stronger fabrics, super-aggressive pre-curving, stretch gussets and panels with advanced venting and moisture wicking materials. FXR supports many elite riders to test their products and provides discounts to CSRA racers. For additional information go to: www.fxrracing.com



ROYAL DISTRIBUTING:

Royal Distributing has been supporting CSRA for (26) years, if your looking for FXR race gear, Sunoco Race Fuel, Helmets, Goggles, Dayco Belts, Tekvest, Snow Bike and UTV accessories Royal Distributing has it all. Royal Distributing supports our racers at each event by donating Gift Cards at each morning drivers meeting. To see all the latest Royal Distributing products: www.royaldistributing.com

ACTION TRAILERS:

CSRA welcomes Action Trailers as our “Official” Trailer supplier for our 2020 racing series. If you looking for a great deal on a new Powersports, Landscape, or Car trailer reach out to **Shane at Action Trailers in Strathroy, Ontario. 519-245-8802.** Show your CSRA Hard Card for additional discounts.

SUNOCO RACE FUELS CONTINGENCY:

\$10,000 IN SUNOCO FUEL CCONTINGENCY AT CSRA EVENTS.

To be eligible to win Sunoco Race Fuel Credits, racers must be CSRA annual members, must use Sunoco Race Fuels at all CSRA races, Sunoco Race Fuels decals are required on your race sleds. Sunoco Race Fuel Credits will be valid for fuel purchase on site at CSRA events only. Racers must show a sales receipt showing where and when your race fuel was purchased to be eligible for Free race fuel.

CSRA will provide the following Sunoco Race Fuel Credits for **SATURDAYS** race finals.
ALL CSRA RACE CLASSES PROVIDING YOU ARE RACING WITH OPTIMA or SURGE
SUNOCO RACE FUEL.

1st. \$30 2nd. \$20 3rd. \$10

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HOTEL LOCATIONS 2020

Race Teams: Be sure to reserve your Hotel rooms as soon as possible as most hotels at many race sites will be sold out of rooms well in advance of our events. **The Ottawa room blocks for discounted pricing ends on December 27th.**

When calling to reserve your rooms, mention that you are with **Snowcross** as we try to negotiate room blocks with reduced pricing when possible.

<u>EVENT DATES</u>	<u>EVENT & LOCATION</u>	<u>ACCOMMODATION'S</u>
January 18-19	Rockstar Energy Classic Rideau Carleton Casino Ottawa, ON.	Holiday Inn Express Ottawa Airport 1-613-247-9500 Hampton Inn Ottawa Airport 1-613-248-1113 Residence Inn by Marriott Airport 1-613-523-9600 Homewood Suites by Hilton Ottawa 1-613-422-3678
February 1-2	FXR Kawartha Cup Lindsay Exhibition Lindsay, ON.	Days Inn & Suites 1-705-328-0100
February 7 -9	Ski-doo Grand Prix de Valcourt Grand Prix Track, Valcourt PQ.	www.grandprixvalcourt.com
February 15-16	Royal Distributing Cup Georgian Downs, Inisfil, ON. Innisfil, ON.	Holiday Inn Barrie 1-705-722-0555
March 7-8	Timmins Pro Snowcross City Centre Snow Storage Facility	Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa 1000 Norman Street, Timmins 1-705-268-5800 Toll Free: 1 877-207-6123 www.cedarmeadows.com
March 28-29	Rockstar Energy Pro Snowcross Chicopee Ski Club, Kitchener	Radisson Kitchener Waterloo 519-894-9500 www.radisson.com/kitchenerca
April 4-5	Mystik Lubricants National Championships Dayco National Finals Horseshoe Valley Resort, Barrie, ON.	Horseshoe Resort 705-835-2790 1-800-461-5627 www.horseshoeresort.com



2020 RACE SEASON

TRACK & PIT RULES & PENALTIES - RACER#

Yellow Flag: No passing or any air time when a Yellow flag is being waved. The Yellow flag zone is the area from where the Yellow flag is flying to the downed rider or sled.

If a racer makes up time on the racer ahead in the Yellow Zone the racer will be penalized (1) position.

If a racer passes another racer or gets air over a jump in a yellow zone the racer will be assessed a (1) lap penalty or disqualification at the race director's discretion.

- **Speeding in Pits:** Be aware **ZERO TOLERANCE** The maximum (off track) speed limit at CSRA events this year is 10KMH. or idling.

Racers or crew members that exceed this limit will be fined \$500 and or be required to leave the property.

- **Tether Cord:** Tether cords must be functional and must be hooked to the driver at any time that a race sled is being moved by racers or crew members. A fine of \$100 will be allocated for each infraction.
- **Off Track while racing:** If a racer leaves the designated race track area while racing, the racer must stop completely before entering back on the track. Otherwise a (1) position or (1) lap or DQ penalty will be assessed at the discretion of the race director.
- **Start Line:** If a racer crosses the designated start line, or jumps the Green start light, the racer / racers will be moved to a back row start position, behind a front row sled, by the start line official.
- **Transponders:** Must be located in the correct position on the race sled. The Racer may not be scored without a functional transponder in the correct mounting position. (Confirm mounting position with Tech).
- **Staging Lanes:** Racers are required to be in their correct designated staging and practice lanes. Racers that are not in the correct lane on time prior to each practice session or race will lose their opportunity to practice, or may lose their starting line position.
- **Fuel:** It is the racers responsibility to ensure that the correct legal fuel is used and proper limiters are in place if required for any given class as per CSRA rules.
- **Tech Inspection:** The top (5) racers in the final race for each race class must proceed directly to tech inspection after the checkered flag. The race sled must remain in tech until it is released by the tech inspector. Otherwise the racer will be disqualified. **ZERO TOLERANCE**
- **Verbal or Physical abuse:** Any racer or Crew member that threatens or verbally or physically abuses a CSRA official or another racer or crew member will be disqualified for the day, weekend, or race series at the discretion of the race director.
- **Drivers Meetings:** Are always mandatory as new information is discussed and grid sheets are distributed at drivers meetings.
- **Racers & Crew members:** Racers are responsible for their Crew members and must ensure that crew members are aware of the above CSRA track and pit area rules.



2020 SAFETY INSPECTION FORM

BRING YOUR RIDER SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO INSPECTION WITH YOUR SLED

- _____ Minimum 75% Blaze Orange Helmet & Snell 2015 or ECE 22.05 approved or newer.
- _____ Tekvest chest protector. (Motocross chest protectors are not legal for Snowmobile racing).
- _____ 144 sq. Inches of International Blaze orange on vest, or Race Jacket. Front and Rear.
- _____ Shin Pads & Boots.

FIRE SAFETY NOTE:

- Every Race Trailer must have a Fire Extinguisher mounted near a entrance door.
- Propane Tanks must be strapped or chained to your trailer so they cannot fall over.

SPONSOR DECALS REQUIRED ON YOUR SLED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS

Decals are provided with your membership kit and will also be available at Tech Inspection.

Rockstar (15 yrs. + only) _____ Sunoco _____ Dayco _____ Mystik _____

SLED SAFETY

- _____ Rear Snow flaps on full size race sleds must touch the snow surface when the racer sits on the sled. Snow flap material must be a rigid plastic material.
- _____ Pro & Pro-Lite race sleds require additional Snow Flap reinforcement. (See ISR rules).
- _____ Head light and Tail light must be taped with clear tape and be operational.
- _____ Racer numbers on race sled must be Black 6"-7" high on sides & 3" high on front.
- _____ 1" diameter ski hoops minimum. Ski hoops must attach under the front of Ski. Skis tight.
- _____ Handle bars and steering components tight.
- _____ Throttle operation OK.
- _____ Brake operation OK.
- _____ Tether cord (5Ft. max) kills engine. Max 12 lbs. release pressure tested with a fish scale.
- _____ Thumb kill switch on right side handle bar and working.
- _____ Stud length & type correct (Maximum 108 single point). Carbides – No sharpening.
- _____ No studs on 120cc, Novice 200, Junior Novice, Transition classes).
- _____ Clutch guard must be OEM undamaged and secure.
- _____ **NO Orange** on snowmobile. (Hyfax or dashboard excluded). 120s Excluded.

SAFETY INSPECTION BAND WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN ALL ABOVE IS DONE

I am aware that I am personally responsible to ensure that my personal safety equipment and my race snowmobiles continuously meet all the above safety guidelines at all CSRA race events, at all times.

I am aware that I will be responsible for any implications or disqualification at any time that my personal safety equipment or race sleds do not meet the above requirements.

Inspection Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Racer Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

If under 18 yrs. Parent or legal guardian Signature: _____

CSRA Inspectors Initial: _____