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## NEWSLETTER #2

### INFORMATION UPDATE & RACE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2017 RACE SEASON

#### **Racers & Crew Members:**

CSRA has finalized our plans for the 2017 Snowcross series. We have a great race schedule in place with new events and additional awards, prizes and enhancements that will benefit our racers, sponsors and spectators.

Once again we have affiliated with ISOC for 2017, and we have a few new race classes and new rules in place. Be sure that you are familiar with the changes that are detailed in Newsletter #1, as well as, this Newsletter #2.

#### **National Points Series:**

The 2017 CSRA series will feature (16) National Points race days for Pro Open, Pro-Lite and Sport 600 racers. All other CSRA race classes will receive Series Championship Points at (14) race days.

#### **Rouyn-Noranda January 14-15 info:**

**At the Season Opener in Rouyn Noranda, Specialty class racers, Sport, Pro/Am Women, Pro/Am Vet, Pro and Pro-Lite racers will have a extended (2) hour practice session on Saturday January 14, from 8:00AM – 10:00AM. (See racer info with your Entry Form).**

**120cc racers can practice all day on the designated 120cc test track.**

**Pro Open racers and Snow Bike racers will practice at 12:00 noon both days.**

**Note: 120cc classes and Specialty classes including all Novice, Transition, all Junior, all Trail Sport classes will race on Sunday only at Rouyn-Noranda. These classes will not race on Saturday to allow time for the extended practice session.**

#### **CAN/AM CUP - Sault Ste Marie, Ontario February 4-5:**

CSRA will sanction a new racing event this winter. The race will take place at "The Yard" Events Center located near the International Bridge in Sault Ste. Marie, across from the Casino.

130 Wellington Street East, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario P6A 2L5

Saturday racing will start at 12:00 noon with the Pro Main Events racing under the lights

Saturday night. Sundays race schedule will start at the regular time - 8:00AM.

The Race Headquarters for this event is the Delta Sault Ste Marie Waterfront Hotel.

208 St. Mary's River Drive, Sault Ste Marie P6A 5V4

for discounted rates, mention "**SNOWCROSS**" Phone: 705-949-0611

[www.marriott.com/YAMDS](http://www.marriott.com/YAMDS)

#### **Valcourt Quebec February 10-12:**

Valcourt, is a National Points race for Pro Open, Pro-Lite and Sport 600 classes only.

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

**London, Ontario February 25-26, 2017 Event Parking & Saturday night race Info:**

CSRA will sanction a new racing event this winter. The race will take place at the Western Fair District Raceway in London, February 25-26.

There is a horse race event taking place at the race site on Friday night so trailers **can not** be parked on site at this event until Saturday morning starting at 8:00AM.

Saturday racing will start at 12:00 noon, with Pro Main Events to race under the lights on Saturday night. Sundays race schedule will start at regular time of 8:00AM.

The Race Headquarters for this event is the Holiday Inn & Suites 855 Wellington Road South.

**ISOC Affiliate Showdown at Lake Geneva, WI.**

The top racers from each race series in North America including CSRA, will be invited to participate at the ISOC Finals Affiliate Showdown event in Lake Geneva WI. on March 17-19.

Race classes for the Showdown include:

120 Stock 6-7 / Improved Stock	Jr. 14-15
120 Champ 6-12	Jr. 16-17
Pro 206 6-7(Briggs)	Sport Lite
Pro 206 8-12 (Briggs)	Sport
Transition 8-10	Pro Lite
Transition 11-12	Pro AM Plus 30
Jr. 10-13 #1	Pro AM Women
Jr. 10-13 #2	

Additional information will be announced at a later date. [www.isocracing.com](http://www.isocracing.com)

**2017 NEW INFORMATION AND RULES TO BE AWARE OF**

**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 2010** 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. **Using a Credit Card, it should touch orange regardless of where the card is placed on your helmet. 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).

**Choko Design Inc.** Our Official Apparel Sponsor, has created a new line of Snowcross Racing Jackets and Pants that meet the ISR orange requirements. Choko can custom make your team suits with your team colors and sponsor logos. For additional information go to: [www.chokodesign.com](http://www.chokodesign.com)

**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 Tekvests, they can be any style or color, new or used. (Motocross Vests cannot 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](http://www.tekrider.com)

**New Submission Date - Entry Fee Deadlines, Forms & Requirements:**

**NEW This year-** racers can register for each race on line. Or you can continue to register by fax as in previous years. Your Race Entry Forms are required to be submitted to the CSRA office by Fax on the Monday prior to each race weekend. If we have not received your entry form by Monday at Midnight, we will try to accommodate your entry but there will be a \$50 late fee added to your entry fees.

**Annual Entry Form to avoid late fees:**

We have created and attached an Annual Entry Form with this newsletter. If you want to enter for the entire race season with just one entry form, check off the events that you plan to race at and your race classes. Your Credit Card will be charged on an event by event basis on the Monday prior to each event. If for some reason you cannot attend a race, just E-mail our office [info@snowcross.com](mailto:info@snowcross.com) and ask for confirmation of cancelation prior to the entry deadline.

**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, or 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 at your first race.

**Royal Distributing Gift Cards & CSRA Drivers Meetings:**

Drivers meetings are mandatory each day at all CSRA events, Each weekend we will draw name's for Royal Distributing Gift cards.

Racers must be in attendance at meetings to win the cards. THANK YOU! Royal Distributing.

**Womens Racing Classes:**

The Women's race class name has been changed to PRO/AM WOMEN.

Women 18+ (formerly Sport & Pro Women) will all race together in this class.

There are also Transition and Junior racing classes for younger girls, and a Trail Sport Women class for first year adults.

**"NEW" Snow Bike Racing Class:**

CSRA will include a Snow Bike Racing class at each CSRA event.

Snow Bikes are very popular in Western Canada and CSRA plans to help grow the sport in Eastern Canada. Snow Bike Racing will be a feature event at the 2017 Winter X-Games.

As Snow Bike Racing grows in popularity - CSRA will create additional race classes.

For the 2017 race season there is just one Snow Bike race class and the rules are very simple.

The Snow Bike must be 0-501cc, it must be equipped with a silencer, AMA engine mod rules apply, the track kit must be commercially available, race fuel must be commercially available in Canada, traction products are not allowed. Age requirements are 14+ years old.

All Snow Bike participants must first purchase a CSRA weekend or annual Membership so we can allocate a racer number.

Membership Forms and Entry Forms are available on line at: [www.snowcross.com](http://www.snowcross.com)

## **CSRA SERIES SPONSORS**

CSRA has some great sponsors that allow us to create our series of events. Without them our racing series simply would not happen.

In addition to sponsoring CSRA, many of our sponsors also provide discounts and special services to our CSRA racers and crew members when they show their 2017 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 with the latest Rockstar products to keep our Racers and Fans energized.

### **Mike Jackson GM Collingwood Sponsors CSRA and the new "PRO" racing class:**

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

The 2017 CSRA "Pro" class series Champion will win the use of a new 2017 Chevy 2500HD Duramax Diesel 4x4 Pickup Truck for a (1) Year period.

Mike Jackson GM will also provide CSRA racers and crew members with the best possible deal on any new GM Car or Truck.

Contact: [grencallan@mikejacksongm.com](mailto:grencallan@mikejacksongm.com) if you are interested in a new GM vehicle.

### **Dayco Racing Belts:**

Once again 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.

### **MBRP - THE GARAGE, Huntsville, Ont. Sponsors the CSRA "PRO" and PRO-LITE classes**

MBRP has created new racing silencers for "PRO & "PRO-LITE" racers that meet ISR International rules.

The new silencers provide a 2 HP. Increase and shave 7 pounds of weight from your stock sled. In addition MBRP will pay additional contingency money to racers that podium on Sundays finals at each CSRA event.

MBRP is well known for their Stainless Steel Exhaust Systems for Trucks and Powersports vehicles, THE GARAGE Speed Shop is located beside the MBRP facility.

If your looking for professional aftermarket performance products or service for your Car, Truck, or Powersports vehicle, be sure to check out MBRP and THE GARAGE in Huntsville Ontario. Flash your CSRA Membership card for a 10% discount.

[www.mbrp.com](http://www.mbrp.com)      [www.The-Garage.net](http://www.The-Garage.net)

### **MYSTIK LUBRICANTS:**

CSRA welcomes Mystik Lubricants as our "Official" CSRA Lubricant sponsor.

Mystik has sponsored X-Games Gold Medalists Levi Lavallee and Freesyler Colton Moore.

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](http://www.mystiklubes.com)



## **RACE HEADQUARTERS & HOTEL LOCATIONS 2017**

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

<b><u>EVENT DATES</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT NAME &amp; LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>RACE HEADQUARTERS</u></b>
<b>January 14-15</b>	<b>International Snowcross Grand Prix</b> Rouyn Noranda, PQ City Center	<b>Quality Inn Rouyn-Noranda</b> 1- 819-762-0991
<b>January 28-29</b>	<b>Royal Distributing Cup</b> Georgian Downs, Inisfill, ON.	<b>Holiday Inn Barrie</b> 1-705-722-0555 <a href="http://www.hibarrie.ca">www.hibarrie.ca</a>
<b>February 4-5</b>	<b>Highland Ford Can/Am Cup</b> The Yard - Sault Ste Marie, ON.	<b>Delta Waterfront Hotel</b> 1-705-949-0611 <a href="http://www.marriott.com/YAMDS">www.marriott.com/YAMDS</a>
<b>February 10-12</b>	<b>Ski-doo Grand Prix</b> Grand Prix Track, Valcourt PQ.	
<b>February 25-26</b>	<b>Western Fair National Snowcross</b> Western Fair District, London Room block code: "SNO"	<b>Holiday Inn Hotel &amp; Suites</b> 1-519-668-7900 <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com/londonon">www.holidayinn.com/londonon</a>
<b>March 4-5</b>	<b>Eclipse Financial Pro Snowcross</b> City Center, Timmins, ON.	<b>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1-705-264-1477 <a href="http://www.microtelinn.com/timmins">www.microtelinn.com/timmins</a>
<b>March 25-26</b>	<b>Rockstar Energy Pro Snowcross</b> Chicopee Ski Club, Kitchener	<b>Holiday Inn</b> 1-866-375-8240 Kitchener, Ont. <a href="http://www.holiday-inn.com/kitcheneron">www.holiday-inn.com/kitcheneron</a>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Mystik Lubricants National Championships</b>	
<b>April 2-3</b>	<b>Dayco National Finals</b> Horseshoe Valley Resort, Barrie, ON.	<b>Horseshoe Resort</b> 705-835-2790 1-800-461-5627 <a href="http://www.horseshoeresort.com">www.horseshoeresort.com</a>



## CANADIAN SNOWCROSS EVENTS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>RACER POINTS ALLOCATION INFO</u>	<u>CLOSEST CITY</u>
January	<b>14-15 International Snowcross Grand Prix</b> Rouyn Noranda Snow Dump Facility Points allocated for all CSRA classes.	<b>Rouyn Noranda, PQ.</b>
January	<b>28-29 Royal Distributing Cup</b> Georgian Downs Points allocated for all CSRA classes.	<b>Barrie, ON.</b>
February	<b>4-5 Highland Ford Can/Am Cup</b> The Yard - Sault Ste Marie, ON. Points allocated for all CSRA classes.	<b>Sault Ste Marie, ON.</b>
February	<b>10-12 Grand Prix Ski-doo de Valcourt</b> Valcourt Grand Prix Track National Points – Pro Open – Pro-Lite, Sport 600 classes only.	<b>Valcourt, QC.</b>
February	<b>25-26 Western Fair District National Snowcross</b> London Fair District Raceway Points allocated for all CSRA classes.	<b>London, ON.</b>
March	<b>4-5 Eclipse Financial Pro Snowcross</b> City Centre Spruce Street Points allocated for all CSRA classes.	<b>Timmins, ON.</b>
March	<b>25-26 Rockstar Energy Snowcross Championships</b> Chicopee Ski Club Points allocated for all CSRA classes.	<b>Kitchener, ON.</b>
March	<b>31 Mystik Lubricants National Championships</b>	
April	<b>1-2 Dayco National Snocross Finals</b> Horseshoe Valley Resort Points allocated for all CSRA classes.	<b>Barrie, ON.</b>



**2017 SAFETY INSPECTION FORM**

**RACER#** \_\_\_\_\_

**BRING YOUR RIDER SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO INSPECTION WITH YOUR SLED**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum 75% Blaze Orange Helmet & Snell 2010 or ECE 22.05 approved or newer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tekvest chest protector. (Motocross chest protectors are not legal for Snowcross).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 144 sq. Inches of 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.

**CSRA SPONSOR DECALS REQUIRED ON YOUR SLED**

Decals are provided with your membership kit and will also be available at Tech Inspection.  
 Rockstar (Adults only) \_\_\_\_\_ All sleds Dayco \_\_\_\_\_ All sleds Mystik \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Pro Open Sleds Royal Distributing \_\_\_\_\_

**SNOWMOBILE SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rear Snow flap must touch snow surface when the racer jumps on the sled and the flap must be restrained with straps if it is rubber **or** otherwise be of a rigid plastic type.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head light and Tail light must be taped with clear tape and be operational.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Racer numbers on race sled both sides. must be 6"-7" high.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Racer number on front windshield or front handle Bar. Must be 3" high minimum.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1" diameter ski hoops minimum. Ski hoops attach under the front of Ski. Skis tight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handle bars and steering components tight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Throttle & Brake operation OK.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tether cord (5'Ft. 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. Carbides - No sharpening. (Maximum 96 studs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ No studs on 120cc, Snow Bike, Novice, Junior Novice, Transition, or the Junior F1 class).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clutch guard secure.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **NO Orange** on snowmobile. 120s excluded (Hyfax or dashboard 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. Of age. Parent or legal guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSRA Inspectors Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **2017 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. Penalty: 1 lap penalty or disqualification at the race director's discretion.

- **Speeding in Pits:** The maximum (off track) speed limit at CSRA events is 10mph. Racers or crew members that exceed this limit will be fined. \$100 per occurrence.
- **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 to ensure there is no oncoming racers before entering back on the track. Otherwise a (1) lap penalty will be assessed.
- **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 by the start line official.
- **Transponders:** If the class requires Transponders. The transponder 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 ISR rules. Snowcross rules are posted at [www.isrracing.org](http://www.isrracing.org)
- **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.
- **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:** I am aware that specific racer and event information is discussed at each morning drivers meeting and that I am personally responsible to attend and be aware of this information each race day. I am aware that the race schedule / race order grid sheet is distributed at morning drivers meetings.
- **Rules:** I am aware that CSRA runs under ISR International rules unless otherwise written in a CSRA Newsletter. I am responsible to be aware of current ISR and CSRA Snowcross rules.

**I am aware of the above listed trackside rules and penalties. I am also aware that I will be held responsible for the actions of my race crew both on and off the race track at CSRA events.**

**I am aware that I will be responsible for any rule infractions and that I may be penalized, fined or disqualified at any time that my personal safety equipment or race sleds do not meet the above requirements.**

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Racer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 yrs. Of age. Parent or legal guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_