



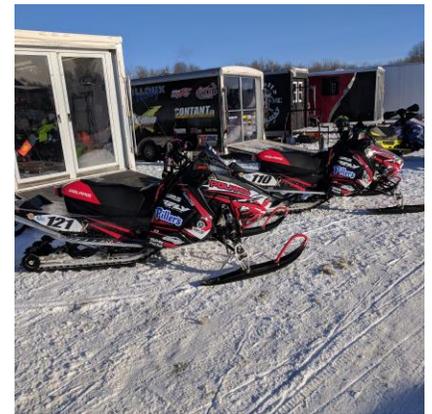
## Great Start for Realm Racing Girls at CSRA Season Opener

The CSRA put together yet another great season opener at the GrandPrix International Snowcross in Rouyn Noranda on January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. There wasn't as much snow stockpiled in the snow dump this year, but enough to put together a track for us to compete on.

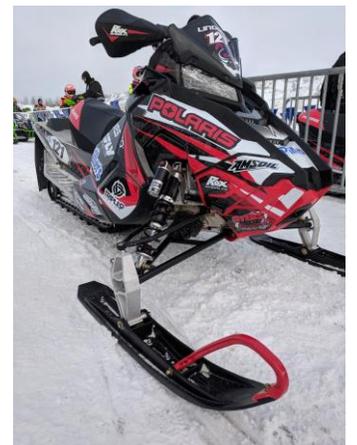


Without an opportunity to hop on their sleds yet in 2018, both Lindsey and Meghan mounted their new Polaris 600R machines for some much needed seat time. Practice went well Friday afternoon and both girls felt comfortable and excited to race Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's cloudy sky, wind and cool temperatures was typical weather in this area with morning temperatures of a balmy -40°C, factoring in windchill. There was lots of time spent keeping warm in the trailer. Heat Races went well Lindsey went 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> during her heats in Junior Girls placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall and in Junior/Novice 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> during heats for 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Meghan also did better than expected considering the limited seat time on her new Polaris snowmobile. Meghan placed 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in her heats for a 4<sup>th</sup> place overall, just missing a podium finish in Transition Girls. Her Transition 2 race was much more difficult racing against both boys and girls. Meghan finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> during her heats and 11<sup>th</sup> overall in the final.



Sunday provided us slightly warmer conditions and blue skies with daytime highs of -17°C. One thing you can always count on in Rouyn is having plenty of fans to cheer you on. Race fans lined the fence with their hands held high hoping to high five a racer as they passed by at the end of a race, the girls didn't disappoint. Racing was much tighter on Sunday Lindsey ran 5<sup>th</sup> in both heats in Junior Girls finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. In Junior/Novice she finished 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> for a 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. Meghan had a couple of bad starts but managed to pass a few riders finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in both heats of Transition Girls and 5<sup>th</sup> overall. In her Transition 2 class she finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in her heats and 11<sup>th</sup> overall in the final.



Overall it was a great weekend of racing that provided us with a couple items to work on prior to our next race. Let's just hope we get some more snow!

Both girls can't wait for the next race in Lindsay, Ontario at the Fairgrounds, February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. This venue has a large covered grandstand and is what we consider our home race, we hope to see you there!

Realm Racing is also partnering up again with The Huber Motorsports Piller's/Polaris Racing Team and racing the entire 2018 season to promote autism awareness.

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