



May 15, 2018

## **INFORMATION UPDATE FOR THE 2019 RACE SEASON**

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

CSRA recently attended the ISR International Snowmobile Racing meetings in Minneapolis. As a result of these meetings, the following changes will be implemented for the 2019 racing season. Other than the listed class changes in this newsletter, all other CSRA classes will remain the same as last season.

### **NEW RULES & RACE CLASS CHANGES FOR 2019**

#### **SPORT-2 & PRO-LITE RACERS:**

The top (5) Sport-2 class racers, and the top (5) Pro-Lite class racers from the 2018 race season are required to move up to a higher race division for the upcoming 2019 race season.

#### **PRO RACE CLASS CHANGES:**

- Race sled track rules are the same as last year, however the length on the new 2020 Limited Build race sleds and future race sleds will be a maximum of 138”.
- Track studs are limited to a maximum of (2) two, traction points per stud plate. The new (3) point studs are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Head lights in the Pro class must remain in place and operational but must be fully covered so that no light shows through. This rule has been implemented to differentiate a Pro class sled from a Pro-Lite sled for spectators.
- Additional hood venting will be permitted, based on ISR specs and a template provided by each race sled manufacture. No other venting will be permitted.

#### **NOVICE 200 RACE CLASS INFO:**

- The new 2019 200cc sleds from Arctic Cat and Yamaha have electric start as standard equipment, Electric Start components (Starter motor and Battery) may be removed.
- Novice 200 will remain as a Stock racing class. A modified class will not be added.

#### **HELMETS & UPPER BODY ORANGE:**

This rule has not changed, however the insurance providers require enforcement of the rule. All racers upper body apparel must have 144 square inches, front and back, of “INTERNATIONAL BLAZE ORANGE”. Many of our racers have used other dull orange colors that do not meet the rule specification for BLAZE ORANGE, this needs to be corrected for the 2019 race season for both upper body and helmets

#### **120cc Stock 1-2:**

- Will not use Transponders.

#### **120cc Pro 206 & Champ classes:**

Engine starter handle must be in the original OEM location at CSRA events,



**2019 RACE CLASSES**

**CLASS TYPE**

- 120 Stock 1 (4-6)	Regional
- 120 Stock 2 (6-10)	Regional
- Pro 206 1 B&S (6-7)	Regional
- Pro 206 2 B&S (8-10)	Regional
- Champ (6-12)	Regional
- Novice 200cc (6-12)	Regional
- Transition 1 (8-10)	Regional
- Transition 2 (11-13)	Regional
- Transition Girls (8-13)	Regional
- Junior/Novice 1 (10-13)	Regional
- Junior/Novice 2 (13-15)	Regional
- Junior 1 (14-15)	Regional
- Junior 2 (16-17)	Regional
- Junior Girls (14-17)	Regional
- Trail Sport 600	Regional
- Sport-2 600	National
- Pro/Am Women	National
- Pro/Am Vet	National
- Pro-Lite	National
- Pro	National
- Snow Bike	National

**TENTATIVE RACE SITE LOCATIONS 2019**

Dec.	Bracebridge, ON.	Regional classes only.	CSRA
Jan.	Bracebridge, ON.	Regional Classes only.	CSRA
Jan.	Rouyn-Noranda, QC.	Regional & National Classes	CSRA
Jan.	Barrie, ON.	Regional & National Classes	CSRA
Feb.	Mount Pleasant MI.	National Class Points Race	CSRA / ISOC
Feb.	Valcourt QC.	National Class Points Race	CSRA / SCMX
Feb.	Lindsay, ON.	Regional & National Classes	CSRA
Mar.	Timmins, ON.	Regional & National Classes	CSRA
Mar.	Kitchener, ON.	Regional & National Classes	CSRA
Mar.	Horseshoe Finals	Regional & National Classes	CSRA

Additional race sites may be added, race dates will be announced October 19-21 at the Toronto Snowmobile ATV & Powersports Show.



**MANUFACTURE RACE PROGRAMS:**

RACERS PLANNING TO PURCHASE A NEW 2018 RACE SLED WITH THE MANUFACTURE DISCOUNTED RACER PROGRAM SHOULD ORDER IT ASAP FROM THE RACE DEPARTMENTS AS DEADLINES ARE IN PLACE AND NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.

- Ski-doo Carey Daku [Carey.daku@brp.com](mailto:Carey.daku@brp.com)
- Arctic Cat Mike Kloety [Mkloety@arcticcatinc.com](mailto:Mkloety@arcticcatinc.com)
- Polaris Tom Rager JR. [Tdragjr@polarisind.com](mailto:Tdragjr@polarisind.com)
- Yamaha See your local Yamaha dealer for racer support information.

**THE POWERSPORTS DEALERS BELOW SUPPORT CSRA AND ARE AWARE OF RACER SUPPORT PROGRAMS, ALSO MAY HAVE USED RACE SLED INVENTORY**

**SKI-DOO**

- St-Onge Recreation, Barrie 705-733-2280 Steve or Joe
- Team Vincent, Ary 519-632-8810 Dave
- HB Cycle, Lindsay 705-328-2453 Phil
- Factory Recreation, Midland 705-526-2248 Doug or Joey
- Mikey's, Timmins 705-268-6050 Mike

**ARCTIC CAT**

- Country Corners, Exeter ON. 800-265-2901 Cam or Kristyn
- River City, Sault Ste Marie 705-253-2750
- Riverside RV, Timmins 705-268-0445

**POLARIS**

- J&B Cycle, Timmins 705-267-1417 Rob
- The Edge, Bradford 905-775-1717 Craig
- Byers Equipment, Orillia 705-325-2746 Rob
- River City, Sault Ste Marie 705-253-2750

**YAMAHA**

- Yamaha Canada has a "Racer Support Program", Most Yamaha dealers in Ontario can provide support for racer's that would like to compete with Yamaha Snow Bikes or Snowmobiles including the new Yamaha Sno Scoot in the Kids Novice 200 class.

**OCTOBER 19-21, 2018**

**Toronto International Snowmobile ATV & Powersports Show:**

Be sure to check out the Toronto Snowmobile ATV & Powersports Show.

CSRA will be on site at the International Centre with many of our race teams promoting our sponsors and the new 2019 CSRA race schedule.

**RACE TEAM ADVERTISING & PROMOTION OPORTUNITIES:**

Race Teams and Team sponsors that would like to advertise in the 2019 OSM / CSRA Race Program Magazine, and racers that would like to display their race sleds and promote their sponsors at the Toronto Snowmobile ATV & Powersports Show should contact Mike Blakoe:

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