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Kamloops to host Round 1 of the Monster Energy Motocross Nationals



Round 1 of the nine-round 2011 Monster Energy Motocross Nationals is set to kick off on June 5th at Whispering Pines Raceway in Kamloops, British Columbia. The facility, located on native reserve land 25km north of Kamloops along the North Thompson River, has been in operation since 1999 and is one of the premiere motocross tracks in Canada.

“This is the time of the year everyone involved in the sport of professional

motocross racing looks forward to, the beginning of a new championship season. We’re happy to announce that as per the past few years, Kamloops will get things underway,” said Mark Stallybrass, president of CMRC, the official sanctioning body of the series. “We’re also excited to have Nanaimo back on the schedule, which provides us with a more solid presence in British Columbia, and gives local fans on Vancouver Island a chance to see Campbell River’s Dusty Klatt, the reigning champion, in action.”

Klatt, a multi-time National MX1 and MX2 Champion, will find himself facing a host of contenders in defence of his MX1 crown, including his Yamaha Red Bull Blackfoot teammate Colton Facciotti.

Facciotti, defending MX1 Champion in 2010, saw his season cut short last year due to injuries. Although the Aldergrove, BC native is unanimously considered to be Klatt’s main rival, a number of up-and-comers and veterans with something left to prove, Canadians as well as Americans, New Zealanders, and Europeans, are also in the wings looking to claim the illusive No.1 plate.