



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Roy and Joanis strengthen Pro Open points positions  
in Kitchener, ON Snowcross**



Huber Motorsports Piller's Polaris Racing Pro Open drivers RJ Roy and Dave Joanis strengthened their Pro Open points positions as #1 and #2 at Round 5 of the CSRA Rockstar Energy Snowcross Nationals in Kitchener, ON this past weekend. Under sunny skies and temperatures that hovered just above freezing, Roy scored second place podiums in Saturday and Sunday's finals, significantly adding to his lead on the points scoreboard. Joanis nailed down a convincing win in Saturday's final but had to settle for fourth on Sunday.

Although their main rival for the Pro Open title, Dylan Hall, grabbed top spot on the podium in Sunday's final, Roy and Joanis have built up a fairly comfortable points buffer over Hall, who trails the Polaris 600R mounted duo in third place. With three races left on the calendar, Roy has 813 points on the scoreboard, Joanis 812 and Hall 780.



In Saturday's heat races, Joanis snared 2-4 finishes, putting him in a good starting position for the final, handily taking the win in the last race of the day. With 5-5 finishes, Roy was a bit more tentative in his heat races, but when it got serious in the final he was there at the end, greeting the checkered flag behind his teammate in second place.

On Sunday Roy crossed the finish line in third place in both his heat races, to then battle with Dylan Hall for first place in the final. Deciding not to risk throwing away valuable points towards the championship, the Porcupine, ON native settled for second place behind Hall when the checkered flag was waved. Joanis produced 2-4 results in his heat races. Although he was in the mix for a podium finish, battling for third place with Jake Weir, when all was said and done the Cochrane, ON native exited the fray in fourth place.

Cale Callan had a bit of an up and down weekend in Pro Lite action. Despite a tepid 11<sup>th</sup> place finish in Saturday's final, he salvaged the day, however, scoring critical points in his heat races. Both times out the Phelpsston, ON resident finished in second place. He struggled some more in Sunday's final, but improved on his previous day's finish, grabbing sixth at the checkered flag. Again, he contained the damage earlier in the day, snaring 1-2 finishes in his heat races. The Huber Motorsports Piller's Polaris Racing's Pro Lite rookie currently sits fifth in the title hunt with 774 points. He finds himself in an excellent position to finish top-five to top-three in the series. Callan trails fourth place Jordan Desjardins by four points and third place Dylan Barnett by 21 points.



In the Pro/Am Women's division, Huber Motorsports Piller's Polaris Racing's Alexxa Callan – Cale's sister – continued to be in a league of her own. With a clean sweep of her heat races and final wins on both Saturday and Sunday, she totally annihilated the competition. Callan, who keeps earning a truckload of points every time she's on the track, appears to be well on her way to claiming her third Pro Women's Championship. The Minesing, ON native has collected 846 points to date and is enjoying a comfortable 146 points lead over second place Rebecca Ramsay.

In the Snow Bike class, Nathan Bles rose to the occasion on Saturday, claiming 2-1 finishes in his heat races and a definitive win in the final. Although he missed the podium on Sunday, recording fifth at the finish line, the Bayfield, ON native more than made up for it in his heat races. Both times out he reeled in valuable points, taking the checkered flag with 1-1 finishes. Bles currently sits second on the scoreboard with 870 points, trailing head of the pack Yannick Boucher by 46 points.

The CSRA Rockstar Energy Snowcross Nationals continue with a triple-header season wrap-up this weekend, March 30-31 and April 1, at Horseshoe Valley Resort in Barrie, Ontario.

## **Results Round 5 – Kitchener, ON**

*Saturday (March 24)*

### Pro Open

- 1 Dave Joanis (POL)**
- 2 RJ Roy (POL)**
- 3 Dylan Hall (ARC)
- 4 Jake Weir (ARC)
- 5 Ryan Hunt (SKI)



Pro Lite

- 1 Dylan Barnett (SKI)
- 2 Isaac St. Onge (SKI)
- 3 Taylar Lightfoot (ARC)
- 4 Tyler Billings (ARC)
- 5 Scott Vandeborne (SKI)
- 11 Cale Callan (POL)**

Pro/Am Women

- 1 Alexxa Callan (POL)**
- 2 Rebecca Ramsay (SKI)
- 3 Stephanie Willis (SKI)
- 4 Nikella Callan (ARC)
- 5 Julia Morgan (SKI)

Snow Bike

- 1 Nathan Bles (HON)**
- 2 Yannick Boucher (HUS)
- 3 JR Wazny (HON)
- 4 Brenden Bishop (YAM)
- 5 Dominic Kisiel (UNK)

*Sunday (March 25)*

Pro Open

- 1 Dylan Hall (ARC)
- 2 RJ Roy (POL)**
- 3 Jake Weir (ARC)
- 4 Dave Joanis (POL)**
- 5 Taylor McCoy (SKI)

Pro Lite

- 1 Jordan Desjardins (SKI)
- 2 Scott Vandeborne (SKI)
- 3 Taylar Lightfoot (ARC)
- 4 Tyler Billings (ARC)
- 5 Dylan Barnett (SKI)
- 6 Cale Callan (POL)**

Pro/Am Women

- 1 Alexxa Callan (POL)**
- 2 Nikella Callan (ARC)
- 3 Rebecca Ramsay (SKI)
- 4 Megan Robertson (ARC)
- 5 Stephanie Willis (SKI)



## Snow Bike

- 1 Yannick Boucher (HUS)
- 2 JR Wazny (HON)
- 3 Justin Heslinga (YAM)
- 4 Brenden Bishop (YAM)
- 5 Nathan Bles (HON)

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