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## **CMDRA Kicks Off 2021 Season**

The Canadian Motorcycle Drag Racing Association 2021 season got underway on June 26 and 27 at Nitro Motorsports Park in Prince George, BC, following the cancellation of the planned season opening round in Mission, BC due to provincial restrictions related to COVID-19.

The weekend's race, sponsored by Len's Performance & Cycle, saw racers from throughout western Canada make the trip to Prince George where they competed under the extreme heat that gripped most of the province with temperatures reaching 39 degrees Celsius during the weekend.



*MTMM Performance Pro Xtreme winner Austin Christopher*

Saturday qualifying saw BC residents Matt Mackay-Smith and Austin Christopher put up a series of impressive times as they battled for the No. 1 qualifying spot in the MTMM Performance Pro Xtreme class with Christopher, the son of long-time CMDRA Pro Mod racer Gary Christopher, ultimately taking top honours with an eighth-mile time of 4.538 seconds. Proving that he still had more on tap, Christopher defeated Mackay-Smith in Sunday's final elimination round with an eighth-mile time of 4.409 seconds at 164.38 mph.

The Pido Production Super Gas class experienced a resurgence in Prince George with one of the largest fields in recent years including the owner of Len's Performance & Cycle and veteran CMDRA competitor, Len Hall. Sunday elimination rounds saw Yellowknife's Jeff Pitre prevail to take home the Super Gas trophy.

Other winners in the season opening round included Carl Mills in Outlaw V-Twin V Pro, Riley Toth in Universal Cycle Super Bike, Dave Toth in Purple Bros. Crazy 8s, Steve Brownlee in Southland Powersports Street and Jeremy Lott in Hot Twin

Next up, the CMDRA will move to Central Alberta Raceways in Rimbey, AB on August 14 and 15 before heading to Edmonton's Castrol Raceway for August 28 and 29, followed by the season finals in Medicine Hat, AB on September 11 and 12.

For complete results, schedule information, online registration and more visit [www.cmdra.com](http://www.cmdra.com).