

CACCIAVILLANI HEADS TO KAWARTHA WITH TWO BSRKC CHAMPIONSHIPS ON HIS MIND

Leamington teenager looks to continue where he left off in Shannonville, on top of the podium

Leamington, ON – The CF Racing Team travels to Kawartha Downs Speedway this Labour Day weekend for the final event of the 2009 Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship (BSRKC). Entering the event, official driver Cory Cacciavillani sits second in both the Junior Medium and Junior Heavy classes as well as a close fifth in Junior Rotax. Seeking his first BSRKC Championship will be a challenge, but showing his consistent ability to run up front, especially after capturing four Ontario Grand National Championships at the previous round in Shannonville, Cacciavillani looks to carry the momentum into Kawartha.



*Heading into Kawartha, Cacciavillani has two BSRKC championships within reach
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On Sunday Cory will contend in the title fight in Junior Medium as he sits only 17 points back of the leader after drops. A win could almost solidify his chances of the championship, but keeping an eye on both the current points leader and driver right behind in third will keep him busy. After scoring his first victory at the opening round in Sutton, Cory has never finished off the podium in the class and looks to continue that streak with a victory.

Also on Sunday, Cory will do battle in the Junior Rotax class. After a rough start to the season in Sutton, Cory has rebounded with a victory in Shannonville as well as a podium performance in race two. Showing steady improvement every time he gets into the driver's seat in Rotax competition, Cory will no doubt be battling for victory in Kawartha. Looking at the points, Cory sits in fifth place after drops, but only 37 points out of second place. A strong performance could easily vault Cory up the standings.

Racing on a Monday is very unusual in motorsports, but the series has decided to shift each day's events by one day and race on holiday Monday. Contending in only one class on Monday, Cory will again find himself right in the middle of a title fight. The Junior Heavy class has witnessed four different winners this year, but Cory is the only pilot to score two victories. Also earning a podium finish in Flamboro, Cory finds himself only ten points out of the lead after the drops are put into place. With the driver in third place well back, Cory will battle head to head with the winner arising as the champion. This race will fill the fences, as it should be an epic battle.

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“This year has been very fun so far. We have had quite a bit of success, and I really hope to bring home two championships,” claims Cory. “My tuner JP and I have worked extremely well together and our results in Shannonville were unlike anything I have ever heard or seen before, but adding a regional championship to my resume could easily top that weekend. “

Outside of karting Cory has also been very busy testing a Formula BMW (FBMW) car with Team Autotecnica. Just recently Cory traveled to Mosport International Raceway with the team and watched current team member Gianmarco Raimondo bring the team their first victory of the season. Following that, Cory jumped into one of Autotecnica’s FBMW cars on Wednesday at Shannonville Motorsports Park for his second testing session.



Thanks to CF Group and Team Autotecnica, Cory has been testing in a Formula BMW Car at Shannonville

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“The first time I was in the car, the first thing I noticed was how physical and mental it was to drive the car. I came off the track soaked in sweat, and dead tired,” explains Cory. “Preparing for the second test, I have routinely visited the gym, but still need to work on my endurance. Outside of that, it is a blast to drive the car and I can’t wait to get back in for my third and final test. “

As mentioned, Cory will once again climb back into the FBMW car on a date to be announced. This development program is part of Team Autotecnica’s junior team program and couldn’t have happened without the help from CF Group. In total Cory will drive the car on three separate days with full driver development tools put into place. With the team overlooking Cory’s every move in the car, studying data, and giving feedback, Cory is learning what it takes to become an open-wheel racing driver.

“I want to thank Enrico Diano from Autotecnica for this opportunity. The team has been extremely professional and aren’t afraid to tell Cory what he does right and wrong,” says Cole Cacciavillani, Cory’s father. “This has been a true test for Cory as he has always been interested in formula car racing, but never in a car himself. I also look forward to the final test day, to see how much he has improved from the first day in the car.”

Following the events this weekend the CF Racing team will travel back home for the remainder of their local Point Pelee Karting Championship. Leading the way in Junior Heavy points, Cory has surely been one of the most dominant junior drivers in Ontario this year. For more information on Cory Cacciavillani and the CF Racing team, please visit <http://cracing.ca>