

## Notice: National Championship Confirmation and Acknowledgement of Impacts due to F1 Grand Prix

This notice is to confirm to the CPAC community that the 2025 National Championship finals will remain as scheduled and as planned on the weekend of June 14 & 15, 2025 at the following location:

Salle Pierre-Mercure Centre Pierre-Péladeau de l'UQAM 300 De Maisonneuve Blvd E Montréal, QC H2X 3X6

The CPAC acknowledges the concerns raised by our competitor community regarding the Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix returning to Father's Day weekend in 2025, coinciding with our booking for the 2025 National Finals in Montreal. We understand the potential challenges related to accommodation, transportation, and associated costs.

We have carefully considered all concerns, including an option to relocate the event to another city. Following consultation with registered Nationals competitors, and weighing feedback for and against relocation, we have determined that changing the event location at this stage would cause significant disruption and negatively impact a majority of registered participants. Therefore, the National Finals will proceed as scheduled in Montreal on June 14 and 15, 2025.

We recognize the potential inconvenience this scheduling conflict may cause. To mitigate these impacts and enhance the event experience, the CPAC is investing in upgrades while maintaining the planned dates and location. Specifically, we are working to secure a hotel block with reasonable rates in the Montreal outskirts, accompanied by a dedicated shuttle service to the venue for competitors. We are also compiling a list of alternative transit options to assist competitors unfamiliar with Montreal.



While we acknowledge the situation is not ideal, we are committed to providing a smooth and enjoyable experience for all participants. We are confident that these accommodations and transit options will minimize the impact of the Grand Prix weekend. We also note that the Grand Prix is scheduled to move to May from 2026 onwards, mitigating future scheduling conflicts.

We are dedicated to ensuring a successful championship experience for all participants and look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 National Championship Finals in June!

Tina Stone, Director
Canadian Pole and Aerial Championship