



Many new changes for the 2009 season at Edelweiss Speedway

Cantley, PQ – Saturday February 14, 2009 – With only 3 months left before the new season at Edelweiss Speedway, many changes and new things have been added since the last press release.

Late-Models in town

Edelweiss Speedway will receive the visit of the Ontario DIRT Late Model Series on Friday, August 14. Many fans had the chance to see Pierre Mantha last year who made several appearances with his car during the season. Debbie Brush, president of this series, confirmed that nearly 20 cars would make the trip for their weekend of racing, as they will also visit Brockville and Cornwall. All the drivers reside in the greater Toronto region and they will have to make a 6-hour haul to be able to race here. Using the same rules as the World Of Outlaws, these cars will put on a show that fans will remember for a long time!

Changes in the schedule

There are a few events that will not happen. In November, we announced that the Mr.DIRTcar 358-modified series would make a stop at Edelweiss in May but because of scheduling conflicts, this night was cancelled. With the Late Models in town for one night, we will only have 2 Empire Super Sprints shows instead of 3.

New class

A new class will make some appearances in 2009. A 4-race mini-championship for North-American 4-cylinder car will take place. North-American cars only will be able to compete in these races. Rules and other useful information are available on the speedway's website. If this class quickly gains in popularity, it might replace the current 4-cylinder class for the 2010 season.

Children admission in the pits

With a new agreement with our insurance and for security reasons, we must now charge 5\$ per night for children 12 years and under to access the pit area. This fee will remain the same for every night of racing.

Season Passes

The 2009 season passes are now available at a cost of \$200 for general admission, 300\$ for pit pass and we will have a special pit pass for kids that will be sold at a cost of 75\$. You can contact Martin Bélanger by phone at 819-439-4942 or by e-mail at mart96@videotron.ca to order your passes for the new season.

On banquet night held on March 28, you will be able to obtain the season passes for a special price, general admission will only cost 175\$, pit passes 260\$ and children pit passes will be 60\$. If you want to purchase yours, please come to the R.A Centre located at 195 Maloney Boulevard in Gatineau between 6pm and 7 pm on that night. These prices will only be valid during this hour.

With the next season in rear mirror, we will keep you updated of news and changes concerning the activities at the speedway. We invite you to visit the speedway's website at www.autodromeedelweiss.com to have the latest news for the 2009 season.