



## Realm Racing on the Gas in Timmins Ontario

The snow dump in Timmins, Ontario was the site for CSRA Rounds 5 and 6. There's never a shortage of snow for the races in this northern community. Held during snowmobile week it's always one of the highlights of the week.

The weather throughout the weekend featured some beautiful blue bird skies, the sun was shining with temperatures well above normal. Adam "Stu" Robinson of Huber Motorsports assisted in dialing in the 121 race sled of Lindsey McClenaghan, some clutching adjustments were in need and he was just the guy to do it.



A new track design featured an elevated start something our racers had never faced before. Although it looked a little intimidating the girls were anxious to give it a try. After both girls had a chance to try the track they were pumped to start racing. Lindsey was excited about the performance changes to her sled and couldn't believe the difference.



Saturday's track became a little sketchy as the day progressed the corners became icy and a few of our races were pushed back until after the pro final. The girls still charged on, Lindsey finished 6<sup>th</sup> in both of her heat races for 6<sup>th</sup> overall in Junior/Novice 2. In Junior Girls she finished 5<sup>th</sup> in both heats and 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Meghan became frustrated with the one lane race track, faster than a couple of her competitors but no way to get by them. In



Transition Girls she finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in her heats 8<sup>th</sup> overall. In Transition 2 finished 7<sup>th</sup> in both heats and 13<sup>th</sup> overall.



Sunday was a new day the track had been changed up with two distinct lines through the corners allowing for passing opportunities. After a quick look at the track both girls felt good about the changes that had been made. Lindsey again stayed consistent finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in both of her heat races for 6<sup>th</sup> overall in Junior/Novice 2. In Junior Girls she finished 5<sup>th</sup> in heat 1 and 4<sup>th</sup> in heat two finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Meghan had a much better day 2 finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in heat one and 5<sup>th</sup> in heat 2 and 9<sup>th</sup> overall in Transition 2. In Transition Girls she finished 7<sup>th</sup> in heat 1, 6<sup>th</sup> in heat two for 6<sup>th</sup> place overall.

Both girls raced with enthusiasm this weekend and ran faster than I've ever seen before. It was exciting and nerve racking at the same time. At the end of the weekend our team ventured home with grins on our faces and feeling accomplished.

The next race is The Rockstar Energy National Snowcross located at Chicopee Ski Resort in Kitchener, Ontario on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. With plenty of snow still at the resort the CSRA should be able to make a great track!

Realm Racing has partnered up again with the Huber Motorsports Pillers/Polaris Racing team racing the entire 2018 season to promote autism awareness. They can be found at <http://hubermotorsports.com/>

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