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Spirit Mountain

Dultuh, MN Grand Finale

The time has come for the final race weekend of the 2024 Snocross season. Despite the struggles with warm weather for most of the season, ISOC was able to pull off all but one event. Despite it being April, we were pleasantly surprised to arrive at Spirit Mountain and race on the biggest track of the entire season! With three days of racing, it was time to leave it all on the track and end the year on a high note.

Jordan Lebel: Heading into the weekend, Lebel was sitting 8 points out of 2nd place in the Pro championship. Jordan would begin the weekend with a pair of wins and a third place finish to give him the overall win Friday night! On Saturday, he would again get on the box, but a wreck in round two would leave him to settle for a silver medal. Going into Sunday, Jordan had only a couple points to the good for second place. There was also a shakeup in the schedule, going to a two moto format. Jordan would score P2, P3 which would earn him 2nd place by only 1 point in both the overall finish and the Pro Points Championship! All things considered this was a great way to end the season for Lebel. The rookie was able to get a taste of success, yet have fuel for the fire in preparation for next season!

Wins: 4, Podiums: 8, Championship: 2nd

Topi Posti: This weekend had Topi feeling optimistic due to the similarities in the race track we had at Spirit Mountain and the ones he was used to back in Scandinavia. Topi would start the weekend hot, P1 and P2 in his qualifying heats and ending up P2 in the Pro Lite Final! Saturday he would again look fast in qualifying, but would miss out on a podium finish in P6. Sunday was his last opportunity of the season, and Posti was able to grab another Silver medal and stand on the Pro Lite podium one more time! Short tracks and the physical risks of snocross took their toll on Topi this season, however he was able to get a handful of podiums which included his first Pro Lite win in the U.S. Topi will be rehabbing his knee and thereafter begin preparations for 2025!

Wins: 1, Podiums: 4, Championship: 7th

Naeli Lebel: Naeli will certainly be highly motivated going into next season. Her weekend did not go according to plan. On Friday, Naeli looked stout in Pro Women's qualifying, but would just barely miss the podium with a 4th place finish. Saturday would start the same, but in the Final, she would be the victim of the tricky downhill rhythm section that claimed many this weekend, including TWO red flags in Saturday's Pro Women's Final. This would put her out of contention for any medals, finishing P10. There was an uptick in competition in the Pro Women's class this season. The offseason will give Naeli a chance to prepare both physically and mentally for next year's campaign.

Wins: 1, Podiums: 3, Championship: 4th

Dylan Lebel This weekend is surely one D-Man would like to forget. Saturday would be a tough go, he added an ankle injury to match his other ankle from earlier in the season. This would result in P12 in the Sport Final. With nothing to lose, Dylan lined up Sunday, but was pushed over the berm in the first corner, his skis facing the sky. The race was over for Lebel just as soon as it had started. Despite wrecks, tough starts, and tight tracks, Dylan managed to finish in the top 10 of the Sport points championship. This is solid given his rookie season in the deep roster of the Sport class.

Wins: 2, Podiums: 2, Championship: 9th

That's a wrap! This season had times of great success and humbling results. Given the changes in rider lineup and rookies making debuts in their respective classes (and all earning wins) we do not want to downplay the positives that can be taken away from this year. The humbling moments will surely be there as a motivator this offseason to come back stronger and fight for championships across all classes.

We want to thank our sponsors for their partnership this season. We are proud to be representatives of everyone that supports us! We also want to thank ISOC. The weather this season made a tough job even tougher. They did a great job given the circumstances, and allowed us to do what we love this past winter. We also want to give recognition to all of our competitors, without them this sport would cease to exist. Thanks again to everyone that contributes to Warnert Racing and Snocross, we look forward to seeing you next year!



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