Lamborghini Races Into Ontario For Canadian Debut

The Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo Series Heads North to Calabogie Motorsports Park

Calabogie Motorsports Park, ON Canada, Thursday 5th September 2013. Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo, the ultimate single make motor racing series, makes Canadian debut in rounds 5 and 6 of the inaugural North American season. Taking on the longest racetrack in Canada, with 20 turns, a 2000ft long straightaway and at 40ft wide, Calabogie is sure to provide a good test for both drivers and cars alike.

With six rounds left, the drivers will be looking to push their lightweight, 570 hp, all-wheel-drive Gallardo’s to the max, as they compete for places in the Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo World Series Final in Vallelunga, Italy against the best from Europe and Asia.

Pro-Am series leader Kevin Conway, driving for Lamborghini Carolinas and Change Racing, takes a commanding 17 point advantage to Ontario over second place Ryan Eversely.  Eversely, representing Lamborghini Beverly Hills and GMG Racing is a further 10 points ahead of teammate Lee Davis, as they look to close the gap at the challenging Calabogie Motorsports Park circuit.

Kevin Conway said, "We are in strong position coming to Canada, but anything can happen, especially at an exciting circuit such as Calabogie. The competition is tough and it's an extremely competitive field but there's great camaraderie in the paddock and the drivers and teams will continue to push each other all the way to Vallelunga."

Lamborghini Blancpain Series Director, Tristan Herbert said, “Calabogie will be demanding for the drivers, but we expect the cars to be quick. The long straightaway will produce high speeds through the 570 hp Lamborghini Gallardo engine and the all-wheel-drive will help negotiate the corners. The highly technical Calabogie circuit, means the drivers will need to be bold which all makes for great racing.”

With testing on Thursday and practice on Friday, the serious action gets underway with a 40 minute qualifying session and the first 50 minute race on Saturday and race two on Sunday. With 30 points available, the Calabogie crowd is in for thrilling Lamborghini action.

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Fast Facts

- Kevin Conway series leader on 54 points

- Ryan Eversely second place on 37 points

- Lee Davis third place on 27 points

- Lee Carpentier leading Amateur with 44 points

- Amateurs Paris Mullins and Tom O’Gara tied on 38 points

- Light weight LP 570-4 Gallardo

- 5.2 liter V10s all wheel drive

- 2 x 50 Minute Races

- Mandatory pitstop between minutes 20 & 30 for all cars to allow for driver change for those teams with shared seat

Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo North America

The Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo North American series will feature five races run in partnership with North America’s most established racing promoters including GRAND-AM, ALMS, IMSA and IndyCar and at some of the most prestigious circuits in the US and Canada.

The racing calendar for this season is:

Lime Rock Park, CT (ALMS) 05/06 July

Kansas Speedway GRAND-AM 16/17 August

Calabogie, Canada IMSA 07/08 September

Virginia International Raceway AMLS 05/06 October

Fontana, California 18/19 October

**Vallelunga**

The series provides the opportunity for top placed teams and drivers to contest a World Series featuring leading drivers from the European and Asian series in Rome, Italy in November

Vallelunga, Italy 23/24 November (Super Trofeo World Series)

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Lamborghini Squadra Corse is a specialist team within Lamborghini’s R&D department dedicated to motorsport including GT3, the Super Trofeo series, and a customer driving program.

From 2013, the Squadra Corse will provide an integrated approach to Lamborghini driving experiences. A new series of ‘Esperienza’ events provide enthusiasts and prospects with opportunity for a first test-drive and to experience the world of Lamborghini.

The Lamborghini Academies, on both track and ice, provide driver training and the initial steps towards racing.

The Super Trofeo series provides the perfect first race experience for aspiring race drivers, with the Lamborghini GT3 for more experienced racers wanting to compete with the Lamborghini marque worldwide.

Blancpain

Over 275 years of tradition in motion:

Founded in 1735 by Jehan-Jacques Blancpain, the watch brand bearing his name is the oldest in the world. Blancpain is currently engaged to the renewal of mechanical watchmaking and to passing on exceptional expertise from one generation to the next through constant investment in human resources, production facilities and research. This approach is its strength and the expression of our long-term vision, even though it goes against the tide of a certain tendency to seek immediate profit.

From the creation of components through to watch design, Blancpain is distinguished by its ability to develop exceptional movements. Over the past 8 years, the Manufacture has indeed developed no less than 29 new calibres.

Through its various models, Blancpain preserves its heritage of precision and elegance, while also displaying an innovative and occasionally provocative spirit. Its range encompasses the sportive L-evolution line, the legendary Fifty Fathoms diver’s watch, as well as the classic Villeret collection, the high complication from Le Brassus collection and the Women models.

Pirelli

Founded in 1872, Pirelli is the world’s fifth largest tire manufacturer based on revenues. With a presence in over 160 countries, the company now has 22 tire manufacturing facilities on five continents and employs some 34,000 people.

Having been involved in motor racing since 1907, Pirelli is currently the single tire manufacturer for Formula 1™ for the 2011-2013 championship seasons and for the World Superbike Championship. This is an important challenge in terms of technological innovation and is a key means of promoting the Pirelli brand.

In 2013, Pirelli underlines its status as the global tire manufacturer with the biggest commitment to motorsport. In total, the Italian firm supplies 138 different championships across the world, excluding Formula One, both on the road and on the track. One of the most important engagements is the Lamborghini Blancpain Super Trofeo, supplied exclusively by Pirelli, which highlights the strong technical collaboration that the two Italian icons have shared since 1963.