



## NEW ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE QUALIFIER SERIES IN ONTARIO

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St-Roch-de-L'Achigan, Québec, and Woodbridge, Ontario

With the presentation of the ASN Canada FIA National Championships at Grand-Mere Québec on August 8, 9, 10, 2008, many karters from Ontario have planned to attend. Most of them will be there to race at the Rotax Max Challenge Canadian final to have the chance to win an invitation to race at the Rotax World finals. With the withdrawal of the SRFKC, which was the Rotax Max Challenge qualifying series for Ontario, it is important to offer an alternative to Ontario karters so that they could participate at the National final.

Over the last two years, the Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship has offered an excellent possibility for drivers to race at a higher level beyond the club level. For 2008, the series organizers made a commitment to the Rotax Max Challenge program.

SRA Karting International is proud to announce that the Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship has been selected as one of the Rotax Max Challenge qualifying series for Ontario for 2008.

For Patrick Moreau, National Manager of the Rotax Max Challenge: *“This announcement is positive for the karting community in Ontario. We learned about the withdrawal of the SRFKC when it was announced. It was a big surprise for us and as soon as the information was posted all over the web, we received numerous phone calls and e-mails from Ontario asking the same questions: How will we be able to qualify for the National in Ontario? Will we have to go and race in Québec? It was important for us to reassure Ontario karters and give them a local opportunity to qualify for the National final without having to drive long distances to do so. Mr Chiovitti collaborated to make this possible and we thank him for this.”*

For the BSRKC, the commitment to the Rotax program was a “no-brainer”. *“From the start the mandate for the Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship, has been to bring together as many racers as possible in the karting community and develop our series around complete racer satisfaction. We cannot ignore the fact that the Rotax Classes are a big part of karting and doing everything we have to do to give them the opportunity to race and qualify for the Nationals has always been our goal”* said Enzo Chiovitti.



More information about the BSRKC championship is available at [www.bsrkc.com](http://www.bsrkc.com) .

BSRKC Championship Schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 16-18	Sutton - 3-S Go Karts
May 30, June 1	Point Pelee Karting - Leamington
July 4-6	Kawartha Downs & Speedway
July 30, Aug 3	Shannonville Motorsport Park
Aug 29-31	Windsor Karting Grand Prix - Street Race
Sept 12-14	Parc Downsview Park – Toronto

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