

MX101 FXR YAMAHA

RACE REPORT - Calgary, Alberta



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It does not get better than 1-1, and that is what Shawn Maffenbeier did for the second time this year!

Jess Pettis went 4th in the first moto but got taken out on the first lap of the second moto and had to get checked out at the hospital. Jess is sore but will be back for round 4.

Hayden Halstead has been consistent all year and despite a mistake in the first moto and nails down 9th overall for the weekend.

All Photos: James Lissimore

Details of the Weekend:

Round #3 was held in the breathtaking downtown facility of Wildrose MX Park in the City of Calgary, AB. One of the most scenic events with an iconic city backdrop is a rider favourite on the tour. The day started off well with Shawn Maffenbeier taking the pole in qualifying which set the tone of the day for him.

First moto saw Shawn and Jess running in the top 3 but tip overs set them back early on. Hayden had another top 10 start but then made an error early on and had to chase the pack from dead last. All 3 rode impressively with Shawn running down the series leader for the moto win in convincing fashion. Jess kept digging and came up a wheel short of a podium spot finishing 4th. Hayden passed riders lap after lap to climb as high as 13th by motos end.

Moto 2 saw all 3 riders round the first turn inside the top 7; it was a Sea of Blue! Unfortunately a poor decision from another rider on the first jump sliding out cleaned Pettis right off his bike. He was unable to remount with a damaged motorcycle and badly beat up body. He was taken to the hospital to get checked and thankfully there is nothing broken so will take a light week this week and be ready again next weekend in Regina.

Shawn again showing he was on fire today calmly made his way to the front and with 2 laps to go passed the series leader again to take another moto win and his second 1-1 this year. That's 1-1-3-dnf-1-1 so far this year. This weekend leaves Shawn in 2nd overall just 19 points behind defending champ Thompson.

Hayden had another fantastic moto running as high as 6th but falling back a couple spots to finish 8th for 9th overall on the day.

The team looks forward to next week in Regina where this time Maffenbeier will play the local favourite and we look to keep the momentum rolling

