




**MOSPORT
CAN-AM
CHALLENGE 2017**

Practice, Sprints, Enduros
Aug. 4-6
Test-n-Tune, Thursday
Aug. 3

Come and race with us at Mosport, one of the fastest, most challenging and legendary race tracks in the world. From LeMans Prototypes to NASCAR, Mosport is a bucket list racer favorite. And with all the new improvements, it's now a world class racing facility.

Join us, we've got a great event planned; four race groups, including the first GT4 Clubsport Series race in Canada; a separate Thursday Test and Tune and Canadian hospitality throughout the event.



MOSPORT INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY REBORN!

A NEW ERA:



One of the most historic and exciting race tracks in North America has undergone a major transformation. New owners, including racing legend Ron Fellows and Carlo Fidani, bought Mosport in 2011, and have invested heavily in improving this epic facility. A new press and hospitality centre and an access tunnel under the track are amongst the many improvements made. The legendary track was widened in areas to improve safety, without changing its breathtaking challenge or speed. The huge, paved paddock area – with 24hr access for any-size rig and on-site fuel – add to the enjoyment of the racing. This world-class facility is a favorite of some of the world's best drivers.



HISTORY

- Mosport has a storied history, dating back to the 1950s when it was built.
- It is one of the fastest and most challenging tracks in North America and the world. High speed, flat out corners, and significant elevation changes make it a favorite of some of the best drivers in the world.
- Formula One raced at Mosport from 1967-1977.
- 14 Formula One champions, including Mario Andretti, Emerson Fittipaldi, Jackie Stewart, Jack Brabham and James Hunt have won at Mosport.
- Bobby Unser, AJ Foyt and Dan Gurney have won in Indy cars at Mosport.
- Mark Donohue, Stirling Moss (who won the first race at Mosport), Bruce McLaren, Al Unser Sr., Alan Jones, Jackie Ickx, Jochen Mass, and Derek Bell have won at Mosport.
- Of course, Canadians Jacques & Gilles Villeneuve have won here, too.
- The lap record for the 10 turn 2.459 mile track is: 1:04.094 (Dindo Capello, Audi Sport North America R10 TDI, 2008, ALMS LMP1)

TODAY

- Current race series include; WeatherTech United Sports Car Series, Pirelli World Challenge, NASCAR Truck Series, Continental Tire Sport Car Championship, CASCAR Super Series, Canadian Super Bikes and Canadian Touring Car Championship, among others.
- Mosport has also hosted the following: American Le Mans Series; Can-Am; IndyCar; FIA GT; USAC Champ Car; and many more since 1961.
- In 2001, the entire circuit was repaved to meet FIA specifications, and expanded pits, pit entry and new paving were added in 2012; all while maintaining the daunting character of the track
- In February 2012, the facility name was changed from Mosport International Raceway, to Canadian Tire Motorsport Park.
- The 2017 Club Race at Mosport will again be hosted by the Upper Canada Region starting with a Test 'n' Tune Thursday Aug 3 and run through the Enduros on Sunday August 6.
- This is the first year the GT4 Clubsport Series will race in Canada.
- With the Canadian dollar hovering near all-time lows, this will also be a more affordable opportunity to enjoy Mosport! See you in August!

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