



THE ORIGINAL INDEPENDENT SNOCROSS TEAM

RACE REPORT

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Lincoln Lemieux Wins Hard Fought Battle For X Games Bronze Medal, Garrett Goodwin Captures Silver In Adaptive Snowcross

Aurora, Minn. (January 29, 2017) Lincoln Lemieux endured a ferocious battle with 10-time gold medalist Tucker Hibbert, to claim the final podium spot in Snowcross at the 2017 Winter X Games.

The result fulfilled a lifetime goal for Lemieux, who grew up watching the X Games as a kid and was especially satisfying in that he worked to pass the most decorated rider in the sport multiple times before locking in the position.

“When you’ve been racing since you were six years old the goal, or one of the main goals, is to race at X Games, “ said Lemieux. So to finally get a medal is pretty unbelievable.”

With a condensed course and very limited passing opportunities, qualifying was extremely important to getting an inside starting spot in the final. Lemieux survived a couple of scares, include getting turned over in the first corner, before his heat race was red-flagged and restarted. Lemieux would go on to win the heat, earning a prime spot on the line in the final, which he took full advantage of.

When the green flag dropped, Lemieux shot into the first turn, drifted through the center and then raced up Buttermilk mountain just behind the first and second place riders. As the laps wore down much of the field was stretched out in single file fashion, however, Lemieux and Hibbert waged a paint-swapping battle throughout much of the event, before Lemieux ultimately separated himself from fourth.

Tim Tremblay was not so fortunate on the start and was pushed wide having to check up to make the turn. He did put on a solid charge to capture fifth place, leaving the event healthy and looking forward to resuming action in the AMSOIL Championship Snocross series, where he holds a commanding lead in the Pro Open class.

Prior to Pro final, Garret Goodwin raced to a Silver Medal in the Adaptive Snowcross class aboard one of our team-prepped AMSOIL/U.S. Air Force/ Ford Truck/Milwaukee Tool machines. Goodwin, a long-time Ski-Doo racer and multi-time medalist in the event, has been training with the team throughout the year and was an outstanding representative at the X Games.

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