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## **BETA USA FACTORY RACE TEAM**

**THE BETA FACTORY TRIALS TEAM FINISHES THE NATC NATIONAL  
WESTERN TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WITH THREE PODIUM FINISHES**

The US National Trials series is split into a Eastern & Western series except for riders in the; Pro class, Expert class, Expert 125 class, and the Women's Pro class (riders in these classes combine the Eastern & Western series for overall points standings).

## **NATC Nationals Round 5 - 6 Overview (National Eastern Series Round 1 & 2)**

**Location:** Howard, Colorado

**Beta Factory Race Team Results:**

- Sadie Webb finished on top of the Women's class podium at both rounds 1 & 2.
- Matt Webb finished on the podium in 3rd place at round 1 and then took home the win in the Sr. Clubman's class at rounds 2.
- Dalton Dunman finished on the Expert Sportsman class podium in 1st place at round 1 while taking home a second place finish at round 2.
- Jerome Gregorowicz finished in the 5th place spot at round 5 in the Expert class, and on day two he took home a 4th place finish in round 6.
- Andreas Niederer had a 8th place finish at round 5 in the Pro class, while finishing round 6 in 9th place.

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## **NATC Nationals Round 7 - 8 Overview (National Eastern Series Round 3 & 4)**

**Location:** Diamond Mill OHV, Oregon

**Beta Factory Race Team Results:**

- Sadie Webb took home the win in both round's 1 & 2, and finished the National Western series in 1st place.
- Matt Webb rode well finishing in second place in the Sr. Clubman's class at round 3. On day two round 4 Webb ended the Western series with a 3rd place finish at round 4.
- Dalton Dunman finished on the Expert Sportsman podium in 4th place at both rounds 3 & 4 and ended the Western series in 2nd place.
- Jerome Gregorowicz finished in 4th place at both rounds 7 and then had a career best 2nd place finish at round 8. Gregorowicz's finished out the series in second place in the Expert class.
- Andreas Niederer finished in 9th place at round 7 while finishing in 9th place at round 8. Niederer finished out the season in 9th place in the series points standings.

## **SADIE WEBB**

Riding Class: Women

### **- Webb's quote from Round 1 & 2**

"This weekend in Colorado was a great event! Saturday was a much tougher day with technical sections and some of the largest obstacles we've had this year. My riding wasn't as consistent as I would have liked, but I had a few rides I was really excited about like being one of the few support line cleans in section six. Sunday the sections were a little easier but still a good challenge. There were lots of technical sections which suited my riding style and I was excited to have a score that would have won the men's sportsman class. Overall a great weekend with the Beta team! "

### **- Webb's quote from Round 3 & 4**

"I'm super excited to be ending the season with two wins in Oregon. Both days had tough sections and an intense 9 mile loop. On Saturday I was happy with my riding, but I took longer on my first lap than expected, and ended the day with a few penalty points for time. On Sunday, I wasn't super happy with how I rode my first loop but was able to improve as the day went on. The area was very different from what I'm used to riding but it was still a great experience and end to the season!"



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## **MATT WEBB**

Riding Class: Sr. Clubman

### **- Webb's quote from Round 1 & 2**

"This weekend in Colorado was an exciting event. I had a slower start to the weekend taking a close third on Saturday, however I was much happier with how I rode on Sunday. After having my first clean card at a National, I ended up tying for first and went into a ride off. The intended three section ride off turned into a nine section ride off, which I ultimately won. This made for a very exciting end to the weekend. I'm also very happy to have won the FIM North American Championship with the best overall weekend score. Thanks to Beta for the amazing support!"



**- Webb's quote from Round 3 & 4**

"The Oregon event was awesome! I was excited to ride the event as I knew the best SRC riders would be attending. The sections were challenging and the loop was fun. I knew when we started that the pressure was on, and as expected it was a battle to the end. On Saturday I rode well and was able to finish in second place. On Sunday, I was riding consistently until I started my 3rd loop and had an unexpected clutch problem that cost me 5 points (in a section that I had previously cleaned twice before). I ultimately finish 3rd, which was just enough to earn me the Western SRC Title. Overall it was a great season & I was happy to ride with my daughter and the rest of Team Beta. Looking forward to next season!"



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## **JAY GREGOROWICZ**

Riding Class: Expert

**- Gregorowicz's quote from Round 5 & 6**

"Being from Pennsylvania and an average elevation of 800 ft, I suffered heavily at the 7,000 ft elevation the competition was held at. Saturday's sections were thrown together with zero regard for rider safety. I also struggled understanding how to attack the 15+ft walls and landed myself in fifth place. Sunday's sections were more "rideable", but still dangerous. The local boys made it evident they ride there all the time, and the best I could pull was a fourth. Despite the altitude and conditions, my Factory 300 4t performed flawlessly. I'm looking forward to next weekends final two rounds in Oregon as they will be slippery conditions like back home on the East coast and at sea level, giving me an advantage I haven't had since rounds 1&2!"

**- Gregorowicz's quote from Round 7 & 8**

"Tillamook Oregon, was an amazing place to have the final two rounds for the season. The sections were huge fallen timbers, slippery steep loamy hillsides covered in boulders, screamer hill climbs, and creek beds. All of which are what I practice back home in PA. The loop was pretty long and had super-long descents that took a few riders out

Saturday I felt strong and hyped to ride. My Factory 300 4t was making peak power and running perfect as always. After the first two loops I was in second place but as always it was a close competition. On my last loop I had a bogus call by one of the observers resulting in a five and getting stuck behind straggling club level riders giving me multiple late penalty points dropping me to fourth for day one. Sunday I came out swinging. Only having two "bad rides" on the first loop, I was quick to improve my scores every loop, cutting my first loop score in half and taking second place for the day. I would have won if a certain Pro rider hadn't decided to drop down a class for Sunday. After this weekends results I ended out the 2019 season in 3rd place overall for 2019 in the Expert class. A personal career best!

Hoping to keep this momentum going once I return home to my local District 6 competitions and show season kicking off."



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## DALTON DUNMAN

Riding Class: Expert Sportsman

### - Dunman's quote from Round 1 & 2

"Starting off the Western rounds of 1&2 in Howard, Colorado was a successful weekend! Saturday I managed to ride my best so far out of the nationals and ended up placing 1st while having the lowest score out of the Expert Support line. I was feeling really well and my Beta 300 was running flawlessly. I couldn't be more pleased about my results for Saturday. Entering Sunday, I was feeling really well about my riding and my results. My first loop was a little rough due to the fact that I was rushing myself through the sections and wasn't riding like I knew how. I ended up with a 18pt loop which I was very upset about and knew I had to get my scores way down in order to place well. I ended up getting my scores down to signal points which I was very happy about. Once the day came to an end I found myself riding like I knew I could and came out with a 2nd place for Sunday. Out of the two days I placed 2nd in the FIM series for the ES line, I am very pleased about my scores and results over the weekend entering rounds 3&4 in Oregon. I can't thank Beta and everyone else who has helped me get to where I am today."

### - Dunman's quote from Round 3 & 4

"Oregon didn't go as planned for me, Saturday was a good day starting off and as the day went on it got more and more slippery. I ended up getting 4th for the day and was only 3 points from 3rd which was pretty upsetting. Sunday came around and I knew I had to do well to keep the number one spot. I felt like I was riding good, yet I still was getting points when I didn't need them. As the day went on there was a couple sections where I just ended up pushing through them. I felt like I was putting in good loops but still had high numbers. At the end of the day I was a point short of taking 3rd again which was pretty upsetting. I ended up taking 2nd overall in the NATC Western series for the year, I

couldn't be happier of how I rode and I now know what I need to work on for next year to accomplish my goals. Thank you to all my sponsors and thank you to BETA USA for the support. "



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## ANDREAS NIEDERER

Riding Class: Pro

### - Niederer's quote from Round 5 & 6

"I was excited to ride again in Colorado after a weekend off. Once we started riding Saturday morning, most of my joy was gone after section two of the day! The sections were very difficult, which is fine, but the consequences for failure were so high it made for a very dangerous trial. Overall I finished 8th on Saturday. Sunday was another rough day, many sections required minders to team up because the obstacles were so huge and sections were so long! Ron Lee kept me safe all weekend and I learned as much as I could given the circumstances. Looking forward to a more "normal" trial in Oregon."

### - Niederer's quote from Round 7 & 8

"Saturday started off really good! I had a good first loop going. Ron Lee and I worked well together, but in section 9 I crashed really hard. Ron caught the bike, but I lost my footing and fell pretty far. I landed on my head, arm, and back. After a short break we kept riding, but my balance was off after the crash. We salvaged what was left of the day and moved on to the next day. Sunday was another good start, but I could definitely feel the effects from Saturday. I was shaky all day and was just happy to get the day over with. The loop was really long and time was an issue both days. Overall I'm glad the weekend is over!"





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## 2019 Beta Trials Champion List:

### National Eastern Series

- Sadie Web - Women's Class
- Laura Peters - Women Clubman's Class
- Matt Webb - Sr. Clubman Class

### National Western Series

- Sadie Webb - Women's Class

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