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**WORLD’S TOP FREESTYLE SKATEBOARDERS**

**CONVERGE IN CLOVERDALE**

**Cloverdale, BC**– The Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair has rounded up the best professional and amateur freestyle skateboarders from around the world to compete in the 2nd annual **World Freestyle Round-Up Skateboard Championships**, May 17-20.

After a successful inaugural event last year, pro freestyle skateboarders from more than 10 countries make their way back to Cloverdale to compete in this four-day event, which promises to be bigger and better than ever. With $10,000 in total prize money up for grabs, this will be one of the most thrilling displays of freestyle skateboarding the world has ever seen, and this is just the beginning.

Organizers and ambassadors Monty Little and Kevin Harris are two of the top names in freestyle skateboarding, and they’re determined to bring this grassroots movement back into the spotlight. With top skaters from around the world including Kilian Martin (Spain), Darryl Grogan (USA), Günter Mokulys (Germany), Rene Shigueto (Brazil), Mic Murayama (Japan), Canadian up-and-comer Ryan Brynelson (Delta) and many more, the future of freestyle skateboarding is planting its roots in Cloverdale!

Freestyle skateboarding focuses on highly technical tricks performed on flat ground. The World Round-Up features daily competitions including Best Routine, Best Trick and a 360 Spin-Off, all using a Battle format, in which skaters compete as a group, taking turns to perform their individual routines.

**Competition Times:**

**Friday, May 17th** – 7:00pm (Amateur Preliminaries), 8:00pm (Pro Preliminaries)

**Saturday, May 18th** – 12:00pm (Amateur Semi-Finals), 4:00pm (Pro Semi-Finals)

**Sunday, May 19th** – 11:00am(Amateur Finals), 4:00pm (Pro Finals)

**Monday, May 20th** – 11:00am (360 Spin-Off); 1:00pm (Best Trick Contest); 2:00pm (Pro and Amateur Awards)

Visit [www.cloverdalerodeo.com](http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com) and [www.theworldroundup.com](http://www.theworldroundup.com).

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**About:**

The Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is the non-profit organization that manages the world famous Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair held every year on the May long weekend at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds in Surrey, British Columbia.

The Association is also responsible for the year-round management of the eight facilities on the Cloverdale Fairgrounds that host over 1,000 events annually, including trade shows, concerts, festivals, sporting events, horse and dog shows, swap meets, flea markets, weddings and meetings.

For more information on the Association and the 67th annual Cloverdale Rodeo and the 125th Country Fair visit: [www.cloverdalerodeo.com.](http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com)

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