



## **The Red Bull Pump Track World Championship is beyond stoked to announce the second USA Qualifier in Gaston County**

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**Caption - Rider at World Final 2018 / Photo: Dan Griffiths**

**The Red Bull Pump Track World Championship heads to back to the USA - this time its Gaston Country, North Carolina - in what is set to make for an epic day of pump track racing with some of the best riders in MTB and BMX ready to give it all on the track.**

The Red Bull Pump Track World Championship has already succeeded in creating a revolutionary global series with over 23 groundbreaking inaugural events around the world in 2018. More than 2000 athletes participated in over 19 countries and 67 riders competed in a World Final that saw local heroes, Olympic BMX racers and MTB World Champions compete on an even playing field. Now in 2019, the series is back with more stops, more athletes and more Pump-Action.

### **Gaston County sets the perfect stage for the Red Bull Pump Track World Championship**

We are all set to travel to the gently rolling hills, riverbeds and creek valleys of Gaston County, USA for yet another thrilling day out on the track! It is here at George Poston Park where North Carolina's first ever Velosolutions pump track has been constructed. The 10,000 square foot pump track here is complemented by



over 10 miles of single track at the facility and will set the stage for yet another exciting qualifier added to our program.



**Caption - Jill Kintner on the Gaston County track**

GO Gaston, charged with optimizing brand experiences and driving visitation and partner economic growth for Gaston County, are excited at the prospect. "We are jacked to be hosting a Red Bull event during our first year with a Velosol track. The pump track has been an incredible asset for drawing interest in our destination and welcoming a World Qualifier this fall creates another level of excitement." – Michael Applegate, Director, GO Gaston



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### **Bike Fest and so much more**

On Saturday, September 22, Gaston County Parks & Recreation will be hosting their annual Bikefest. Bikefest will feature bike vendors, food trucks, entertainment and local breweries. During the event, there will be guided mountain bike rides and demos of skateboarding, longboarding, and other outdoor sports culminating in the second Red Bull Pump Track World Championship Qualifier on US soil for the 2019 season.

"We are absolutely thrilled to partner with Velosolutions and Red Bull to host a Red Bull Pump Track World Championship Qualifier in Gaston County. This pump track is still the only Velosolutions pump track in the Carolinas. Our destination has many outdoor sports offerings, so hosting this event is a great way to showcase those amenities." – Brandon Black, Sales & Marketing Manager, GO Gaston



## INFO BOX

A unique series taking pump track racing to the next level all around the world. From New Zealand to the USA, Chile to India and France to Japan. Velosolutions, globally recognised for their leading pump track and bike park construction, teamed up with Red Bull to bring you this exhilarating series that sees amateurs compete against pros and BMX against MTB on a level playing field.

The Red Bull Pump Track World Championship is accessible for anyone who would like to enter and compete for the World Championship title. For your chance to represent your country in the final, register today for the races! For more information and to register for the event, visit:

<https://redbullpumptrackworldchampionship.com>

### Preliminary Race Calendar - more races and countries to be announced soon

February 24th	Kotaix Bike Park - Ensenada / Chile
March 9th	Shenzhen / China
March 23rd	Manila / Philippines
March 30th	Roma / Lesotho
April 7th	Lainate / Italy
May 11th	Mittersill / Austria
May 18th	Leavenworth / USA
May 18th	Gempen / Switzerland
June 22nd	Füssen / Germany
June 29th	Riga / Latvia
July 14th	Chesterville - Durban / South Africa (1st pre-qualifier)
July 20th	Pretoria / South Africa (2nd pre-qualifier and Super Final)
July 20th	Kerobokan Bali / Indonesia
August 4th	Hokkaido / Japan
August 17th	Kivioli / Estonia
August 17th	Wishawhill / United Kingdom
August 24th	Nanaimo / Canada
September 8th	Hyderabad / India
September 21st	Gaston County / USA
September 28th	Carpentras / France
TBC	World Final

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