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Kansas City set to host BMX Mid America Nationals Raytown BMX | July 23-25, 2021

KANSAS CITY, MO (July 20, 2021) – Thousands of BMX athletes and families will have a chance to experience Kansas City when the <u>BMX Mid America Nationals</u> ride into town July 23-25, 2021.

Riders from all over the country, including World and National Champions, will compete at <u>Raytown</u> <u>BMX</u> across several age categories at the Novice, Intermediate and Expert levels.

According to <u>USA BMX</u>, "From the moment that the starting gate slams down you and up to seven other racers blast at a full sprint toward the first obstacle, BMX racing will give you that rush of adrenaline you've been looking for. Big jumps can mean big air. Steep backsides, deep turns, and downhill sections can add up to massive speeds."

"It was very disappointing that we were unable to host the Mid America Nationals in 2020," says Harley Kennedy, Track Operator at Raytown BMX. "But our dedicated team of volunteers are ready to welcome all riders, coaches and spectators this year. We are committed to providing the best possible atmosphere and riding experience for everyone involved."

"We strive to host a diversity of sporting events that provide many unique experiences within our community," says Nichole Robinson, Director of National Events for the Kansas City Sports Commission. "The BMX Mid America Nationals is the perfect opportunity to cheer on some of the best athletes in the sport. I hope people make plans to check it out!"

Competition will be held July 23-25 at Raytown BMX (12605 Frost Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138).

For more information about the event <u>click here</u>.

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