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**Dan Wheldon Memorial Pro-Am Karting Race  
Schedule, Drivers and Fan Information**

**INDIANAPOLIS (April 25, 2019)** – The Dan Wheldon Memorial Pro-Am Karting Challenge will return to New Castle Motorsports Park for the 4<sup>th</sup> time on Sunday, May 5, 2019. The event has been a popular one with the racers and sponsors of IndyCar, many of whom were close friends and competitors of Wheldon’s during his racing career and are glad to be able to give back and support the fundraiser. The winning team will receive specially designed rings from Jostens, who are the Official Jeweler of INDYCAR as well as a Ritmo Mundo watch. The following drivers and sponsors have committed to participating:

Scott Dixon/PNC Bank, NTT Data  
Tony Kanaan/Big Machine Records  
Josef Newgarden/Big Machine Vodka  
Colton Herta/Firestone  
James Hinchcliffe/Dan Wheldon Foundation  
Felix Rosenqvist/Novitec  
James Davison/Jonathan Byrd Racing  
Conor Daly/IMS, INDYCAR  
Marcus Ericsson/Machine of Awesome  
Gabby Chaves/Dan Wheldon Foundation  
Pippa Mann/Dan Wheldon Foundation  
Ed Carpenter/Dan Wheldon Foundation  
Alexander Rossi/Dan Wheldon Foundation  
Spencer Pigot/Dan Wheldon Foundation

The karting race is always a great one for fans and drivers alike with opportunities for fans to watch the action up-close and finish the day at an autograph session with participating drivers. Below is the public schedule for the event:

**Schedule (subject to change)**

9:00 a.m.---Gates Open to Public—Admission is FREE  
11:00 a.m. – Practice  
12:30 p.m. – Qualifying  
1:45 p.m. – Green Flag  
3:45 p.m. – Race Concludes  
4:00 p.m. – Victory Lane Celebration  
4:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Driver Autograph Session

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