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## **FLORIDA STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES EXTREME SPORTS SERIES**

**Tampa, Fla. (January 31, 2018)** – The Florida State Fair – always in Tampa, always in February – announced its Extreme Sports Series coming the Florida State Fairgrounds February 8-19, 2018.

The Extreme Sports Series will feature five action-packed events including the BMX/FMX Freestyle Madness, The Ninja Experience, Mini Monster Trucks, United States Lawn Mower Association Race and the Demolition Derby.

“From the roar of the BMX/FMX Freestyle Madness to the thrill of the Demolition Derby, it will be an unforgettable experience for the whole family that you won’t want to miss,” says Cheryl Flood, Executive Director at the Florida State Fair Authority. “There’s an extreme sports event every day of the week and it’s all included with the price of admission.”

The event lineup for the Extreme Sports Series includes:

**BMX/FMX FREESTYLE MADNESS | Daily at 2p, 5p & 8p | Grand Prix Arena, Equestrian Center**  
*Presented by Stepp’s Towing*

Starting off with small, basic tricks and ending with some of the biggest stunts in action sports, this show is action packed from start to finish! The show is choreographed with high-flying, death-defying stunts for crowd enjoyment of all ages. Some of the stunts you see will include 360s, tail whips, multiple BACKFLIP VARIATIONS and even FRONT FLIPS. The whole family will love the experience this show has to offer.

**THE NINJA EXPERIENCE | Daily at 11:30a, 3:30p, 6:30p | Midway Sky Eye**  
*Presented by First Communications*

Featured on America’s Got Talent, this team of martial arts experts has been wowing audiences around the world with high-flying, jaw-dropping performances that showcase an extraordinary display of extreme breaking, kicking and flipping that the whole family will enjoy.

## **MINI MONSTER TRUCKS | February 9 and February 10 at 3p & 7p | Stampede Arena**

*Presented by Stepp's Towing*

Mini Monster Trucks are small scale monster truck teams consisting of kid drivers ages 6-17. They travel the country putting on actual monster truck shows that include activities you see at all the big shows! See ramping cars, freestyling, racing, and even get an autograph from your favorite driver. You don't want to miss these amazing young athletes perform for you live.

## **UNITED STATES LAWN MOWER ASSOCIATION RACE | February 17 and February 18 at 1p | Stampede Arena**

Lawnmowers aren't just for weekend chores anymore! Watch competitors of all ages race around the track in their modified, riding lawnmowers.

## **DEMOLITION DERBY | February 17 at 7p | Stampede Arena**

*Presented by Stepp's Towing*

Looking for thrills at the Florida State Fair? The demolition derby is for you! For the first time in decades, the demolition derby returns to the fair. Watch as the cars crash and smash until there is only one left standing. Also see the cars compete in a unique car soccer match. Help us welcome back the demolition derby to the 2018 Florida State Fair!

All of these sporting events are included in the price of admission. For a full list and times of the Extreme Sports Series, visit [floridastatefair.com](http://floridastatefair.com).

### **About Florida State Fair:**

The Florida State Fair, first held in Tampa in 1904, has become one of the largest events in the state, attracting more than 500,000 people during its 12-day run. Over 90 years since its inception, the Florida State Fair now boasts the largest carnival Midway in the USA, a robust agricultural program, a circus, interactive animal exhibits and new attractions each year. As the first State Fair of the year, the Florida State Fair is the first to debut new and unique fair food such as the Pizza Cone, Redneck Burger, Bacon Ice Cream and so much more! It's affordable family fun at its best. For more information, about the Florida State Fair visit [www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com) or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and/or [Instagram](#).

### **About the Florida State Fair Authority**

The mission of the Florida State Fair Authority and its Board of Directors is to create positive entertainment experiences through: the annual Florida State Fair; a variety of year-round events; quality competitive programs; a commitment to agriculture, education and community service, and a focus on new opportunities.

The Florida State Fair Authority does not receive state, county or city tax dollars. Operations are funded by revenue generated by the annual Florida State Fair and the rental of Fairgrounds facilities to outside entities throughout the year. For more information about the Florida State Fair Authority, go to [www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com).

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