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NORTH AMERICAN HILLCLIMBERS ASSOCIATION MERGES WITH AMA PRO RACING TO BECOME A SINGLE SANCTIONING BODY.

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After countless years of failed negotiations, the North American Hillclimbers Association and AMA Pro Racing have come to an agreement, to join together America's two premier Hillclimb series under one sanctioning body, as American Hillclimb East and West. This significant accomplishment will go down in history as a turning point for professional motorcycle Hillclimbing, with riders, promoters, and the sport, gaining much greater exposure and opportunities with AMA Pro Racing's massive sanctioning footprint across the country. Their very successful American Flattrack Series, Outdoor Motocross, ATV Motocross, American Hillclimb, and most recently, their new involvement in the SuperMotocross Series, provides the window for our sport to grow like never before in history. The 2023 American Hillclimb West Series structure will be the same as it was under the NAHA sanction, including all racing classes, but with new branding, AMA Pro Racing rider credentials, supplemental rider medical insurance, and a clear path forward to an anticipated American Hillclimb National Championship event in the Midwest for 2024. East and West will crown their own class and series champions, and then riders from both series will compete for a National Championship at a two-day event, with both East Coast and West coast style hills.

Kerry Peterson, NAHA Board Member, and lifelong rider turned team owner, stated "After 51 years in the sport and seeing many new and innovative ideas become extremely successful such as the introduction of the 450 class, side by side racing, night racing, and many others, this announcement has got me more excited and enthused than all the others combined! I want to thank Rob Redmann, Kevin Crowther and Gene Crouch from AMA Pro Racing, and Travis Whitlock and Tyler Johnson for their generous support and passion in making this happen!"

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