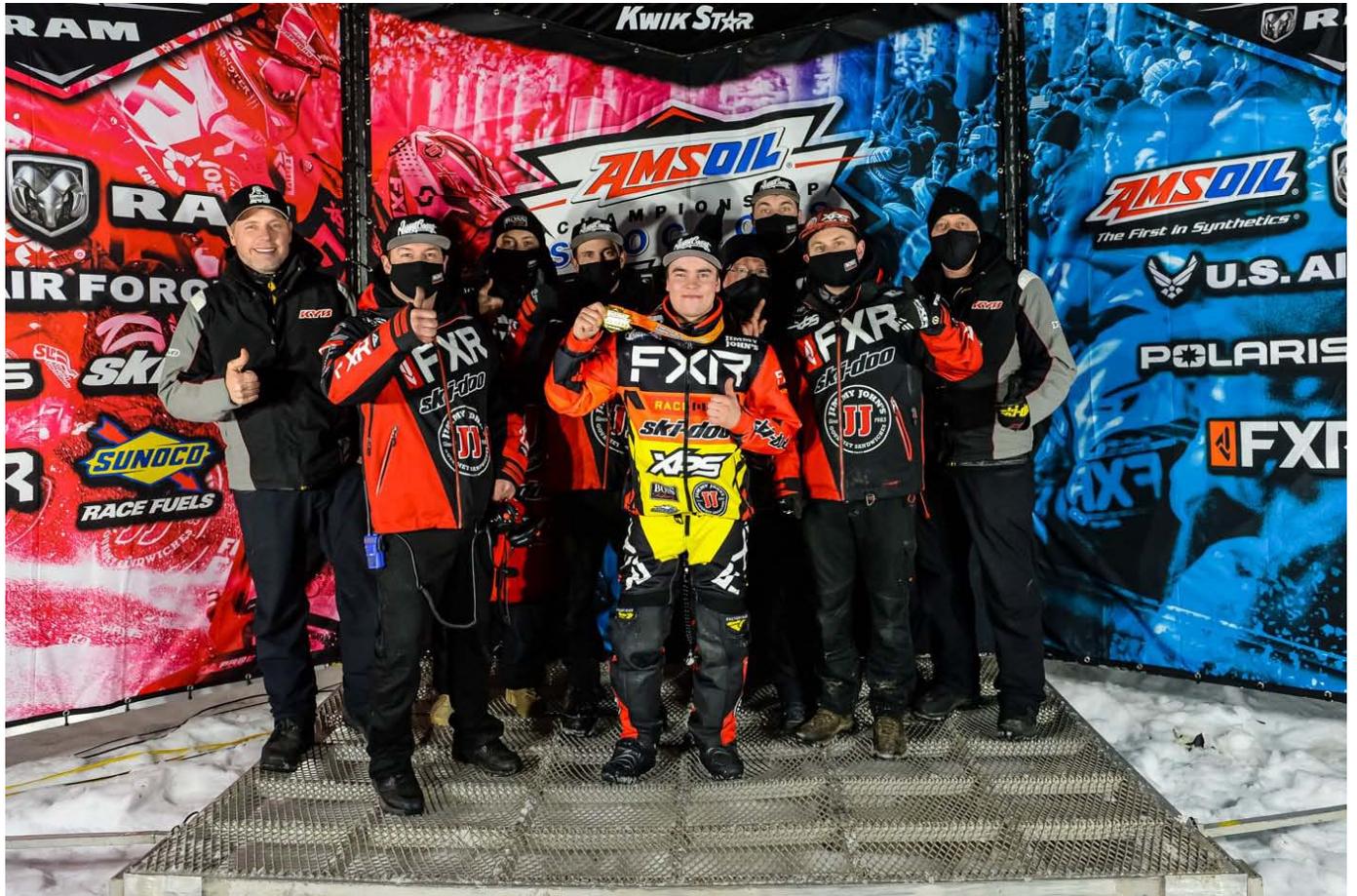




## Elias Ishoel Runs The Table In Iowa



January 18, 2021 - Elias Ishoel took two extremely different routes to guide his Ski-Doo/West Coast Customs/Jimmy John's machine to victories at rounds three and four of the ISOC national snocross tour.

Ishoel struggled through qualifying on Friday, coming off his sled several times trying to make passes on competitors. As a result, he was relegated to starting on the back row of the 14 rider main event, presenting an almost insurmountable challenge.

In what may go down as one of the truly most memorable performances in recent snocross history, Elias sliced and diced his way to the front of the field, creating new lines and riding the edges of the course in a manner that left spectators and fellow competitors in awe.

A pair of second place finishes in Saturday's qualifiers placed Ishoel in a more favorable starting position on the front row of the round four main event. This time Ishoel got off to a top three start where he maintained his position throughout the first half of the race. Track conditions on Saturday required extra patience with extreme holes and trenches developing in the rounds leading up to the race.



“It was so slow out there,” said Ishoel. You just had to find the good lines and not make any mistakes.” By lap nine of the 18 lap final, Ishoel had moved into the lead and would go on to create a comfortable gap. A scary incident that saw several riders pile up on the backside of the finish line table top jump did generate a lengthy caution flag in that area, which became very tricky to navigate as the closing laps wore down.

A great crowd of spectators was on hand at the spacious Dubuque County Fairgrounds which was able to accommodate race fans in accordance with the state’s social distancing guidelines. The team now has one weekend off before heading to another exciting stop on the tour at the bullring circuit in downtown Deadwood, South Dakota on January 29-30.

