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## ANDY SCHLECK AT THE QUÉBEC CITY AND MONTRÉAL GRANDS PRIX CYCLISTES

**(Saint-Lambert, Québec) Friday, July 27, 2012** – Johan Bruyneel, Sports Director of the RadioShack Nissan ProTeam, announced today on his blog that Andy Schleck will be on the starting line of the Grand Prix Cycliste de Québec and the Grand Prix Cycliste de Montréal (September 7 and 9).

The 27-year old rider from Luxemburg, 2010 Tour de France champion and second in 2009 and 2011, didn't compete in this year's edition of the Tour de France. He was injured in a serious fall during the *Critérium du Dauphiné* in June, he suffered from a fracture to the sacrum, which kept him out of the "Grande Boucle".

He will make his racing comeback at the USA Pro Cycling Challenge from August 20 to 26, before taking part in the Québec City and Montréal Grands Prix Cyclistes, followed by the World Championships held in the Netherlands on September 23, and two WorldTour races in China next October. "This program will suit his best racing style," said Johan Bruyneel.

In 2011, Andy Schleck withdrew from the Québec City and Montréal Grands Prix Cyclistes because of dental problems.

### Les Grands Prix Cyclistes Québec – Montréal

In 2009, the Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec-Montréal (GPCQM) organization was granted the first two UCI WorldTour licences for races in North America. The organization has been responsible for planning and putting on these world-class cycling races in Québec City and Montréal since 2010. Please visit the website [www.gpcqm.ca](http://www.gpcqm.ca) for more details on these races at the premier level of world cycling. The GPCQM organization would like to highlight the contribution of the following partners: the Government of Canada, the Government of Québec, the City of Québec, the City of Montréal, Tourisme Montréal, Québecor, KIA and Air Transat.

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