

## **“All In on the Title”: Lochie Hughes and The McGinley Clinic Extend Partnership Ahead of 2026 INDY NXT Season**

Andretti INDY NXT title contender and Andretti INDYCAR reserve driver Lochie Hughes will take on the 2026 championship with the continued backing of The McGinley Clinic, as the two confirm a renewed and expanded partnership ahead of this weekend's opening round. The McGinley Clinic continues as Hughes' official orthopedic partner for a third consecutive year, reinforcing a relationship built on trust, specialist treatment and a shared focus on performance.

Hughes returns for his second INDY NXT season after a standout rookie campaign that delivered wins, poles and a third place finish in the championship, establishing him as one of the main title contenders for 2026. As the highest placed returning driver, his target is clear: fight for the INDY NXT title and strengthen his case for a full time future in INDYCAR.

The McGinley Clinic has supported Hughes since his move onto the INDYCAR development ladder, providing world class orthopedic and sports injury care. The clinic is known for working with professional athletes from around the world as well as everyday patients, using advanced, minimally invasive treatments to address a wide range of musculoskeletal issues.

That expertise became especially important when Hughes suffered with severe arm pump, a condition that can severely limit performance for racing drivers and riders. The McGinley Clinic treated his arm pump using their McGinley Vascular Pressure (MVP) treatment, a minimally invasive procedure for arm pump with fast recovery times, helping him return to the car and back to full performance in a short timeframe.

That experience sits at the core of this partnership extension. As Hughes enters one of the most important seasons of his career, with a schedule of demanding road courses, street circuits and ovals, having The McGinley Clinic in place as his official orthopedic partner ensures that any issues can be identified and treated quickly and effectively. Their role is to help him stay healthy and physically ready through every practice, qualifying session and race of a long championship campaign.

With the 2026 INDY NXT by Firestone season now about to begin, the renewed agreement is a clear statement of intent. For Hughes, it is about turning the promise of his rookie season into a full championship challenge. For The McGinley Clinic, it is an opportunity to show the impact of precise, evidence based orthopedic treatment in top level motorsport while continuing to serve athletes and patients from all backgrounds. Together, they start the 2026 season aligned on one objective: to bring the INDY NXT title home with Andretti.

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