

23rd edition
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ROUYN - NORANDA

from february
19th to 21st 2010
Rouyn-Noranda



National Snow Sculpting Contest

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Fonderie Horne

The 5-day Rouyn-Noranda Snowfest is a popular event that welcomes 25,000 visitors every year during 5 days of festivities.

The Snowfest program focuses on family activities, such as fireworks, dog sleighs, skating, professional and amateur snow sculpture contests, sleigh races, music shows all under a big heated tent, Frilou Igloo (our mascot), entertainment and much more.



Theme

Free

Registration

When registering, each team must enter the name of their team members for a maximum of 3 persons. The team leader (Captain) must be at least 18 years of age. The Captain must attach his/her résumé to the project. All official correspondence will be sent to the captain.

Sculpture Design

When registering, teams must submit a preliminary sketch of their sculpture. It is understood that modifications to the original concept will be authorized inasmuch as all basic elements of the work remain unchanged. Major changes must be submitted to the organizing committee. Should a team present the same project within the context of a competition other than the Rouyn-Noranda Snowfest and should the project be selected, the organizing committee of the Rouyn-Noranda Snowfest must be advised accordingly and another project will have to be submitted. The organizing committee reserves the right to reject the project.

Performance

All teams must complete their sculpture within prescribed time, that is, between **Friday February 19, 2010, 12 p.m., and Sunday, February 21, 12 p.m.** The competition provides for maximum use of snow blocks. Sculptures once completed must not extend beyond the size of initial snow blocks. Snow blocks shall be sculpted on all sides. Coloring, reinforcement and supporting structure in the final work will not be permitted. The sculpture must be made exclusively of snow.

Material

Tools for sculpting must be provided by the teams. Torches and powered, mechanical and hydraulic tools are formally prohibited.

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Place

Osisko lake Peninsula (Murdoch avenue)

Rouyn-Noranda (Abitibi-Témiscamingue)

Fees

Including Montreal-Rouyn transport in bus (back and forth), accommodation and meals.

Snow Blocks

10 snow blocks of 8' x 12' x 8'.

Snow blocks will be randomly drawn.

Jury

The jury will submit evaluation criteria before the competition begins. For your information, key criteria will include artistic research, respect for material in the design and making of the sculpture, and visual aspect of the message conveyed. The jury will determine the winning sculpture on the basis of specific criteria. The jury reserves the right to award a citation for excellence. By enrolling the competition, teams accept that pictures of their sculpture be taken and published on our Web Site and in our press release.

Prizes

1st Prize - « Luc Boyer » Prize **2 000 \$**

2nd Prize - « Public Prize » **1 000 \$**

2 Participation Prizes of 250 \$ each

Litigation

Any litigation ensuing from interpretation and application of the aforementioned regulations will be settled by the organizing committee.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form mandatory*

Captain's name : _____

Adress : _____

City : _____

Postal code : _____

Tél. : _____

E-mail : _____

Participants names :

1- _____

City : _____

2- _____

City : _____

***You must include your sculpture sketch (with your sculpture title) and captain résumé with your registration form.**

Return this form by **January 10, 2010**, to:

National Snow Sculpting Contest
Rouyn-Noranda Snowfest
✉ **250, avenue Dallaire, C.P. 2153**
Rouyn-Noranda (QC) J9X 5A6

or by e-mail:

@ **info@corpodesfetes.ca**
(form available at www.corpodesfetes.ca)

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