



ICE MAGIC, JANUARY 22-24, 2010

THEME: "Podium Bound – Spirit Of Competition"

EVENTS:

Ice Carving Team Competition – NICA Sanctioned Event

7pm – 9pm January 21st - Welcome Reception & Site Selection

8am – 8pm January 22nd

8am – 8pm January 23rd *34 hours carving time.

8am – 2pm January 24th

One Carver, One Block, One Hour – Lake Louise Inn, Saturday January 23rd

A speed competition where one member from each team will be required to compete.

PRIZE MONEY:

1 st Place	\$3,000	One Carver, One Block, One Hour	\$1,000
2 nd Place	\$2,000	One Carver, One Block, One Hour – People’s Choice	\$500
3 rd Place	\$1,000		
Carver’s Choice	\$1,000		
People’s Choice	\$1,000		
Children’s Choice	\$500		

TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name: _____

Tel. Number: _____ Email: _____

Team Members: (**New for 2010 – 2 carvers per Team*)

1) _____

2) _____

Event applications must be submitted to Banff Lake Louise Tourism along with design drawing in order to be considered. All designs will be sent to Lead Judge Dan Rebolz for approvals.

REGISTRATION FORM: Due November 10th

Fax to 403-762-8545 or Email specialevents@banfflakelouise.com

GUIDELINES AND PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

ACCOMMODATION:

Each team will be provided with one (1) Jr. Suite room with two double beds.

*Participants may purchase additional rooms or upgrades for an additional fee. Please make requests to Micaela Schrag micaela@banfflakelouise.com

Room service, bar, alcoholic beverages, long-distance phone calls and any other personal expenses must be paid by the participating team.

MEALS:

Ice Magic will provide each carver with vouchers for the following meals during the competition. Meals will not be covered outside of this time-frame.

Thursday, January 21st

*Welcome Reception

Friday, January 22nd

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Not including Alcohol)

Saturday, January 23rd

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Not including Alcohol)

Sunday, January 24th

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Not including Alcohol)

Monday, January 25th

Breakfast

*Meals for family and friends can be purchased directly at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

*Friends & family tickets for the Welcome Reception may be purchased at a cost of \$40.00 CDN each prior to January 10th.

All tickets must be purchased in advance.

TRANSPORTATION, TRAVEL & TRAVEL ASSISTANCE:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from Calgary, Alberta.

Ice Magic will provide transportation to and from the Calgary International Airport for all out-of-town Teams/Participants.

(*New for 2010) Teams will be provided with Travel Assistance up to \$500 depending on the furthest distance travelled by either Team Member.

0km-500km - \$150 per team; 500km-1000km - \$300 per team; 1000km+ - \$500 per team

Ice Magic will provide assistance to foreign teams where necessary with entry letters to Canada.

TOOLS, EQUIPMENT & INSURANCE:

Teams must come equipped with all sculpting tools and electrical or power sculpting equipment.

Ice Magic will provide: Electrical power (120 volts, 60 hertz in 8 outlets, two boxes) 3 lights and 4 extension cords, 2 sets of scaffolding, 1 work bench, (2 saw horses and 2 planks), 2 five gallon buckets, and 1 sled.

Competitors in the One Carver, One Hour, One Block must supply all sculpting tools and electrical or power sculpting equipment.

Each participant is responsible for his or her own personal medical insurance.

SITE AND COMPETITION PROCEDURES:

Site selection will take place at the Welcome Reception on Thursday, January 21st at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Before the competition begins, the boundaries between sites will be marked, and the viewing public will not be allowed inside the designated sculpting areas.

Teams may arrange tools, prepare electric power lines, work benches and scaffolds before the official start of the competition but must neither mark nor sculpt the ice blocks.

Teams must keep their sculpting sites clean. You are required to remove the ice chips and place them outside their site barrier. Cleanliness of the work site is an important safety consideration, and the site official may at his or her discretion declare any site unsafe and require the team to stop work until the deficiency is corrected.

At the end of the official competition time, teams may not shape their sculpture or landscape its base area in any way or manner. You will have another 90 minutes to clean up the further perimeter of your work area, adjust lights, remove tools and make empty work benches and scaffolds available to Ice Magic volunteers for removal.

ICE BLOCK PLACEMENT:

Teams will be provided with 15 blocks of ice and will be responsible for the orientation placement of the blocks.

Teams are not allowed to use powered equipment for lifting or moving any of the ice in the One Carver, One Hour, One Block competition. However, lifting or moving assistance from officials, staff or other carvers is allowed.

SAFETY:

Each participant is responsible for his or her own safety as well as the safety of other competitors and the general viewing public. Carvers are also responsible for the safety of their sculpture.

The Event Organizers, in consultation with the Ice Magic Judges, have the right to halt construction on any sculpture for safety considerations. Any infraction of the rules by carvers may lead to disqualification.

WEATHER IN BANFF NATIONAL PARK:

Please dress for inclement weather conditions. As you are participating in an event located in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park, the weather in January can vary significantly. Weather can fluctuate anywhere from 0 degrees Celsius to minus 25 degrees Celsius.