



**ICE ON**  
ICE CARVING FESTIVAL  
**WHYTE**

# ***Ice on Whyte*** **Ice Carving Competition**

NICA Sanctioned  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA  
JANUARY 15 - 17, 2009

**DEADLINE: December 19, 2008**

## **Prizes & Awards**

**1st Prize - \$1500 CDN**

**2nd Prize - \$1000 CDN**

**3rd Prize - \$500 CDN**

**\$500 for each team is been chosen to compete**

**People's Choice - Trophy**

**Artist's Choice - Trophy**

## **General Competition Guidelines**

- 3 person teams
- Original designs of unlimited creativity
- Minimum 7 ft to maximum 10 ft high
- 2 ½ days of competition
- 15 blocks of ice provided by **Ice Culture**

*\*Please read the following information and ensure you complete the application in full.*

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## **Festival Background**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice on Whyte Festival takes place in the Old Strathcona area of Edmonton, Alberta from January 15 - 25, 2009.

Artists from around the ***globe are invited*** to carve out their place in Festival Park, in Old Strathcona. Carving will take place from ***January 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>***. Sculptures will be judged on Saturday, the 17th at noon and the festival will continue on until January 25th, 2009.

The Ice on Whyte Festival is a community event hosted by the Old Strathcona Business Association in partnership with local business and corporate sponsorship.

The Ice on Whyte Festival has experienced overwhelming community and media support over the past 5 years. In addition to the ice Carving competition, the festival includes sculptures created by local artists, the L'il Chippers Carving workshop program for school age children plus many interactive sculptures including a giant slide, castle and maze. Festival attendance exceeds 30,000 visitors from Alberta, Canada and the world and promotes Old Strathcona as a must see Alberta destination.

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## Team Participation Information

- 15 blocks of ice provided by **Ice Culture**
- Carving area, approximately 20X20 ft, with electrical outlets
- Competition entry includes four nights accommodations (one room only) at a local hotel, January 14 to 17 inclusive provided by Day's Inn, the Ice on Whyte official hotel
- Breakfast and dinner (January 15 - 17) provided by your local hotel
- Lunch and hot beverage certificates provided by local Whyte Avenue businesses
- Complementary transportation to and from the hotel to Ice on Whyte festival location provided by your local hotel
- Participants also receive an Ice on Whyte certificate of participation
- Prize and trophy categories
  - First, second and third place prizes as selected by official event judges
  - People's choice award - spectators vote for their favourite sculpture
  - Artist's choice award - competing artists choose their favourite sculpture

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## Team Responsibilities upon Entering Competition

- Complete the entry application form, including a short bio on each team member, an Ice on Whyte 2009 design sketch and 2 photographs of previous ice carvings if possible
- Transportation to and from Edmonton
- Provision of all carving tools and equipment
- To follow all participation guidelines and conditions as administered by judges

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## Team General Participation Conditions

- Teams should forward an initial draft sketch of the sculpture with the application form. A final sketch must be turned in to the head judge prior to the start of the competition
- Each team will be provided 15 blocks of ice. Team ice and sculpture location will be determined by lottery at team registration on January 15. Any exchange of blocks of ice must be completed by 10 am on January 15.
- Carving hours are as follows
  - from 7 am to 9 pm on January 15 and 16.
  - from 7 am to 12 pm on January 17.
- The ice will be used entirely and should be sculpted on all sides. Sculptures must be built to a minimum of 7 ft and maximum of 10 ft in height
- The only materials allowed are ice and water. Natural snow may be used as a bonding agent only. Snow made from your original allotment of ice may be used in the sculpture. No artificial props, decoration, colouring of ice will be allowed in the sculpture. The sculptures will be judged under natural light or white lights only, no colour gels will be allowed until the completion of the judging. Ice on Whyte will provide the lighting.
- The team must work within the timelines given; however breaks are at the team's discretion.
- Artists must remove all tools and debris by 9:30 pm every evening and ensure that their site is ready for final presentation and judging by 12 pm on January 17
- Ice on Whyte Festival Park is open to spectators from 2 pm to 10 pm weekdays and 10 – 10 am on weekends.

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## Eligibility

Ice on Whyte is an open competition with limited space. Please submit your application as soon as possible. Ice on Whyte organizers will notify teams of their acceptance by December 15, 2008. A maximum of 10 teams will be accepted.

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## Ownership

All sculptures become the property of the Ice on Whyte Festival when completed. Ice on Whyte retains exclusive rights to the sculptures and may use any photographs, videos or reproductions in any commercial application. Others interested in the use of the ice sculpture for commercial means must receive written approval for that use from Ice on Whyte.

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## Tools and Equipment

The sculptors competing must supply all Carving tools including power tools. One set of scaffolding per team will be provided at no charge by 4-Way Equipment Rentals. Please ensure that you have indicated your scaffolding requirement on your registration form. Lifts and ladders are not provided and it is the sculptor's responsibility to cover the cost and arrangements for this equipment. Our preferred equipment supplier for Ice on Whyte is 4-Way Equipment Rentals, located at 8430 24 Street, Edmonton, AB T6P 1X8, phone (780) 464-4929.

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## Safety

Safety first! Each participant is responsible for their own safety as well as the safety of other competitors and the general public. All sculptors are also responsible for the safety of their sculpture. The site manager reserves the right to remove any sculptures that are determined to be a safety hazard.

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# ***Ice on Whyte*** ***Ice Carving Competition*** ***Application Form***

<b>Team Name:</b>			
<b>Representing:</b> Country, Province/State, Club or Organization			
<b>Title of Piece:</b>			
<b>Qualifications:</b> Submit a short bio for each artist (maximum 1 page), a concept sketch with this application and 2 photographs of previous sculpture work if possible.			
<b>Team Captain Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>Province/State:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Work Phone:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Team Member Names:</b>			
I have read and understood the above mentioned rules and regulations:			
_____			
(Signature)			
Do you require scaffolding? ___ yes ___ no			

Please mail this form and attachments to:  
**Ice on Whyte Festival**  
**202, 10345 Whyte Avenue**  
**Edmonton, AB T6E 1Z9**

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