



St. John Ambulance

2014 Provincial First Aid Competition Invitation to Compete

We are excited to announce the date for the next Provincial First Aid Competition and invite you to enter a team!

The Competition will take place in Edmonton on **Saturday, April 5, 2014** at the **Delta Edmonton South Hotel & Conference Centre** located at 4404 Gateway Blvd.

The Competition is a great opportunity for First Aiders and Emergency Responders to test their knowledge and skills in a safe realistic simulated emergency incident. It's also an excellent team building and social event, with a dinner banquet, door prize draws and awards presentation for the winning teams and captains in each division.

A copy of the Competition Rules and Regulations is enclosed. Please review it prior to registering your team. Note the following key information:

- Teams may consist of up to 4 people with valid first aid certification and will enter in the appropriate division based on level of training.

The divisions are:

Emergency First Aid: Emergency First Aid & Level A CPR/AED training.

Standard First Aid: Standard First Aid & Level C CPR/AED training.

Medical First Responder (MFR): St. John Ambulance 40-hour course or equivalent.

Advanced First Aid: Advanced First Aid & HCP CPR training (80-hour course).

Emergency Responder: Includes EMR, EMT, medic, nurse, paramedic or higher levels of training.

- **Team Registration Fees**: Adult team registration fee is \$300.00 Youth team registration fee is \$200.00 (all 4 team members must be under 18 years of age to qualify). Payment **must** accompany the team registration form. Team registration fee includes 4 banquet tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 each.
- Registration deadline is **March 5, 2014**. Due to administration costs, there are NO refunds for cancellations after the registration deadline.
- Registration fee payments may be made by company cheque, credit card via phone, or payment in person.

Additional Information

Event Details:

The Provincial Competition will be held in Edmonton on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the Delta Edmonton South Hotel & Conference Centre at 4404 Gateway Blvd. The event is open to the public with no admission charge for spectators to come and watch.

Following the Competition is a dinner banquet for the teams, volunteers and invited guests. Everyone must have a ticket to attend the banquet. Team registration fee includes 4 banquet tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance for \$50.00 each.

Banquet schedule: Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m., Presentation of the Competition awards, door prizes and trophies will take place following the dinner.

Hotel Accommodations for Out of Town Competitors and Guests:

Teams from out of town are responsible for making their own accommodation and payment arrangements. A block of rooms have been reserved at the Delta Edmonton South Hotel & Conference Centre, at a rate of \$154.00, plus tax. Book your room(s) by **March 4, 2014** to avoid disappointment. Accommodations and group room rates are not guaranteed after March 4, 2014 and are subject to availability.

Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation: 780-434-6415 or 1-800-661-1122. Be sure to indicate that you're attending the "St. John Ambulance Competition", to receive the group rate.

Registration:

To enter your team, please complete and return the attached registration form to St. John Ambulance, Provincial Office no later than **March 5, 2014**. The contact person listed on the registration form will be notified of the time their team will be competing, three days prior to Competition Day. Should a change occur with team entries, we reserve the right to change the schedule, as needed.

If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Maureen Gray at St. John Ambulance, (780) 452-6565, ext. 8245 or by email at: maureen.gray@stjohn.ab.ca.

We look forward to seeing you and your team at the Provincial Competition on April 5th in Edmonton and wish you the best of luck.

The Provincial Competition Committee
St. John Ambulance Alberta Council