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St. John Ambulance Council for Ontario

32nd Annual Ontario Open First Aid Competition

Ontario Science Centre
Toronto, Ontario



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St. John Ambulance

NOTICE TO SPECTATORS

The competition will involve both teams and individuals. Teams and individuals will be evaluated on the ability to assess and respond to simulated emergency conditions.

Competitors encounter a casualty and must identify the nature of the injuries; determine the priorities for treatment; and administer first aid treatment to the best of their ability with supplies and equipment they have brought with them.

In order to give each competitor a fair chance, no further information can be provided regarding the specific problems they will encounter until the Chief Judge has started the scenario.

You are encouraged to observe closely and determine how you would react under similar conditions! Don't speak to judges or competitors. If you would like further information on first aid and health care training offered through St. John Ambulance, please consult your local Branch or contact:

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COMPETITION PATRON

**Steven (Steve) D. Armstrong, CD, BA
Manager, Disaster Services
Canadian Red Cross – Ontario Zone**

Steven Armstrong is currently the Manager of Disaster Services for the Ontario Zone of the Canadian Red Cross. He is responsible for the implementation, coordination and operational control of Red Cross responses to disasters within the Province of Ontario.

Steve's career in disaster & emergency planning and services, includes 23 years experience in the Canadian Armed Forces, several years working as a municipal administrator and his current role with the Canadian Red Cross.

Most recently, Steve coordinated the Ontario Red Cross's response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001. He has field and staff experience in the Manitoba Floods and Ice Storm of 1998. Steve has also work to develop and maintain an all hazards Emergency Response Plan and implemented a Y2K specific response plan for the Town of Norman Wells, NWT. He also worked on the Forest Fire response and Arctic Airports emergency strategies with the town and it's emergency response partners.



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COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

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(names appear in no particular order)



The following trophies are awarded to the teams and individuals who are overall winners in the St. John Ambulance Open First Aid Competition.

The Leonard Trophy – Junior:

Purchased in 1927 by National Headquarters, “The Colonel R.W. Leonard Trophy”, in recognition of the financial assistance given to St. John Ambulance in Canada by the Leonard Trust Company of St. Catherines, is awarded to the Junior Provincial Open Champions.

The Edgar J. Stone Trophy – Intermediate:

Donated in 1966 by Edgar J. Stone, KStJ,FRSA, then President of Ontario Council, this trophy is awarded to intermediate Provincial Champions.

The Vice President’s Trophy – Senior Mixed:

Donated in 1972 by Brigadier General G.D. Wotherspoon, DSO,KStJ,ED,CD,QC, then the Vice-President of the Ontario Council, this trophy is awarded for best mixed team.

The Provincial Open Senior Women’s Trophy:

Purchased in 1965 by the National Headquarters of St. John, this trophy is emblematic of the Provincial First Aid Championship for women.

The Provincial Open Senior Men’s Trophy:

Purchased in 1924 by the National Headquarters of St. John, this trophy is emblematic of the Provincial First Aid Championship for men.

T.S. Jones Challenge Trophy – Individual 18 & over:

Donated in 1977 by the Ontario Pulp & Paper Makers Safety Association, this trophy is awarded to the best First Aider, 18 years or older in the Individual First Aid Competitions. T.S. Jones, OStJ, is a long-time St. John volunteer and former President of the OPPMSA.

The Ross B. Elliott Centennial Trophy – Individual 17 & under:

Donated in 1983 by the Ontario Council Competitions Committee to mark the 100th Anniversary of St. John Ambulance in Canada. In 1986 the trophy was renamed to honour the late Ross B. Elliott, OStJ, for his service to St. John Ambulance and his enthusiasm and devotion as a member of the Competitions Committee and its Chairman of two years. This trophy is awarded to the best individual First Aider, 17 years of and or under.

The Earle C. Morgan Trophy:

Donated in 1973 by Mrs. Earle C. Morgan, DStJ, former Deputy Provincial Commissioner, in memory of her husband, this trophy is awarded to the team with the highest score in the Ontario Open.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ONTARIO OPEN FIRST AID COMPETITION

The national history of St. John Ambulance First Aid Competitions reaches back to before World War I. The earliest known record of a competition in Ontario is 1918, when the Canadian Pacific Railway Police Team won the Shaughnessy Shield. The Ontario Provincial Open Trophy was first won in 1924 by the team from the RCMP A Division.

The Ontario Open First Aid Competition brings together the finest teams and individuals from organizations across Ontario. These teams from industry, emergency services, the military, non-government organizations and St. John Ambulance compete under uniform conditions and standards, to be evaluated on the degree of first aid proficiency achieved.

The Ontario Open First Aid Competition became an annual event in 1971.

Event Schedule

- **Opening Remarks and Introductions**
- **Introduction of Team Competitors**
- **Individual Scenario**
- **Break**
- **Team Scenario**
- **Presentation of Awards to commence approximately 15 minutes following completion of Team Scenarios.**

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

*“To enable Canadians
to improve their health,
safety and quality of life
by providing training and
community service.”*



ONTARIO OPEN FIRST AID COMPETITION TROPHIES

The following trophies are awarded to winning teams in special categories in the St. John Ambulance Ontario Open First Aid Competition.

The Legge Trophy:

Donated in 1972 by Major General Bruce J. Legge, CMM,CM,KStJ,ED,CD,QC, former Major General Reserves Canada, this trophy is awarded to the best Armed Forces Cadet team in the Open Competition.

The Shaughnessy Shield:

Donated in 1914 by Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, KCVO,KStJ, this shield is awarded to the winning police team.

The I.A.P.A Trophy:

Donated in 1978 by the Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario, this trophy is awarded to the best First Aid team of I.A.P.A member firms.

The Levitt Safety Firefighter's Trophy – Firefighters:

Donated in 1975 by Walter Levitt, President of Levitt Safety Limited, this trophy is awarded to the winning Firefighter's First Aid Team.

The Canadian Pacific Challenge Cup – Transportation:

Donated in 1989 by Canadian Pacific Rail, this trophy is awarded to the winning First Aid team representing the commercial transportation industry, land, sea, or air in the Open Competition.

The Ontario Power Generation President's Award:

Donated in 2000 by Ontario Power Generation, this award consists of a plaque for the winning individual and a trophy for the winning team representing the electrical utilities organization in the Open Competition. This award replaced the Ontario Hydro President's Award that was donated in 1989 by R.C. Franklin, President of Ontario Hydro.

The following trophy is awarded for a preliminary competition held in advance of the Ontario Open. The winning teams also represents their organization in competition for Provincial Open Trophies.

The McCrea Trophy:

Donated in 1929 by the Hon. Charles McCrea, then Minister of Mines for Ontario, this trophy is awarded for competition between teams for miners in Ontario. The Trophy was retired and replaced by a shield in 1984.

