

# Ontario Open First Aid Competition Registration Kit



November 13, 2004



St. John Ambulance



## ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Each team will consist of two members, and one spare. One member will be designated captain. The spare will participate if substitution is required for a regular team member. Teams competing in the Mixed categories must have both a female and male team member and may have both a male and female spare.

All participants must be members of the organization they are representing. Substitution must not change the category in which the team is entered (i.e. you must substitute by gender and age category). Substitutions of team members will not be permitted in actual competition (during the scenarios) and may be granted by the Chief Judge between scenarios.

Entries for the individual category MUST be registered on the Team Entry Form. Individuals will NOT BE ALLOWED to compete, unless registered prior to the Competition. There shall be "NO" exceptions.

Age Categories for the Open are as follows, as of January 1st in the year of the competition:

Junior - 14 years of age and under  
Intermediate - 17 years of age and under  
Senior - no age restrictions

2. Each participant must hold a valid First Aid Certificate (St. John Ambulance or equivalent). Type of first aid certificate must appear on the entry form. e.g. St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid. Each certificate must be valid at the time of the competition.
3. Teams must provide their own first aid kit and supplies.
4. Teams must check in no later than 11:00 a.m. and attend the team briefing on the day of the competition.
5. The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries according to space and resources available.
6. Questions of qualifications of individuals or teams will be referred to the Chief Judge.
7. The official reference for scenario judging will be the current edition of the St. John Ambulance First Aid Manual. Any printed supplements in print four months or greater prior to the competition may be used as supplementary reference material.
8. Any member of the team may be designated as a patient in addition to the simulation provided. In this case the other member of the team will be scored on the first aid provided.

## AT THE COMPETITION

The 2004 Ontario Open First Aid Competition is being held at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, Newmarket, Ontario on Saturday, November 13, 2004 at 1 p.m.

Your team will arrive no later than 11:00 a.m. and check in.

After getting your supplies (each team must supply their own first aid kit and supplies) settle in your "square" on the competition floor. The competition is a large event, with about 50 teams participating and usually several hundred spectators in attendance. There are briefings for team participants, an official opening ceremony and then the competition begins with either the team or individual competition being first.

1. Participants will not communicate with any Judge or Casualty Simulator after 11:00 a.m. on the day of the competition except in their designated square. Additionally, once the competition has started, participants will not communicate with anyone outside their square for the duration of the competition.
2. Once the signal to begin is given, team participant(s) will be allowed to read the accident scenario and will be confronted with simulated patients. Participant(s) are judged on the correct assessment and application of first aid to the patients. A time limit is established for each scenario.
3. It is the participant's responsibility to speak in an audible voice so the judges are aware of their findings and actions.
4. Participants will not interfere in any way with participants of any other designated square.
5. If you complete the problem before the time has expired, you must inform your judge to receive credit.
6. Participants will not ask for or discuss their results and/or actions with the judges following the scenario(s).
7. Team Captains must attend the briefing on competition day.
8. Judges may ask for clarification if actions are not readily understood.
9. Judges may answer questions asked by team members. However, questions should be confined to signs and symptoms not realistically or accurately simulated.

After the end of the team and individual competitions, the scores are tallied, winners announced and awards presented. When one or more teams are entered in a given category, team(s) must obtain a set minimum mark to qualify for award(s).





ST. JOHN AMBULANCE  
 ONTARIO OPEN FIRST AID COMPETITION  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2004, 1 P.M.  
 NEWMARKET SENIORS MEETING PLACE, NEWMARKET, ON



**St. John Ambulance**

**TEAM ENTRY FORM** Please Print. (Please ensure all information is correct)

Name of participating organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Full name):	Type of FA Certificate e.g. St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid
1 (capt) _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3.(spare) _____	_____
4.(spare) _____	_____
(2 <sup>nd</sup> spare for mixed teams only)	
5. Coach (if applicable): _____	

What age/gender category will you be competing in? (Select one from group below)

- Senior All Men                       Senior All Women                       Senior Mixed(male & female)  
 Intermediate (male and/or female)                       Junior (male and/or female)

If you intend to compete in the individual competition (**ONE MEMBER PER TEAM**), you must indicate the team member below: If an individual is not indicated below, they will not be eligible to compete the day of the competition.

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_ Category  18 years and over  17 years and under

If you are a member of one of the following organizational groups, you may be eligible to compete within your group for additional specialty awards: If eligible, please select one from the group below. (Please Note: each team is eligible for only one Specialty Category award)

- Police                                       Firefighters                                       Armed Forces Cadet  
 IAPA                                       Commercial Transport                       Electrical Utilities  
 Certified FA Instructors (will need to provide proof of Certification)

All future correspondence will be forwarded to your team representative, as noted below.

Team Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed form together with the registration fee of \$35.00 no later than 4 p.m. Friday, September 17, 2004 to:

**Community Services Department  
 St John Ambulance - Council for Ontario  
 46 Wellesley Street East  
 Toronto, ON M4Y 1G5  
 Attn: Ontario Open First Aid Competition**