



**10th International Mines Rescue Competition  
Sudbury, Ontario, CANADA  
August 19 to 26, 2016**



**IMRC 2016  
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No specific questions have been frequently asked.





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## RULES

### Can we bring our own breathing apparatus?

Teams are not required to bring a breathing apparatus. IMRC 2016 will supply the Draeger BG4 breathing apparatus to all teams. Teams will **NOT** be judged on their knowledge of the Draeger BG4. Teams with knowledge of the Draeger BG4 will have no advantage. Teams with no knowledge of the Draeger BG4 will have no disadvantage.

Any concerns or special requests should be directed to [tedhanley@workplacesafetynorth.ca](mailto:tedhanley@workplacesafetynorth.ca).

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### Does my team's standard clothing meet the High Visibility Standard described in Section 4.3.5 of IMRC 2016 Rules?

Section 4.3.5 of IMRC 2016 Rules is the legislated standard and legal requirement of the Province of Ontario for all underground workers. If your jurisdiction has a different standard that you wish to follow, send an email to [rules@IMRC2016.ca](mailto:rules@IMRC2016.ca) with the following information:

- A detailed description of the standard
- Photos of the clothing

IMRC 2016 will decide whether the proposed standard is acceptable.

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### Does my team's footwear standard meet the Protective Footwear Standard described in Section 4.3.7 of IMRC 2016 Rules?

Section 4.3.7 of IMRC 2016 is the legislated standard and legal requirement of the Province of Ontario for all underground workers. If your jurisdiction has a different standard that you wish to follow, send an email to [rules@IMRC2016.ca](mailto:rules@IMRC2016.ca) with the following information:

- A detailed description of the standard
- Photos of the footwear

IMRC 2016 will decide whether the proposed standard is acceptable.

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### Should my team purchase rescue equipment listed in the IMRC 2016 Rules for training?

There will no advantage to owning the rescue equipment to be listed in IMRC Rules. Teams will be given an orientation in all listed rescue equipment. The orientation will provide an understanding of the procedures, as well as the hazards, in using the equipment:

Judging emphasis will be on the strategy and decision-making in using the equipment. Judging emphasis will not on the ability to follow the correct procedure.

**EXAMPLE:** Judging on the use of a rescue breathing apparatus for a casualty will be evaluated on whether/when/how quickly the apparatus is used, rather than the knowledge of how to put it on a casualty.

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## RULES (cont'd)

### Should my team research the rescue equipment listed in IMRC 2016 Rules?

Using the internet to access information – manufacturer sales information, videos, user manuals and such – is a cost-effective method to become more familiar with the rescue equipment.

IMRC 2016 recommends that teams participating in the **High Angle Rope Rescue** event research the equipment options available for use.

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## Travel/Accommodations

No questions have been frequently asked.

Questions about travel/accommodations may be directed to [info@IMRC2016.ca](mailto:info@IMRC2016.ca).

