



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



## TEAM SELECTION

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**Deadline for applications:**

**International Teams (Guaranteed Entry) – April 1, 2016**  
**International Teams (Waiting List) – June 1, 2016**  
**Additional Canadian Teams (Waiting List) – June 1, 2016**

### Canada

Canada will be represented by 4 competing teams representing the following regional competition winners:

- Atlantic Canada
- Quebec
- Ontario
- Western Canada/ Territories

Additional applications from Canadian teams will be placed on the Competition Waiting List.

### International

Each nation will be guaranteed 2 team entries, after which teams applying from that nation will be placed on the Competition Waiting List.

International teams applying for one of the two guaranteed national entries will qualify on a first-come first-served basis, provided they meet the specified requirements below.

The deadline for application to receive a guaranteed national team entry is April 1, 2016 after which the Competition Waiting List Protocol will apply.

### Competition Waiting List Protocol

Teams that meet the specified requirements below, but are not successful in receiving a guaranteed national team entry, will be placed on the Competition Waiting List. Once the April 1, 2016 deadline for guaranteed national team entries expires, the Competition Waiting List Protocol will apply:

- Remaining team entries, to the maximum of 30 teams, will be allocated to teams on the Competition Waiting List on a first-on first-in basis.
- Should a team on the Competition Waiting List waive their application and elect not to participate, the next team on the list will receive a team entry.
- All International teams placed on the Competition Waiting List are automatically given higher priority than Canadian teams, as Canadian teams already have the entry competition mechanism in place. Should all International applicants be satisfied and the maximum of 30 teams not be reached by June 1, 2016, entry to additional Canadian teams on the Competition Waiting List will be offered on a first-on first-in basis.





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#### Team Requirements

All teams must meet the following criteria:

#### Technical Requirements:

1. Each team member is trained in the use of oxygen breathing apparatus and certified for use by local Mine Rescue oversight body or Mine Operator.
2. Each team member is trained in the application of first aid/casualty care principles.
3. Each team member is trained in the safe application of firefighting principles in underground Mine Rescue.
4. Each team member is trained in the application of gas detection in Mine Rescue
5. Each team member is familiar with underground mining conditions and practice.

#### Language Requirements:

1. Teams must have a working proficiency and be capable of technical mining communication in spoken and written English.
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2. Teams must provide their own Technical Interpreter, capable of technical mining communication in spoken and written English.

#### Physical Requirements:

1. Each team member (and the Technical Interpreter) must be physically fit, and capable of performing long and arduous physical labour.
2. Each team member meets the minimum physical requirements of their jurisdiction.
3. Each team members and the Technical Interpreter will have vital signs evaluated by a Nurse Practitioner prior to the start of the competition to ensure they are in a physical state capable of performing arduous labour under oxygen. **(Note: the Technical Interpreter will NOT be required to go under oxygen.)**

#### Previous Competition Experience:

1. Special consideration will be given to teams and mine operations with previous experience in Mine Rescue competitions, both internationally and domestic.
2. Teams are encouraged to outline the Mine Rescue competition history of their operation and team members, including any results or experience of significance.





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#### **Additional Competition Information:**

Teams must participate in 4 of the 5 available IMRC 2016 team events which will contribute to the overall scoring of the competition.

Three competition events will be deemed mandatory, those being:

- Team Mine Rescue Simulation
- Team Theory Exam
- Team Firefighting

Teams may select between two remaining events to complete their overall scoring:

- Team First Aid
- Team High Angle Rope Rescue.

Teams may elect to participate in all 5 team events, however upon Application to IMRC 2016, teams must specify which of the two elective events (First Aid or High Angle Rope Rescue) will contribute to their overall score. The 5th event will not contribute to the team overall score.

