

LONGJOHNJAMBOREE

2017 Inspired Ice: NWT Ice Carving Championships March 22 – 16, 2017

REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

The Long John Jamboree's **Inspired Ice: NWT Ice Carving Championships** is now accepting registrations for our 2017 event!

Inspired Ice features natural "Big Block" ice carving! Carvers will work with "Crystal Blue Aurora" ice, naturally harvested from Great Slave Lake.

Teams of two carvers will be selected by the Inspired Ice Selections Jury from applications received by the deadline.

*Applications must be received by the Coordinator by **Friday, December 23, 2016 at 17:00 (5 pm) MT.** Applications may be submitted by regular mail or email.*

Applications must include:

- completed registration form
- completed waiver form with signatures
- creative design sketch, title and description
- artists' biographical information

Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Participants will be selected by the Inspired Ice Selection Jury based on relevant carving experience, creativity and originality of design. Space will be reserved for northern, Canadian, US, and international teams.

Notice to teams selected by the Inspired Ice Selection Jury will be made by Friday, December 30th, 2016 by 17:00 MT.

TECHNICAL

- Natural "Crystal Blue Aurora" ice blocks will be harvested from Great Slave Lake.

- Each team will work with one "Big Block", approximately 4' x 8' x 3' thick. Additional ice will be provided at the judges' discretion.

- Allotted Carving time: 30 hours (depending on weather conditions)

- Carving area 7.6m x 7.6m (25 feet x 25 feet)

- Carvers will supply their own carving tools.

- Long John Jamboree will supply each team with water, AC power, stepladders, scaffolding and tool tables. LIMITED support for lifting and maneuvering ice will be available on Day One.

- Long John Jamboree will provide lighting and clearance of debris from the carving area.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Friday, December 23rd, 2016 at 5 pm MT: DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES to be received

Friday, December 30th, 2016 at 5 pm MT: Notification of team selections



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EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 21, 2017: Carvers traveling from south must arrive in Edmonton ([travel schedule and support to be confirmed](#))

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017:
Carvers arrive in Yellowknife; orientation to hotels & transportation; tour of competition area and assignment of ice blocks; lunch and pre-competition meeting

Thursday, March 23rd, 2017:
0900-2100 – Carving Session One (12 hours)

Friday, March 24th, 2017:
0900 to 2100 – Carving Session Two (12 hours)
1200 - Long John Jamboree official opening

Saturday, March 25th, 2017:
0900 to 1500 – Carving Session Three (6 hours)
1500 – Carving period ends
1500-1700 – Judges review and score carvings
1500-1700 – Public votes for Public Choice prize
1700 – Carvings lit
2000 – Announcement and awards
1800 to 2400 – Long John Jamboree “Fire and Ice”
Celebration: fireworks, music etc.

Sunday, March 26th, 2016:
Departure of out of town carvers.

JUDGING

Ice sculptures will be judged by a panel of three judges selected by the Long John Jamboree, the National Ice Carving Association (NICA), and the Canadian Ice Carvers’ Society (CICS).

The judging will be based on NICA criteria. (www.nica.org)

Sculptures must remain standing throughout the judging process in order to qualify.

PRIZES

Judges will determine the prizes based on the criteria above. In addition to the first, second and third prizes selected by the judging panel, there will be a public choice Award, (and a northern carver award, voted on by the public.)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Cash Prize</u>	<u>Other</u>
First	\$2,500	Trophy
Second	\$1,250	Plaque
Third	\$750	Plaque
Public Choice	\$500	Certificate

PARTICIPANT SUPPORT

In addition to prizes, each participating carver will receive a \$500 honorarium.

Southern, US, and international carvers must make their own travel arrangements from their home base to Edmonton, Alberta. The Long John Jamboree will assist out-of-town participants with travel support, details to be confirmed.

Travel details between Edmonton and Yellowknife to be confirmed.

Travel support for northern carvers will be determined on an individual basis.

Accommodation, ground travel and hospitality while in Yellowknife will be provided.

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