

Arrival Day

This guidebook contains all the information you need for starting off the competition on the right foot. Should you have any questions regarding Arrival *ahead* of the competition, please contact logistics@gnctr2025.ca. If you have questions regarding Arrival Day at any point *during the competition*, feel free to tag Sandra “Freshly baked” (@sandrar) on Discord.

Where

During the competition we will be staying at Hotel Bonaventure ([900 Rue De la Gauchetière O. Montréal, QC H5A 1E4](#)). Registration and orientation will be occurring on the lower floor of the hotel and will be clearly marked by the OC.

The metro station (aptly titled Bonaventure), the train station (titled Gare Centrale), and the bus stop are all accessible to the hotel underground. Those arriving from the airport will travel using the 747 bus which brings you directly from the airport downtown. A guide will meet each team at their respective transportation stop and bring them to the hotel. If you arrive and there isn't a guide, or if you have questions ahead of time about your arrival, feel free to email transportation@gnctr2025.ca or tag Ben “Buss” (@robbierigatoni) on Discord.

If you are driving to Montreal, you're welcome to park your car either at the hotel or in our designated parking lot at the McGill campus nearby. If you have a trailer for transporting your toboggan, it *must* be parked at the McGill campus parking lot.

Car Parking	973 Mansfield St, Montreal, QC	available near the hotel for \$28/day
Trailer Parking	3801 Rue University, Montréal, QC H3A 1A1	available by McGill campus for \$21/day

Orientations

Each team has been assigned a slot for orientation based on their predicted arrival time. Alumni teams are expected to join the earliest orientation time slot possible.

Orientation	Date/Time	Teams:
A	Wed. January 22, 9:00 am	Calgary, TMU, UBC-O, NAIT
B	Wed. January 22, 10:00 am	MUN, Guelph, Concordia
C	Wed. January 22, 12:30 pm	UofT, UOttawa, UBCV
D	Wed. January 22, 2:30 pm	Manitoba, McMaster, Western
E	Wed. January 22, 5:00 pm	Lakehead, Alberta, Queens
F	Thurs. January 23, 7:00 am	Waterloo, York

When

Time	Event	
8:30 AM		
9:00 AM		
9:30 AM		REGISTRATION 9:00am - 5:00pm All teams <i>must</i> stop by to register and drop off their concrete cylinders
10:00 AM	Orientation A - 10:00am	
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM	Orientation B - 11:00am	
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM		
12:30 PM	Orientation C - 12:30pm	
1:00 PM		
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM		
2:30 PM	Orientation D - 2:30pm	
3:00 PM		Hotel Check-in 4:00pm
3:30 PM		
4:00 PM		
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM	Orientation E - 5:00pm	
5:30 PM	Captain's Meeting - 5:30pm	
6:00 PM	Walk to EVO (5min). Guides leave every 15min.	
6:30 PM		
7:00 PM	Buffet Dinner at EVO Montreal:	
7:30 PM	7:00pm - 8:30pm	
8:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES	
8:30 PM	8:00-11:00pm	
9:00 PM		
9:30 PM		
10:00 PM		
10:30 PM		
11:00 PM	First guided walk back to the hotel - 11:00pm	
11:30 PM	Waves leaving as needed	

Where

Despite check-in only starting at 4pm, we'll have a secure room in which competitors will be welcome to store their luggage in the meantime. Some rooms may be available before 4pm, depending on hotel availability, so it is worth checking in with the hotel when you arrive.

It is imperative that everyone participates in an orientation session. If you could not make it to your team's assigned orientation session, you must participate in the next one. Judges and Alumni teams are expected to join the earliest orientation session possible for them.

Team Spirit Presentations Order:

TMU
Calgary
Western
Memorial
Manitoba
Queen's
Alberta
NAIT
Guelph
Ottawa
UBC-O
McMaster
Toronto
Waterloo
York
Lakehead
UBC-V
Concordia
Alumni Teams (TBD)