

# RULES

## 2009 ALBERTA OPEN SAND SCULPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Challenge another, Group, Office or Club!!!  
Get your ENTRY in TODAY!!!**

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**All judges decisions are final.**

**Materials Allowed:**

- Sand within the designated area.
- No adhesives or structural components.
- Water from outside the plot is allowed for compaction.
- No fires or fireworks.
- All dyes must be water soluble & non toxic.

**Tools Allowed:** (must be removed before judging)

- Masonry, garden & household tools.
- Non-mechanical compaction devices.
- 1 wheelbarrow & 1 ladder per team.
- Forms are allowed so long as compacted sand is sculpted and altered upon removal of the forms.
- Pails, buckets, water sprayers & back sprayers with hand pump.

**Team Memberships:**

- OPEN** Up to 8 members per team.  
**FAMILY** Up to 8 members per team.  
 (2 must be under 15 yrs. of age)  
**CHILDRENS** Up to 5 members per team  
 (must be 11 yrs. and under)

No substitutions or additions allowed from the names confirmed the day of the event at check-in.

**Plots:**

Plots are assigned by the organizing committee at random. Draw is as teams check in on the day of the event.

**Plot Sizes:**

OPEN	30 x 30 ft
FAMILY	30 x 30 ft
CHILDREN	15 x 15 ft

**Times:**

- Check-in between 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Children's Category between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 (Arrive early to avoid traffic).
- Start at 11:00 a.m. / Children at 1:00 p.m.
  - No activity can take place inside your plot prior to the starting announcement.
  - Finish will be exactly 4.5 hrs after start time for OPEN, and FAMILY events. CHILDREN'S event will be 2 hours.

**Entry Fees:**

- OPEN - \$100.00 per team  
 FAMILY - \$30.00 per team  
 CHILDRENS - \$5.00 per team

**Judging Points:**

CREATIVITY	25
- Judges will be looking for originality and imagination in the sculptures.	
ARTISTIC ABILITY	25
- Smooth lines, sharp edges, and accuracy of sculptures. Does the sculpture look like what it is supposed to look like?	
DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY	25
- Quantity & quality of detail in the sculpture. Height will also be a consideration, as taller sculptures are more difficult to build.	
USE OF SPACE IN PLOT	20
- If teams have used most of the space in their plot, and whether their sculpture is centered.	
JUDGES BONUS POINTS	5
- Something special in any sculpture, they may award bonus points at their discretion.	
TOTAL	100

**\*\*Note:** Competitors will not be permitted to talk with Judges prior to judging of sand sculptures.

*\*\*All fees are refundable if the event is rained out. If there is rain on July 18<sup>th</sup> it will be postponed to July 19<sup>th</sup>*

We are open to suggestions for improving the Alberta Open Sand Sculpture Championships. Please put your ideas in writing and send to:  
**AB. OPEN SAND SCULPTURE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Sand Box 1030**  
**Slave Lake, AB, T0G 2A0**