



# These Competitions Take 'Patients to Win'

June 2001

Vol. 8 No. 6

**DID YOU KNOW** that the seventh triennial National Brigade Patient Care Competitions took place on May 18th to 20th, 2000?



### Who is first in First Aid?

Over 500 participants and guests converged on Humber College in Toronto May 18-20 as part of the National Brigade Patient Care Competitions 2001. Skilled volunteers in twenty teams, representing eight provinces demonstrated their patient care and general teamwork skills.

Teams competed in three separate areas:

- Junior team members (less than 16 years of age) utilized the full scope of the Cadet program with first aid portions at Emergency First Aid Level;
- Senior team members demonstrated knowledge and skills at Level 1 of the Brigade Training System; and
- Open team members met challenges requiring the knowledge and skills of BTS Level 3.

Organized by a dedicated committee over a three-year period, the event saw over 250 volunteers working together – the simulators created realistic scenarios to challenge the competitors, while teams responded accordingly utilizing their teamwork, initiative, problem solving ability and competency in patient care.

### AWARDS

Helpful, honest, enthusiastic, cooperative; these are words to describe the Quebec Open Team – winner of the *Spirit Award*, who crossed geographic, language and age barriers in an effort to develop new friendships.

#### Team Competitions

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Junior Category</i>	Alberta	Nova Scotia	British Columbia
<i>Senior Category</i>	Ontario	British Columbia	Quebec
<i>Open Category</i>	Ontario	British Columbia	Alberta

#### Spares Competitions

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>Junior Category</i>	Nova Scotia	British Columbia	Ontario
<i>Senior Category</i>	British Columbia	Alberta	Quebec
<i>Open Category</i>	Federal District	Alberta	Ontario

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TEAMS

*International Conference on Volunteer Administration, October 3-6, 2001 Ontario, Canada*

*A publication of St. John Ambulance National Headquarters*

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
AN INFORMATION SHEET FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MEMBERS