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"PREPARE FOR SOME INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE!"



Many of our Cadet Divisions should just about be ready to start meeting for another year of training, community service and social activities. One such activity that I wish to bring to your attention is a great way to kick start a new training schedule and a great opportunity for new Cadets to be introduced to competition scenarios.

The International Cadet Patient Care Competition has been running in Canada for well over a decade now and provides our Cadets with the opportunity to receive International exposure as they compete with cadet divisions from all over the world. Ontario's competition date has been set to take place **Sunday October 20, 2002**. This is an opportunity to allow new cadets without competition experience to get involved. This competition is only for cadets; but crusaders should be encouraged to get involved with the training of teams and possible involvement in the running of the competition in the host towns across the Province. Applications for teams of four should be found with this Just The Facts issue and will be available on Cadets Online! An *Intent to Enter* form is required and **must be received by October 7, 2002** to qualify your team(s) to compete. This deadline is necessary to begin the planning of host towns in the province. Once the Intent to Enter forms are reviewed everyone will be notified of the Host locations for the competition in your District. Don't forget that Cadets Online offers you eight years of International Competition Oral and Team questions and problems for your training use. Get online and get your collection of training aids!

We apologize for the last notice confirming this annual tradition. Our competition package from Priory England was delayed; this prevented us from confirming our dates.

COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition will be held in Canada, Essex, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Merseyside, South Africa, Kenya and any other invited countries.
2. Any team of four Cadets who have a current First Aid Certificate may enter providing the team have not won any other recognized competition at either District, County, Regional or National levels. (No more than two of the four team members may have been on any prior winning team at any level).
3. The competition is relevant to First Aid only. (Emergency First Aid)
4. The competition will be comprised of a team test and an individual theoretical test for each team member. This year, the theoretical tests are will be written and will not be oral.
5. A team's score will be the total of the team problem along with the four individual scores.
6. If there is a draw, the team with the highest marks in the team test wins or again the event of a draw, the highest marks obtained by the Team Leader will decide the winner.
7. Each country will in turn set the papers, the judges setting the papers will also state the requirements for the props and kits etc.
8. No Cadet 16 years of age or over will be allowed to enter. (A cadet must be under the age of 16 on the day of the competition.)

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to this competition, please contact your District Cadet Officer or you may email your Provincial Cadet Officer directly at

dsmith@on.sja.ca.

JUST THE FACTS!

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