

# Contest Rules

## “Innovating Since 1944”

### 1. CONTEST PERIOD

The “Innovating Since 1944” contest (the “Contest”) is held by Hydro-Québec (the “Contest organizer”). The Contest runs in Québec from June 14, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. to August 24, 2019, at 11:30 p.m. (the “Contest period”).

### 2. CONTEST ORGANIZER

For the purposes of the Contest, the Contest Organizer is made up of the Contest sponsor and its subsidiaries, including its parent, sister and affiliated companies, retailers, franchisees, advertising and promotional agencies, suppliers of materials and services related to the Contest, of all partners and sole proprietorships and of all other legal entities directly related to the Contest, as well as their respective employees, agents, mandataries and representatives.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open to Québec residents 18 years of age or over at the time of entering the Contest and who are available for travel on September 7 and 8, 2019 (weekend). The Contest winner must make his/her own travel arrangements to Montréal for the flight.

Employees, agents, representatives and mandataries of Hydro-Québec, as well as any person living in the same household as them, are not eligible to enter the Contest.

### 4. HOW TO ENTER

To be eligible, the participant must fill out all required fields on the entry form. The form can be accessed from an electronic tablet available at the Contest Organizer’s booth at certain events during the summer of 2019.

**4.1** The participant must complete the following information on the entry form:

- a) First and last names
- b) Telephone number
- c) E-mail address
- d) Postal code: first (3) characters

**4.2** The participant must correctly answer a question.

- 4.3 The participant must check the boxes beside *I have read and accepted the contest rules* and *I'm available on September 7 and 8, 2019*.
- 4.4 Though participants must visit the Organizer's booth to enter the Contest, no purchase is necessary.
- 4.5 Participation is limited to one (1) entry per valid email address.
- 4.6 The draw will be made from eligible entry forms submitted before 11:30 p.m. on August 24, 2019.

## 5. PRIZE DESCRIPTION

One grand prize will be drawn: a two-day (one night) trip for four people to Radisson, including a chartered round-trip flight between Montréal-Trudeau and La Grande-Rivière airports, one night's accommodation in two standard rooms at Auberge Radisson, all meals and guided tours of the Robert-Bourassa hydroelectric development and La Grande-1 generating station. The grand prize is valued at approximately nine thousand and forty dollars (\$9,040).

### 5.1 The following restrictions apply to the trip:

- A) All expenses other than those specifically mentioned above must be paid by the winner and his/her guests, such as travel between the airport of departure and the winner's and guests' homes, alcoholic beverages and wine, travel documents, insurance, tips, optional excursions (not mentioned above) and personal expenses.
- B) The winner and his/her guests must travel on the weekend of September 7 and 8, 2019. Should the flight to La Grande-Rivière airport be cancelled prior to departure for unforeseen reasons, the Contest Organizer will inform the winner and propose another weekend in 2020.
- C) The winner and his/her guests must travel on the same chartered flight.
- D) The guided tours of the Robert-Bourassa hydroelectric development and La Grande-1 generating station will be organized based on a schedule determined by the Contest Organizer. No compensation will be provided in the event that the tours cannot take place as planned for any reason whatsoever, including bad weather, or if the winner or his/her guests are not present at the agreed time.
- E) The approximate value of the prize is based on the average values of air fare, accommodations and meals, which may vary depending on the date of departure. No compensation will be paid nor may any be claimed in this regard.

**5.2** The prize may not be exchanged either in whole or in part for cash.

## **6. AWARDING OF THE PRIZE**

**6.1** The prize will be drawn at random from all eligible Contest entries in accordance with the terms and conditions described above.

**6.2** The draw will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2019, in the offices of Hydro-Québec, at 75, boul. René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H2Z 1A4 in front of at least three (3) witnesses.

**6.3** The odds of winning the prize depend on the number of eligible entries received by the date of the drawing (see paragraph 6.1).

**6.4** To be declared the winner, the participant whose entry form has been drawn at random must:

A) Be reached by telephone or email by the Contest Organizer within three (3) business days after the draw;

B) Fill out and sign the declaration and release form (the “Declaration Form”) provided by the Contest Organizer, correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question, and return the Declaration Form within five (5) business days following its receipt.

**6.5** Within five (5) business days of receiving the completed Declaration Form, the Contest Organizer will send the winner the prize.

**6.6** The prize must be accepted in its entirety and may not be divided. No substitutions are permitted. The winner must be available on September 7 and 8, 2019. The Contest Organizer will not authorize any postponement of the trip.

**6.7** The winner must assume all additional fees related to the use of the prize.

**6.8** In the event of a failure to comply with any of the conditions set out in these Contest rules, the participant whose entry form has been randomly drawn will automatically be declared ineligible and will not be entitled to the prize, which may be cancelled. In all cases, the Contest Organizer reserves the right to hold a new random draw from among eligible entries. Similarly, should a person refuse the prize, the Contest Organizer may, at its discretion, hold a new draw until a participant is declared the winner. In such cases the same Contest rules and all required modifications will apply.

## **7. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 7.1** All entry forms are subject to verification by the Contest Organizer. Any form that is incomplete, fraudulent, illegible, seriously damaged, altered, submitted late or otherwise noncompliant may be rejected and will not qualify for an entry or a prize.
- 7.2** Any decision by the Contest Organizer or its representatives regarding this Contest is without appeal, subject to a ruling by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec on any issue under its jurisdiction.
- 7.3** The Contest Organizer reserves the right to disqualify anyone who enters or attempts to enter the Contest using methods that do not comply with these Contest rules or that are unfair to the other participants. The Contest Organizer also reserves the right to cancel one or more entries of such person. This person may be reported to the appropriate legal authorities.
- 7.4** The prize must be accepted as described in these Contest rules and may be transferred to another adult, but it may not be replaced by another prize or redeemed in whole or in part for cash.
- 7.5** The winner and his/her guests release the Contest Organizer, its subsidiaries, its advertising and promotional agencies, and their employees, agents and representatives from and against any damage they may sustain resulting from acceptance or use of the prize.
- 7.6** The Contest Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend this Contest, in whole or in part, or to terminate it, should human intervention or an event take place that could compromise or adversely affect the administration, security, impartiality or conduct of the Contest as provided in these Contest rules, subject to approval by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, if necessary.
- 7.7** In no event will the Contest Organizer be required to award a prize other than in accordance with these Contest rules.
- 7.8** The winner and his/her guests authorize the Contest Organizer and its representatives to use their name, city of residence, photo, likeness, statement regarding the prize or voice for publicity purposes, without any form of compensation.
- 7.9** This Contest is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. Any dispute regarding the organization or conduct of a promotional contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any dispute regarding the awarding of the prize may be submitted to the Régie for the sole purpose of settling the dispute.

- 7.10** The official Contest rules are available on Hydro-Québec's website at [75years.hydroquebec.com/activities](http://75years.hydroquebec.com/activities).
- 7.11** The winner's name will be posted on Hydro-Québec's website at [75years.hydroquebec.com/activities](http://75years.hydroquebec.com/activities) from September 6, 2019, to December 31, 2019.
- 7.12** No communications or correspondence concerning the Contest will be exchanged with participants other than as provided in these Contest rules or at the initiative of the Contest Organizer.
- 7.13** If any paragraph of these Contest rules is declared or deemed illegal, unenforceable or invalid by a competent court, that paragraph will be considered invalid, but all unaffected paragraphs will be applied within the limits of the law.