

Ontario Medical First Response Competition

Job Description (Judges)

The Ontario Medical First Response Competition will be **Saturday, October 17, 2026 at The Toronto Zoo – 361A Old Finch Avenue, Scarborough, ON M1B 5K7 (Note: Do not use the Main Entrance of the Zoo off Meadowvale Avenue as Admission and Parking will become your responsibility.)**

As a Judge at this event, you will be asked to be on-site for 8:00am through 6:00pm. Meals and refreshments will be provided for you throughout the day. Light refreshments at a reception following the last scenario and cleanup will be provided to all helping us out on the day.

Chief Personnel Coordinator for this event will be Anthony Chui and he can be reached by email at personnel@omfrc.ca.

Please wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for all weather (rain or shine) conditions. There are no areas on the Zoo property that permit smoking or vaping. Remember, most of your day will be spent standing so good footwear would be beneficial. During the competition, when you are functioning as a judge, it is important that you are NOT wearing your St. John Ambulance uniform (if you have one).

On the morning of the event, you will be briefed on your specific responsibilities by the Chief Judge. You will be working as part of a team that will include a Casualty Simulator, patient(s), and logistics person. Throughout the day, should you have any questions or concerns, the Chief Judge will be available to assist you.

As a Judge, you must agree to keep all first aid competition scenario materials and documentation confidential; before, during, and following the event. It is also essential that you are able to identify situations (real or perceived) that could be deemed as a *conflict of interest*. Such situations may arise prior to the event or on the event day and must be reported immediately to the Chief Judge for resolution. Based on your qualifications and prior experience, you may be partnered with another judge and/or be assigned to evaluate teams commensurate to your qualifications.

Marking Guides will be based on the principles of first aid and not, necessarily, on specific treatments. It is expected, therefore, that you have the requisite knowledge of first aid theory and skills, as well as experience, to fairly and impartially judge competitors on the care that they provide. The official reference for the Youth SFA, Adult SFA, Adult - Advanced and Professional categories will be all material found in the St. John Ambulance - *The Complete Guide to First Aid and CPR – First on the Scene* text. The official reference for the Advanced categories will be all material found in the St. John Ambulance – *The Complete Guide to First Aid and CPR – First on the Scene* text and the St. John Ambulance - *Medical First Responder Student Manual*.

I thank you for your time and support of this important event. Your efforts will help in the training of our medical first responders from across Ontario and in so doing help save lives and reduce the pain and suffering of those injured in accidents.

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