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reetings from Stillwater, the Birthplace of Minnesota! The City of Stillwater is excited to join forces with the Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce Foundation, and we're thrilled to announce our third consecutive hosting of the World Snow Sculpting Championship, set to take place from January 17-21, 2024.

In this edition, anticipate the creativity of 12 teams converging from various corners of the globe at Lowell Park. Against the backdrop of the scenic winter landscape along the historic St. Croix River, they'll craft awe-inspiring snow sculptures.

A warm welcome awaits the teams representing Turkey, Finland, France, the UK, Canada, Mexico, Ecuador, Florida, North Dakota, and Minnesota! Spectators are not just observers; they're invited to witness the entire snow sculpting process, interact with the teams, cast votes for their favorites, and immerse themselves in a week filled with social events, activities, and ceremonies.

As you soak in the Championship week, explore a diverse array of unique shops and establishments. Stillwater invites you to its charming historic district, radiating warmth during the winter months. Situated on the Minnesota/Wisconsin border of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, just beyond Minneapolis/St. Paul, our river town has flourished

since its incorporation in 1854.

Over 181 years, Stillwater has upheld its character and reputation as the quintessential Minnesota getaway. The undeniable charm and relaxed riverside ambiance extend from the grounded community to the bluffs above.

Recognized as one of America's Most Picturesque Small Towns and Best Small Town Food Scenes by USA Today Travel, Stillwater encourages you to explore its numerous restaurants, pubs, and over 40 locally-owned shops during your stay. Take a leisurely stroll through this enchanting Midwest escape, crossing the recently renovated historic St. Croix River Crossing Loop Trail. Marvel at the Lift Bridge, one of the few in operation in the country, adorned with winter lights—a beloved icon of our town.

Today, Stillwater's rich and vibrant history is celebrated year-round, drawing visitors from around the world. We take pride in preserving our history and natural beauty while embracing new experiences, from hotels to attractions like distilleries and electric bike rentals, culminating in events like the World Snow Sculpting Championship.

We hope your visit is not just enjoyable, but leaves you feeling like a local during your time here!

Sincerely,

Ted Hozlowski
Mayor of Stillwater

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JOIN US FROM 6-9 PM AT LOWELL PARK!

Enjoy a live DJ spinning your favorite family-friendly tunes!

Dance along, or swagger your way through some eye popping, award winning, internationally recognized snow sculptures.

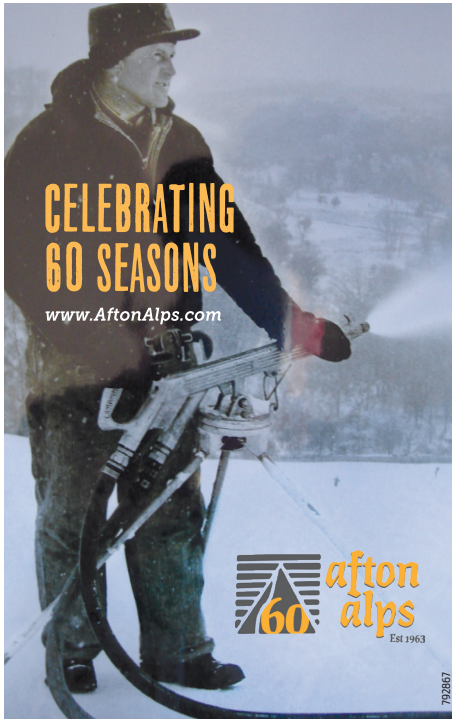
Don't worry if it's a little cold - you can warm up by gathering around the fire pits.

Fire twirling swirling athletes Paige and Ryan from Funtime Funktions will display their fire show magic at the top of each hour, 6 pm/ 7 pm and 8 pm, in 20 minute durations.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. No fee to attend. Drink and food options will be available, for fees.

6:00 pm ~ Let's Get the Party Started! - DJ Outside in the Gazebo, beer tent and concessions!

We hope to see you at the party - this is definitely a performance you won't want to miss!!



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Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024

We would love to see you in downtown Stillwater on Sunday to enjoy all things Minnesotan!

We kick off the day with a Pancake breakfast from 9-10:30 am at Water Street Inn and will have all kinds of other fun things to do while enjoying the finished sculptures.

Minnesota characters like MN Wild's Nordy, Mudonna (St. Paul Saints), Paul Bunyan, and more will be available in the park for photo opps from 11:30-1:30 pm.

There will be Bingo at Charlie's Irish Pub from 11 am until 1 pm., and the Indoor Market and Concession tents will be open until 5 pm.



9 AM - 10:30 AM - Pancake Breakfast at Water Street Inn

10 - 5 PM - Hospitality & Concession Tent

10 AM - 5 PM - Indoor Market Warming House

11 AM - 1 PM - Bingo at Charlie's Irish Pub inside The Water Street Inn

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Meet & Greet Minnesota Mascots

11 AM - 2 PM - Music piped outside from Water Street Inn

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LETTER FROM THE CHAMBER

The Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce Foundation

(Chamber Foundation) in collaboration with the City of Stillwater, Minnesota, is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated Third Annual World Snow Sculpting Championship (WSSC) in 2024. This prestigious event holds official sanction by the Association Internationale de Sculpture sur Neige et Glace, headquartered in Finland.

The Chamber Foundation is devoted to education initiatives, workforce development, leadership programs, business growth, and community events,



all geared towards enhancing the quality of life in our communities. The infusion of a world-class experience into the Stillwater area seamlessly aligns with our mission and core values, promising a positive impact on the local economy for businesses throughout the region during the first quarter.

In the previous year, the event drew in over 50,000 visitors and generated more than 1.5 billion



WSSC STEERING COMMITTEE

media impressions. The resounding success of the event attested to the shared enjoyment of both participants and attendees alike. We eagerly look forward to yet another fantastic experience this year.

Our heartfelt appreciation extends to the Chamber Board of Directors and the City of Stillwater for enthusiastically embracing the challenge of hosting this global event. Special recognition goes to the WSSC Steering Committee for their unwavering dedication and commitment of resources, along with our valued sponsors. Without this collective effort, the realization of the World Snow Sculpting Championship would not be possible.

As we embark on the third year, a myriad of activities are planned around the sculpting itself, including an Opening

Ceremony, the World's Coolest Block Party, and MinneSnowta Nice Day. Set against the awe-inspiring backdrop of the majestic St. Croix River and the historic lift bridge, this event is poised to be an unforgettable experience. Main Street, adorned by passionate and proud business owners, further enhances the charm of our hometown.

So, welcome to the valley – a vibrant and historic community extending a genuine hometown feel. Craft lasting memories, relish your stay, connect with the locals, and always keep in mind... "There's no business like SNOW business!"

Warmest Regards,
Robin Anthony
Executive Director
Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

VOTE for your favorite sculpture!
We know it's a tough choice!... Please vote for your favorite sculpture for the People's Choice Award. Voting takes place Saturday January 20th from 9 am

- 3 pm. The People's Choice Award winner will be announced at the Closing Ceremony and Awards event on Saturday at 4 pm

To Vote: Scan QR code to vote for your favorite sculpture



The World Snow Sculpting Championship is sanctioned by the Association Internationale de Sculpture sur Neige et Glace based in Finland.

INDOOR MARKET & WARMING HOUSE

The Indoor Market Warming House returns for the 3rd annual World Snow Sculpting Championship. This will be located INSIDE of the Water Street Inn.

Step inside to warm up and see displays from our partnering sponsors, and other winter and snow-related vendors!

These vendors will be showing & selling items that are related to winter, snow and event-themed. Grab & go type items - Cash/Card accepted!

The WSSC Snow Store will also be located inside the

ballroom to purchase the commemorative event items such as Hats, Gloves, T-shirts & more!

CHAT AND SHOP WITH VENDORS DURING THE EVENT AT THESE TIMES:

Friday hours: 3 - 9 PM

Saturday hours: 10 am - 9 PM

Sunday hours: 10 am - 5 PM

All located in the ballroom on the main level of Water Street Inn.

Also, enjoy drinks and food in Charlie's restaurant!

FIND STILLY THE SNOWMAN

Our local shops will be hosting a "Find Stilly the Snowman" scavenger hunt in downtown Stillwater from January 4, 2024 - January 21, 2024. Pick up your passport card at participating businesses and collect stamps at the locations that you find Stilly! Bring your stamped passport to the Indoor Market Snow Store at the World Snow Sculpting Championships to receive your Stilly sticker from Jan. 19-21. Happy exploring!



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BUTTON CONTEST



Winner: Casey Mork
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CASEY MORK WINS BUTTON CONTEST

Casey Mork, a Stillwater High School 10th grader, was the winner of the 2024 Button Design contest for the World Snow Sculpting Championship. There were over 50 entries in the third WSSC Button Design contest.

Casey's inspiration, "the design is the Stillwater Gazebo during a windy and snowy day. I chose the Gazebo by the St. Croix River because it has been there for my entire life and every time I go downtown I see it and reminisce of all the times I have seen it."

Previous Winners:

2023 – Sierra Beebe

2022 – Grace Haupt



BUTTON OF SAVINGS LOCATIONS

The collector event button is on sale through the Greater Stillwater Chamber and participating local Stillwater businesses. **Each button is \$5 or 5/\$20 (Cash Only) and can be shown at area businesses for special offers during the event dates.** Look for a sign in the business window and ask about their Event Special!

Buy Your Button at These Locations:

- The Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce Office
- Acapulco
- Cub Foods
- Darn Knit Anyway
- Joseph's Restaurant
- La Vie Est Belle
- Mabel's Ice Cream & Coffee Shop
- River Market Community Co-op
- The Daily Grind
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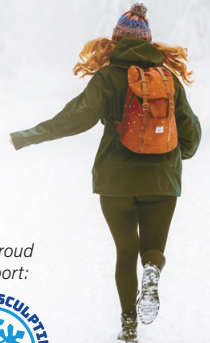
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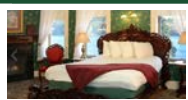
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JOIN US FOR THE KICK OFF

This is the official “kick-off” for the teams to start sculpting for the World Snow Sculpting Championships!

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

8:45 am The Gazebo in Lowell Park
Welcome the sculptors to Stillwater and help with the Countdown to begin the competition! Everyone is welcome!

8:45 AM: Welcome and a few words from Dave Dahl



JOIN US FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY

An Olympic-Style Fanfare celebration kicking off this event!

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

4:30-7:00 pm JX Event Venue

Special Artistic Performance: Dance and Entertainment Studios



Schedule of Events

MONDAY/TUESDAY JAN. 15-16

Snow Stomping in the Park: Come watch the process of preparing the snow for the sculpting teams!

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16-17

Exhibition Snow Sculpting: 9 am, Lowell Park

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 2024

Official Kick-Off/Short Program: 8:45 am, Lowell Park

Carving Begins: 9 am, Lowell Park

Opening Ceremony: 4:30 pm, JX Event Center

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JAN. 19-21

Indoor Market & Warming House

Water Street Inn Ballroom

Friday: 3-9 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 9 pm

Sunday: 10 am – 5 pm

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Carving Concludes at 2 p.m. Sharp!

Closing Ceremony and Awards

4 pm Lowell Park Gazebo

“World’s Coolest Block Party”

6-9 pm Lowell Park

SUNDAY, JAN. 21

MinneSnowta Nice Day

9 am - 5 pm Lowell Park/Water Street Inn

Event details subject to change

Check the website for details:

WorldSnowSculptingStillwaterMN.com

JOIN US FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

4 pm Lowell Park Gazebo

Attend the Closing Ceremony and watch the world class Snow Sculpting Teams be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place and the coveted People’s Choice award!

TEAM TURKEY



Izmit, Turkey

*Third Place
2023*



TEAM TURKEY

TEAM CAPTAIN: Ceyhun Konak

TEAM MEMBERS: Bülent Çınar, Tayfun Konak

SCULPTURE TITLE: Crack

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: Organic form breaking the surface.

TEAM FUNLAND



Finland

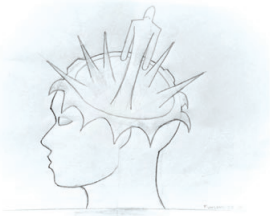


TEAM CAPTAIN: Janne Andberg

TEAM MEMBERS: Arto Manninen, Ville Arkonkoski

SCULPTURE TITLE: Uni-Idea

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: In the realm of dreams, we fly far and wide. An odyssey of thoughts, with dreams as our guide. But remember, dear goose, as you travel these routes in the world of thoughts, there's no kick in the caboose.



TEAM FUNLAND

TEAM ATLANTEANS



TEAM CAPTAIN: Manon Cherpe

TEAM MEMBERS: Jean Claude Bonhomme, Adeline Polge

SCULPTURE TITLE: Sea, Soul and Snow

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION:

The snow block is empty in the middle. This sculpture represents a shoal of fish. In the heart of it, a face is sculpted in negative.



TEAM ATLANTEANS

It creates an optical illusion of a face carved in positive (as you can see on the pictures) and fishes can also be somehow the hair of this face.

Everybody can have his own interpretation about it.

For us, here is the meaning :

- The face represents the soul of the ocean, and at the same time every human connected with the sea world.

- It encourages human being to have a look at the depth of his soul to find himself back and his true essence, to live back again in harmony on earth with animals and nature.

- Water is life, we need to protect



the sea, the oceans, fishes and all life. everything is interconnected and interdependent. All is one.

TEAM UK/WALES AND THE WEST COUNTRY



TEAM CAPTAIN: Oliver Annaly

TEAM MEMBERS: Adrian Powell, Joe Milne

SCULPTURE TITLE: Boxing Hares

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION:

The boxing hares, is a figurative sculpture reminiscing the medieval European heraldic tradition. As a traditional sculptor I like to show the concentration and emotion of figures in facial and body movement. The drama of the boxing match, in this case by the male hares as they demonstrate their physical



TEAM UK/WALES AND THE WEST COUNTRY



pro prowess to the female. Also I have developed the sculpture for balance of snow weight and striking attention....quite literally. Notice the use of buttress legs to support, like medieval cathedral structures. and the thinning of the ears to show light through and reduce weight.

TEAM TANIWAH



Northwest Territories, Canada

TEAM CAPTAIN: Caitlin McGurk

TEAM MEMBERS: Nicola McKenzie, Madeline Tetrault

SCULPTURE TITLE: Deh Cho Crossing

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION:

Three caribou struggle through the turbulent waters of the Deh Cho, escaping a wave of fire. This summer, 70% of the population of the Northwest Territories



TEAM TANIWAH

was evacuated due to wildfires. Thousands of people fled the fire over the Deh Cho bridge—the only road out. When caribou cross rivers, they are at their most vulnerable. Deh Cho, literally translated, is “Big River.” It is 4,241 km (2,635 mi) long and spans up to 7,000 meters (23,000ft). Life north of 60° latitude is precarious. As our climate shifts, our ecosystems are in danger. Increased risk of fire threatens caribou habitat, and their numbers are dwindling. We are surrounded by boreal forest, and as drought conditions worsen, we find ourselves buried under 235 million acres of tinder. When the fire was at our doorstep, some members of our team stayed behind to help aid firefighting efforts in Yellowknife, NT. When do you leave your home? Before



or after the flames have claimed it?

—1989 marked the single year record for forest fires in Canada: 19 million acres burned. 2023 saw over 45 million acres reduced to ashes. More than 200,000 Canadians were evacuated from their homes. The piece is inspired by Peter Sawatzky’s “Seal River Crossing” a brass sculpture depicting a migrating herd of caribou.

TEAM NORTH DAKOTA



North Dakota, United States



TEAM NORTH DAKOTA

TEAM CAPTAIN: Jay Ray

TEAM MEMBERS: Joshua Zeis, Michael Nelson

SCULPTURE TITLE: The Solace of Sleep

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: Even the worst days come with the hopes of a good night’s sleep, while some of the best days can end up ruined when sleep comes without rest or not at all. “The Solace of Sleep” is a representation of the promise of a restful slumber. The feeling of contentment, deep relaxation and weightlessness that we feel right at the edge of awareness. Although this type of deep meaningful sleep may not happen often, it keeps us coming back night after night after night. Inspired by the expressive figurative work of Coderch & Malavia.

TEAM COLIMA



Mexico

TEAM CAPTAIN: Jorge Santa Ana Hernandez

TEAM MEMBERS: Israel Magaña Rodriguez,
Javier Gutierrez Fuentes

SCULPTURE TITLE: Axolotl; God Of Fire

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: According to Aztec legend, the axolotl is actually the Aztec God of fire and lightning: Xolotl, who disguised himself as a salamander to avoid being sacrificed. This Mexican amphibian is able to regenerate lost limbs and stay young throughout its life. Located



exclusively in Xochimilco, Mexico City, they remain at the bottom of the water of the lakes. It is a large predator in its habitat, which has begun to suffer the introduction of large fish into its habitat and predatory birds such as herons that threaten it. Populations are in decline, due to the pollution of the waters of Lake Xochimilco. Also, the aquarium trade, and the roasted axolotl is considered a delicacy in Mexico, so it is listed as a critically endangered species on the Red List of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), whose reports reveal that only between 50 and 1000 axolotls remain in the wild. The Mexican government and non-profit organizations are trying to save the axolotls by restoring parts of their freshwater habitat and offering ecotourism for people to admire the extravagant salamanders in the wild.



TEAM COLIMA

TEAM FJORDWITCHES



North America, Canada QC

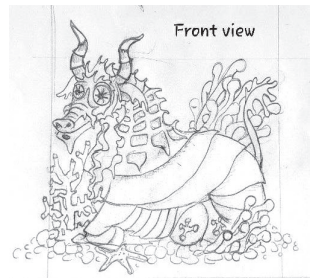


TEAM CAPTAIN: Fanny-Fay Tremblay-Girard

TEAM MEMBERS: Joelle Gagnon, Marie-Claude-Paris-Tanguay

SCULPTURE TITLE: FJCOWRD, La vachoune de mer, A milky sea monster

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: FJCOWRD, La Vachoune de mer, a milky sea monster, a unique algivorous cow from the abyss of the Saguenay fjord. Her salty fresh cream is the secret ingredient for



making the best poetic aurora borealis tasted cheese in North America!"

TEAM CAPTAIN, FANNY-FAY
TREMBLAY-GIRARD

TEAM FLOZEN



Florida, United States

*Second Place
2023*

TEAM CAPTAIN: Amanda Bolduc

TEAM MEMBERS: Bruce Peck, Dan Belcher

SCULPTURE TITLE: Unmasked

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: We can never truly understand the hardships others have going on internally. For most people, sadness is generally easy to hide, but hiding behind a false mask of happiness slowly breaks you down.



TEAM FLOZEN

This sculpture exhibits a woman drowning in her emotional state with a look of defeat. She is disintegrating under the pressure of life. The biggest lesson we hope to teach through

this sculpture is for everyone to show and exert kindness to those around us. You never know the positive impact you will have on another individual whose struggles are unseen.



TEAM FAMILY



Pichincha, Ecuador

*Second Place
2022*

TEAM CAPTAIN: Milton Ramon Estrella Gavidia

TEAM MEMBERS: Edison Marcelo Estrella Gavidia, Kevin Alexander Estrella Correo

SCULPTURE TITLE: Organic Geometry

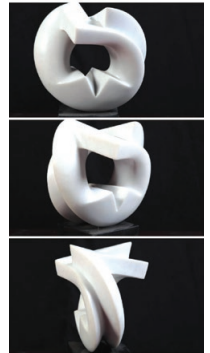
SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: To live every day with constant, aggressive, and rigid architectural structures along with subtle organic movements that mix and create these abstract forms of potential inclusion have become recurrent in my work, likewise very defined lines that evoke drawing in a volume.



**TEAM CAPTAIN:
MILTON RAMON
ESTRELLA
GAVIDIA**

All of these are expressing the moment and time in which I am living. Even more with Musical Geometry The delicacy of the movements and the sounds not experienced in quotidian life, make this project rich in direct coexistence with nature and the architecture that surrounds us. That, which seduces forms loaded with lines, curves, and volumes leading to immerse

in the internal search to record the music. Those movements that when coerced with nature and mixed with urban noises, close to where we have our routine; these organic geometric rhythmic volumes shaped with thick materials that become musical notes flowing in the space and combine themselves to have a language of their own. All of them leave the evidence that there is no better experience to enjoy the sound and the sculptural motions interwoven between the cement trees. I can affirm that these vibrations created by the subtlety of rivers, oceans, mountains, full of the animal and vegetable life produce me an inexhaustible source of ideas. These fossil sounds, which discovered in our spirit, have given way to be visible through the volume with the architectural characteristics of our time.



TEAM HOUSE OF THUNE



Minnesota, United States

*First Place
2023*

TEAM CAPTAIN: Dusty Thune

TEAM MEMBERS: David Aichinger, Kelly Thune

SCULPTURE TITLE: Doomscroll

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: We communicate with grunts rather than words. Our shoulders slumped and heads drooping. Only our thumbs move, endlessly, flicking up and down on the glowing rectangles clutched in our hands. Just a small part of our brain still works, and that part is entirely devoted to consuming the algorithm-fed images flashing before us, in an endless scroll of doom. Is this our legacy, as



a society, that we are leaving behind for future generations? What will the TikTok Archives say about us?



TEAM HOUSE OF THUNE

TEAM MEXICAN SNOW



Mexico, North America

TEAM CAPTAIN: Carlos Miguel Ramirez Pereyra

TEAM MEMBERS: Luis Ernesto Lopez Corona, Israel Magaña Rodriguez

SCULPTURE TITLE: Equitation equation



SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: 2 Horses + 1 Landscape = Instant beauty




TEAM MEXICAN SNOW




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Parking

Winter Parking rules are in effect. Paid Parking available at public parking locations but limited from 3 to 24 hours. Some public parking locations unavailable at or near the event site.

Shuttle

Shuttles will be available for on-the-hour service at Stillwater Motors. The downtown drop-off/pickup location is Pedestrian Plaza near the public bathrooms.

For more information on parking along streets and lots, please visit <https://www.worldsnowsculptingstillwatermn.com/parking-shuttles>



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ABOUT SNOW SCULPTING

Rules and Regulations: 2024 World Championship

Teams

Each Team will have at least three members and the required minimum age of each participant is 18 years old. At least two members need to be residents of the country that is submitting the application. If one of the members doesn't live in country, they should be of that country's nationality. We will consider other situations on an individual basis.

Snow Blocks

The blocks are 10 ft wide by 10 ft deep by 10 ft high (approximately 3.0m by 3.0m by 3.0m). The snow is made at the event location. A team of snow stompers pack the snow throughout the process of loading the snow into the forms.

Block Assignment

Block locations will be assigned through a random drawing on Jan. 18 at the team welcoming reception.

Rules of the Competition

There is no theme for this event as it is an artistic competition. But this is also a family fun friendly event, and the sculptures need to conform to that audience. Controversial, sexual, and/or political sculptures will not be allowed. The final sculpture must be carved on all sides and must be contained in a 16 ft (4.8m) by 16 ft (4.8m) square space surrounding your block of snow. There is no height limited, but safety should be the primary consideration. The sculpture must be made exclusively of snow, water, and ice. Ice can be used in a limited fashion and cannot as a major part of the finished sculpture. The use of any other material is forbidden. No colorants may be added. Supports, armatures or



molds are not allowed. All work must be done on the site. The use of a freezer or other cooling devices is not allowed.

Event schedule

The competition begins 9 a.m. and all teams must start working on their sculpture at that time. Teams are allowed to work until 3 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and all night on Friday right up until when the competition ends on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.

Equipment & Tools

Only hand tools can be used to sculpt your piece and no power tools are allowed. Team needs to bring their own hand carving tools. Each team will be provided with a snow shovel, a long handled ice chopper, a 10 ft ladder, and a section of scaffolding.

Selection Committee

The selection committee included individuals with decades of snow sculpting experience. They chose the participating teams based on the information in their application and the sketches or photos of a model of the proposed sculpture.

Competition Judging

The participating team members will select the top three winners of the event. Each team member will be given an individual ballot. On that ballot, they must select what they feel are the top five sculptures. They fill in "1" for what they feel is the best sculpture, "2" for second best, and 3, 4 and 5 for the next best sculptures. Team members cannot vote for their sculpture.

The individuals need to consider the following items when evaluating the finished sculptures:

Technique

Proficiency of execution, degree of difficulty and skillfulness exhibited.

Creativity

Originality of the sculpture.

Message

Visual forcefulness of the message and a clear comprehension of that message.

Original drawings

How close did the finished piece come to matching the original design.

When individuals have completed their ballot, they must sign the ballot and return it to one of the event officials. Those ballots will then be tabulated, and the team with the lowest score will be the 2024 World Snow Sculpting Championship team. Second place award will go to the second lowest score and third place award will go to the third lowest score.



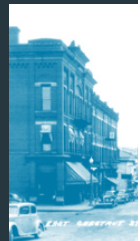
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