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NORTH SHORE FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE



Registration Package

Date: April 25-27th, 2025

Registration Deadline: March 15th

Payment Deadline: April 1st upon accepted registration

The Thessalon Fire Department would like to invite you to the Second Annual North Shore Firefighter Challenge.

Included in this package is: registration form, event details and local area information. We look forward to seeing new and returning faces this year.

Join our Facebook group "North Shore Firefighter Challenge" for continued updates.
Contact: Ryan Pfaff 705-208-1077 or Alex 705-208-0184 if you have any questions.

The North Shore Firefighter Challenge Association

We are a not-for-profit organization and are committed to benefiting and reaching as much of our North Shore community as possible. How we began....

A small spark of an idea began to simmer in Ryan's head. An event for firefighters to train together and connect. He reached out to three firefighters that he respected and are his mentors. Bill, David and Jordan shared the same spark and dedication, agreeing to help him make this succeed. Two more firefighters, Jacquie and Allie were the last pieces to the puzzle to make the team complete.

This event is run ***By Firefighters, For Firefighters*** and we hold ourselves to the highest standards. Our intent is to create an annual event that benefits the growth of firefighters, encourage old and new members, team moral, and helping our North Shore communities.

Last year, we had 18 teams and over 2000 visitors come to enjoy the Challenge and anticipate just as much excitement for this coming year.

We raised 700lbs of nonperishable food for our local food banks and our goal is to beat that number for 2025.

The event filled local hotels, restaurants and brought new clientele to small businesses, in turn, creating a positive economic environment for our communities.

Another great result was that recruitment has increased throughout the departments along the North Shore.

As we grow and develop as a team, work with our communities, listen to feedback and develop our goals and ideas; the future of The NSFFC looks bright.



We are proud of all the firefighters that compete, push past their fears, give it their all, and do their best even if a challenge isn't fully completed.

“Don't Stop Until You're Proud”.

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What's Included:

The fee for the event is \$200.00 per team.

- Participation in all challenges and events
- Friday will include Training seminars, Meet and Greet (food and drinks available for purchase supporting the Thessalon Curling Club), and Tradeshow demonstrations
 - Training seminars will include:
 - Smoke Behaviour, TIC, Ropes/Knots, Firehouse Training and Fire Mitigation Alliance
 - Department members of registered teams may attend Friday's training seminars for a donation of \$20 each to cover cost of lunch, snacks & beverages.
- Breakfast – Saturday and light breakfast - Sunday
- Water and electrolyte drinks throughout the weekend
- Lunch vouchers for Saturday and casual BBQ for Sunday
- Sign Off Sunday - we will be opening the obstacles for the departments of participants. Giving the opportunity to experience, educate and train all members of your department. (Must have a team registered in the event to participate)
- North Shore Firefighter Challenge T-Shirts for team members
- Awards and Plaques will be given out at Saturdays Banquet Dinner
- Banquet Dinner tickets are not included in team fee and will be \$25 a person, which will include a roast beef dinner with Keynote Speaker Ted Leck from the Chaplain's Platoon (guests are available to attend as well, tickets can be purchased with registration package).

Payments can be made by cheque or e-transfer.

Cheques can be written to: North Shore Firefighter Challenge Association

E-transfers can be sent to: northshoreffchallenge@gmail.com

Please indicate in the message portion, the department the payment is for.

Registration forms can be emailed to:

northshoreffchallenge@gmail.com

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Detailed Event Package will be sent to the Main Contact email on registration paperwork by March 25th, 2025

Registration Form

North Shore Firefighter Challenge

If Fire Department has more than one team, please identify each team with a unique name to avoid any confusion.

The more unique the name, the more fun it is for the visitors to cheer you on!

Team Name: _____

Fire Department: _____

Teammate 1: _____

Teammate 2: _____

Teammate 3: _____

Coach/Mentor: _____

Main Contact Email: _____

Emergency Contacts (include name and number; can be Fire Chief):

Teammate 1: _____

Teammate 2: _____

Teammate 3: _____

Coach/Mentor: _____

T-shirt Sizes: (sizes run smaller)

Teammate 1: ____ #2: ____ #3: ____ #4: ____

Please Indicate who will be participating in the SCBA Showdown:

Teammate #1: ____ #2: ____ #3: ____ #4: ____

MLTFU preferred slot: _____

Approximate number of firefighters participating: _____

Please indicate how many anticipated members will be attending Fridays training seminars: _____

Total Costs

Team Fee - \$200.00

Banquet Dinner - ____x\$25.00= _____

Amount Owing - \$ _____

MLFTU:

We are excited to announce that the Mobile Life Fire Training Unit will be joining us this year. It will be set up April 23rd-26th (Wednesday through Saturday). We will be opening training slots for registered departments to enhance their training even more.



Wednesday – Evening Slot

Thursday – Evening Slot

Friday – Afternoon Slot

Saturday – Afternoon Slot



Please indicate on registration package if you would be utilizing one of these time slots. During these slots, different departments may be combined to best utilize time and training resources.

Saturday will be utilized for noncompeting members; their departments are welcome to book a spot.

With the Event Package released on

March 25th, 2025. Your confirmed time slots will be on it.



Note that if you are utilizing the MLFTU, further documentation will be needed for the OFM at a later date.

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Waiver

North Shore Firefighter Challenge 2025

In exchange for participation in the North Shore Firefighter Challenge, organized by the North Shore Firefighter Challenge Association. This event will be held at Thessalon Memorial Arena, 132 Main Street Thessalon, ON P0R 1L0.

I hereby agree as follows:

1. I understand that participation in the Activity involves inherent risks, including risk of physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent paralysis and/or death, and I assume all related risks and voluntarily participate in the Firefighter Challenge.
2. I agree to indemnify Release against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages and judgments, including attorney's fees, arising out of or relating to my participation in the Firefighter Challenge.
3. I have carefully read and fully understand all the provisions of this Release and am freely, knowingly and voluntarily entering this Release.

Please sign:

Teammate 1: _____ Date: _____

Teammate 2: _____ Date: _____

Teammate 3: _____ Date: _____

Coach/Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Fire Chief (or Deputy): _____ Date: _____

Venue

Thessalon Memorial Arena

132 Main Street Thessalon, ON P0R 1L0
There will be change rooms and showers available for use.

Bleachers for family and friends to cheer on the teams.

<https://thessalon.ca/living-directory/thessalon-memorial-arena/>



Places to Stay

5 mins away: Carolynn Beach Inn, Thessalon (705) 842-3330

15 mins away: Bavarian Inn, Bruce Mines (705) 785-3447

15 mins away: Red Top Inn, Iron Bridge (705) 843-2100

15 mins away: Village Inn, Iron Bridge (705) 843-0967

Local Amenities of Thessalon

<https://www.algomacountry.com/cities-towns/thessalon/>

Food: Tim Hortons/Esso, Popp'in Bay, The Sinton, Sunset Beach Restaurant, Copper Bean Cafe

Shops: Forestland Gifts, Little Rapids General Store, Canadian Dollar, Valumart, and more

Outdoor Space: Thessalon Marina, many lakes, parks, walking trails



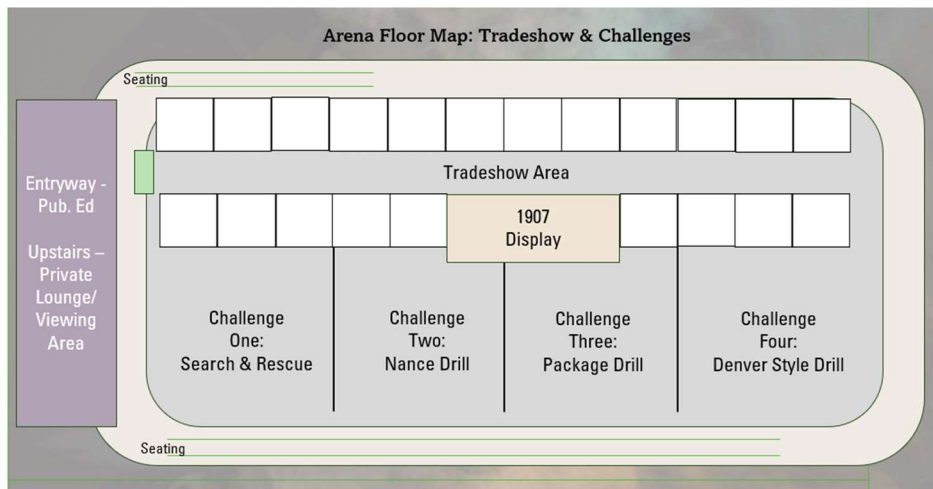
Check out this great video of what Thessalon has to offer:

<https://youtu.be/bFa1bSUpuTE>

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Important Information



Friday Check-in will start at 10:00am at the Arena.

Those not attending the Friday's activities:

Check- in will start Saturday when doors open at 7:00am

Participating teams must be signed in no later than Saturday 8:00am

Friday Events

Final schedule/times will be sent out by March 25th, 2025.

- Please ensure you are seated 15mins prior to start times to not interfere with training. Coffee, tea and snacks will be available during training.
- Friday's training seminars, tradeshow demonstrations and meet and greet will be held at the Thessalon Curling Club which is directly beside the Thessalon Arena (hosting the main event)

Each team will have to bring

- Bunker Gear & SCBA's. (Additional cylinders if available)

If either of those items are an issue to bring, please reach out to us as we will have some of both available for use.

*Note: during the Challenge (not including MLFTU) expired gear will be acceptable.

History to the forefront:

Does your fire department have any historical pieces that you would be proud to display during the Challenge? Please reach out, we would love to share the history of our fire community.

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Saturday Challenges

Challenge One – Search & Rescue

- This will be a scenario set up in a mock apartment. Your team will have to search and ensure all victims are found based on your departments operating procedures and safely removed from the structure.
- A maximum of 15mins is given to each team to complete the challenge.

Challenge Two – Nance Drill

- Working as a Rapid Intervention Crew
- Demonstrate the ability to package and raise a firefighter, from a below grade setting with the use of tools provided
- A maximum of 15mins is given to each team to complete the challenge.

Challenge Three – Package Drill

- Follow a hose through multiple obstacles to find downed firefighter, package and rescue back through all obstacles
- A maximum of 15mins is given to each team to complete the challenge.

Challenge Four – Denver Style Drill

- Find and rescue through a window
- Perform a rescue of a downed/disorientated or lost firefighter, utilizing the “Denver” style techniques.
- A maximum of 15mins is given to each team to complete the challenge.

These are training challenges that are there to test the ability of your team within the procedural guidelines of your department. Bear in mind, they may differ from other departments. Judging takes that into consideration and score accordingly.

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