



GNCTR London
February 4th - 8th, 2026



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What is GNCTR?

- **Canada's largest and oldest engineering design competition**
 - Founded in 1974
- **Students design and build engineered toboggans which must have a concrete running surface**
 - Strict rules, designs must be validated and tested for safety and performance
- **London awarded bid to host the competition**
 - Unique opportunity for London's engineering community
 - Run by 20 alumni volunteers

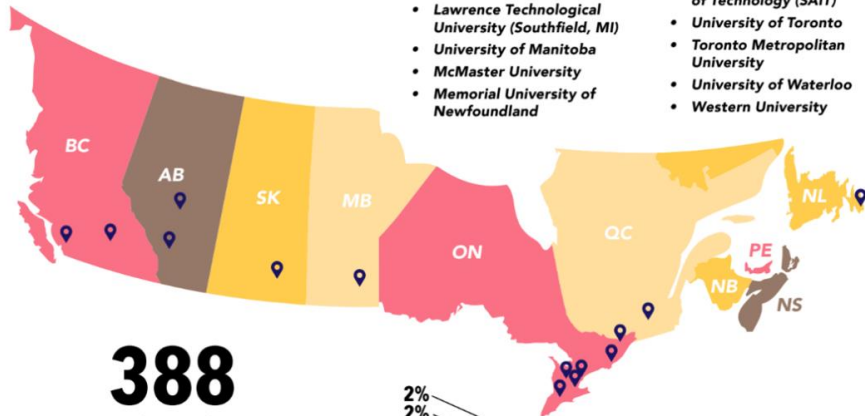




Who attends GNCTR?

19 schools and 450 competitors attending

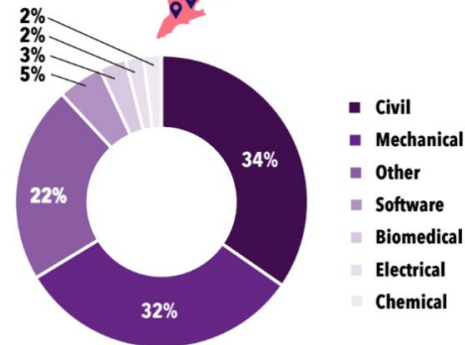
Participants' Profile



- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of British Columbia Okanagan
- University of Calgary
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- University of Guelph
- Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)
- University of Manitoba
- McMaster University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
- University of Ottawa
- Queens University
- University of Regina
- Royal Military College of Canada
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
- University of Toronto
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- University of Waterloo
- Western University

388
competitors in 2024
~500 competitors expected for 2025

38%
were women
67% higher than the national engineering enrollment average





Competitor Interaction Day

- Students engage with other schools across Canada
- Travel around London to see the city
- Touring manufacturing and world-class testing facilities





Technical Exhibition Day - RBC Place

- Tradeshow display of toboggan and theme
- Technical presentations evaluated by industry professionals
- Safety evaluations and inspections
- Sponsored booths available for company promotion
- Dedicated interview rooms

**Judges
Needed!**





Race Day & Closing Ceremonies

- Multiple Racing Events at Boler Mountain
 - **Slalom** - steering and braking evaluations
 - **King of the Hill** - head to head racing to determine fastest toboggan
- Closing Ceremonies at RBC Place
 - Formal awards ceremonies
 - Address from sponsors





Why Sponsor GNCTR?

- Unique access to top graduating engineering students from across Canada
- First hand access to student capabilities
- Contributing to the development of future engineering leaders
- Marketing and company exposure
 - Website, social media, venues and merchandise





Thank you!

Public Events

Technical Exhibition

- Friday February 6th at RBC Place
- 9am - 3pm

Race Day

- Saturday February 7th at Boler Mountain
- 8:30am - 3pm

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