

CONTEST RULES
A backstage pass to engineering
(January 27 to May 30, 2025)

***No purchase required.**

1. Contest Description

The “A backstage pass to engineering” contest (hereinafter “Contest”) is an integral part of the project *Les Couloirs du Génie* implemented by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ, hereinafter referred to as 'the Organizer') made possible by the NovaSciences grant from the Government of Quebec.

As part of this Contest, young people are invited to browse the online or paper catalog 'Des génie à découvrir' to find the field of engineering they would like to visit and discover the behind-the-scenes of that field

To enter the Contest, participants must fill out a form on line at

<https://www.placepourtoi.ca/contest/>

2. Eligibility Requirements

This Contest is reserved for students aged 11 to 22 who attend a private or public secondary school or college in Quebec.

Minor participants must obtain the consent of a parent or guardian to enter the Contest.

The parent or guardian will assume responsibility for the minor's entry. Where applicable, the terms “participant” and “winner” mean the minor participant's parent or guardian.

In the event where minor participants have not obtained the consent of a parent or guardian to enter the Contest, their entry will be considered invalid and a new random draw will be performed to determine the winner.

The Organizer's staff, its representatives and the people domiciled at the same address may not enter this Contest.

Only one Contest entry is allowed.

3. Contest Entry Method

Participants must fill out the Organizer's online form available at www.placepourtoi.ca/concours/ and correctly answer the question.

4. Contest Entry Deadline

Draw Number	Entry Deadline
1	May 30, 2025 at 5 p.m.

No entries will be accepted after that date and time.

5. Method and Conditions of Awarding the Prizes

The winners will be determined by random draw from among all eligible entry forms received during the Contest period.

To receive their prize, the randomly drawn young people must:

- have correctly answered the question asked on the entry form;
- provide a school transcript or enrolment confirmation to prove that they attend a secondary school or college in Quebec within 15 business days of the date on which they are notified that they have been randomly drawn;
- provide the declaration and release form (signed by the participant of full age or the person with parental authority over the minor participant) within 15 business days of the date of its receipt;
- meet all other requirements specified in these rules.

The Organizer may, at its entire discretion, require proof of identify to confirm the age of any participant. Any refusal to provide said proof will automatically disqualify the participant concerned.

6. Description of the Prizes

Five prizes will be drawn in total.

- A smart tablet – approximately \$750 value.
- A camera – approximately \$550 value.
- A set of wireless headphones – approximately \$250 value.
- An e-reader – approximately \$250 value.
- A Bluetooth speaker – approximately \$250 value."

7. Date, Time and Location of the Random Draws

Draw	Entry Deadline	Date and Time of the Random Draws (designation of the winners)
1	May 30, 2025 at 5 p.m.	June 02, 2025 at 10 a.m.

The draws will be performed at the Organizer's headquarters, located at 1801 McGill College Avenue, 6th floor, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2N4.

The draws will be conducted by the OIQ's Profession Development Department.

8. Communication with Prize Winners and Delivery of the Prizes

The participants whose names are randomly drawn will be notified by email or telephone on the day of the draw.

Where necessary, the winners will be contacted again after two business days.

The winners have ten business days to reply to the Organizer by email or telephone. After that period of time has passed, winners who have not replied will be declared disqualified by the Organizer, which will then conduct another random draw.

The prizes will be sent to the winners by mail within four weeks of the random draw.

9. General Rules

- To be declared a winner, the participants selected during the random draw must have correctly answered the question asked on the entry form.
- **Participants must enter correct information** on the entry form. The Organizer may not be held responsible for any problem arising from an error in the email address or telephone number entered.
- The personal information requested on the entry form is collected, used and kept by the Organizer for administrative purposes in connection with the Contest and for all other purposes to which participants consented upon entering the Contest. For more information about how the OIQ manages the personal information it collects and about access and correction rights, read the [Personal Information Privacy Policy](#).
- The prize must be accepted as is and may not be exchanged, refunded, sold or transferred. No substitutions will be allowed.
- The Organizer awards the prize without any legal warranty.
- Any refusal to accept the prize releases the Contest Organizer from all obligations towards the winners as concerns the prize.
- The Organizer's decisions concerning any aspect of this Contest, particularly participant eligibility and disqualification, are final and without appeal.
- The Organizer reserves the right to modify the Contest rules or end the Contest at any time without being liable in any way whatsoever to any participant. All changes made to the Contest rules will be published on the www.placepourtoi.ca/concours/ website.
- In case of discrepancies between the Contest rules and the Contest information included on the Organizer's website or social media, the terms and conditions in these Contest rules will take precedence.
- Participation in the Contest and any consent provided in connection with this Contest are governed by the laws of the province of Quebec and the federal laws of Canada that apply. By submitting their entry form, participants agree to be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Quebec.

By entering the Contest, you:

- acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Contest rules and will abide by them;
- confirm that you satisfy all other eligibility requirements of the Contest;
- accept the prize as is from the Organizer if you are declared a winner;
- authorize your first and last name and the name of your educational institution to be published on the social media of Placepourtoi.ca (Facebook and Instagram) in the event that you are declared a winner.