

Slave Lake Region Tourism Society Sandcastle Competition

2025 Theme: Pirates of Devonshire

Rules and Guidelines

Materials Allowed:

- Sand within the designated area.
- No adhesives or structural components.
- Water from outside the plot is allowed for compaction.
- No fires or fireworks.
- All dyes must be water soluble & nontoxic.

Tools Allowed: (must be removed before judging)

- Masonry, garden & household tools.
- Non-mechanical compaction devices.
- 1 wheelbarrow & 1 ladder per team.
- Forms are allowed so long as compacted sand is sculpted and altered upon removal of the forms.
- Pails, buckets, water sprayers & back sprayers with hand pump.

Team Memberships:

OPEN: Up to 8 members per team.

FAMILY: Up to 8 members per team.

YOUTH: 10-17 years - up to 8 members per team

CHILDREN: 9 and under up to 8 members per team

No substitutions or additions allowed from the names confirmed the day of the event at check-in.

Plots: Plots are assigned by the organizing committee at random.

Draw is as teams check in on the day of the event.

Plot Sizes:

OPEN 20 x 20 ft

FAMILY 20 x 20 ft

YOUTH 20 x 20 ft

CHILDREN 10 x 10 ft

Times:

Check in 10:00 am -10:45 am

- Start at 11:00 noon
- No activity can take place inside your plot prior to the starting announcement.
- Finish will be exactly 1:00 pm for CHILDREN category and 3:00 pm for all other categories

Judging Points:

CREATIVITY 25 - Judges will be looking for originality and imagination in the sculptures.

ARTISTIC ABILITY 25 - Smooth lines, sharp edges, and accuracy of sculptures. Does the sculpture look like what it is supposed to look like?

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY 25 - Quantity & quality of detail in the sculpture. Height will also be a consideration, as taller sculptures are more difficult to build.

USE OF SPACE IN PLOT 20 - If teams have used most of the space in their plot, and whether their sculpture is centered.

JUDGES BONUS POINTS 5 - Something special in any sculpture, they may award bonus points at their discretion.

TOTAL 100 **All fees are refundable if the event is rained out