

DeMolay Atlantic Provinces Convention 2007 @ UNB Fredericton, July 20 thru 22

General Information: Registration Process/Individual Parent Consent Forms

Date: Friday, Saturday and Sunday Morning July 20, 21, 22, 2007

Location: University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick  
Neville & Aitken Houses

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Completed Registration Forms for DeMolay/Advisors/Guests must be mailed in time for them to be received by us no later than July 19 2007. Online electronic registration will be available this year. Please send me an e-mail when you are ready to complete your registrations and I will setup your user account.

All DeMolay and Advisors: The Cost for registration is \$ 100.00. The Registration Fee includes all events during the Convention. You will be provided with a Convention Tee Shirt and Identification Tag. The Identification Tag MUST be worn at all Times.

All DeMolay/Advisor Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a Cheque or Money Order payable to DeMolay Atlantic Convention. Each Chapter attending are to submit all their Registrations at the same time together with One Cheque or Money Order.

Any visiting minors including Rainbow MUST be accompanied by an adult responsible for their care. Housing for visiting affiliate groups will be segregated.

All Chapters are to have available a Completed Parental Consent /Release Form for each DeMolay participant, signed by the Individual DeMolay/Parent or Guardian/Chapter Dad /Executive Staff together with an Emergency Contact. A DeMolay under 18 without this form will not be allowed to register for the Convention. Trained First Aid staff will be available through out the entire Convention.

General Information  
Convention Policy

Conduct:

All DeMolays are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the 7 Cardinal Virtues at all times during the Convention.

Advisors:

One Advisor must be present for each four DeMolays Registered. If you not able to comply to this requirement please contact the Convention Chairman prior to Registration. The Chapter Advisors will be responsible for their DeMolay participants at all times during the Convention.

Alcohol /Drugs:

A ZERO Tolerance Policy is in effect throughout the entire Convention. Any Individual or Group not adhering to this policy will be required to leave the Convention immediately.

Leaving Convention:

Once you arrive at the Convention you are required to remain until your Group leaves after check out. If there is an Emergency you should advise your immediate Dad Advisor and Convention Chairman who will contact the Executive Officer on your behalf.

DeMolays/Personal Vehicles:

All DeMolays arriving in personal vehicles are to leave their keys with their Dad Advisor for the duration of the Convention. Anyone leaving the Campus or Driving around the Campus during the Convention will be required to leave.

Pets:

Pets are not permitted at the Convention.

Telephones:

All long Distance phone calls are to be made at the available pay phones. Residence phones are not to be used.

Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted or allowed in any of the buildings on Campus.

Emergencies:

In case of emergency attendees can be contacted by calling the University at 506-453-4800

General Information  
Convention Equipment  
Check List.  
Convention Check-In

Linens:

Linens and pillows will be provided. Bring your own Towel and Face Cloth.

Clothing:

Formal outfit, (slacks, shirt, tie, jacket, shoes) for Banquet, Installation, and Dance. Athletic clothes, shorts, sweats, sneakers, swim trunks and a casual outfit for Sunday Morning.

Toiletries:

Soap, Razor, toothbrush, deodorant, face cloth

Cash:

For pay phones etcetera, limited quantity

Other:

Fans, ritual books, umbrella, chapter banners, mp3 players and clock radios etcetera.  
BOOM BOXES are prohibited.

Lock all valuables in an Advisor's Car.

Check-In for DeMolays and Advisors:

From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday, July 20, 2007 in the Lobby of the Aitken House. We request that everyone arrive within this time frame, as the events will begin at 1:15 PM. As all attendees are pre registered only one Advisor and one DeMolay are required to register each Group. All Materials and Information will be available for each Group as they are checked-in

Check-In for Guests:

Guest for Friday and Saturday can check-in from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday July 20, 2007 and 3:00 PM to 4:30PM on both Friday and Saturday July 20 and 21, 2007, in the Lobby of the Aitken House. All Guest Information will be available at that time.

Keys:

Room assignments will be handled by the University Staff upon check-in. Each Chapter Dad is responsible for collecting the Keys and turning them in to the University before leaving. There will be a charge of \$ 25.00 for lost keys.

General Information  
Ritual Competition Events

Master Councilor: Initiatory Degree, from “My friends, I welcome you”; Obligation through “you are starting from the East”; and DeMolay Degree, entire 4th section.

Senior Councilor: Opening, closing and Initiatory Degree

Junior Councilor: Opening, closing and Initiatory Degree

Senior Deacon: Initiatory Degree, “My friends, your desire to join”;

Marshall: Initiatory Degree, “My friends, I have been directed”

Chaplain: Opening and closing prayers, 9:00 Interpolation

Orator: DeMolay Degree, 1st and 3rd sections

Preceptors: Initiatory Degree, each station individually

Obligations: Initiatory and DeMolay Degree obligations, not including queries

Flower Talk: Current ISC Monitor of Ceremonies

Ceremony of Light: Current ISC Monitor of Ceremonies

Master Inquisitor: DeMolay Degree

Senior Inquisitor: DeMolay Degree

Junior Inquisitor: DeMolay Degree

Jacques DeMolay: DeMolay Degree

Magnificent Seven: All seven Preceptor Parts recited in sequence.

Father’s Talk:

Ritual Training:

Guidelines:

All events are categorized as non-exempt, and competition is open to all attendees.

All members should have completed their obligations

Jurisdictional Councilors Events:

Master Councilor, Flower Talk, Ceremony of Lights, Father’s Talk, Magnificent Seven

Present and Past Master Councilor Events:

Master Councilor, Flower Talk, Ceremony of Lights, Father’s Talk, Magnificent Seven, Master Inquisitor, Orator, Jacques DeMolay

Junior and Senior Councilors should do their Office and are not allowed to compete in any Preceptor Parts

Squires and Members 3 Months or less not required to compete, but are allowed if they wish.

Members 3 to 6 Months must do one Part.

Members beyond 6 Months can do 3 parts but are required to do 2 (two) Parts.

**All those who do not sign up for ritual parts MUST attend Ritual Training Session.**

General Information  
Guidelines / Scoring / Points

Scoring:

Delivery will be judged on verbal accuracy and effectiveness.  
Judges will comment on each participant's performance before they leave the room.  
Judges will select first, second, third place finishers when appropriate.  
Only satisfactory performances will qualify.

Convention Shirts and Name Tags will be the required attire for Ritual Events.

Points:

Credits for exempt and non-exempt events are as follows  
1st Place ..... 6 Points  
2nd Place..... 5 Points  
3rd Place..... 4 Points

If you do not show up for your committed ritual events, your team will be assessed demerit points.

If you do not compete in Ritual meaning in the judges opinion "you did not give it an honest effort" you will not be awarded any sports medals.

General Information  
Athletics Events

The most important aspect of the Athletic Events is to enjoy the event, have a good time and fun. You should practice Good Sportsmanship at all times.

Guidelines:

Points for Individual Events will be awarded in three (3) age categories

- 1) Age 9 to 12-Squires
- 2) Age 12 to 15-DeMolay
- 3) Age 16 to 21-DeMolay

All other events are open competition, specific events listed on page 2  
Each DeMolay Attending is required to participate in all Eight (8) Chapter events, four (4) team events, and five (5) individual athletic events.

Points:

Credited are as follows  
1st Place ..... 3 Points  
2nd Place..... 2 Points  
3rd Place.....1 Point

## Rules and Regulations for Convention Athletic Events

Chapter Events – all members of your chapter registered to attend must participate

Team Events – all members must participate on four (4) different teams

Individual Events – all members must participate in five (5) events against their

age category; Squires 9 – 12, DeMolay 12 – 15, DeMolay 16 - 21

### Chapter Events:

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| Volleyball five man teams      | Points awarded to team who wins point on either team serve to a maximum of 15 points or 10 minutes whichever comes first.<br>Top three Chapters Place   |
| Tug of War                     | Top three Chapters Place  |
| Basketball free throw shooting | Three warm up shots and ten foul shots each<br>Calculate average shots per member<br>Top three Chapters Place   |
| DeMolay Dodge ball             | Object of game to eliminate opposing player by hitting player with live ball thrown below the shoulders or catching a live ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground. Thrower MUST take all caution NOT to hit opposing player above the shoulders.<br>Games are maximum 10 minutes each.<br>Top Three Chapters Place |
| Paint Ball Target Shooting     | Ten warm up shots and twenty shots each<br>Calculate average shots per member<br>Top three Chapters Place   |
| Archery Target Shooting        | Ten warm up shots and twenty shots each<br>Calculate average shots per member<br>Top three Chapters Place   |
| Orienteering / Scavenger Hunt  | Includes the DeMolay Quest this year<br>Follow Map to find special items and clues to other items<br>Answer Questions based on DeMolay<br>Points based on total time and total number of items found<br>Top three Chapters Place  |
| Goofy Relay                    | Relay Race to move items between event lines.<br>Chapter Team MUST include Chapter Dad Advisor<br>Calculate average time per member<br>Top three Chapters Place   |

**Team Events:**

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| 4 Man Relay Run;             | Must combine 2 age categories.<br>Top three teams place  |
| 4 On 4 Man Basketball;       | Must combine 2 age categories<br>Single elimination, one point per basket, first team to<br>to a maximum of 13 points or 10 minutes whichever comes first<br>Top three teams place |
| 2 Man Soccer Obstacle Course | One practice run, time trials will be held,<br>Top three place.  |
| 4 Man Swimming Relay         | Must combine 2 age categories<br>Each DeMolay must swim length of pool twice.<br>Top three teams place.  |
| Ping Pong (doubles)          | Single elimination first team<br>to 21 points, or 10 minutes whichever comes first<br>Serve changes after every five serves.<br>Top three teams place.                             |
| 2 on 2 Cribbage Card Game    | Single elimination; follow rules of the game,<br>Top three teams place.  |

**Individual Events:**

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| Cross Country Run              | First three to finish (in each age category)  |
| Basketball free throw shooting | 5 warm up shots and 25 foul shots.<br>In event of a tie 5 extra shots each highest total wins.<br>Top three place.  |
| Football accuracy throwing     | 5 warm up and 10 real throws. 3 points through the hoop,<br>1 point over the hoop through the ropes, In event of a tie 5 extra<br>throws each<br>Highest total wins. Top three place. |
| Soccer Obstacle Course         | One practice run, time trials will be held,<br>Top three place.   |
| Ping Pong                      | Single elimination first player<br>to 21 points, or 10 minutes whichever comes first<br>Serve changes after every five serves.<br>Top three place.                                    |
| Chess                          | Single elimination; follow rules of the game,<br>Top three place.   |

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| Golf Putting       | 5 putts per player, total points,<br>Top three place.                             |
| Washer Toss        | 5 tosses per player, total points,<br>Top three place.                            |
| Frisbee Throw      | 3 throws per player, total points based on distance of all 3,<br>Top three place. |
| Softball Toss      | 3 throws per player, total points based on distance of all 3,<br>Top three place. |
| 50 Meter free Swim | Best time, Top three place  |