



About the Invitational Tournament and Registration information

Kind of competitions and the tournament program

The East provinces involved in the regional competitions are:

- Newfoundland
- Prince-Edward Island
- Nova Scotia
- New Brunswick
- Ontario
- Quebec



In these sports disciplines:

- Basketball Men 3 on 3
- Volleyball Co-ed
- Soccer Men
- Soccer Teens – *FSQ Cup*
- Soccer Women (NEW)

There will be preliminary rounds and playoffs for every sport. All the teams get to play at least 4 games.

Schedule and location

The competitions will be held in the five gyms of *Cégep du Vieux-Montréal*. Here's the preliminary schedule (draft):

Friday, January 8, 2010 :	Regular games ⁽¹⁾	7h30pm - 9h30pm
Saturday, January 9, 2010 :	Regular games Semi-finals – volleyball co-ed and soccer All-Star game – basketball	8h00am - 5h30pm 7h00pm - 10h00pm
Sunday, January 10, 2010 :	Semi-finals – basketball 3 on 3 and Finals – volleyball co-ed, soccer and basketball 3 on 3	8h00am - 1h00pm

(1) On request of the Ontario Deaf Sports Association (*ODSA*), the organizing committee of the 3rd ASSQ Tournament might consider the eventuality to schedule their first basketball 3 on 3 games late Friday night

The official schedule of the games will be announced by the week of **December 14, 2009**.

Number of team required

ASSQ reserves itself the right to cancel any competition if there isn't enough teams as required for a sport discipline. Here are the numbers of team required, so the competition may occur:

Competition / min.-max.	Volleyball co-ed	Basketball men	Indoor soccer
Minimum team number	4	5	3
Maximum team number	6	6	5

Number of players per team required

Every team will be named by their own provincial association, as for ASSQ or ODSA with a specific team name, i.e. *ODSA-Blackhawks*, *ASSQ-Devils*. Athletes coming from the Maritimes provinces will be recruited into ASSQ or ODSA teams. Every team must respect the allowed number of players per team.

Competition ⁽¹⁾ / min.-max.	Volleyball co-ed ⁽²⁾	Basketball men ⁽³⁾	Indoor soccer ⁽⁴⁾
Min. nb of players / team	7	4	6
Max. nb of players / team	9	5	8

(1) It is allowed to have one or two hearing players per team for the whole competition. The hearing person must know ASL or LSQ, be aware about deaf culture, or be a CODA.

(2) In volleyball co-ed, at least 4 girls must be on the court during the game. It is forbidden to have more than 2 men on the court.

(3) The 3 on 3 games will be on half of a regulation basketball court, except for the All-Stars game 5 on 5, which will be played on Saturday night. The coaches Jeff Miller and Victor Mansure will determine who the best players are to send them play the All-Stars game.

(4) Regarding the FSQ Cup of indoor soccer for teens, the teenager must still be in high school

Athlete attending the Tournament

- The athlete cannot play for two teams from the same sport discipline.
- If he wants to, with permission from his team and his provincial association, an athlete may be part of two sports disciplines. Please note that by playing in two sports disciplines, some schedule conflicts might occur (both games at the same time). In that case, that player will have to choose which sport discipline he will play in.

Registration and team fees

For Quebec players



The **20\$** registration fees are required for **every athlete**. Quebec athletes have until **December 17, 2009**, to pay these fees to the ASSQ.

For Ontario players



There will be **no registration fees** because the athletes will pay themselves for their own trips, meals and accommodation expenses. Regarding the accommodation, there is an eventuality for *ODSA* to rent the whole hotel – 24 rooms – **before October 29, 2009** at a very cheap rate (check the accommodation link).

For Maritimes players



There will be **no registration fees** because the athletes will pay themselves for their own trips, meals and accommodation expenses. However, to attract a greater number of Maritimes athletes, *ASSQ* will provide these services **for free**:



- Local shuttle service (airport-hotel-gym)
- Accommodation for 2 nights (up to 4 rooms)



It is valid only if there is a total maximum participation of 6 Maritimes athletes.



To get free accommodation, the athlete must send **before November 20, 2009** a flight ticket purchase proof. Their arrival in Montreal must be between 2pm and 5pm on Friday, January 8, 2009. The departure from Montreal must be after 3:30pm on Sunday, January 10, 2009. These conditions help us to plan our local shuttle service.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The athlete absolutely must register for this tournament through his PDSA
It will be up to the PDSA to send the list of athletes for every discipline to *ASSQ*
by email at info@assq.org **before December 3, 2009**

Deadlines

October 29, 2009	Hotel reservations to be done by <i>ODSA</i> at a cheap rate
November 20, 2009	Deadline for Maritimes athletes regarding the flight tickets purchase proof to send to <i>ASSQ</i> to get free accommodation.
December 3, 2009	Registration deadline for every PDSA regarding the list of athletes to send to <i>ASSQ</i>
Week of Dec. 14, 2009	Announcement of the official competition schedule
December 17, 2009	Payment deadline for Quebec athletes – 20\$
January 8-9-10, 2010	3 rd Invitational Tournament <i>ASSQ</i>

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