

Architecture Student Design Competition 2023

**22nd Annual Competition by the Canadian
Institute of Steel Construction**

1st Prize \$8,000 (faculty sponsor \$2,000)

2nd Prize \$4,000 (faculty sponsor \$1,000)

3rd Prize \$2,000 (faculty sponsor \$500)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2023

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**Design an elegant steel structure for an
amphitheatre stage in Canada**

Students in Canadian Schools of Architecture are invited to submit a design proposal for an outdoor amphitheatre with a seating area and stage covered with an elegant structural steel canopy. The seating typology and capacity and the site are left at the student's discretion but must be located within Canada. An existing amphitheatre site may be selected where the challenge is to propose a new stage and canopy.

Examples of outdoor performance spaces can be found in Canada, but most do not feature a distinctive steel structure above their stage to support props and create a frame around the performers. The challenge of this CISC competition is to design a remarkable structural steel volume above the performance space that will be functional as well as aesthetic to create an architectural landmark for the venue's identity.

A PERFORMANCE SPACE

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Eligibility

The competition is open to all full-time students (individually or in teams of a maximum of 3) registered in a Canadian school that offers an accredited or non-accredited program of architecture or architecture / engineering of at least 3 years.

The competition may be conducted as part of a design studio project under the direction of the faculty sponsor or as an independent extracurricular self-directed project.

Winning entries and their faculty sponsor will receive stipulated prizes.

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