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CANSTRUCTION VANCOUVER TOP TEN RULES

1. All teams must have one member who is an architect, engineer, landscape architect, graphic designer, art teacher or other designated design professional.
2. All teams are responsible for acquiring/purchasing all the food required for their sculpture. Tax receipts from the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society will be issued, upon submission of receipts and donor information. Non-food costs (cardboard/tape etc.) are not eligible for tax receipts.
3. Sculptures must fit within a 10' x 10' area, and be a maximum of 8' high (3Mx3Mx2.5m).
4. For safety reasons, there are a maximum of 5 'builders' permitted at any one time to work within the 10' x 10' sculpture area. There can be additional team members working outside of this area during the competition build. There is no limit to the number of people involved in the planning, logistics and design.
5. Teams must submit the following information: Title of Sculpture, written description, design concept, dimensions, detailed list of foods and numbers of cans used. This information is used for display and statistical purposes.
6. Sculptures must be made of unopened canned food, with minimal elements of non-perishable packaged food or props. All labels must remain intact.
7. Sculptures must be completely self-supporting, with no framework or other structural support. Maximum ¼" sheets of Plexiglas, foam-core, cardboard or similar material can be used as a leveling device between rows of cans.
8. Canned food can be joined using any of the following methods: clear packing tape, double-sided tape, duct tape, Velcro, fishing line, wire, rubber bands, zip straps etc. Any other method that provides easy demounting is permitted, provided the labels and cans are NOT damaged. NO gluing, welding or other permanent affixing of cans allowed.
9. No alcohol, glass containers, pet food, perishable or open packages of food allowed.
10. Award winners in the 5 international categories (Jurors' Favourite, Best Meal, Best Use of Labels, Structural Ingenuity and Honorable Mentions) will be forwarded to the International Competition. (Slides/photos are sent). Structures that don't comply with these rules are exempt from international competition and are eligible for only local awards.

If you have any questions regarding the rules and regulations, please contact:

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