

**"Mini One on One hockey challenge"**  
**Sponsored by Tim Hortons**  
**Contest Rules**

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE OFFICIAL RULES (HEREINAFTER THE "RULES") BEFORE ENTERING THE "MINI ONE ON ONE HOCKEY CHALLENGE" (THE "CONTEST") PRESENTED BY THE CLUB DE HOCKEY CANADIEN, INC. (HEREINAFTER THE "CANADIENS" OR THE "CONTEST ORGANIZERS"), IN COLLABORATION WITH TIM HORTONS ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION FUND (CANADA) INC. (THE "SPONSOR"). BY REGISTERING YOUR CHILD IN THIS CONTEST, YOU CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILD MEETS ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS HEREINAFTER AND THAT YOU AND HE/SHE AGREE TO COMPLY WITHOUT LIMITATION WITH THESE RULES AS WELL AS WITH ANY DECISION TAKEN BY THE CANADIENS WHICH ARE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN, FINAL AND WITHOUT APPEAL REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF THE CONTEST.**

**CONTEST REGISTRATION PERIOD**

1. The registration period for the Contest starts August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 12PM (ET) and ends October 12, 2024 at 11:59:59 PM (ET) (the "Contest Registration Period").

**ELIGIBILITY**

2. The Contest is open to legal residents of the province of Quebec who are born between January 1st, 2014 and December 31, 2015 (9 to under 11 years old i.e. the player must be under the age limit as of December 31 of the current season) and play on an U11 (Atom) hockey team for which the home rink's postal code is situated in that province. Players from any team labelled C-B-A-BB or AA are eligible. This Contest is not open to (i) employees, representatives and agents of the Canadiens, the Sponsor and their advertising or promotional agencies, their mandataries, affiliated companies, subsidiaries and associated companies, of the National Hockey League ("NHL"), its member teams, NHL Enterprises Canada, L.P., NHL Enterprises, L.P., NHL Enterprises B.V. and NHL Interactive CyberEnterprises, LLC (such foregoing NHL entities collectively, the "NHL Entities") and of the National Hockey League Players' Association, each of the foregoing party's respective parent, affiliated and related companies, the Sponsor franchisees/licensees; (ii) persons residing with any of the persons mentioned hereinabove in section (i); (iii) members of the immediate family of the persons mentioned in sections (i) and (ii). For the purpose of these Rules, "immediate family" means father, mother, son, daughter, legal or common-law spouse.

**HOW TO ENTER**

**No purchase necessary**

3. To register your child for the qualifying sessions, proceed as follows:
  - 3.1 Go to: <https://www.nhl.com/canadiens/community/mini-1-on-1>  
On the home page, click on "Register here" to access the electronic registration form (the "Entry form");

- 3.2 Fill out the Entry Form by entering your last name, first name, complete address including the postal code, phone number including the area code, e-mail address, age and the first and last name of the child you wish to register for the Contest along with the following information: position played ("goalie" or forward/defense-hereinafter: "forward")
  - 3.3 Declare that you have read and agreed to the Contest Rules by checking the corresponding box;
  - 3.4 Click on "Submit" before the end of the Contest Registration Period. A confirmation message will appear and your child will automatically be registered for the qualifying sessions;
  - 3.5 Repeat the above procedure for each of child that you wish to register.
4. **Limits.** Each eligible child registered will be allowed to participate in the Stage one qualifier to be determined by the Contest Organizers. In these Contest rules, "Entrant" shall mean the child registered as well as the parent or legal guardian identified on the Entry form.

## **THE RULES FOR THE COMPETITION**

5. When arriving at the following location to take part in the competition, players will be directed to the place where they must register. To do so, they must present a valid Québec health insurance card with photo and their parent or legal guardian will be required to sign a declaration and liability waiver form (the "Declaration form").
6. Each player must come with the following hockey gear or he/she will not be allowed to take part in the competition: full sanctioned hockey gear in compliance with requirements set by Hockey Quebec for the Atom level, including but not limited to skates, helmet with wire mask, hockey gloves, full protective gear (shoulder pads, elbow pads, shin guards, mouth guard, etc.), hockey jersey and socks as well as hockey stick(s).

### **Stage one qualifier**

7. All players registered must attend the first stage qualifying sessions to take place at the Bell Centre on October 13, 2024. The first session/pool start at 2:00pm. The schedule of sessions will be communicated by email to each parent/legal guardian who registered a child and will be posted on the contest website and on site. As schedule is subject to change without prior notice, players should arrive at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before their session is scheduled to start. If a player fails to be present when called on to the ice to take part in the session, he/she will be disqualified without further notice or delay.
8. The total number of forwards and goalies will be divided as equally as possible in different pools so that each goalie faces an equal or similar number of forwards. Each forward will have two attempts to score against each goalie in his/her pool. The shootout format will have the player start from the blue line located in the same zone as the goalie and require that the player make the two attempts successively and will be clocked while doing so from the time he/she touches the puck for the first attempt until he crosses the blue line coming

back after his second attempt. Then a change of goalie will take place and the player will repeat the two attempt sequence against that goalie while also being on the clock during the attempts against that second goalie and so forth until he completes his two attempts against all the goalies in his/her pool. Then each of the other players in the pool will go through the same process against each of the goalies in the pool. The order in which players will be called upon to make their respective two-shot attempts as well as the order in which goalies will be faced with the shootout will be determined at random. The player that scores the most goals out of the players in his/her pool qualifies for the semi-finals. In the event that more than one player in the same pool score the highest number of goals in that pool, then the player that took the least total time to make all of his/her attempts against all of the goalies will be declared the winner for that pool and go on to the semi-finals. As for goalies, the one with the best goals against average (GAA) from each pool will qualify for the semi-finals. In case of a tie among goalies in the same pool, players will be invited one by one to make an attempt to score against each of the goalies that are tied until one of the goalies makes a save while the other(s) do not. These attempts will not count to determine which forwards advances to the next round.

### **Semi-finals**

9. The semi-finals shootout will take place at the Bell Centre on October 13, 2024, following the qualification round. The format will be the same as outlined in Section 8 above. The player that scores the most goals out of the players in his/her pool will qualify to go on to the next round of semi-final shootout along with the other players who won their pool. As for goalies, the one with the best goals against average (GAA) from each pool will go on to the next round of semi-final shootout. Ties will be settled in the same manner as in the in stage one qualifier. At the outset of the semi-finals, the two goalies and two forwards that are selected through the above described process will go on to the finals.

### **The Finals**

10. The finals shootout will take place at the Bell Center in Montreal on October 26, 2024, in the afternoon before the Canadiens home game held on that date. The shootout format will be as follows: each of the two forwards will have the same number of attempts starting from center ice (start from the blue line located in the same zone as the goalie.) on each of the two goalies. The player who scores the most goals during these attempts wins the Grand Prize. If at the end of the time allocated, both players have the same number of goals, overtime shots will be taken to declare the winner. As for goalies, the one with the best goals against average (GAA) at the end of the time allocated for the shootout will be declared the winner. In case of a tie at the end of the allocated time, the two players will be invited one by one to make an attempt to score against each of the goalies until one of the two goalies makes a save while the other does not. The goalie who comes out a winner also wins the Grand Prize.

### **GENERAL RULES FOR SHOTS TO COUNT**

11. During the competition, players and goalies are free to try a variety of moves as long as they abide by the rules that follow :

- 11.1 Goal will be denied if scored after the goalie has given a return. As soon as the puck touches the goalie, the player cannot touch it again;
- 11.2 Players cannot stop with the puck or go backwards with it. They must always be moving towards the net;
- 11.3 Players cannot go behind the net. Once they cross the goal line, it will count as a save made by the goalie;
- 11.4 Any attempt where the player interferes with the goalie will count as a missed attempt and as a save for the goalie;
- 11.5 Goals must be scored with the hockey stick only and with no other piece of equipment. Therefore, the player cannot redirect the puck so it goes in the goal using his/her skates, gloves or any other piece of equipment whatsoever. He/she can make a move with the puck touching the skate but the puck must touch his/her hockey stick before crossing the goal line;
- 11.6 The Goal will automatically be denied if the puck was hit when it was higher than the crossbar;
- 11.7 Goalies can do anything to make a save except :
  - a) Interfere with the player in any way, notably by making the player fall, slashing the player with the stick or grasping the player in any way;
  - b) Throw any part of equipment to try and make a save;
- 11.8 If the referee decides that the goalie contravened the above rules, then the player will be automatically credited with a goal.
- 12. All decisions taken by the referee in regards the above criteria or any other aspect pertaining to the hockey equipment or action taking place on the ice will be final and without appeal and participants as well as their parents and legal guardian agree to abide by these decisions. There will be no replay or review whatsoever.

## **PRIZES**

### **Grand prize**

Each of the two winners will attend the Montreal Canadiens away game vs the Boston Bruins on December 1, 2024. Each of the winners will receive a package of a total approximate value of \$2500 which includes:

- 12.1 Transportation for the winner and a parent or legal guardian to Boston leaving Montreal on November 30, 2024, and returning on December 1, 2024.
  - 12.2 Hotel accommodations in Boston
  - 12.3 A pair of tickets to attend the Montreal Canadiens vs Boston Bruins game
13. The following conditions apply to the grand prize:
- 13.1 Winner and guest are fully responsible for all expenses that are not specifically mentioned as being included in these Rules, including, without limitation, transportation from their residence to the airport of departure, travel taxes, in-flight meals, drinks, earphones, in-flight entertainment, seat selection option, additional costs in case of additional baggage fees, local transportation, tips, transfers between hotels and venue, optional field trips, insurance and documentation required for the trip, personal expenses of any kind, minibar fees, room service, local and international phone calls, hotel security deposit, Internet access fees, meals, drinks, even in the event of delays;
  - 13.2 The winner must provide his/her name as it appears on his/her passport or identification card used for travel, as well as his/her guest's name and contact information. No modification will be allowed once arrangements are made. Obtaining the required documents to travel are the winner's and his/her guest's sole responsibility;
  - 13.3 If a portion of the trip is not used, the winner and guest shall not be entitled to any compensation;
  - 13.4 The grand prize value is based in part on an approximate value of the plane tickets and accommodation. The effective value of the grand prize may vary over time. No compensation will be given or may be claimed in this regard if the prize value is lower;
  - 13.5 The prize must be accepted as is and cannot be sold, refunded, exchanged or transferred. No substitution or extension shall be granted. Any unused portion of the prize shall be cancelled.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

14. **Verification.** Entry Forms and Declaration Forms are subject to verification by the Contest Organizers. Any Entry Form or Declaration Form which is, as the case may be, incomplete, illegible, mutilated, fraudulent, registered or submitted late, bearing an invalid e-mail

address or phone number or otherwise noncompliant shall be rejected and will not entitle to participate in the Contest.

15. **Conduct of the Contest.** Any attempt to deliberately damage the Contest web site and/or any related web site or to sabotage the legitimate conduct of this Contest constitutes a violation of civil and criminal laws. Should there be any such attempts, the Contest Organizers reserve the right to reject the Entrant's entry and obtain legal or equitable relief under applicable laws.
16. **Misconduct.** Any violation of these Contest rules by any Entrant or any misconduct by an Entrant (including but not limited to aggressive conduct of any kind towards players, referees, volunteers or any other person present or use of any foul language) or any conduct that could, in the sole opinion and discretion of the Contest Organizers or Sponsor, bring them or the Entrant into disrepute or negatively affect the image of the Entrant, the Contest, the Contest Organizers or the Sponsor, will result in such Entrant disqualification as an Entrant and, as the case maybe, as a winner of this Contest. Should such a disqualification occur, the runner-up in the same pool will advance to the next qualification stage in place of the disqualified player/goalie. If such circumstances occur in the finals, then the player or goalie not at fault will be declared a grand prize winner.
17. **Acceptance of prize.** Prizes must be accepted as described in these Contest Rules and may not, in any case, be in whole or in part transferred to another person, replaced by another prize or exchanged for cash, except as provided in the section below.
18. **Substitution of prize.** In the event where it would be impossible, difficult and/or more costly for the Contest Organizers to award a prize (or a portion thereof) as described in these Contest Rules, they reserve the right to award a prize (or portion thereof) of the same kind and of equivalent value or, at their sole discretion, the cash value of a prize (or portion thereof) as indicated in the Contest Rules.
19. **Liability limit: use of the prize.** By entering the Contest, any Entrant selected for a prize releases and holds harmless the Contest Organizers, The Sponsor, any company, corporation, trust or other legal entity controlled by or affiliated to them, their advertising and promotional agencies, their employees, representatives and mandatories (the "Released Parties") from and against any damage resulting from the acceptance or use of the prize.
20. **Web site.** The Contest Organizers do not warrant that access to or use of the Contest web site or any related web site will be uninterrupted during the Contest Period or error-free.
21. **Liability limit: conduct of the Contest.** The Released Parties disclaim all liability for any of the following that may limit or prevent any Entrant's participation in the Contest: malfunctioning of any computer component, software or communications line; loss or lack of a communications network; or any transmission that is faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible or erased by any computer or network. The Released Parties also disclaim all liability for any damages or loss that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the downloading of any web page or software or by the transmission of any information related to participation in the Contest.

22. **Liability limit: participation in the Contest.** By participating in the Contest, Entrants agree to release and hold harmless, to the extent permitted by law, the Released Parties from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of the grand prize.
23. **Contest modification.** The Contest Organizers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this Contest in whole or in part, should human intervention or an event take place that could alter or affect the administration, security, impartiality or conduct of the Contest as provided in these Contest Rules, subject to approval by the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec*, if required.
24. **Termination of participation in the Contest.** In the event that the computer system cannot register all Contest entries during the Contest Registration Period for whatever reason, or if participation in the Contest must be terminated in whole or in part before the closing date provided in these Contest Rules to register, the Contest Organizers may, at their sole discretion, proceed with the competition among the Entrants duly registered during the Contest Registration Period or, as the case may be, up to the date of the event ending registration in the Contest.
25. **Prize limit.** In no event shall the Contest Organizers be required to award more prizes than indicated in these Contest Rules or to award a prize otherwise than in compliance with these Contest Rules.
26. **Liability limit: participation in the Contest.** Persons who enter or try to enter this Contest release the Released Parties from any liability for damage these said persons may incur as a result of their entry or their attempt to enter the Contest.
27. **Authorization of use of image.** By entering this Contest, any Entrant authorizes the Released Parties as well as their representatives to use, if they so desire, his/her name, photo, likeness, voice, image, place of residence and/or statement regarding the Contest or grand prize for display on the Canadiens and Sponsor's websites as well as for advertising and promotional purposes without compensation except to the extent prohibited by law. For more clarity, Entrants agree to be photographed and/or filmed in relation to the Contest and their participation therein, namely while at the venues and during the one on one shootouts as well as during the trip to Boston in the case of grand prize winners, for advertising and promotional purposes and for broadcast on any website of the Contest Organizers and Sponsor, broadcast at the Bell Centre, and broadcast on any television station or any other media in relation with this Contest or any future edition or any contest held by the Contest Organizers.
28. **Communication with Entrants.** No communication or correspondence related to this Contest shall be exchanged with Entrants except as provided for in these Contest Rules or at the Contest Organizers' initiative.
29. **Personal information.** Entrants' personal information collected for the purpose of the Contest will only be used to administer the Contest. No commercial or other communications unrelated to the Contest will be sent to Entrants unless they have otherwise agreed to receive such communications.

30. **Property.** Declaration Forms are the property of the Contest Organizers and shall not in any case be returned to Entrants.
31. **Contest Organizers' decision.** Any decision by the Contest Organizers or their representatives regarding this Contest is final and without appeal, subject to a ruling by the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec* on any issue under its jurisdiction.
32. **Litigation.** Any litigation respecting the conduct or organisation of a publicity contest may be submitted to the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec* for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the *Régie* for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
33. **Unenforceability.** If a section of the Contest Rules is declared or deemed illegal, unenforceable or invalid by a competent court, that section shall be considered invalid, but all unaffected sections will be applied within the limits of the law.
34. **Language.** In case of any discrepancy between the French and English versions of these Contest Rules, if a French version is available, the French version shall prevail.