

Enactus Canada Competition: Judge FAQ

As an Enactus Canada Competition Judge, you play a crucial role in evaluating student-led entrepreneurial projects and business ventures that create positive social impact. Thank you for shaping the future of students, their projects, and our communities. This FAQ will guide you through the process.

What is Enactus Canada?

Enactus Canada helps post-secondary students discover and develop leadership and entrepreneurial skills while creating positive social, environmental, and economic change. We offer training, resources, and mentorship assisting students to identify issues and develop practical solutions. We promote collaboration, hands-on experience, and competition, encouraging students to improve the world through entrepreneurial action.

How Our Program Works

1. **Establish Enactus Programs on Post-Secondary Campuses:** Each program receives mentorship from a faculty advisor and support from campus administration.
2. **Train & Develop Student Teams:** Enactus organizes training and provides personalized support to build team capacity. A Program Manager from the National Office supports each Enactus team.
3. **Teams Implement Projects:** Students use an entrepreneurial approach to empower individuals to improve their lives.
4. **Competitions Drive Results and Best Practice Sharing:** Regional, national, and global competitions foster creativity and reward outcomes.

What is my role as a judge?

As a judge, you will help determine the Enactus team that will be crowned the Enactus National Champion. In the Opening Round of Competition, Enactus teams will compete in 10 rooms we call leagues. Opening Round judges will only evaluate the teams in their league, but all teams will be judged using the same process. Two teams from each league will advance to the Semi-Final Round of Competition. From the 20 Semi-Finalists, four will be named Finalists and compete where one academic institution will be named this year's Enactus National Champion and go on to represent Canada at the Enactus World Cup.

What will I be judging?

Each Enactus team will deliver a live audiovisual presentation detailing their project/business venture, including the challenge(s) they aim to solve, their solution(s), and impact/traction. Most teams have up to five presenters, and during the Q&A period, additional team members can answer questions. The judging criteria will be covered in the Judge Training. Each presentation follows this timeline:

- 3-Minutes: Set up equipment and distribute an Annual Report to judges. The Annual report is an overview of the team's efforts, results, and achievements. Here is a sample Annual Report developed by the Enactus Canada team:
- 12-Minutes: Students present the live audiovisual presentation.
- 5-Minutes: Q&A period (judges only).

NOTE: Do not worry! Your Enactus League Coordinator will keep track of the time.

What is an Annual Report?

The Annual Report is a written summary of the team's project, explaining how they meet the judging criteria. Teams must follow a template. A sample report can be found here: [Sample Annual Report](#).

Please explain the judging process.

1. During the set-up period, you'll receive the Annual Report from the team. Use the remaining 3 minutes to read it.
2. After each presentation, use the green Individual Team Evaluation Form to take notes and assign scores based on how the team addressed the criteria. Keep in mind that Enactus gives the teams your feedback after the competition, so please focus on providing positive, constructive feedback as they use it to improve their projects/business ventures.
3. After all presentations, transfer your scores to the yellow Cumulative Evaluation Form, which you'll find in your Judge Handbook.
4. Rank all teams in order of preference with one (1) being the best. No ties are allowed, so assign a unique rank to each team.
5. Once completed, submit both the green Individual Evaluation Forms and the yellow Cumulative Evaluation Form to an Enactus Canada staff member.

NOTE: Judging is an individual process. Please do not share your rankings with anyone until results have been announced at the Awards Ceremony.

What should I do if I have a conflict of interest?

If you have a conflict of interest with any team (e.g., knowing a team member, having a personal connection, being an Enactus alumnus from that school), inform the event organizers immediately.

Conclusion

We hope this FAQ helps you prepare for your role as a judge. Your time and expertise are vital to the students and the Enactus community. Thank you for joining this incredible journey of driving positive social change through entrepreneurial action.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask your League Coordinator, Judge Trainer, or another Enactus Canada representative.