



UBCO Concrete Toboggan Team

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Competition Results

UBC Okanagan's 2015 entry in the 41th annual Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race (GNCTR) was a triumph. The annual engineering competition was held in our hometown of Kelowna, and was hosted by our very own Okanagan Campus. This year's event featured sixteen teams from across Canada and for the second time in GNCTR competition history, one team from the USA.

The competition was judged by industry and academic professionals. Scoring was based on race day performance, toboggan design, team spirit, technical display, and sportsmanship. Our team took on psychedelic "Boggstock" theme this year, which was noted by our hippie costumes, technical display, and the Volkswagen van toboggan.

It was amazing to see the level of camaraderie and sportsmanship between the schools, and even more incredible to hear 450 students cheering for UBCO. And since we were lucky to host the race this year in our hometown, we had the additional support of fellow classmates, faculty members and UBCO Students rallying behind us from Tech Ex day to Race Day! Our team had a lot of fun at the competition and also learned a lot during the process of designing and building the toboggan. Full race results will be posted shortly on this year's official website: <http://gnctr2015.com/wp/>.

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The UBCO Concrete Toboggan Team would like to formally thank you for your generous support and cooperation in this year's competition at Big White Ski Resort! Thanks to your help, we were able to obtain the following awards for:

- Best Performing Toboggan
- Best Concrete Mix Design
- Best Theoretical Toboggan
- Best Technical Report

Overall, we received an amazing **second place** in the competition! We are thrilled to have competed in such an amazing competition and to represent your company. Hopefully we were able to provide your company with some good advertising at the competition. We had the biggest and most professional looking tribute to our sponsors, especially at our Tech Ex Display. In addition, we had media coverage from Global News and our campus media, UBCO TV. We will be keeping the toboggan at UBCO and will proudly display the sponsor banner beside it during school event like engineering week.

We are already excited and looking forward to next year's competition in Ottawa and are looking to take home the gold next year. For further information regarding the 2016 competition, and the official countdown, please visit <http://gnctr2016.com/>.

GNCTR 2016



Next year's event is scheduled to be held in January 2016 and will be hosted by the University of Ottawa, in our nation's capital!

The competition will hopefully bring in a lot of media coverage across the country. The team is putting forth a lot of energy, and is determined to make GNCTR 2016 the best competition to date. We are meeting next week to recap on what we did well at this year's competition, and what we can do to improve for the 2016 race.

Thank you for sponsoring our team this year! Feel free to search "UBCO Concrete Toboggan Team" on Facebook for our team page with pictures and videos of the event or send us an email at gnctr.ubco@gmail.com for further information and to stay updated on our progress for next year.

Regards,
UBCO GNCTR Team



Award Ceremony – Winners of 4 categories and 2nd Overall

Team Members

Team Captain: Jordan Stepan

Committee Heads: Ben Keizer, Ben Martin, Brooklyn Sheptak, Matt Derkach, Matt Gray

Team Members: Aaron Reardon, Aidan Froese, Akshay Sapra, Alex Barger, Andy McNeil, Anoop Dhaliwal, Chris Lemmon, Colin Lees, Connor Schofield, Dele Oyelese, Derek Lazar, Devin Walline, Dylan DeSousa, Eric Gaspard, Eric Smeeton, Eric Wood, Finlay Nichol, Finn Van Donkelaar, Fred Jiang, Gabriel Musgrave, Intisar Nur, James Garner, James Light, Jamie Kawchuck, Janelle Mah, Jannat Singh Bachhal, Jay Bell, Jerry Xiao, Jesse Postnikoff, Jessica Van Brummelen, Jessie Brambell, John Hill, Josh Holt, Justin Hui, Keenan Scott, Kelvin Hau, Kyle Lessoway, Kyle Schubert, Lizzy McKinlay, Lyod Nordin, Lucas Segall, Mark DeWatcher, Matt Lindsay, Michael Schaad, Mitchel Ferguson, Owen Dahm, Owen Martin, Priyanka Kar, Ramsey Katul, Rashmi Prakash, Raymond Nault, Robert Baker, Robert Sinclair, Russel Leask, Sam Delainey, Sam Grenier, Stephanie Hale, Steven Hunter, Taylor Robinson, Tyler Roodnick, Zack Raposo



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