FORD DRILLS & SKILLS CONTEST 2026/2027

(the “Contest”)

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES (the “Rules”)

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

Participation in the Contest constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of, and agreement to, these Official Rules, which are final on all matters relating to the Contest.

The Contest is subject to all juapplicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws and regulations and will be governed by the laws of the Province of Québec and the applicable federal laws of Canada.

This Contest is void where prohibited by law.

1. **Contest Period:** The Contest period begins at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Thursday, October 1st, 2026 and closes at 10:00 a.m. ET. on Thursday, December 31, 2026, (the "**Contest Period**"). The Contest Period includes an "**Early Bird**" portion which spans from 9:00 a.m. ET on Thursday October 1st, 2026 to 11:59 p.m. ET on Monday, November 30, 2026 (the "**Early Bird Entry Portion**").

2. **Eligible Teams:** This Contest is open only to legal residents of Quebec, who are 18 years of age or older and are either:

   a. Parents and/or legal guardians of a player on a Minor Hockey Team (ages 7-12) (a "**Team**") which plays its home games within a 74.56 mile (120 km) radius of the City of Montreal’s city limits (the "**Eligible Region**"), or

   b. A coach or other representative of a Team (each an "**Entrant**").

Entrants are representatives of the winning teams, and the winning prizes will be provided directly to the winning Entrant, who is responsible for distributing the prizes to members of the winning teams (each a “**Team**”). The Contest Sponsor (as defined below) will not be responsible for any conflict that arises from the distribution of any particular prize among a winning Team.

Employees (and their immediate families and those with whom they are domiciled) of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited (the "**Contest Sponsor**"), Club de Hockey Canadiens de Montréal, ("**Club**"), the National Hockey League and its Member Teams ("**NHL**"), NHL Enterprises Canada L.P., and each of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, governors, agents, and their advertising and promotional agencies are not eligible to enter. Immediate family includes the husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, or father of an individual.

This Contest will be run in accordance with these Rules, subject to amendment by Contest Sponsor. Entrants must comply with these Rules and will be deemed to have received and understood the Rules by entering the Contest.

3. **How to Enter:** No purchase necessary. During the Contest Period, an Entrant must visit www.forddrillsandskills.com/canadiens, and fully complete all mandatory fields on the online entry form, which requires the Entrant to: (i) enter his/her valid email address, mobile phone number, and information about the Team (e.g. the Team's name, coach's name, age group and other information); (ii) Describe (the "**Essay**") what you have accomplished with your team in your community in no more than 250 words; (iii) upload a photograph of the Team (the "**Photo**") in JPEG format, no larger than 5 megabytes, and (iv) complete an attestation expressly stating that the Entrant has secured permission to submit the entry from the parents and/or legal guardians of all members of the Team depicted in the submitted Photo (collectively, an "**Entry**").

Prior to posting any submission materials that depict a person under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence, an Entrant is responsible for seeking the permission of this person and their parent or legal guardian.

BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, THE ENTRANT, ON HIS/HER OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE TEAM AND ALL MEMBERS THEREOF, AGREES THAT THE ENTRY (AND EACH INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT THEREOF) COMPLIES WITH ALL CONDITIONS STATED IN THESE CONTEST RULES. THE RELEASEES (DEFINED BELOW) WILL BEAR NO LEGAL LIABILITY REGARDING THE USE OF AN ENTRY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION THE ESSAY AND THE PHOTO) BY THE CONTEST PARTIES, AND THE RELEASEES (DEFINED BELOW) SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY THE DESIGNATED ENTRANT IN THE EVENT IT IS SUBSEQUENTLY DISCOVERED THAT ANY ENTRANT HAS DEPARTED FROM OR NOT FULLY COMPLIED WITH ANY OF THESE CONTEST RULES. THE CONTEST SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT, IN THEIR SOLE AND UNFETTERED DISCRETION, TO REQUEST PROOF THAT THE NECESSARY CONSENTS AND APPROVALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM ALL MEMBERS OF A TEAM AND/OR THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS THEREOF, AND TO DISQUALIFY ANY TEAM IF THE ENTRANT FAILS TO PROVIDE SUCH PROOF WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS.

An Entrant can only enter one (1) Team into the Contest. A Team can only be entered into the Contest one (1) time. Only the first Entry submitted on behalf of the Team will be accepted. For greater certainty, no Team may have more than one (1) Entry and any subsequent Entry/Entries submitted for a Team will automatically be disqualified. In the event it is determined by the Contest Sponsor, in their sole discretion, that an Entrant has attempted to enter more than the stated maximum number of times, all Entries by that Entrant will be null and void.

If the identity of an Entrant is disputed, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry will be deemed to be the Entrant. The individual assigned to the e-mail address for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address is considered the authorized account holder. A selected Entrant may be required to provide proof that he/she is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the selected entry. All entries must be submitted from a valid e-mail account that may be identified by reverse domain name search. The sole determinant of time for the purposes of receipt of a valid entry in this Contest will be the Contest server machine(s).

4. **Submission Conditions:** The Contest Sponsor may, in their sole discretion, elect to use, in whole or in part, any submission materials (essays, photos, etc.) submitted into this Contest for its own future advertising and/or promotional activities, without notice or compensation

and any Entrant submitting such materials forfeits any further copyright or similar claims to same. Each Entrant warrants to the Contest Sponsor and its parent and affiliate companies that his/her submission materials (essays, photos, etc.) do not contravene or infringe on anyone else's copyright or other intellectual property. Submission materials (essays, photos, etc.) must not, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Contest Sponsor :

a. Contain defamatory words/statements (including words or symbols that are widely considered offensive to individuals of a certain race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic group);
b. Threaten any person, place, business, or group;
c. Disparage any persons or organizations, especially those associated with the Contest Sponsor ;
d. Invade or infringe the privacy rights, copyrights, trademarks, rights of publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person, firm, or entity (other than the entrant and those from whom he has obtained appropriate consents);
e. Constitute unsolicited advertising or promotion in any form, including, without limitation, the promotion or inclusion of the address of other Web sites or the promotion of any product or service;
f. Contain material that is in any way unlawful, in violation of or contrary to all applicable federal, provincial or municipal laws and regulations where the submission is created;
g. Contain inappropriate material, indecent (including but not limited to nudity or pornography), profane, obscene, hateful, tortuous, slanderous or libelous; and
h. Reference any persons or organizations without their prior express written permission (collectively the "**Submission Conditions**").

The Contest Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to (a) revise the submission materials (essays, photos, etc.), or request the Entrants to revise and resubmit the submission materials (essays, photos, etc.) in order to make such submission materials (essays, photos, etc.) compliant with these Submission Conditions, (b) remove any submission materials which are deemed inappropriate according to the Contest Sponsor in their sole discretion; and (c) disqualify any individual who is found: (i) to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; (ii) to be acting in violation of the Rules; or (iii) to be acting in an un-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner; (iv) to be in violation of any of the Submission Conditions specified above; or (iv) to be engaging in any other offensive conduct that jeopardizes the integrity and/or administration of the Contest, which shall be determined at the Contest Sponsor 's sole discretion.

Prior to posting any submission materials that depicts a person under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence, an Entrant is responsible for seeking the permission of this person and their parent or legal guardian.

5. **Prize:** There are a total of six (6) Early Bird Prizes (defined below), five (5) Secondary Prizes (defined below), and sixteen (16) Grand Prizes (defined below) available to be won in the Eligible Region:

<u>Early Bird Prizes (6)</u>

Each of the six (6) Early Bird Prizes consists of the following:

a. Sixty-five (65) tickets to attend a Montreal Canadiens game, with the exact seat locations determined at the sole discretion of the Contest Sponsor (each constituting an “Early Bird Prize”); and

b. An exclusive experience for six (6) participants to sit on the Montreal Canadiens’ bench during the pre-game warm-up.

The approximate retail value of each Early Bird Prize for the sixty-five (65) tickets is CAD $70 per ticket. The total approximate retail value of all Early Participation Prizes is CAD $27,300.

All incidental costs and expenses not expressly mentioned as being included in a prize shall be the sole responsibility of the winner and their guest.

Secondary Prizes (5)

Each Secondary Prize consists of the following:

c. Twelve **(12)** pairs of tickets to attend a Montréal Canadiens regular season home games taking place between March 1, 2027 and April 1, 2027 at Bell Centre during the 2026-27 season (each a "**Secondary Prize**") (game date and exact seat location to be determined at sole discretion of Contest Sponsor).

Approximate retail value of each Secondary Prize is $1,680. The total value of the Secondary Prize is $8,400.

All incidental costs and expenses not specifically referred to as being included in any prize, including, but not limited to, transportation to and from Bell Centre, food, beverages, gratuities, souvenir items, etc. shall be the sole responsibility of the winner and his/her guest.

Grand Prize (16)

Each Grand Prize consists of:

d. **The opportunity to participate in a Drills & Skills clinic at the Bell Centre**, led by members of the Montreal Canadiens’ Hockey Development Team (the exact date and time will be determined at the sole discretion of the Contest Sponsors). A maximum of 20 players per Grand Prize–winning team will be eligible to participate. Proof of **T112** is required for eligibility, and only team members listed on this proof will be allowed to participate. In addition, a maximum of five (5) coaches per team may accompany the players on the ice, provided they are also listed on the **T112** proof.

e. **Twenty (20) Drills & Skills gift bags** – each including, among other items, a t-shirt, socks, and a practice jersey for each player. The exact contents of each gift bag are at the sole discretion of the Contest Sponsors, who reserve the right, without prior notice, to modify, remove, or substitute any item with another of equal or greater value.

Approximate retail value of each Grand Prize is $3,000. The total value of the Grand Prize is CAD $48,000.

Each Team (and its guests) will be solely responsible for all other incidental costs and expenses related to their prize not mentioned above, including, but without limitation, transportation to and from the event, gratuities, personal expenses, meals, entertainment, etc. The Contest Sponsor will not be held to award more prizes than as set out in these Rules. The actual number of prizes awarded will be based on the number of eligible Entries received.

6. Winner Determination:

Early Bird Prize Winner Selection

On **Tuesday, December 1, 2026,** at 10:00 am ET at the offices of CINCO (85 St Paul Street West, Montreal, Québec), six (6) potential Early Bird Prize winners will be selected (one by one) via random draw conducted from among all eligible time-stamped Entries received during the Early Bird Entry Portion. The Early Bird Prize will be awarded to the individual Entrant. The odds of winning an Early Bird Prize depend on the number of eligible Entries received during the Early Bird Entry Portion.

Secondary Prize Winner Selection

The week of January 4, 2027, at the offices of CINCO (85 St Paul Street West, Montreal, Québec), five (5) potential Secondary Prize winners will be selected (one by one) via random draw conducted from among all eligible Entries received during the Contest Period, except for the previously selected Grand Prize winners. The random draw will consist of: two (2) among the M9 category, two (2) among the M11 category, and one (1) among the M13's category. The Secondary Prize will be awarded to the individual Entrant. The odds of winning a Secondary Prize depend on the number of eligible Entries received during the Contest Period.

Grand Prize Winner Selection

The week of January 4, 2027, (the "**Judging Period**"), a panel of 4 judges, as selected by CINCO and the Club, will evaluate all eligible submissions against the weighted criteria below to determine a winner.

Criteria	**Weighting**
1. Originality & Depth of the Essay submission	50 points
2. Creativity of the Photo	50 points
Total Score (Maximum)	**100 points**

Each submission will be given a score (the "**Score**") out of 100 by the panel of judges and divided into three separate judging team groups: M9, M11 and M13. M9 will include children aged 7 to 8. M11 will include children aged 9 to 10. M13 will include children aged 11 to 12. The six (6) submissions with the highest total Scores in the M9 team group will be deemed the Grand Prize Winners in their category; the five (5) submissions with the highest total Scores in the M11 team group will be deemed the Grand Prize Winners in their category; and the five (5) submissions with the highest total Scores in the M13 team group will be deemed the Grand Prize Winners in their category (for a total of 16 Grand Prize winners comprised of **6 M9 winners, 5 M11 winners and 5 M13 winners**). Within each team group (M9, M11, and M13),

in the event there is a tie between two or more submissions, based on the score for Criteria 1, the submissions (from amongst all such tied submissions) with the highest score on Criteria 2 will be deemed to be the potential winner. In the event there is still a tie between two or more submissions based on the score for Criteria 2, the submissions (from amongst all such tied submissions) with the highest score on Criteria 2 will be deemed to be the potential winner. In the event there is still a tie between two or more submissions based on the score for Criteria 3, a random draw will be conducted from amongst all such tied submissions, and the drawn submission will be deemed to be the potential winner.

7. **Winner Notification:** The Contest Sponsor will contact each eligible selected Entrant by telephone or email, as provided on the Contest entry form, within twenty-four (24) hours of the draw in the case of potential Early Bird Registration, and Secondary Prize winners; forty-eight (48 hours) following the conclusion of the Judging Period in the case of potential Grand Prize winners (the "**Winner Notification"**). In the event that a selected Entrant cannot be contacted within three (3) business days of his/her Winner Notification for any reason (including failing to reply to the Winner Notification) or, if contacted, does not claim his/her prize, or does not meet all of the Contest conditions outlined in these Rules, the potential winner will be disqualified and forfeits his/her prize, and another Entrant's Team may be selected for a prize based on the next highest point garnering Team, whom a representative of the Contest Sponsor will attempt to contact, and who will be subject to disqualification in the same manner. This process will continue until contact is made with a selected Entrant who meets Contests requirements or until there are no more eligible entries, whichever comes first. The Contest Sponsor is not responsible for failed attempts to notify any selected Entrant. Upon prize forfeiture, no compensation will be given.

The maximum number of prizes a Team and Team parent/coach may get is: either (i) one (1) Early Bird Prize; (ii) one (1) Secondary Prize, but not both; and (iii) one (1) Grand Prize.

8. **Non-Transferability and Prize Substitution:** Any prize is non-exchangeable, non-transferable, non-refundable, and has no cash-surrender value. It must be accepted as awarded with no substitutions. The Contest Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute and/or modify any prize with one of equal or greater value for any reason, including, but not limited to, the unavailability of the original prize. By entering the contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Contest Sponsor, Contest Administrator, and their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any damages, injuries, or liability arising from participation in the contest or acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of the prize.

9. **Winner Conditions:** Before being declared a winner of a prize, all selected participants must: (i) correctly answer, within a limited time and without assistance or with the aid of a calculator, a mathematical skill-testing question administered at the time of contact; and (ii) the selected participant and their guests must sign and return a Declaration of Eligibility and Liability Release, releasing the Contest Sponsors, the Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club, the NHL, NHL Enterprises Canada L.P., and their respective advertising and promotion agencies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, governors, agents, employees, brokers, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively the "Releasees") from any liability resulting from: (a) the Participant's participation in the Contest; (b) the acceptance and use of any prizes awarded in connection with the Contest; and (c) the administration of the Contest by the Contest Sponsors, including (without limitation) the selection of prize winners or the distribution of prizes awarded in connection with the Contest.

The Declaration of Eligibility and Liability Release must be returned no later than the date indicated on the documents, otherwise the prize will be forfeited. If a selected participant (a) cannot answer or incorrectly answers the mathematical skill-testing question; (b) cannot be reached within five (5) business days following the first attempt to contact by the Contest Sponsors, or if the Contest Sponsors are otherwise unable to contact the selected participant within that time; (c) otherwise fails to meet any of the Contest eligibility requirements, including (without limitation) the Submission Conditions; or (d) does not comply with any other Contest condition, their participation will be disqualified and another Participant's Team will be selected for the prize, being either the Team having received the most points or by random draw, depending on the applicable prize. This process will continue until the winner of the applicable prize has been successfully selected and confirmed in accordance with these Rules. The Contest Sponsors are not responsible if a potential winner is not contacted, whether due to human error or otherwise. Once declared a winner, the selected participant will be informed of how to claim their prize.

10. **Modification / Termination:** Subject to applicable law in Quebec, the Contest Sponsor reserves the right, in their sole discretion and without liability, to terminate or suspend the Contest in whole or in part, or modify the Rules of the Contest at any time without notice, if fraud, technical failures including any network server or hardware failure, viruses, bugs, errors in programming, or communications or any other errors or other causes beyond the control of the Contest Sponsor that corrupts the administration, integrity or security of the Contest or if any other factor interferes with the conduct of this Contest as contemplated by these Rules, or for any other reason at the sole discretion of the Contest Sponsor. In such an event, the Contest Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, choose to select (a) winner(s) via random drawing from among all eligible entries received up until the time of cancellation, termination, modification, or suspension.

11. **General Conditions:** All decisions of the Contest Sponsor are final in all matters relating to this Contest. Entrants who have not complied with these Rules are subject to disqualification. All Entries become the property of the Contest Sponsor and will not be returned. Entries submitted by third parties and any Entries or Prize claims that are late, lost, stolen, incomplete, fraudulent, illegible, unidentified or delayed will be void. Proof of Entry submission does not constitute proof of receipt.

This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws. Persons found to be abusing any aspect of this Contest or the entry process, or otherwise not displaying sportsmanlike conduct, will be disqualified from this Contest, and may be disqualified from any future Contest or promotion offered by the Contest Sponsor. ANY ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE CONTEST SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. The Contest Sponsor 's failure to enforce any term of these Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any provision of the Rules is determined to be invalid or otherwise

unenforceable, then the Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

Should a winner make any false statement(s) in any document referenced herein, the winner will be required to promptly return to the Contest Sponsor his/her Prize, or the cash value thereof. Contest Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process, the operation of the Contest and/or the websites related to the Contest and/or the Contest Sponsor, violates these Rules, or acts with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

If applicable tax laws and regulations require the preparation of any tax forms, selected entrant agrees to provide any and all information necessary to complete such forms as a condition to receiving his/her Prize. Tax consequences, if any, resulting from a winner's acceptance of a Prize shall be the sole responsibility of the winner.

12. **Limitations of Liability and Releases:** BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE CONTEST GROUP (FORD OF CANADA, THE CH GROUP, CINCO, AND ANY OTHER AGENCY, ANY OTHER SUPPLIER, OR CONTRACTOR OF THE SPONSOR) HAS NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS AGAINST, ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, DEATH, CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXAMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND LOSS OF PROFITS AND LOSS OF OPPORTUNITIES), COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM (A) USE OF THE ENTRY (AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED BY THE PRESENT RULES), (B) ENTRY OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST, INCLUDING ACCESS TO AND USE OF ANY MEDIA SOCIAL PLAFTFORM AND\OR ANY WEBSITES RELATED TO THE CONTEST, (C) ANY CLAIMS BASED ON PERSONALITY OR PRIVACY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION OR PRIZE DELIVERY, (D) THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE, OR (E) ATTENDANCE TO THE HOCKEY GAME.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Contest Group and any of Contest Sponsor's other agencies, suppliers or contractors, shall not be responsible for: (a) any incomplete or inaccurate information that is caused by the users of the social media or website's related to the Contest, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions in the Contest; (b) lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, service provider, on-line systems, telephone networks or telephone lines, or any other connections; (c) the theft, destruction, loss or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, Entries; (d) any problems with, or malfunctions or failures of, telephone networks or lines, computers or computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, viruses or bugs; (e) garbled transmissions or miscommunications; (f) failure of any e-mail or post to be received by or from Contest Sponsor for any reason, including but not limited to traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or combination thereof or technical incompatibility; (g) damage to a user's computer equipment (software or hardware) occasioned by participation or downloading of materials related to this Contest; (h) printing, distribution, programming or production errors, and any other errors or malfunctions of any kind, whether human, mechanical, electronic or otherwise; or (i) technical, pictorial, typographical or editorial errors or omissions contained herein.

13. **Privacy:** The Contest Sponsor is collecting personal data about Entrants for the purpose of administering this Contest and, if an Entrant should so elect, to communicate with Entrants about the Contest Sponsor's products/services/offers. Consenting to receive such communications is optional and does not have to be agreed to in order to be eligible to enter this Contest and does not improve your chances of winning any prize. Entrants who wish to

receive any other information or marketing communication from the Contest Sponsor should indicate this when entering the Contest. Please refer to the Contest Sponsor's privacy policies at www.ford.ca/help/privacy for information on the policy to maintain the confidentiality and security of user information.

14. **Publicity**: By accepting a prize, the winner agrees that the Contest Sponsor and its respective designees may use their name, photographs, videos, likeness, city of residence, biographical information, prize information and/or statements about this Contest for advertising and/or publicity purposes in any and all media (now or hereafter known) throughout the world, in perpetuity without compensation, notification, or permission, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

15. **Prize Supplier:** By entering the Contest entrants acknowledge and agree that the role of the Club in the Contest is that of Prize supplier and that the Contest Sponsor are otherwise responsible for the conduct and administration of the Contest.

16. **Construction**: All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Rules, or the rights and obligations of Entrants and the Contest Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Ontario without giving effect to its conflict of law rules and provisions. All Entrants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the Province of Ontario. All Entrants expressly agree that the Ontario courts shall have sole jurisdiction over any dispute or litigation arising from or relating to this Contest and agree to submit to the laws of and the jurisdiction of the federal courts of Canada and provincial courts of the Province of Ontario, and hereby waive the jurisdiction of any other court that now or in the future could be considered competent for any reason. The venue shall only be Toronto, Ontario. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. Suppose any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable. In that case, these Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

17. **Language**: In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English language version and the French language version of these Rules, the English version shall prevail, govern and control.