

- The Institut de Tourisme et d'Hôtellerie du Québec (ITHQ) is the sole proprietor of this international competition.
- The ITHQ supports this initiative of the MTLHC organizing committee as constituted.
- Rules and regulations are valid for the September 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 academic year.
- There is no participation fee for registered participants and individuals on their teams.
- By entering the competition, teams waive their claim to any rights to the work carried out within the framework of the competition and, for its part, the ITHQ agrees not to exploit the competition for commercial purposes.
- Participating teams agree not to divulge to any person or entity not involved in the competition any of the content provided by the companies involved in the case studies. The information transmitted remains the exclusive property of the companies involved.
- The companies featured in the two case studies will have access to the reports, videos, and other deliverables required from the students. The featured companies are authorized to use the content and any derivative work within the definition of Canadian law but cannot claim it as their intellectual property.
- Teams that have registered and provided all required documents will then be selected to participate in the competition.
- The hours of the competition will be based on the Montreal, Quebec, Canada time zone (-5 GMT).

### **1.1 Commitment of participating institutions**

- Participating institutions authorize their teams to register for the competition, to participate, and agree to follow the rules and regulations.
- By participating in the competition, institutions authorize the competition's organizers to post their names, the names of members on their teams, and their video presentations on the digital platforms of the MTLHC and its partner companies.

### **1.2 Commitment of participating teams**

- Teams acknowledge that they have the permission of their educational institutions to participate in the competition.
  - Teams must be comprised of at least of 3 and no more than 4 students, including a team leader responsible for communicating with the organizing committee.
  - Participating teams are free to have a mentor from their educational institution accompany them throughout the process and to participate in the activities.
  - Teams must confirm the finalized list of their members as well as the names of other representatives from their university or hotel school before October 9, 2020.
  - All team members must participate during activities and coaching sessions related to the case studies. All such mandatory activities and sessions will be clearly identified in the programming.
  - Participants must keep their screen cameras on when presenting projects, asking questions, speaking with collaborators, and during coaching sessions and workshops, and agree to abide by the protocol for participants provided by the organizers.
  - Teams agree to respect the competition's protocol as indicated online at [www.mtlhc.com](http://www.mtlhc.com).
  - Team failings to comply with these rules will be automatically disqualified from the process.
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The MTLHC organizing committee reserves the right to change, at its discretion, the rules and regulations of the competition at any time without incurring any liability whatsoever to participants. If such changes should occur due unforeseen to circumstances, they will then be announced and posted on the website associated with the competition as soon as possible.

"I authorize the ITHQ and the MTLHC competition to use my name, photo, voice, and all other personal attributes in any audio, photo, video, and digital media. The names of the winners may be posted on the platforms used by the MTLHC and featured companies for an indefinite period of time after the competition ends."

"All requested information, including my first and last name, place of residence, educational institution attended, and university program, will be used by the MTLHC and featured companies only for purposes related to the competition and will not be used for any other purposes without the express consent of the participants and their associated educational institutions."