



## **Event Proposal**

- Évènements Nordiques Gatineau Nordic Events (ENGNE) welcomes the opportunity to host Nordiq Canada's 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Gatineau, Quebec, the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg People
- ENGNE is committed to work closely with Nordiq Canada and our parent Division's SFQ, as well as XCSO, to bring together the leadership of the Association for corporate planning and decision-making on the first or second weekend in June 2022.
- ENGNE are prepared to accept the responsibilities for the planning and execution of all administrative arrangements and support, as defined in the AGM Planning and Preparation (2019) policy, in coordination with the DAC.



### **Event Overview**

• Évènements Nordiques Gatineau Nordic Events (ENGNE) is working closely with Outaouais Tourism to create the custom meeting package Nordic Canada needs while addressing the budgetary requirements.

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- Our proposal is targeting hotel and meeting facilities in Gatineau, Quebec, but we will table a more regional alternative.
- ENGNE anticipate hosting the following schedule of events;
  - Thursday arrival, checking and casual evening meet and greet
  - Friday meetings + evening social event for attendees
  - Saturday meetings + eventing banquet to celebrate achievements and contributors in our sport
  - Sunday morning meeting / possibly a volunteer social activity
  - Details to be refined once available.

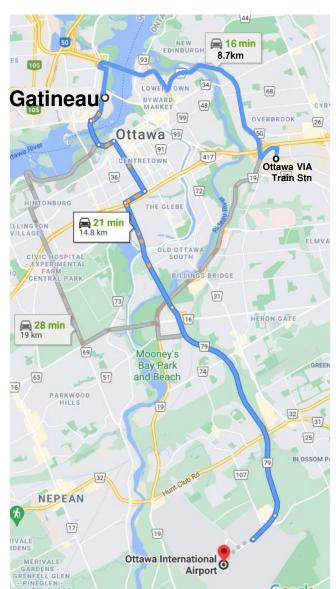




## Gatineau

- Located on the northern bank of the Ottawa River, immediately across from Ottawa, Ontario, and is part of Canada's National Capital Region.
- Gatineau is the fourth-largest city in the province of Quebec with a metropolitan population of just over 330,000 while the total Ottawa—Gatineau metropolitan area has a population of over 1.3M.
- Gatineau is best accessed by;
  - The Ottawa International Airport; 14.8km travel
  - The Ottawa VIA Rail Station; 8.7km travel







# **Primary Host Options**

#### Ramada Hotel

http://www.ramadaplazagatineau.com/

#### ROCK no du Lac Leamy 🕟 NEW EDINBURGH ational Gallery of Canada OWERTOWN Canadian Museum of History BYWARD MARKET IE-KING SANDY HILL Laurier St Parliament/Hill LeighFisher Canada Inc. (95) 40 31 CENTRETOWN

#### **Best Western Hotel**

www.bestwesterngatineau.ca

Canadian Museum of History

**FourPoints Hotel** 

www.marriott.com/yowfp

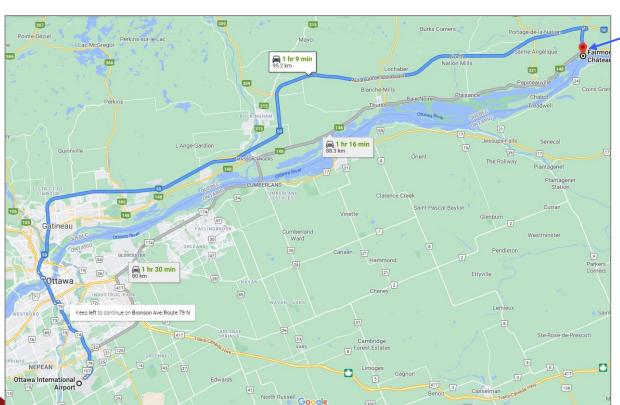
**Crown Plaza Hotel** 

www.crowneplaza.com/gatineauottawa



## **Regional Host Option**

Outaouais Tourism also suggested the following renowned location offering a unique experience



Fairmont Le Château Montebello

- 95km from Ottawa Airport
- Opened in 1930, largest log building in the world
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ch%C3%
   Azteau\_Montebello
- On ground hiking and running trails plus a 1931 built Stanley Thompson golf course
- A luxurious but contained experience where participants enjoy an opportunity connect frequently outside the official meetings due to its isolated setting.



# **Summary of Hosing Proposals Received**

	Four Points	Best Western	Ramada	Crown Plaza	Montebello
Room Block	20 rooms	20	45	20	20
Single/Double (+Tx)	\$139	\$149	\$139	\$149	\$209 +\$5.50 porterage/svc
Inclusions	Internet	Internet	Internet Gym Parking	Internet	Health club facilities Parking Main Meeting room for 40ppl Internet & local calls
Meeting Costs	\$100-\$400/room/day Total Quoted \$2600 Parking \$15	\$250-\$550/room/day Total Quoted Comp/Printeer/Copy \$150/day	Meeting rooms only mentioned as available	Meeting packages start at \$57 On site conference center Parking \$21.95/day	10ppl rooms \$200/day 20ppl room \$350/day
Social	Required off site such as Museum of History	On Site, \$1200/room 76ppl	Not addressed, off site possible	On Site or Museum of History or equivalent	On Site, Heritage room

Notes;

Rooms quoted daily: Fri-Sun AGM meeting (40), Say – Sun BoD Meeting (15), Division Chair Meeting (15), 2x breakout (5)

Proposals provided for June  $2^{nd}$  to  $5^{th}$ , or June  $7^{th}$  to  $10^{th}$ , 2022

Rates valid until 1H Jun 2021 depending on host hotel

ENGNE is prepared to requote upon decision and direction from NC/DAC

## Nordic Community Grand Social and Awards Gala

- Objective to celebrate our sport and the achievements of our teams
- Expect 60-75 ppl, more if we can sell tickets to the larger Canada's Capital Region as well as reaching well into Ontario and Quebec
- A 'grand experience' could be created through;
  - The Canadian Museum of History located along the Ottawa River directly across from the Four Points Hotel.
    - Café Panorama offers magnificent views of the Ottawa River and Parliament Hill and includes a private terrace. Capacity up to 160 guests for a sit-down meal or 200 standing cocktails. Cost Not for profit rate is @2380 +tx.
    - Salon Haida Gwaii located at the end of the Grand Galleryand can accommodate up to 100 guests for a sit-down meal, or up to 400 guests standing for a cocktail. Cost Not for profit rate is @2550 +tx.
    - Costs Include: Tables, chairs, logistics, access, basic security, housekeeping, internet, 4 easels, insurance.
    - Costs Exclude; services of a caterer, technical equipment and personnel (sound, light and audiovisual), parking (vouchers available), locker room, and any music copyrights fees (SOCAN etc).
  - Spectacular Ottawa River Cruise departing from Gatineau (Hull Marina)
    - Boats range in capacity from 150 to 350 ppl starting at \$2045 to \$ 2525 (4hrs) plus catering



# See you in Gatineau, QC part of Canada's Capital Region

#### **About ENGNE:**

Évènements Nordiques Gatineau Nordic Events (ENGNE) is a non-profit organisation founded by three local ski clubs (Chelsea Nordiq Ski Club, Nakkertok Nordic Ski Association, Club Skinouk) plus the regions premier community event, the Gatineau Loppet. ENGNE's mission is to host, organize, and promote major events and competitions in the field of cross-country skiing and other related sports activities aimed at offering an enriching experience for all participants and fans, promoting the practice of amateur and competitive sport and a healthy lifestyle, as well as broadening the reputation of Gatineau and the National Capital Region as a sports and cultural destination of choice







