CS GAMES 2024

Participation Guide

It's time to deal with Chlorophillai.

Welcome message

Dear participants,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 19th edition of the CS Games at ETS in Montreal.

We appreciate your participation, and we eagerly look forward to seeing you starting on March 15th.

Looking forward to meeting you in person soon,

The Organizing Committee of the CS Games.

Left to right:
Mikaël (VP infra), Neil (dir. sponsors), Mehdi (VP finances), Constance (VP communications),
Benjamin (President), Alexis (VP logistique), Oussama (VP sponsors)
Absents:
Alexandre (VP party), Alexis (VP volunteers)

Theme

2437. Humanity now faces an entirely new threat: artificial intelligence. Through genetic mutations and GMOs, AI has gained total control over flora. Shortly after the first war, humans found themselves imprisoned, and deprived of all freedom and natural light, which ChlorophyllAi selfishly hoards to enhance its power. Humanity then divided into five castes:

The Justs, struggling with moral dilemmas, striving to elevate communal morality. The Altruists, extending helping hands to those in need, embodying selfless compassion. The Bleeding-Edges, masters of advanced technologies and possessors of crucial knowledge about plant capabilities, with some delving into trans-humanist quests. The Mercenaries, formidable renegades operating on the fringes, motivated solely by greed. Finally, the Erudites, intelligent and cultured, aiming to shape communal politics and elevate collective intellect.

Amidst this social turbulence, a three-day battle of intelligence and skills rages on. Gather your teams, embrace your caste, and sharpen your computer skills, for the fate of humanity rests on your shoulders. The war against AI has begun, and only the most skillful will emerge victorious.

On the first evening, it will be essential to be discreet. So, bring your finest black hoodies!

On Saturday, you'll need to blend in with the surroundings for a surprise attack against the Chlorophyllai, so wear green to attract as little attention as possible.

Finally, on Sunday, it will be time to celebrate, in your coolest futuristic attire, of course.

Locations

The CS Games will take place at three different locations:

Hotel
Delta Marriott Hotel
475 President Kennedy Avenue, Montreal, QC H3A 1J7
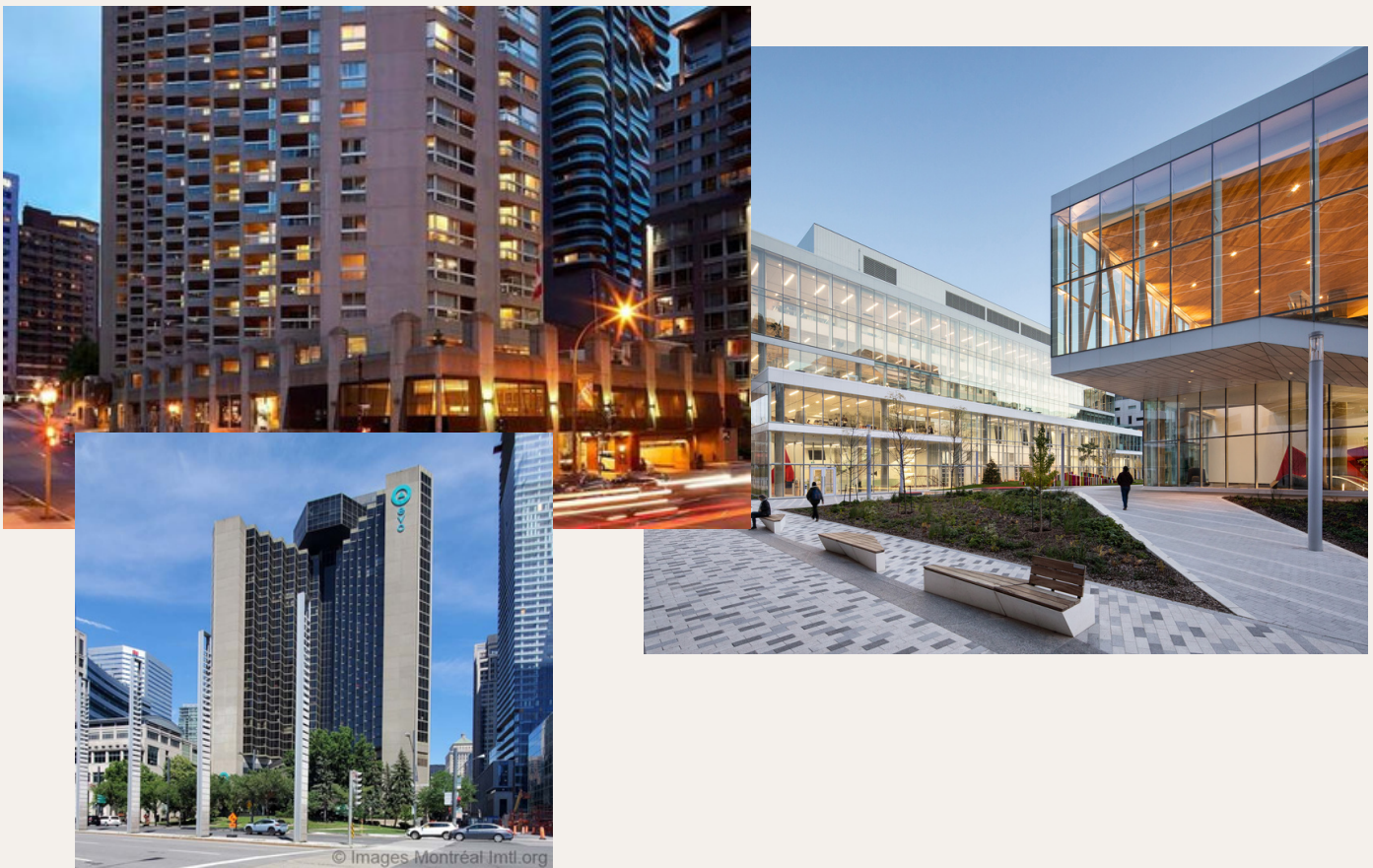
Competitions (Gathering Venue)
ETS Pavilion E
1220 Notre-Dame Street West, Montreal, QC H3C 1K5

Banquet
EVO Plaza Downtown Building
777 Robert-Bourassa Boulevard, Montreal, QC H3C 3Z7

Hotel

Three nights have been reserved at the hotel, from Friday, March 15th evening to Monday, March 18th morning. The hotel is the Delta Hotels by Marriott Montreal, located at:

475 President Kennedy Avenue
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1J7

What to bring

- Clothing for 3 days
- Party attire
- Warm clothing for walking between ETS and the hotel
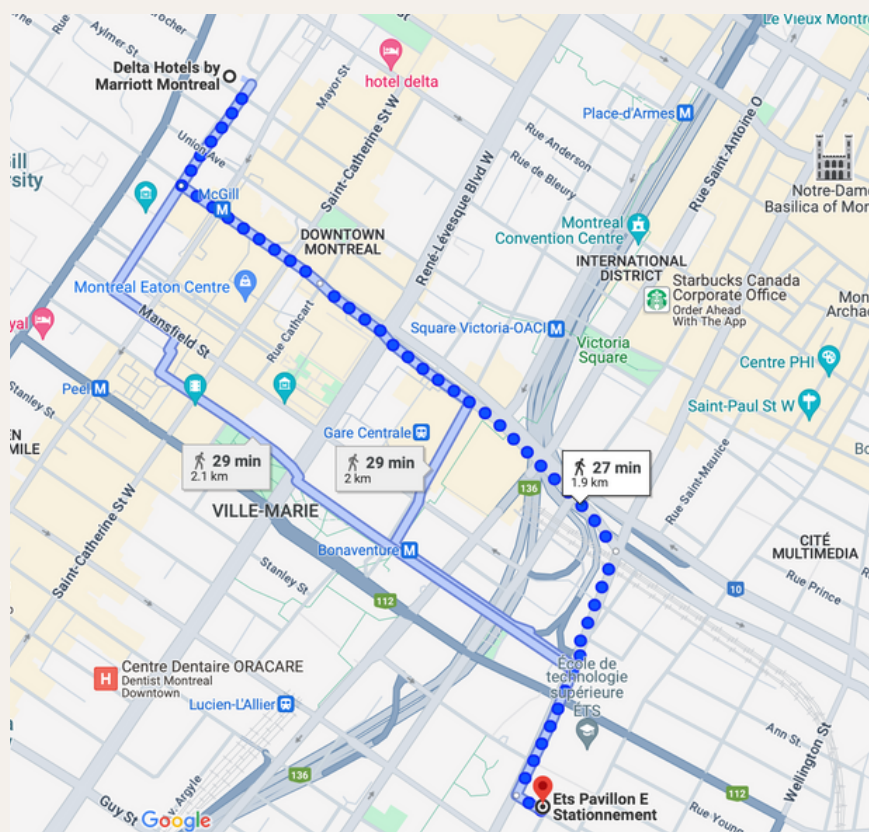- Fancy clothing for the banquet

- Snacks and beverages
- Reusable water bottle

- Laptop with wireless network capability
- Power bar for your computer

Transportation

Transportation between the hotel and ETS will be on foot. Please refer to the map for more details.

Transportation between the hotel and the banquet venue will be provided by shuttle.

Hotel : Delta Hotel, 475 Président Kennedy av.
Venue : ETS Pavillon E, 1220 Notre-Dame Ouest st.

Schedule

Friday
- **1:00PM - 4:30PM |** Hotel checkin
- **5:00PM - 7:00PM |** Dinner (ETS)
- **5:30PM |** Welcome ceremony
- **6:00PM - 9:00PM |** Competitions (Info-theo, OS, Chatbot)
- **10:30PM - 11:30PM |** Flashout viewing at the hotel
- **11:30PM |** Party at the hotel (black hoodie theme)

Saturday
- **7:00AM - 9:00AM |** Breakfast (ETS)
- **9:00AM - 12:00PM |** Competitions (TSE, modular dev., triathlon)
- **12:00PM - 1:30PM |** Dîner (ETS)
- **1:30PM - 4:30PM |** Competitions (DevOps, IOT, H.-perf computing)
- **5:00PM - 7:00PM |** Souper (ETS)
- **6:00PM - 9:00PM |** Competitions (Extreme P., Debugging, Database)
- **10:00PM |** Party at the hotel (green theme)

Sunday
- **7:00AM - 9:00AM |** Breakfast (ETS)
- **9:00AM - 12:00PM |** Competitions (Gaming, CTF, Art Forgery)
- **12:00PM - 1:30PM |** Dîner (ETS)
- **1:30PM - 3:30PM |** Networking, free time (ETS)
- **3:30PM - 5:00PM |** Preparation for the banquet (hotel)
- **4:30PM - 6:00PM |** Transportation to the banquet
- **5:00PM - 7:00PM |** Cocktail (EVO)
- **7:00PM - 9:00PM |** Banquet (EVO)
- **9:00PM - 11:00PM |** Transportation to the hotel
- **10:00PM |** Party at the hotel (futuristic theme)

Monday
- **until 11:00AM |** Hotel checkout

Flashout

The flashout is an introductory video for the university delegation. It should last between 2 minutes for one team but can extend up to 3 minutes if the delegation consists of 2 teams. The video will be screened on the first evening to introduce all the members.

The video (or the link to the video) must be sent to info@csgames.org before Thursday, March 7.

Please note that it is much more enjoyable to watch a flashout if there are subtitles in case the room is noisy!

To inspire you, you can visit the introduction page to learn about the theme and watch those from previous editions.

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Thank you