



Le Carnaval de Québec, which occurs each February in Quebec City, is full of dancing, eating, drinking Caribou (a "reinforced" red wine) and snow sculptures. It is also full of competitive sports. These include a variety of hockey competitions from pee-wee playoffs to the North American Olympic Carnival Hockey Tournament. They also include a motorcycle derby on ice, international dog-sled races, a soapbox derby, roller skating, a raquet-thlon (snowshoe race), cross-country skiing races, a curling bonspiel, a tug o'war, speed skating, broom ball, four-wheel-drive competitions on ice, a lumberjack competition and a canoe race across the icy Saint Lawrence River. Next year's carnival will run from February 1 to 11.

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