

## Attendee Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What are the Registration Fees for the Prairie Lights Dental Convention (PLDC) 2026?

Category	Early Bird ends Feb. 28, 2026	Regular Fee Mar. 1 - Apr. 15, 2026	Onsite April 16-18, 2026
Dentists MDA Members	\$150 + GST	\$175 + GST	\$200 + GST
Out-of-Province CDA Member Dentists	\$250 + GST	\$275 + GST	\$300 + GST
Dental Hygienists	\$150 + GST	\$175 + GST	\$200 + GST
Dental Assistants	\$100 + GST	\$125 + GST	\$150 + GST
Others: Dental Therapist, Denturist, Office Manager, Office Staff, Practice Consultants, Education Institution Support Staff, etc.	\$150 + GST	\$175 + GST	\$200 + GST
Students (Dental, Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting)	No fee – must use promo code.  Students will receive the promo code from the MDA.		

Add-on Items to your registration

- Breakfast is FREE.
- Lunch is included in the registration fee. You will be provided a voucher that can be used towards your lunch cost. **You must select LUNCH option for each day when you register to receive your lunch voucher.**
- Presidents Gala is an additional cost at \$200 +GST per person.

### 2. How can I register for PLDC 2026?

**Registration opens on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 12 noon.**

Visit <https://site.pheedloop.com/event/PLDC2026/home/> to register.

### 3. Can I register my entire dental team?

Yes! Please select the “Dental Team Registration” category. This will give you access to all the tickets (registration) available – dentist, dental hygienist, RDA, office manager, office staff, etc.

Pro tips!

Before starting the online registration, make a list of your dental team member's names and email addresses. Please ensure you enter a valid and correctly spelled email address.

Once you have started the online registration, please **do not** click on the back button on your browser. Instead, **click on “< Back”** in the registration page itself.



## 4. How do I register my dental team?

**NOTE:** The Dental Team Registration process applies for up to 5 Staff.

If you have more than 5 Staff: Please use the link to complete an Excel Spreadsheet you can send to us for loading your team. [\*\*CLICK HERE to Access\*\*](#)

- **#1 Start:** please enter the information of the main contact person in your dental team
- **#2 Tickets:** This is where you can select the number of tickets (registration) for your dental team. Please scroll through the page to enter the total number of Breakfast and Lunch for each day for your entire team. **You must select the LUNCH option for each day for your team members to receive their lunch voucher.**
- **#3 Assign:** You can now assign the tickets (registration) to the specific dental team member. Once you have entered all the required information, click on “Proceed to Checkout”.
- **#4 Checkout:** Please review the Order Summary. This will have the breakdown of the tickets (registration), corresponding team member and their email address.
- **#5 Success!** This page will show you the Registration and Purchase Summary. You can download the invoice from this page for your reference. You will also receive the invoice in the email address you used in the registration.

**This applies to individual registrations as well, except the tickets will be specific to the category you select.**

## 5. How do I get my Username and Password?

Once your registration is completed you will receive an email with your Username and Password.

You can update the password in your personal profile. You will also receive a prompt to download the Pheedloop Convention App where you can see your detailed schedule.

### 6. What happens if I miss the Early Bird deadline?

Unfortunately, if you miss the deadline, the regular rates will apply. We do our very best to frequently advertise the deadline and this is a very strict policy where we are not able to make any exceptions. **Early Bird Deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee will increase by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please review the fees in page 1.**

### 7. Can I pay for my registration by cheque?

We highly recommend registering online as this will enable you to access your personal registration account (with an ID and password) where you can add courses, buy tickets to social events, etc. Cheque payment would need to be made at the MDA office at which time we would create a link for you to actively populate your registration and course selection.

### 8. Can I attend lectures with an Exhibitors registration?

The 'Exhibitors Badge' category will only give you access to the PLDC 2026 Exhibit Hall Floor on April 16 - 18, 2026. This category does not give you access to lecture sessions except where deemed acceptable as a company sponsor of a lecture. **The exception to the rule is we encourage your entire team to attend the Thursday Night Opening Keynote and the Friday Morning Opening Keynote in the open air Trade Show Theatre.**

### 9. I am a student how do I register? Can I register on-site?

To register as a student, you must be currently registered in a full time dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting program. Students will receive a Promo Code that can be used to register. This code will provide you with Free Registration and access to standard lectures and morning breakfast. Presidents Gala require ticket purchase. Registration is required in advance via the MDA Convention website.

### 10. Having issues with your registration?

We encourage you to clear your cookies and cache if you have not done so in a long time, it can help your computer run more smoothly:

[CHROME Click Here](#)

[Safari on Mac Click Here](#)

[Firefox on Mac Click Here](#)

### 11. Do you have a one-day registration fee?

No, your registration enables you to attend all 3 days of the conference.

### 12. When should I expect my name badge to arrive in the mail?

Badges are NOT mailed out and can be picked up on-site at the RBC Convention Centre. The registration check-in is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor just outside the Trade Show space.

### 13. What if there is an error on my name badge?

If there is an error on your badge, please see the MDA Staff at the registration check-in on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor just outside the Trade Show space.

### 14. One of the staff that we registered is no longer with us - can I replace them with a new staff person?

Yes, we can substitute names as long as we receive the request by Feb 17, 2026. We cannot substitute names on-site. Email change request to [registration@manitobadentist.ca](mailto:registration@manitobadentist.ca)

### 15. How do I make changes or add courses to my registration?

If you register online, you will have access to your own registration account where you can make changes and add courses using your ID and password. Login information is automatically created for each attendee upon registration and can also be accessed by clicking on **Forgot Password** and the information will be forwarded to you.

### 16. Is there a virtual option for PLDC 2026?

The MDA Annual Convention & Trade Show has always been an in-person event. However, in 2021, due to COVID restrictions, the convention was presented virtually, and in 2022, we offered a portion of virtual lectures. Since restrictions have been lifted, the MDA Annual Convention & Trade Show has returned to being an in-person event only. **Virtual sessions will not be offered.**

### 17. What is the cancellation policy for the 2026 conference?

#### Cancellation Policy for PLDC 2026

The following conditions are allowed for a refund for PLDC 2026:

1. Death in immediate family
2. Illness – Doctors note required
3. Positive Test for Covid-19
4. Provincial Road Closures due to weather or catastrophic event

Please note that President Gala tickets cannot be refunded as guarantees for meals would have been committed to the RBC Winnipeg Convention Centre.

Request for refunds under the above policy must be made by May 31, 2026. Any questions related to the refund policy can be directed to Rafi Mohammed, CEO at [rafi@manitobadentist.ca](mailto:rafi@manitobadentist.ca)

#### General Cancellation Refund

Any cancellations after Feb 2, 2026 are 100% non-refundable.

### 18. How do CE credits work? How do I report them?

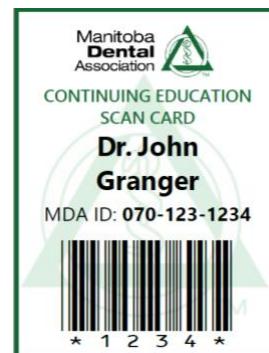
The MDA does not submit nor retain copies of CE for other regulators. All Dentists and Registered Dental Assistants of the **MDA** will have their CE Credits automatically entered into their MDA Continuing Education Report according to the following criteria:

All live in-person sessions attended will qualify under the **Seminars, Lectures and Participations Activities and Programmes (Synchronous – real time)** credit hours category of the *MDA's Bylaws for Continuing Education of Dentists and Dental Assistants*.

- Please ensure you are scanned going into & departing a lecture.



OR



\*Please note that you can also take a picture or screenshot of your MDA CE Scan Card and use your phone to scan in and out of lecture sessions.

There will be no pre-recorded or webcast lectures for the 2026 Convention.

**If you are visiting and attending from another Province or Territory we will be able to provide you with a CE Report post-convention.**

*The views of the speakers do not necessarily reflect the views of the MDA.*

#### Trade Show Credit

- MDA dentists and dental assistants will be awarded 1 CE Credit per Day for Trade Show Attendance.
- You must visit the MDA Booth to have your CE Card Scanned.

#### CDHM Members CE Tracking

CDHM Members will be provided with a scan code for tracking CE and will be emailed a record of attendance two weeks after the event.

### 19. When is the PLDC 2026 App available for download?

There are various platforms for the MDA App – both the Android and the Apple versions will be available immediately upon completion of your registration. Your General Registration confirmation email will provide you with a button to download the appropriate Android or Apple App for your phone and also provides you with a website version as an option.

See APPs Here:

- Web access: <https://go.pheedloop.com/#/>
- iOS app: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/pheedloop-go/id1551987961>
- Android app: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pheedloop.go>

APP Features

- Update your personal profile
- View your personal session schedule and make changes to your schedule
- Convention Update Notices will be posted
- See who else is attending the convention and if you activate you can chat and connect with colleagues.
- Review speakers and lecture overviews
- Connect with sponsors and trade show reps (view the trade show floorplan)

### 20. Where can we book hotel group rates for Attendees?

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event. **All prices subject to applicable taxes.**

**Delta Hotels Winnipeg** for rate **\$202 per night**

(Note: *Nearly sold out with limited night stays available*)

- Delta Room Rate Start Date - Wednesday April 15th
- Delta Room Rate End Date - Sunday April 19th
- Delta Last Day to book to get special rate - March 13th, 2026

Contact the Delta Hotel Winnipeg at (204) 942-0551

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ywgdw-delta-hotels-winnipeg/overview/>

**The Fort Garry Hotel, Spa and Conference Centre** for rate **\$249 per night**

- Please find the booking code here: <https://choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/DD2806>

Contact Hotel Fort Garry at (204) 952-8351

<https://www.fortgarryhotel.com>

## PRAIRIE LIGHTS DENTAL CONVENTION

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**Inn at The Forks** for rate **\$209 per night**

Manitoba Dental Association Group **Reservation #720001**

or use this booking link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/113458?groupID=4998396>

Contact Inn at The Forks at 204-942-6555

<https://www.innforks.com>

### Additional Hotel Options

(Note: The MDA does not have rate agreements with the hotels listed below. Rates may change)

- **Humphry Inn and Suites**

204-942-4222

**Rates vary from \$154 up**

<https://www.humphryinn.com>

- **Alt Hotel (Rates vary from \$189 up)**

431-800-4279

Toll Free 1-844-946-6258

<https://www.germainhotels.com/en/alt-hotel/winnipeg>

- **Hampton Inn by Hilton**

1-204-942-0101

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ywgwghx-hampton-inn-winnipeg-downtown/>

### Quick take: *What it means if you stay at any of these hotels*

- Delta is basically “on-site” — fastest option for anything at the RBC Convention Centre.
- The Fort Garry Hotel, Alt Hotel and Humphry Inn and Suites are all a comfortable short walk ( $\leq 10$  min) — convenient for trade shows, sessions, events.
- Hampton Inn by Hilton — two-minute walk to the RBC Convention Centre
- Inn at The Forks is the furthest — still walkable, but plan for a ~15-min walk each way (or consider a short Uber/ride if weather is bad or you’re carrying stuff).