

# Business Plan Contest

5<sup>TH</sup> annual

“Helping your business **Start** and **Grow**”

**Deadline**  
December 12 Noon  
2007  
**\$40,000**  
worth of  
Cash & In-Kind Prizes



4th Annual Business Plan Contest Winners: James Barrett of The Fix, Jaynne Jansen of THPI, Jennifer Lord of Urban Tails and Jeff Pinkard of Canadian International Sports Academy.  
Missing Michelle LaPointe of EM Salon and Spa

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### Important Dates:

Launch: September 17, 2007  
Contest deadline: 12 noon, December 17, 2007  
Winners announcement: February 18, 2008  
Awards ceremony: February 26, 2008

### Eligibility:

FREE to all British Columbia-based small business. A small business defined is a business with fewer than 50 employees or a business operated by a self-employed person with no paid help.

### Award Categories:

**Business Start-Up Award** – The top three recipients are in the pre-start phase or have been in operation for less than 24 months or less than 2 fiscal years.

**Business Growth Award** – The top three recipients have been in operation for more than 25 months or more than 2 fiscal years.

### Prizes:

A panel of judges will select the top three winners in both the Business Start-Up and the Business Growth award categories:

First prize: \$10,000 prize value \*All prizes include cash and in-kind prizes  
Second prize: \$6,000 prize value  
Third prize: \$4,000 prize value

### Enter Today!

It's Quick and Easy to submit your business plan application:  
Online: [www.bizplancontest.ca](http://www.bizplancontest.ca)

In-person or by mail:  
Attn: Business Plan Contest  
Small Business BCA  
Suite 82-601 West Cordova Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1G1

\*Please choose ONE type of submission method (online, in-person or by mail). FAXES and EMAIL submissions will NOT be accepted. All submissions are final and there will be no replacing documents or sections thereof. Business plans and applications will not be returned.

### Contest Details:

Required Business Plan Format:  
25-pages, single sided plus appendices (8.5"x11").

For more contest details:

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