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Canada's Top Amateur Pilot

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The winner of this year's Webster Memorial Trophy Competition is Sebastien Leduc, who is a student at Seneca College and one of nine finalists from across Canada.

Sebastien rose to the top of the competition, which involves a flight test, exams, simulator and an interview.

Runner-up is Andrew Bryson from Manitoba and winner of the Nav Canada award is Gregory Yandle from eastern Ontario.

COPA President and CEO Kevin Psutka, who is a Webster judge, had this to say about the competition: "The most difficult part of the Webster competition is determining who wins because all nine competitors are already winners when they arrive at the final event. Every COPA member is a potential winner and should consider entering the competition. Not only is it a great way to hone your skills, it is fun and you can win some great prizes, including a day with the Snowbirds, a flight for two anywhere in North America that Webster sponsor Air Canada flies and a top-of-the-line Hamilton watch. All finalists receive a variety of prizes, including a one year COPA membership or extension of one year to an existing membership."

The competition is open to any Canadian pilot who has not used their pilot licence or permit for hire or reward within the five years prior to the Finals Competition month, has not received or are receiving any pilot training from the Canadian Armed Forces, excluding Air Cadets or has not previously been declared a winner of the Webster Trophy Competition. Finalists expenses, including Air Canada transportation to the event, hotel and rental of aircraft for the flight test, are paid by sponsors.

For a video summary of the competition click here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=md5E62RSFmQ> and more information about the competition is at www.webstertrophy.ca . Enter now. Good luck.

The next final competition will be held at Pacific Flying Club in Delta, B.C. on August 17-22, 2015.