

Schedule 155A – PSD Table of Precedence

Role	Notes
Governor General of Canada	In the absence of the Governor General of Canada and the Administrator of the Government of Canada, precedence to be given immediately after the Prime Minister of Canada to the Lieutenant Governor of the province in which the ceremony or occasion takes place. Precedence to be given immediately after the former Governors General to surviving spouses of deceased former Governors General (applicable only if this person was the spouse of the Governor General during the latter's term of office), with relative precedence among them governed by the dates on which the deceased former Governors General left office.
Prime Minister of Canada	Precedence to be given immediately after the surviving spouses of deceased former Governors General referred to in Note (above) to former Prime Ministers, with relative precedence among them governed by the dates of their first assumption of office.
Chief Justice of Canada	Precedence to be given immediately after former Prime Ministers to former Chief Justices of Canada, with relative precedence among them governed by the dates of their appointment as Chief Justice of Canada.
Speaker of the Senate	
Speaker of the House of Commons	
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta	
Premier of Alberta	
Chief Justice of Alberta	
Former Lieutenant Governors	Precedence determined by the date of their Commissions.
Former Premiers	Precedence is determined by the date of their swearing-in ceremony.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta	
Ambassadors	Precedence among Ambassadors and High Commissioners, who rank equally, to be determined by the date of the presentation of their credentials. Precedence to be given to Chargés d'Affaires immediately after Ministers Plenipotentiary.
High Commissioners	
Ministers Plenipotentiary	
Members of Canadian Ministry a. Members of Cabinet b. Ministers of State	With relative precedence within sub-categories (a) and (b) governed by the date of their appointment to the King's Privy Council for Canada
Leader of the Opposition	Precedence to be given immediately after the surviving spouses of deceased former Governors General referred to in Note 2.1 to former Prime Ministers, with relative precedence among them governed by the dates of their first assumption of office.
Other Provincial Lieutenant Governors	This provision does not apply to such ceremonies and occasions which are of a provincial nature.
Members of the Privy Council for Canada resident in Alberta	With relative precedence among them to, first, Members of the Canadian Cabinet and second, to those not in Cabinet.
Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta	With precedence governed by the date of their first election to the Legislature.
Members of the Senate, who represent Alberta	Relative precedence determined by date of appointment.
Members of the House of Commons who represent Alberta constituencies	Relative precedence determined by date of election.
Chief Justice, Alberta Court of King's Bench	
Justices of the Alberta Court of Appeal	
Justices of the Alberta Court of King's Bench	

Heads of religious denominations	(Bishop, Archbishop, Moderator, Imam) this precedence does not include local religious figures, who would be introduced after Indigenous Leaders/Elders
Heads of Consular Posts: Consuls-General; Consuls; Vice-Consuls; Consular Agents	Precedence is determined by the date that definitive recognition is given by the Governor General.
Chief Judge of the Court of Justice followed by judges in seniority of appointment.	
Indigenous Leaders	Chiefs of the Treaty First Nations in Alberta, in order of seniority of election to office; President of Metis Settlements General Council; President of Métis Nation of Alberta
Indigenous Elders	Ideally, introduce Elders in accompaniment with the Land Acknowledgment (separate from event introductions)
Mayors	
The Board Chair	(Indicate Ward)
The Board Vice Chair	(Indicate Ward)
The Board Trustees	By order of Ward (Indicate Ward)
Superintendent	
Deputy Superintendent	
Associate Superintendent(s)	Precedence based on last name.
Local Religious Leaders	
The Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary; the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly; the Ombudsman; the Provincial Auditor; the Chief Electoral Officer; the Ethics Commissioner, the Information and Privacy Commissioner, the Child and Youth Advocate, and the Public Interest Commissioner	Equal: Precedence by last name.
Deputy Ministers; then Senior Alberta government officials with rank of Deputy Minister as determined by the Executive Council; then Chief Executive Officers of Crown Corporations	Relative precedence determined by date of appointment
Universities Chancellors and Presidents	The Chancellor of the University of Alberta; Chancellor of the University of Calgary; Chancellor of the University of Lethbridge; Chairman of the Board, University of Alberta; Chairman of the Board, University of Calgary; Chairman of the Board, University of Lethbridge; Chairman of the Board, Athabasca University; Chairman of the Board, Mount Royal University; Chairman of the Board, Grant MacEwan University; President of the University of Alberta; President of the University of Calgary; President of the University of Lethbridge; President of Athabasca University; President of Mount Royal University; President, Grant MacEwan University
Police and Military	Commanding Officer, "K" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Commander, 3rd Canadian Division; Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. Nonsuch; Commanding Officer, 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group; Commanding Officer, 1 Area Support Group; Commanding Officer, 41 Canadian Brigade Group; Commanding Officer, 4 Wing
Local Dignitaries / Other Administration	Depending on occasion
Event MCs	MCs may introduce themselves at the onset of events, if the introduction is separate from the introduction of delegates.