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Three Nova Scotia teams have landed in the top 55 in the CBC ComedyCoup contest.

The contest, dubbed “an accelerator,” is a partnership between CineCoup Media, CBC Television and Just For Laughs, with a chance to create a half-hour comedy special to air in prime time next year on CBC and \$500,000 in production financing.

The Nova Scotia projects are:

- Dear Stella, from the Halifax team of writer-star Joanne Miller, producer-writer Len MacKeigan and producer Jessica Brown.
- The Battle To Save The World from Halifax’s Edward Renzi, who is the producer-director, Brad Stevens, the editor and director of photography, and Ian MacDonald, producer and writer.
- Scratch Tracks, from the Shelburne team of Darcy Rhyno, writer-creator, Alex Buchanan, editor and music director, Rob Stork, producer-writer-director.

Two hundred and eighty teams from across Canada applied by creating a 90-second video of a comedy show concept.

Over the course of 10 weeks, teams will be face weekly challenges helping them display their skills, build an audience and deliver content using digital and social platforms, says a news release.

The vote for the top 15 takes place Nov. 6-9, with the winners announced Nov. 10.

In the end, one team will receive funding and a national broadcast special.

For information, visit comedycoup.cbc.ca.