

## Robofest e-Newsletter 5-8-19

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Note: All times are listed in EDT

### [\(1\) World Championship Team Lists Finalized](#)

We have finalized the list of teams who have advanced to the World Championship. Please review the team lists using the links on the World Championship (WC) page (<https://robofest.net/index.php/current-competitions/world-championship>) on the [robofest.net](http://robofest.net) website. Let us know via email ([robofest@ltu.edu](mailto:robofest@ltu.edu)) if you have a team that has been confirmed as advancing but is missing from the list. The last day that coaches can edit team names, player names and upload team photos is Friday, May 10 at Noon.

All teams travelling to the World Championship should review the World Championship page for important information regarding schedule, travel, rules clarifications and other important information.

### [\(2\) Anniversary Coaches to be Recognized](#)

Robofest is not possible without leadership and dedication of coaches. We have recognized the following coaches who have reached their anniversary year.

#### 10 year:

Connie Eisenhart (MI)  
Cameron Lindner (MN)  
Justin Walczyk (HI)

#### 7 year (we missed to recognize him 2 years ago)

Joe Moseley (FL)

#### 5 year

DJ DeCoste & Chris MacLean (Canada)  
Zuher Khalaf (MI)  
Tim Mullins (Canada)  
Hiten Shah & Devendra Patel (MI)  
Ajay Choudhary (MI)  
Steven Roberts (FL)

If we missed anyone who reached an anniversary year, please contact Dr. Chung at [cchung@ltu.edu](mailto:cchung@ltu.edu). Award plaque will be presented on Thu May 16 at 10am during World Championship Welcome meeting.

### [\(3\) Robofest World Championship is Open to the Public – PCA Judges Wanted](#)

Please join us on May 16, 17 and 18 as we welcome teams from around the world for the 20<sup>th</sup> Robofest World Championship. The complete competition schedule can be found:

<https://robofest.net/images/1819/WC19schedule.pdf>

We are looking for People's Choice Award (PCA) Judges. Register and vote for your favorite RoboParade float on Friday or Exhibition or RoboArts Presentation on Saturday. PCA Judges who meet the requirements will be entered to a raffle drawing on Saturday May 18 at 3:30pm for great prizes. You must be present to win prizes.

RoboParade PCA Judging - Fri, May 17 8:30 am~12:00 in A200 (registration closes at 10:00 am)  
Exhibition & RoboArts PCA Judging - Sat, May 18 9:00am~3:30pm in the Ridler Field House (reg. closes at 1:00pm)

#### **(4) Friendship Talent Show Performers Wanted**

On Thursday, May 16th, 2019 3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm in A200, Robofest teams from all over the world will be gathering at LTU and we want to get to know you. Please register a maximum 10 minute talent (individual or group). This might include things such as: reading a poem, singing, dancing, or a talent that is native to your country to demonstrate your culture. Spectators do not need to register, but Talent Show participants MUST register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/YrxPjaQ3LmR0nu7F2> . (Maximum 10 acts)  
No Cost to perform or attend

#### **(5) Human Body Lettering Contest**

Robofest Teams can submit a "Thank You" photo (creating the letters with their bodies) and email it to [robofest@ltu.edu](mailto:robofest@ltu.edu) by May 19. Photos must be taken on the campus of LTU to be eligible to win prizes and be used to thank sponsors and volunteers.

#### **(6) LTU Campus Tours**

If you are interested in learning more about what Lawrence Technological University has to offer, daily tours are offered through the admissions office every Monday through Thursday, and can also be arranged on Friday for groups. Contact the Admissions office directly: <https://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents/campustour.asp>

#### **(7) 2019 Robofest Summer Camps Registration Open**

Robofest is hosting Summer Camps to get hands-on experience with Lego EV3 or VEX IQ robots. Each camp runs from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm in the Computer Science Robotics Lab (J234) on the Lawrence Tech Campus. Registration is open for students in 4th through 8th Grades (as of May 2019). \$50 registration fee per team of up to 3 students. Lunch available to purchase or bring your own.

Beginning BottleSumo with EV3 Session 1:	Tuesday, June 18
Beginning BottleSumo with EV3 Session 2:	Wednesday, June 19 (repeat of session 1)
Beginning RoboParade with Vex IQ	Tuesday, August 6
Beginning BottleSumo with Vex IQ Session 3:	Wednesday, August 7

#### **(8) Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium (GVSETS)**

GVSETS & Advanced Planning Briefings for Industry (APBI) brings together more than 1,000 executives, program managers, engineers, and key decision-makers to discuss and collaborate technology, initiatives, programs and plans in the ground domain. This symposium is organized by NDIA-MI.

August 13-15, 2019 at Novi Suburban Collection Showplace

For more information, visit: <http://www.ndia-mich.org/events/gvsets/>

#### **(9) Detroit Autonomous Vehicle Events at LTU**

Detroit Autonomous Vehicle Adventure Kids Hackathon & Autonomous Lightning Talks will be held on May 11-12 at LTU.

For more details, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/detroit-autonomous-vehicle-adventure-kids-hackathon-tickets-59146380416>  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/autonomous-lightning-talks-alite-tickets-55746848324>



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