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Note: All times are listed in EDT

### (1) Annual Report Posted

The 2018-2019 Robofest Annual Report has been posted to the “What’s New” section on the Robofest.net home page. <http://www.robofest.net/2019/robofest19report.pdf>

### (2) Robofest 2019-2020 IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1, 2019: International Rules will be posted to website – International team registration begins
- October 25, 2019: Kick-off, Official US rules for spring season will be posted
- November, 2019: US Registration opens
- Jan ~ Feb 2020: Technical workshops and webinars for teams
- Feb ~ April 2020: Qualifying competitions for Games and Exhibition in USA
- To be Announced: Michigan Invitational Qualifiers at LTU
- May 14-16, 2020: World Championship at LTU in Michigan

### (3) Robofest 2020 World Championship Schedule

The 21st World Championship Event will be held at LTU in Southfield, MI. Team events on May 14~16 2020 will include the Game and Exhibition Championships as well as the open category events of BottleSumo, RoboParade, RoboArts BottleSumo, Unknown Mission Challenge, and Vision Centric Challenge. The schedule can be found on the robofest.net website: <https://robofest.net/2020/WC20schedule.pdf>

### (4) Dual Enrollment Opportunity for High School Juniors and Seniors

**Introduction to C With Robots (MCS 1142)**, is a 2 Credit Undergraduate Course that will be offered for the first time to High School Students as a Dual Enrollment class beginning the Fall 2019 Semester (Aug 26 ~ Dec 19, 2019). Class will meet Monday at 3:00 – 4:50 pm at LTU in Southfield, Michigan. Each student will lease a VEX IQ robot and RobotC software will be provided for free. A laptop is provided by the University for Dual Enrolled Students. Pre-requisites are Intermediate Algebra/Geometry.

This class will be offered again in the Spring 2020 Semester (Jan 13 ~ May 8). For more Information on LTU’s Dual Enrollment: <https://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents/hsdual.asp>

Questions regarding course registration: Jane Rohrbach, Director of Admissions, (248) 204-3177 OR [jrohrback@LTU.edu](mailto:jrohrback@LTU.edu)

Questions regarding course contents: Dr. CJ Chung, Professor of Computer Science & Founder & Director of Robofest, (248) 204-3504 OR [cchung@LTU.edu](mailto:cchung@LTU.edu)

### (5) FLL Table for Sale

The Robofest Office has a First Lego League (FLL) Table available for \$50. This table can also be used for World Robot Olympiad (WRO). It is large, so if you are interested, we must ask that you be able to pick it up from the Robofest Storage Area on the LTU campus. If you are interested, please send an email with the subject line “FLL TABLE” to Shannan Palonis ([spalonis@ltu.edu](mailto:spalonis@ltu.edu)).

### (6) World Robofest T-Shirts on Sale

A few Robofest 2019 World Championship T-shirts are available. Contact [robofest@LTU.edu](mailto:robofest@LTU.edu), if you would like to get one. The price is now just \$3 plus shipping.



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