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Note: All times are listed in EST

(1) BottleSumo Competitions in November in Michigan

This fall, Robofest will host BottleSumo competitions in the CS Robotics lab in the new Taubman Complex at LTU. Team check-in begins at 8am, Official competition runs from 9am to 12:30pm.

- Jr. BottleSumo: November 12, 2016
- Sr. BottleSumo: November 19, 2016

Team registration will open on October 4, 2016. Registration fee is \$30 per team. Max # teams for each day is 16. Spectators and prospective coaches and teams are invited to attend these exciting competitions at no charge.

(2) BottleSumo Workshops in October

To learn programming skills that will be put to the test at the BottleSumo competition, REGISTERED BottleSumo teams can register to attend either an EV3 OR RobotC workshop in the CS Robotics lab in the new Taubman Complex at LTU. Both sessions will be held on Sat, October 15, 2016.

- EV3 software for EV3 BottleSumo Workshop: 9am~12 noon Recommended for Jr. Teams
- RobotC software for NXT or EV3 BottleSumo Workshop: 1pm~4pm Recommended for Sr. Teams. 90 day RobotC license will be provided.

Team registration will open on October 4, 2016. Registration is free and we ask that teams please attend only one session. Robots will be available for workshops, but we recommend that teams bring their own laptops pre-loaded with the appropriate software. Max # teams for each session is 16.

(3) Robofest 2017 Timeline

- November 2016: Kick-off, official rules for spring season will be posted and team registration begins.
- Jan ~ Feb 2017: Technical workshops and webinars for teams
- Jan ~ April 2017: Qualifying competitions for Games and Exhibition
- April 29, 2017: Michigan Championship at LTU in Michigan
- June 1~3, 2017: World Championship, in St. Pete Beach, Florida

(4) Seeking Site Hosts for 2016~17 Competitions

Robofest is seeking site hosts for the 2016~17 year. Hosting opportunities for Robofest Game and Exhibition in Feb ~ early April of 2017 are available. Interested individuals, organizations, or schools should contact the Robofest office at robofest@ltu.edu or check out <http://robofest.net/index.php/forsitehosts>

(5) Florida RoboParade

The Florida Roboparade will be held November 5 from 9am to 3pm at St. Petersburg Beach Recreation Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, St Pete Beach, FL.

Team Registration will open on October 4, 2016 Registration is \$30 per team. Max # teams is 30.

(6) Official Robofest 2015-16 Report and Video published

[2015-2016 Annual Report](#)

[2015-2016 Robofest Overview Video](#) (10min)

(7) Robofest World Headquarters moved into a new building at LTU

New office room number is J-233. Mini Autonomous Robotics museum is open in the office.

Taubman Complex and Marbuger STEM Center is the No. 4 building on this LTU Campus map at:

<https://www.ltu.edu/map/ltu-campus-map.pdf> Use Parking lot E.

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