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Note: All times are listed in EDT unless noted

(1) Robofest 2022 World Championship Season Tentative Dates

We are excited to announce that the 2022 season will kick off with the following tentative dates:

Release of the International Game Rules	October 9, 2021
Kickoff meetings to review Game and general rules	Oct 29, 2021, Nov 12, 2021 and Jan 15, 2022
International Qualifiers Begin	November 2021
Release of final US Official Game Rules	January 15, 2022
Warmup Competition/Judge Training on LTU Campus	Feb 12, 2022
US Qualifiers Begin	February 26, 2022
World Championship at LTU	May 12, 13 and 14, 2022

(2) BottleSumo Day Camp for Beginners

There is space available for teams of 1, 2 or 3 students (team of 2 is recommended) in 4th through 11th Grades in the Beginner BottleSumo LEGO EV3 Robots with Scratch summer camp held in our Computer Science Robotics Lab on LTU campus. Wed. Aug 11, 9:00am ~ 3:30pm

\$20 registration fee per team / Bring your own lunch. More information can be found under "Get Involved/ Camps" on the Robofest.net website. <https://robofest.net/index.php/current-competitions/camps0>

(3) Robofest Online World Championship Schedule

Teams that have qualified to advance to ROWC are now being transferred to the **2021 Robofest Online World Championship** (ROWC) events. Please be sure to check your registration and make your \$20 registration fee payment. More information will be sent directly to the coaches in the near future, so be sure to keep checking the email address you have associated with your Coach ID.

Start time of each event is 8:00am EDT/12PM GMT (Greenwich Mean Time):

Fri, Aug 20	Sr. UMC REGISTRATION OPEN	Fri, Sep 17	Sr. BottleSumo Time Trial, CL & UL
Sat, Aug 21	Jr. UMC REGISTRATION OPEN	Sat, Sep 18	Jr. BottleSumo Time Trial
Fri, Aug 27	Sr. & College RoboMed	Fri, Sep 24	Sr. Game, StackRolls
Sat, Aug 28	Jr. & Sr. RoboArts	Sat, Sep 25	Jr. Game, StackRolls
Fri, Sep 10	Sr. Exhibition		
Sat, Sep 11	Jr. Exhibition	Sat, Oct 2	Award Ceremonies

(4) Robofest eAcademy Learning Opportunities

Robofest would like encourage teams to utilize the Robofest eAcademy - a series of online classes developed by Robofest instructors. Courses are free through the Schoology Learning Management System. Schoology allows students to take classes on line where they can view course material, get assignments, and take quizzes to test knowledge. Access information for each class can be found on the "Tech Resources" page of the robofest.net website

Courses include:

Robofest 101: Introduction to Robot Mesh	RoboParade using VEX IQ Simulator
Game using VEX IQ and Robot Mesh	Exhibition Projects using LEGO EV3
Game using LEGO EV3 and RobotC	BottleSumo using LEGO EV3
Game using LEGO EV3	

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