Robofest eNewsletter 09-23-21

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Note: All times are listed in EDT unless noted

(1) Robofest Online World Championship Schedule and Webinar Links

We are wrapping up **2021 Robofest Online World Championship** (ROWC) events for the season. We invite all to join us for the Junior and Senior Game "StackRolls" events this weekend and the Closing and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 2. Start time of each event is 8:00am EDT/12PM GMT (Greenwich Mean Time):

Sr Game	Friday 9/24	https://ltu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pv3JI74xST-oPJILLIwYMw
Jr Game	Saturday 9/25	https://ltu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4wKg_w3TSb6IUneU5H-2IQ
Awards Ceremony	Saturday 10/2	https://ltu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p0LhMnQ-QfWyeIaLj75khw

(2) UPDATED 2022 Robofest Season Tentative Dates

We have made some adjustments to the start of the 2022 Robofest season timeline to allow the Robofest Staff a much-needed break and to finish up the end-of-season assessment.

World Championship at LTU*	May 12, 13 and 14, 2022
US Qualifiers Begin	February 26, 2022
Warmup Competition/Judge Training on LTU Campus	Feb 12, 2022
Release of final US Official Game Rules	January 15, 2022
UPDATED: International Qualifiers Begin	January 2022
UPDATED: Kickoff meetings to review rules	December 8, 2021 and January 15,2022
UPDATED: Release of the International Game Rules	December 6, 2021

^{*}We are also discussing the possibility of hosting an in-person AND online World Championship for teams that may not yet be able to travel to Michigan in May 2022.

(3) Site Host Opportunity Returns for 2022

Robofest is seeking site hosts for the 2022 Competition Season for Robofest Game and Exhibition Qualifiers as well as BottleSumo and RoboParade Open events in the spring of 2022. Returning Site Hosts may contact the Robofest office at spalonis@ltu.edu to start the registration process. Online forms and FAQ information for prospective Site Hosts will be available in Mid-October.

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