

# Robofest eNewsletter 10-29-21

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Note: All times are listed in EDT unless noted

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## (1) ROWC Highlight Videos and Winners Posted

The Robofest Online World Championship Highlight Videos, Event Presentations, and Award Winners Lists have been posted to the Online World Championship tab on the Robofest.net website. Thank you all who participated and cheered on the teams.

## (2) Robofest 2022 Season Tentative Dates

<b>UPDATED:</b> Release of the International Game Rules	November 11, 2021
Kickoff meetings to review rules	December 8, 2021 and January 15, 2022
International Qualifiers Begin	January 2022
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
<b>World Championship at LTU*</b>	<b>May 12, 13 and 14, 2022</b>

\*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, RoboParade and other Open Category events in the spring of 2022. Returning Site Hosts may contact the Robofest office at [spalonis@ltu.edu](mailto:spalonis@ltu.edu) to start the registration process. Online Application is open on the "Registration" page and downloadable forms and "New Site Host Information and FAQ" documents are now available on the "[For Site Hosts](#)" page Robobofest.net website.

## (4) MCWT Grant for All-Girl Robofest Teams

The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation, 18-year sponsor of Robofest, is once again providing \$500 grants for up to Ten Michigan all-girl Robofest teams for the 2022 Robofest Game and Exhibition competitions. More information, the application and deadline will be posted to their webpage: <https://mcwt.org/programs/list/K-12-Initiatives/ROBOTICS-GRANTS>

## (5) LTU Scholarship Opportunity for all Robofest Participants

High School students who have participated in Robofest at any time and who are planning to attend LTU, can apply for a \$3,000 renewable scholarship (Total of \$12,000). Submit a 400-word essay describing your Robofest experience and your career goals, a letter of recommendation from one of your Robofest adult coaches or mentors, and the Scholarship Application by **April 1**. To find more information visit:

[https://www.ltu.edu/financial\\_aid/scholarships-freshmen.asp](https://www.ltu.edu/financial_aid/scholarships-freshmen.asp)

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